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FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.
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MONDAY, SEPT. 17, 1888.

A VOTE for Harrison and Morton is a vote for the protection of home and country.

THE democratic party is Bourbon in status, traitorous in history and the opponent of a free ballot.

HAVE you observed that the three flags on Commercial street in size relatively represent the parties they stand for?

THE republican party is the party of progress and the tried and true defender of our free institutions based upon a free ballot.

A VOTE for Cleveland and Thurman is a vote for the enthronement of British factories and the domination of English aristocracy.

A VOTE for the third party is adding to the list of lost opportunities, without justification not sound expediency, and not in the interest of temperance or any moral reform.

MORAL reforms are not promoted by legislation, only protected. Reforms precede legislation follows. Reforms must dominate public opinion before enactments can be made effective.

A VOTE for Cleveland and Thurman is an endorsement of Jeff Davis; a stab to the memory of Lincoln; a vindication of Voorhees and Lamar and a rebuke to the patriotism of Grant and Sheridan.

THE Catholic Total Abstinence League of the Cross held a remarkable festival at the Crystal Palace a short time since. Cardinal Manning presided and other prominent priests assisted. The great audience rose and repeated after Cardinal Manning a total abstinence pledge. A children's concert was given, in which 4,900 boys and girls took part, and 1,900 members of the league united in a pageant with bands and banners.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

April 3d last Mrs. Nevada M. Bloomer, of Spokane Falls, W. T., having been debarred from the privilege of voting, brought suit against the judges of election. The case was decided against her in the district court on the ground that the statute of the United States under which territories are organized did not contemplate women being included in the term citizens. The case was then appealed by Mrs. Bloomer to the supreme court of the territory, which, Aug. 4, affirmed the decision of the lower court. The case is carried to the United States supreme court for final settlement. We give an abstract of the territorial court decision, as follows: The only question before the district court was as to the validity of the legislative act of January, 1888, conferring the privilege of voting upon woman, and this was the only question in the case submitted to the supreme court. The question of this interpretation of chapter 51 of the laws of 1888 is dwelt upon largely by the court, which adopts as a rule that the construction and interpretation of laws arise after enactment. "If the interpretation given by the court to a certain law is unsatisfactory it is in the power of the people to obviate the difficulty by an amendment thereto, or by changing the statute. It is for this purpose that constitutions are made—that there may be stability in the government which furnishes the fundamental law and that the varying moods of public opinion, the clamor of the populace or even public sentiment shall not affect the fundamental law of the land, and thus leave us without any stable and unchanging guide when the passions or the resentment of the populace might carry the state out upon a sea of revolution, with only passion for a guide. Should the constitution and the laws change as rapidly as public opinion they would both be liable to become oppressive and unendurable. It is the duty of the court to construe rules, to give effect to the intent of the legislature, though a seeming violence is done to some of the words employed. The intention of congress in using the word 'citizen' as found in the organic act, is considered by the court as pertaining wholly to persons of the masculine gender, the object being to exclude aliens from using the elective franchise, and not extending any particular powers to women. It never was intended that women should be admitted as delegates to the house of representatives in congress. The form of every word in the constitution of the United States goes to show that the officers provided for therein shall be males. The form of every word in that relation is masculine. For thirty years congress has understood the meaning of the word 'citizen,' as far as the privilege of voting was concerned, to mean males only. "In 1852, when this act was passed, the word 'citizen' was used as a qualification for voting and holding office and in our judgment the word then meant and still signifies male citizenship, and must be so construed. That the rule contended for might be better we are not called upon to determine. Congress can confer the desired power upon our legislature, and we cherish the hope that in the near future our citizens will have an opportunity to determine this question for a state of Washington. The judgment of the court below should be affirmed."

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Harriet Beecher Stowe.

Harriet Beecher Stowe is now laboring under the hallucination that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was as divinely an inspired work as the Bible; that she was merely the medium through which God expressed his condemnation of human slavery. Mrs. Stowe has removed from her long-time residence in Hartford to a farmhouse near Sag Harbor, Long Island. Her health has become alarmingly bad, and the decline is accompanied by mental eccentricity. Always original and characteristic, she has now become so peculiar that her relatives deem it best to keep her in retirement for a while. That she will recover from her physical illness is not thought likely, but her immediate demise is not expected. The decrepitude of old age has come upon her. She is stopping at the residence of Capt. Lewis Carvins, an acquaintance of half a lifetime, and a brother of the late Henry Ward Beecher's stalwart parishioner. Mrs. Stowe is almost 76 years old. Until a few years ago she retained her mental power to a surprising degree, but latterly it has declined, and now she is little like her former self. An overestimate of her famous book, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," has grown upon her, until she is undeniably possessed by delusions.

The Spotsy Mines.

Failing to come to an agreement with the miners, the Northern Pacific Coal Co. on Monday paid off the old miners engaged in mines Nos. 1 and 2 and discharged them. These two mines are now closed, and will probably remain closed for a time. No. 3, in which the colored men are engaged, is open and the men are busily engaged in taking out coal and placing it on the dumps for future shipments. A number of the old miners have left for other fields, and now that the two principal mines have shut down, many others will follow.—The Capital.

A Holiday.

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