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GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS. A white woman was married to a Chinaman in San Francisco on the 16th.

Jules Brier committed suicide in Boston on the 10th because Tilden was elected.

The granges of the United States have over \$18,000,000 invested in their various enterprises.

It is now thought probable in San Francisco that the difficulties in regard to the Lick trust will be amicably arranged.

Virgil S. Eggleston, formerly Paymaster of this military department, is engaged upon the Wayne county Journal, published at Palmyra, N. Y.

Small-pox is on the increase in San Francisco. Twenty-three cases were received at the pest house last week, 15 being cured and only 4 deaths.

A New York dispatch says: The pool-room proprietors announce they will pay no bets until the result is absolutely known, probably the 4th of March.

Grant is doubtless surrounding the White House with troops to intimidate Congress, when it meets in a few weeks, from impeaching him and summarily kicking him out of office for interfering with the Southern elections.

It appears that the miners know better about the Black Hills than the geologists. The latter reported no gold in paying quantities, yet a thousand ounces were brought to Cheyenne by the Black Hills coach on its last trip.

Fifteen negroes from various precincts in Ouachita parishes reported to the Democrats of the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans, on the 21st, that although they had been Presidents of Republican clubs, they now leave them and gave reasons therefor.

Information has been received at Washington that a number of members of Congress have already signified their intention to offer amendments to the Constitution of the United States for the purpose of avoiding in future the difficulties and dangers now attending the election of President.

Mr. Tilden cannot be inaugurated on the 4th of next March—for the reason that that day falls on Sunday—and Grant's term does not expire until 12 o'clock, noon, of that day.

The late Oregon Legislature amended the attachment law so as to provide that an attachment may be sued out to hold property of the defendant until the questions at issue in the suit are decided.

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The privilege of withdrawing bets made on the result of the Presidential election which was accorded on the 22d by John Morrissey to those of the betting fraternity who had deposited wagers in his hands was taken advantage of by a large number of betting men.

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LAND AND MINERAL DECISIONS.—Copp's Land Owner for November reports a decision by the Secretary of the Interior in effect as follows:

The filing of a declaration of a pre-emption statement before settlement does not invalidate a right in absence of an adverse claim. All ex parte evidence filed after the close of the bearing in a contested land case, before the local land officers, must be rejected except as a basis for an application for a new hearing.

In school grants, where a party settled on land in the sixteenth or thirtieth section, long prior to the survey thereof, but has exhausted his pre-emption privilege, he cannot by a homestead entry prevent the tract from passing under the school grant.

Regarding swamp lands, it says that to settle upon lands of a swampy character would raise such a doubt of the settler's good faith as, upon a proper application, to justify an order for an investigation. At such a hearing the character of the land at the date of the settlement should be determined.

When notice of the selection of a tract by the State is received at the local Land Office, the State should be notified before proof and payment is made by the settler thereon. But where patents have been issued under the former ruling of the Interior Department, cases will be considered res judicata.

Timber culture.—Land covered by an invalid State section may be entered under the provisions of the Timber Culture Act, or otherwise subject thereto.

PECULIARITIES OF PUBLIC SPEAKERS.—An incident occurred towards the close of the session of the House of Representatives, which illustrates the power of habit. Mr. Cannon, who is in the habit of applying his ideas through the movement of the forefinger of his right hand, desired to interrupt Mr. Cox, who had the floor, in order to reply then and there to a statement made by that witty gentleman. Mr. Cox allowed Mr. Cannon to take the floor on the condition that he should keep his hands in his pockets while speaking.

The unsuspecting Cannon accepted the condition, spoke a few words with his hands nervously feeling for something in his pantaloons pockets, forgot himself, pointed a threatening index finger at Cox, and sat down amid roars of laughter.

The New York World, commenting upon this humorous incident, mentions their peculiarities, while speaking, of a number of Congressmen. Mr. Cox walks up and down the aisle; Eugene Hale speaks with his coat buttoned; Mr. Frye bends his back; Mr. Thurman waves a red handkerchief; John Sherman plays with Morton's crutch, and Mr. Hoar smiles blandly and continually.

A somewhat amusing incident is told of a woman whose husband, a wealthy man, died suddenly without leaving any will. The widow desirous of securing the whole of the property, concealed her husband's death, and persuaded a poor shoemaker to take his place while a will could be made. Accordingly he was closely muffled in bed, as if very sick, and a lawyer was called in to write the will.

The shoemaker, in a feeble voice bequeathed half of all the property to the widow. "What shall be done with the remainder?" asked the lawyer. "The remainder," replied he, "I give and bequeath to the poor little shoemaker across the street, who has always been a good neighbor and a deserving man," thus securing a rich bequest for himself. The widow was thunderstruck with the man's audacious cunning, but did not dare to expose the fraud; and so two rogues shared the estate.

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GUARD NEEDED.—If the robberies of the mail and express between Yreka and Reading continue, Wells, Fargo & Co. may draw off the route, as it is a losing business to them, having hardly made expenses last year, and liable to lose money this year, if any more raids are made on their treasure box.

UNCLE SAM'S FARM.—Hon. J. A. Williamson, Commissioner of the General Land Office, has furnished to the Secretary of the Interior a synopsis of the forthcoming annual report, of which the following are the main points of interest: The cash receipts aggregated \$1,747,215.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 17.—Mr. Henry Watterson telegraphs to the Courier-Journal, from New Orleans, that the returning board shows conclusively its intention to proceed without fear or shame in counting out Tilden's majority.

OIL CLOTHS.—If a little milk is put into the last water they were washed with, it will keep them bright and clean longer than clear water. I used it upon the Japanese hearth of the heater.—Exchange.

ICING.—Take the yolk of an egg, a little butter melted, beat well together, put on your cake, sift on sugar, and set in the oven a few minutes.

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