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GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

The last number of Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly contains a likeness of E. A. Cronin.

The celebrated running mare Nell Flaherty, from California, died at Victoria, B. C., on the 7th.

The prospects for the grain crop in California look very unfavorable at present, while in this State they were never better.

The black sand mines in Coos county are in full blast, running night and day, and taking out more gold than ever, giving employment to about 50 men.

The letter "X" appears attached to the names of thirty members of the South Carolina "bayonet" Legislature. It doesn't mean Xerxes—it only means that they can't write.

The Sacramento Jockey Club have put up a special race over the Agricultural Park course for May 19th. Entries to close February 17th with John McCord, Secretary. Race, four miles and repeat, running, free for all. Purse \$5,000.

They don't do things by halves in Japan. The other day a fire in Yeddo swept over sixty five streets and destroyed five thousand houses. Even when the Japanese indulge in a fire, it seems, they are not satisfied unless it takes the form of a conflagration.

During the last fiscal year the whiskey tax amounted to \$56,429,355; the tax on fermented liquors, to \$9,581,208; on tobacco, to \$39,795,339. An aggregate of \$106,724,974, or, in round numbers, two dollars and a half for each man, woman and child in the country.

Wells, Fargo & Co. announce that all rewards offered by them previous to January 1, 1876, for the arrest and conviction of highwaymen or offenders, are now withdrawn and declared void. This, however, does not refer to any rewards offered since the date mentioned; they still hold good.

The ship Circassian was lost off Long Island Sound, December 30th. Twenty-nine lives were lost. The vessel went aground so near the shore, that had not a storm been raging, conversation could have been kept up with the people on the beach, who made every effort within their power to save those on the vessel from the death that afterwards came to them.

The N. Y. World says: Contrary to recent rumors, Tilden will not go to Washington at once, but for the present will remain in New York. He has not practical law for five or six years, except when he gave his services to aid in the prosecution of the Tweed ring, and he is not likely to resume his profession even at the end of his Presidential term.

The California mining stock market is in a perturbed state. Ophir, generally quoted at \$50 per share, is now down to 22 1/2, Mexican 19, Savage 14 and so on. The worst of stories float about the streets of San Francisco regarding Consolidated Virginia, now quoted at 37 1/2, and one would think, from the reports received by telegraph, that the bottom had dropped out of the "big bonanzas" of Virginia City. The truth is, there is a struggle for mastery between the banks of Nevada and California (controlled by rival mine owners), and the depreciation of mining stock is owing to the efforts of the two banks to prove the ruin of its rival.

Washington, Jan. 7th.—Secretary Chandler's decision yesterday in the Last Chance (Utah) mining case carries still further the important principle announced recently in the case of the "King of the West" lode. The department now fully decides that the general land office cannot in any way out of the jurisdiction of the courts, while adverse claims are prosecuted with reasonable diligence, but must await their final decision in every point involved, regardless of any abandonment of a portion of the surface of the ground in conflict. This materially changes the practice of the office, and is of great importance to all mining litigants.

Washington, January 11th.—The House committee on the privileges, powers and duties of the House of Representatives in counting the Electoral vote, held a long session to-night, and finished their report on that subject. Their conclusions are: First, that the power to count the Electoral votes is not conferred by the Constitution upon the President of the Senate. Second, that this power is conferred by the Constitution upon the Senate and House of Representatives. Third, that in the execution of the power to count the Electoral vote the House of Representatives is at least co-ordinate and equal with the Senate. Fourth, that in counting the Electoral votes no vote can be counted against the judgment and without the assent of the House. These propositions were agreed to.

MASS MEETING AT LINKVILLE.

Pursuant to previous notice, the Democracy of Linkville and vicinity met at Nourse's hotel at Linkville, Lake county, Oregon, on the 8th of January, 1877, for the purpose of giving expression to their views in reference to the present dangerous and threatening aspect of national affairs.

The meeting was called to order at 1 o'clock P. M. by Quincy A. Brooks, who read the address of the State Central Committee and explained the object of the meeting.

Mr. Brooks then moved that J. L. Hanks act as Chairman of this meeting, which motion having been carried, Mr. Hanks came forward and took the chair.

Mr. Brooks, on motion of J. T. Forbes, was elected Secretary.

Mr. Forbes then moved that a committee of five be appointed by the Chair to prepare resolutions expressive of the views of this meeting in reference to the present crisis and the proper course that should be pursued to avoid civil war and prevent a subversion of our free institutions. Robert Whittle moved to amend by increasing the Committee to seven, which amendment being accepted by the mover, the question was then put and carried.

The Chairman then appointed the following persons on the committee on resolutions, viz: J. T. Forbes, Robert Whittle, G. T. Baldwin, N. Stephenson, S. W. Payne, Otto Heidrick and D. J. Duval.

On motion of Mr. Whittle, the meeting then took a recess of half an hour to give the Committee time to prepare resolutions.

At the expiration of the half hour the Chairman called the meeting to order, whereupon Mr. Forbes, from the Committee on Resolutions, reported the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, We believe that a conspiracy has been formed by corrupt and unscrupulous politicians and office-holders to defeat the will of the American people as expressed at the ballot-box in the election of President and Vice President of the United States on the 7th day of November, 1876; and

WHEREAS, If such conspiracy is carried out, and its consummation is acquiesced in by the people, a precedent is thereby established under which the party at present in possession of the Government may perpetuate itself in power and thus terminate all constitutional liberty; and

WHEREAS, The American people will never submit to have their free constitutional Government overthrown by fraud and corruption; and

WHEREAS, The inauguration, on the 5th day of March, 1877, of any person as President of the United States, not the legal choice of the people as expressed at the ballot-box, may precipitate our country into another civil war; and

WHEREAS, We deplore war as one of the greatest calamities that could befall our country, and we believe that the present difficulty in our public affairs can, and should be peaceably and legally settled without an appeal to arms; therefore be it

Resolved, That we are opposed to fraud, corruption and usurpation of any shape, or for any purpose, and especially in the election of President and Vice President of the United States, and we denounce all such political action, including the use of the Federal troops and National treasury for political purposes, as crimes against free and constitutional government.

2d. That we protest against the assumption of any power on the part of the U. S. Senate or its presiding officer, to decide upon the validity of any electoral vote, and claim that such power must be exercised by both Houses of Congress jointly, and, if the two Houses cannot agree, then such vote must be rejected.

3d. We protest against the use of the authority and power of the present administration, or of the U. S. Senate, to defeat the inauguration of the constitutionally expressed choice of the people for President, and, in this dark age of the republic, we look to the House of Representatives as the ark of our safety, and we pledge ourselves to support and stand by that body in the exercise of all its constitutional rights and prerogatives to defeat the consummation of the proposed outrage.

4th. We cordially endorse the firm and legal stand taken by His Excellency, Governor Grover, in refusing an electoral certificate to Postmaster Watts, who was ineligible, and issuing certificates to the three eligible candidates who had received the highest number of votes.

5th. That we are in favor of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States abolishing the present Electoral College system and placing the election of President and Vice President directly in the hands of the people.

On motion of R. J. Hammond, the above preamble and resolutions were adopted unanimously.

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On motion of N. Stephenson, the Secretary was instructed to have the proceedings of this meeting published in the principal Democratic journals of the State.

On motion of J. T. Forbes, the meeting then adjourned. J. L. HANKS, Chairman. QUINCY A. BROOKS, Secretary.

NOT FOR LOVE, AFTER ALL.—A few days ago Miss Fannie Waters was united in the bonds of matrimony to Ah Wah, a Chinaman. Ah Wah is proprietor of a laundry, and is possessed of that element that sways the judgment and dispels prejudices against caste, otherwise known as gold.

Miss Waters followed the vocation of governess and teacher. The high contracting parties met by chance in a Green street church, where Chinese heathens are being converted to Christianity.

But in this instance the tables were turned, and the Chinaman converted her to heathenism. At the wedding, in answer to a question by the Rev. Mr. Gibson, why she married the Chinaman, she said she did so because she loved him, and not for his money.

It now transpires that before she would consent to be led to the nuptial couch, she demanded \$3,000 as the price of her virgin heart. This money she placed in a bank. She showed her account to the lady in whose house she had been employed as a governess. The lady begged and implored her not to marry the Chinaman, but all appeals to the young woman's reason failed, and she humiliated herself on the altar of mammon.

Ah Wah thinks of buying another wife, but cannot afford another \$3,000 investment in the face of the impending hard times.—Virginia City Chronicle.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7th.—The World's Washington dispatch says: Some weeks ago orders were issued from Washington transferring Gen. Hancock to the Pacific Coast, Gen. Sheridan from Chicago to this city, succeeding Gen. Hancock, and directing Gen. McDowell, lately assigned to the division of the Pacific, to remain in New York. This publication created much comment, and although the transfers were not thus made, it was ascertained upon examination that several leaves of the record at the War Department covering the time when orders were supposed to have been issued have been torn out, and no trace of them has since been found.

Gen. A. Buford, of Kentucky, who was at West Point with Grant and Sherman, now says: "I have positive authority for saying that such an order was issued, but that Gen. Hancock absolutely refused to obey orders transferring him to California. I know that this is true, and that the order was immediately returned by him accompanied by his resignation, to take effect, if the order was not rescinded."

The order was revoked and dates destroyed, with what purpose, as just at that juncture of the political situation Gen. Sheridan was ordered to New York, may be easily conjectured.

KEEP CIDER SWEET.—This season, cider is ridiculously cheap and those, who have plenty may be interested in knowing how to keep it sweet. We find the following process recommended as efficacious: Allow the cider to work until it has reached the stage most desirable to the taste; then add grated horse-radish in the proportion of a tumbler and a half to the barrel of cider, and shake up well. This arrests further fermentation, and after remaining a few weeks it may be racked off in clean casks, and the air excluded by closing the bung. Cider preserved in this way has a very pleasant flavor.

A CHICAGO woman has been the wife of four brothers. She began with the oldest ten years ago, when she was seventeen years old, and he died. She soon married the next younger, and after three years got a divorce from him, and the third was divorced from her after about the same period of wedded life. She is now the wife of the fourth, and they seem to live contentedly, possibly because there is no fifth brother for her to capture.

BOSS TWEED BROKEN DOWN.—Boss Tweed is utterly broken down at last, and all ready to make any terms to bring his troubles to an end. It may safely be predicted that he will surrender all the property still within his control, and make a clean breast of the whole ring business to some prudent, trustworthy representatives of the prosecution.

A SAN FRANCISCO man went to a masquerade in the guise of a giraffe, and got so drunk that on the way home he fell in a gutter. A policeman, supposing that a beast had escaped from the menagerie, got a rope, approached cautiously, lassoed the fuddled masquerader, and tied him to a tree before the mistake was discovered.