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CHUCKLE-HEADED SNOBBISHNESS.

In ancient times servants in the employ of aristocratic gentlemen were content if their humble salutations to their employers were received with good-natured abuse or a jocular punch in the head.

Such democracy or familiarity is apparently beneath a certain class of gentlemen of the present day, if recent discussions in the St. James Gazette and the London Spectator are to be considered.

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According to the Congressional Record the late democratic house has made appropriations exceeding the appropriations of the first session of the last republican house by over \$40,000,000.

It turns out that Private Iams, while suspended by his thumbs, "asked for a chew of tobacco in an arrogant and insolent manner."

The champion woman tennis-player of the United States, Miss Mabel Cahill, is a native of Dublin, and has been for only four years a resident of New York.

It will astonish a great many persons to hear that, according to the census reports, the grape crop of New York brings more money than the grape crop of California.

A flowing well has been struck on the Whitaker farm, now owned by Mr. Walker. The owner dug a well near his barn 15 feet deep, when the water came in so fast that he had to get out of there in a hurry.

According to High Cockalorem Sweeney, "the Erie and Lehigh switchmen have been treated badly, their advances being spurned by those in high authority, and they had a God-given right to seal the switch-lights, turn the switches, burn the cars and raise hades generally, in Buffalo yesterday."

Perhaps if congress had appropriated only 1,000,000 of those souvenir coins instead of 5,000,000, each half-dollar would have been worth about \$5.

The list of distinguished and titled sets in Denver last week reads like a page from Burke's peerage.

ARMY REUNION.

The 23d annual re-union of the society of the Army of the Cumberland will take place on the battle-field of Chancellorsville, September 15th and 16th.

The Portland newsboys were out on a strike yesterday. One of them explains it thus: "Ye see, we was a-gettin' our papers even for 20, see? (seven papers for 20 cents) and now dey want t'ree cents straight."

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The Sentinel has dug up a fossil in John Day, in the shape of a farmer who cannot afford to take his county paper.

Politicians careful of their reputations will hereafter manage to work in the expression "truly rural" when they meet a constituent.

Col. Don Dickinson having become officially connected with the management of the democratic campaign should hasten to overhaul his prediction department.

It's not likely that an ordinary Fahrenheit thermometer will be of any service in taking the temperature of the coming campaign in the state of Washington.

Cuban patriots think the only hope for that island lies in annexation to the United States. The United States would however, rather be excused.

So far as occidental Europe is concerned the present cholera scare seems to be a great deal more scare than cholera.

The crisp and persuasive eloquence of the \$2 bill will not excite interest this year in states having the Australian ballot system.

The chief industries of Honduras and Bolivia are prospering as usual. Both have lively insurrections on hand.

Mr. Cleveland's right hand and pen-holder appears to be busier than ever.

Should Have Been Less Selfish. Astorian. Seattle should have been more forebearing in her desperate attempts to secure support for the Washington ditch project.

THE SENSE OF THE SITUATION.

Since the presidential election of 1888 the apportionment of presidential electors has been changed and a number of new states have been admitted to the union.

Table listing states and their electoral votes: Alabama 9, Arkansas 7, Delaware 3, Florida 4, Georgia 13, Kentucky 13, Louisiana 8, Maryland 8, Michigan 13, Mississippi 9, Missouri 17, New Jersey 10, New York 36, North Carolina 11, South Carolina 9, Tennessee 12, Texas 15, Virginia 12, West Virginia 6.

Total 175. Part of Michigan. A majority of the electoral college is 223.

However if New York and Indiana should both be lost the democrats might win Illinois and Wisconsin and yet fail to secure the election.

But a final reliance on any of these would be practically an acceptance of defeat. Leaving New York alone out and claiming Indiana with fifteen electoral votes, twenty-seven votes would yet be required.

It is apparent from this showing that there is but one way for the democrats to win. They must be bold, aggressive, united and full of fight at all points.

The Buffalo Strike. BUFFALO, Aug. 18.—Florence Donovan and William Purcell, of the state board of arbitration, are in the city, and will attempt a reconciliation between the railway officials and men.

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Stray Mare And Colt.

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