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GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

Portland, Oregon, is now quite free of smallpox.

Forty negro women, dressed in male attire, voted for Hayes at one of the Florida precincts.

The *Herald* has a dispatch that one of the Michigan electors is a U. S. commissioner, and therefore ineligible.

Peter Cooper has about sixteen thousand votes in Illinois. Thus it would appear that Illinois is the banner Greenback State.

A western paper thinks President-elect Tilden must be pleased with the suspense, because it saves him from the infliction of the office-seeker.

A man was found beastly drunk in his house in San Francisco beside the body of his wife, who had died of smallpox, no one knowing of her illness.

Eastern Republicans claim that if Governor Grover had been enjoined from giving Cronin a certificate, all trouble from Oregon would have been avoided.

New York, Dec. 11.—A *Times* special from Chicago says the Republicans will fire 185 guns to-morrow. The Democrats will reply by firing 204 in honor of Tilden.

An exploring party, comprising representatives of the principal countries of Europe, has arrived at Aspinwall, and will soon begin to explore the Paya and Cacania route for an inter-oceanic canal.

Wheeler's own town of Malone, N. Y., was carried by the Democrats this year, against its usual record; but, if it were a Southern State, the whole poll would be thrown out by the Returning Board on the ground of intimidation.

The bill introduced in the U. S. Senate by Merrimon provides that the Secretary of State, or in case of death the Secretary of the Treasury, shall succeed to the Presidency in the event of the death or resignation of both the President or Vice President.

Carl Schurz, John B. Henderson, Ex-United States Senator from Missouri, and others, have written a letter to the U. S. Senate proposing a Constitutional amendment to give the Supreme Court the power of canvassing the Electoral vote. They think the amendment would be ratified in time to operate in the present emergency.

Chicago, Dec. 11th.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says that Senator Morton's committee on privileges and elections has been divided up into four sub-committees, three of which visit the three disputed States South, and the fourth will investigate the Oregon matter. The latter committee, which consists of Morton, Logan and Kernan, will sit here and call witnesses from Oregon.

The total number of Christians, as given in *Chamber's Encyclopædia*, is 353,000,000—an immense number, but only large comparatively, as it includes the total population of many countries, saints, sinners, heretics, infidels and all. On the other hand, the non-Christian population amounts to 913,000,000, which includes 120,000,000 Mahometans, 120,000,000 Brahminical Hindoos, 1,000,000 Parsees or Fire-worshippers, 483,000,000 Buddhists and 180,000,000 heathens.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says that the gentlemen who went over to spend Sunday with Tilden, inform their Democratic friends to-day that they found him fully convinced of his election, and determined not to abandon the field. He did not desire or expect the contest should cause fighting, but he proposed not to stop until all the means to secure his rights were exhausted. He would even carry the contest through the entire term.

The manufacture of sugar from melons is about to be established near San Francisco. The superiority of melons to beets for the manufacture of sugar is said to be conclusively proven, and already a company has been formed and land purchased on Andras Island, where the manufacture will be commenced in a short time. Watermelons are to be used principally, the cost both of raising and reducing being much less than any other class of melons or fruit suitable for the purpose. Besides producing sugar, the melon is said to have a delicious syrup, while the seeds will be used for the manufacture of table oil.

AN effort was made upon the farm of E. W. Young, in Sweden, Monroe county, Pennsylvania, to see what could be done at threshing. Eleven hundred and five bushels were threshed in about eleven and a half hours. Six hundred and five bushels were wheat and the remainder barley. Had it not been for an unfavorable wind the day's work would have been longer. In olden times ten bushels used to be considered a good day's threshing.

A TRUE STATEMENT.

TO THE PEOPLE OF OREGON:—Inasmuch as grossly false statements, purporting to relate what occurred at the holding of the Electoral College to-day, are being industriously circulated by members of the Republican party, we, the undersigned, submit the following as a faithful detail of the proceedings in question in said Electoral College, held in Salem, on the 6th day of December, 1876:

At the hour of 12 M. there were present in the room designated as the one in which the Electoral vote should be cast the following persons: J. C. Cartwright, W. H. Odell, J. W. Watts, Henry Klippel, W. B. Laswell and E. A. Cronin. At said hour the door of the room in which said Electoral vote was to be cast, was opened, and the Secretary of State handed to Mr. Cronin an envelope containing certificates in duplicate of the election, of Electors, of E. A. Cronin, J. C. Cartwright and W. H. Odell. After handing the certificates to Mr. Cronin the Secretary retired from the room. Immediately afterwards Mr. Cartwright opened the door and admitted one Mr. Minto, a police officer of the city of Salem and Deputy United States Marshal. Mr. Minto, upon entering, closed the door, locked it and took the key, whereupon Mr. Cronin requested him to leave the room. Cartwright and Odell insisted at first upon Minto's remaining, but finally, upon the request of Cartwright, Minto retired, leaving the key in the door. Odell then locked the door and took the key; but upon the request of Democrats, replaced the key in the door. Mr. Cronin then read, in the presence and hearing of all those in the room, one of the certificates showing election of himself, Odell and Cartwright. After the reading, Cronin inquired of Odell and Cartwright if they were ready to vote with him and proceed with their business as Electors. They answered by demanding the certificates in Cronin's possession, Cartwright acting as principal spokesman. Cronin, in reply, proposed to proceed with the vote for President and Vice President, stating, in effect, that the certificates would be produced and attached to the certificates following the result. Cartwright and Odell refused to proceed, and requested Klippel and Laswell to retire, which they declined to do. Cartwright arose and, addressing Cronin, said, "If you want a row you might as well have it now as at any other time." Cronin said, "Sit down; we are not here to have a row, but to vote for President," and again requested Cartwright and Odell to proceed with the election. Cartwright then moved that Odell act as Chairman and upon the vote of himself and Odell declared the motion carried. Odell then appointed Cartwright Secretary. Dr. Watts then read a paper purporting to be his resignation as Elector. Cartwright moved the acceptance of the pretended resignation. It was declared carried, and immediately thereafter, by vote of the two, Watts was declared elected to fill the vacancy. These proceedings were interrupted throughout by a dialogue, which had the character of an altercation, between Cronin on one side and Cartwright and Odell on the other, Cronin insisting that the latter should act with him and proceed with the business of the College, and they refusing to do so. After the pretended appointment of Watts, Cronin arose, addressing Cartwright and Odell said, in affect, if not in these precise words: "Gentlemen, do you refuse to act with me in proceeding with the business of the Electoral College?" One, or both of them, replied, signifying an unqualified refusal. Cronin then said that this refusal to act created vacancies in the Electoral College, and that he appointed J. N. T. Miller, of Jackson county, to fill one of said vacancies. Mr. Miller having been introduced into the room and informed of what had taken place, asked Cartwright and Odell if they had refused to act with Cronin in casting the vote of the State. Cartwright, answering, said "they had so refused." Miller then signified his willingness to accept the appointment. The two then appointed John Parker, of Linn county, to fill the second vacancy. Miller was elected President of the College and Parker Secretary, and votes were taken by ballot for President and Vice President, and the business formally proceeded with to the end. Pending these proceedings, Cartwright, Watts and Odell were engaged in signing papers.

(Signed,) E. A. CRONIN,
W. B. LASWELL,
HENRY KLIPPEL.

SALEM, Oregon, Dec. 6. 1876.

Young Lady—Bub, won't you give me your baby sister? I love little babies." *Young hopeful*—"No, I tant." *Young lady*—"Why won't you give the baby to me?" *Hopeful* (indignantly.)—"Fy, she'd tarve to death; your dress opens behine."

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CARVING TURKEY.

There is nothing a young unmarried man likes better than to go to dinner at the invitation of a friend and be asked to carve. He never carved a turkey in his life, and, with an old maid on one side of him, watching him closely, and on the other side a fair young girl for whom he has a tenderness, he feels embarrassed when he begins. First he pushes the knife down toward one of the thigh joints. He can't find the joint, and he plunges the knife around in search of it until he makes mince-meat out of the whole quarter of the fowl. Then he sharpens his knife and tackles it again. At last, while making a terrible dig, he hits the joint suddenly, and the leg flies into the maiden's lap, and her dress front is covered with a shower of stuffing. Then he goes for the other leg, and when the young lady tells him he looks warm the atmosphere seems to become four hundred degrees warmer. This leg he finally pulls loose with his fingers. He lays it on the edge of the plate, and while he is hacking at the wing he gradually pushes the leg over on the clean table-cloth, and when he picks it up it slips from his hand into the gravy dish and splashes the gravy for six square feet. Just as he has made up his mind that the turkey has no joints to his wings, the host asks him if he really thinks the Indians can be civilized. The girl next to him laughs, and he says he will explain his views upon the subject after dinner. Then he mops his brow with his handkerchief, and presses the turkey so hard with a fork that it slides off the dish and upsets a goblet of water on the girl next to him. Nearly frantic he gouges away at the wings, gets them off in a mutilated condition, and digs into the breast. Before he can get any off, the host asks him why he don't help out the turkey. Bewildered, he puts both legs on a plate and hands them to the maiden lady, and then helps the young girl to to a plate full of stuffing, and when taking her plate in return, knocks over the gravy dish. Then he sits down with the calmness of despair and fans himself with a napkin, while the servant girl cleans the table. He does not discuss the Indian question that day—he goes home right after dinner and spends the night trying to decide whether to take lessons in carving or commit suicide.

A TERRIBLE GUN.—A dispatch from Spezza says that the trials of the 100-ton Armstrong gun made for the Italian Government were eminently successful. A bolt fired with 341 pounds of powder attained a velocity of 1500 feet per second and smashed solid wrought-iron plates 22 inches thick, completely pierced the strong backing of the 30-inch skin of target, the resistance of which was supposed to equal the sides of the great Italian iron-clad Duiles, and had enough velocity remaining to have smashed the other side of the ship, and would have carried complete ruin into her interior. An equal charge completely demolished the soft steel plates of Schneider manufacture, but did not penetrate the backing, though it is stated the shock would have shaken the structure of a vessel like the Duiles as to cause a leak.

INTELLIGENT WORK FOR MONKEYS.—The monkey is now, in a tamed state, used in two rather remarkable ways in the East, by nations whom it is the fashion amongst us to consider barbarous. The monkeys has, in the first place, been taught to work in the gardens of China, just as an experienced Chinaman works, picking the suitable leaves and letting the others be. In the second place, he has been taught by the natives of Malacca and the Golden Chersonese as far as Formosa to the east, to ascend trees, gather the fruit which is ripe, and either give them or throw them down to his master. It may be confidently asserted that in each of these cases the trained ape performs an office requiring more intelligence than that of a chimney-sweeper or a crossing-sweeper.—*World.*

BAKED INDIAN PUDDING.—Take a large cupful of meal and a teacupful of molasses and beat them well together; then add to them a quart of boiling milk, some salt, a piece of butter. Let it stand awhile in the dish you are going to bake it in until it thickens, and when you put it into the oven, pour over it from half to a pint of milk, but do not stir it in, as this makes the jelly. Bake two or three hours.

AN Idaho girl bet a dozen kisses that Tilden would be elected. First she won, and then the next day it was Hayes, and the bet had to be taken back. It has been alternating between Tilden and Hayes every day since, and the osculatory demonstrations have been kept up with a degree of regularity that is quite acceptable to the parties interested.