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GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

The New Jersey Democrats elected John R. McPherson to the U. S. Senate, beating Frelinghuysen one vote.

The Pittsburg Post now reads the proverb: "A returning board in hand is worth more than any majority in the returns."

Stock loaning is to be stopped in San Francisco—at least the stock brokers are going to make an effort in that direction.

A late number of Harper's Weekly has a life-size picture of Cronin's nose. We are perfectly correct when we say it's nobby.

A majority of the House committee on Territories, in charge of Cannon's bill to admit Utah as a State, are opposed to it.

The Douglas Independent contains an outrage story of infanticide which recently happened at Canyonville. Both the mother and child died.

During Montgomery Queen's tour with his circus through California, Oregon and British Columbia, last year, he lacked \$4,000 of making his regular expenses.

A pretended agent of an Eastern nursery recently sold a lot of bogus fruit trees to many Washington county farmers at exorbitant prices. Look out for him.

Columbia, Jan. 24.—Col. Childs, president of Carolina National bank, denies under oath Senator Nash's statement of the attempt to bribe him, Nash, to vote for Tilden.

Two or more surgeons of the San Francisco division of the National Medical Institute of Indianapolis, Ind., will visit Portland on the 14th of February next, and will remain one week.

We learn that the new mill recently erected at the Lucky Queen mine was started up on the 24th ult., and that it worked to a charm, giving entire satisfaction to builders and owners.

Wm. Hayes, counsel for the Democratic State Central Committee, says that about 18,000 votes were cast on certificates not according to law, and consequently there was no legal election in California.

The Oregon and California Railroad Company have confidence in the richness and extent of their coal property. They will soon commence the development of the coal vein near Comstock's mill, in Douglas county, and will continue work until they discover coal in sufficient quantities to supply the demand of the whole State.

A Salem photographer has invented something new in the way of finishing photographs. He gives the picture a light blue tint, or gives it a deep ultramarine color, that imparts richness and tone to the picture. By the new process pictures can be taken from the negative in two minutes' time, without the aid of acids or minerals.

Washington, January 20th.—In his speech in the House to-day, Representative Benjamin A. Willis, declared that Watts was undoubtedly ineligible, and that Cronin might be elected. The people of Oregon had given their voice for Hayes and Wheeler, but when there was fraud in an election nobody would deny the power of Congress to investigate it.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 23.—The executive committee of the National Independent party met here this afternoon to decide upon the best method to strengthen the organization and to accomplish financial reforms which the party demands. The chairman is Moses W. Field, of Detroit, and representatives from New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Iowa, Illinois and other States are present.

Washington, Jan. 24th.—Lane of Oregon to-day expressed his private views on the compromise. In a brief examination he argued that it was an ingenious evasion of the Constitution, although framed in the spirit of a compromise and genuine patriotism. The slightest invasion of the spirit of the Constitution should be earnestly deprecated; but the adoption of this measure could not in any event produce such despicable results as would surely follow the final disagreement of the two Houses and, therefore, he was disposed to favor it.

Washington, Jan. 24.—A Chicago Tribune special says: "While the statement is denied that the President is favorably inclined to the electoral compromise bill, it is ascertained that all the members of the Cabinet, with the exception of Secretary Fish, are opposed to it, and will not favor its being signed if passed and submitted to the President. Unless the bill is promptly signed and not retained for consideration for a few days, it will become inoperative. The opponents of the bill feel sanguine that the measure will not receive the President's approval without full consideration."

THE Utica Herald says that a young woman in that city who had indignantly big ears, but otherwise pretty, went to New York and had them cut down by a skillful surgeon. The operation was successful, and now her ears are small, symmetrical, and not badly scarred.

JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

As the result of the Presidential election will partly be decided by the Judges of the Supreme Court, according to the new compromise, a new interest is manifested in the identity of the different Associates and under which Administration appointed. In order that there may be no State bias either in favor of Tilden or Hayes, the Judges whose circuits embrace either Ohio or New York are debarred from serving on the committee for settling the electoral vote. This proviso necessarily shuts out Chief Justice Waite, of Ohio, and Associate Justice Hunt, who has New York in his circuit. The four who will positively serve, are Judge Clifford of the First Circuit, Judge Strong of the Third Circuit, Judge Miller of the Eighth Circuit, and Judge Field of the Ninth Circuit. These four will elect a fifth Judge from one of the three remaining Justices, Swaine, Davis and Bradley. As it is doubtful which one of these three will receive the appointment we have prepared no sketch of their lives, confining ourselves to the simple statement that Democrats would prefer Judge Davis to either of the others. Concerning those who will act, we have thrown together the following interesting facts: Judge Nathan Clifford, whose Circuit embraces Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, was born in Rumney, Crifton county, New Hampshire, on the 18th of August, 1803. He studied at the Haverhill Academy and at the Hampton Literary Institute. He was admitted to the bar and moved to Maine in 1827. From 1830 to 1831 he was a member, and two years Speaker of the State Legislature. He was Attorney General for the State of Maine from 1834 to 1838, member of Congress from 1839 to 1843, and Atty. General from 1846 to 1847. In the latter year he was appointed United States Commissioner to Mexico, and was subsequently sent as United States Minister to that Republic. On his return he settled in Portland, Maine, and in 1858 was appointed by President Buchanan an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Judge George McDowell Strong was born at Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, October 12th, 1795, and was educated at the College of New Jersey, graduating in 1817. He published a sketch of laws relative to "Slavery in several of the States," and from 1827 to 1856 he contributed many powerful articles to the law journals of the day. He was for many years an eminent Judge of the District Court at Philadelphia, and in 1873, if we are not mistaken, was appointed by President Grant to take the place of ex-Judge Grier. His Circuit is in the State of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware.

Judge Samuel H. Miller has the Eighth Circuit, comprising the States of Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Nebraska. He was born at Richmond, Kentucky, April 5th, 1816. He was educated at the University of Transylvania, and, taking the degree of M. D., practiced medicine until 1848. In 1850 he moved to Iowa and became an active Republican leader. He was appointed Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court by President Lincoln on the 16th day of July, 1862.

Judge Stephen Johnson Field has the Ninth Circuit, which takes in the States of California, Oregon and Nevada. This well known gentleman was born at Haddam, Connecticut, November 4th, 1816, and in 1837 took his degree from Williams College. On graduating he took a long tour through Europe and the East, and, on his return, read law with his brother, Dudley Field, with whom he entered into partnership. He went to California in 1849, and in 1850 was elected the first Alcalde of Marysville. He was afterwards elected to the Legislature, and in 1857 was made Judge of the State Supreme Court. On the 10th of March, 1863, President Lincoln appointed him Judge of the U. S. Supreme Court, which office he has since held with honor to himself and his countrymen. From this it will be seen that but one of the Justices has been appointed by a Democratic Administration; but as we have too much respect for our Judges of the Supreme Court to hold for an instant that they can be influenced by party spirit, we gladly accept them as the final power which is to settle the much vexed Presidential question.—Standard.

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A BIT OF HISTORY.—Chamberlain went to South Carolina a pauper. He is now a millionaire. Meanwhile the State has been plundered of \$15,000,000.

THE OREGON CASE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9th.—Senator Morton is getting more than he bargained for out of the Oregon case. Mr. Klippel, one of the Democratic candidates for elector, and J. N. T. Miller, one of the electors appointed by Cronin, were examined. Their testimony went to show a distinct refusal on the part of Cartwright and Odell to co-operate with Cronin, because they began operations by declaring a vacancy in the case of Watts and went ahead immediately to accept his resignation as postmaster and replace him in the college. This of itself places their refusal beyond all question. Morton then approached the witnesses with inquiries as to how much they were paid, and was informed that aside from receiving a single dollar they were actually out of pocket for their traveling expenses to Salem, and that Chairman Bellinger for this reason would not allow them to contribute to the subscription then being raised to retain counsel for the Democrats in the event of the contest reaching the courts. Both witnesses testified that they had pistols in their pockets on the day the Electoral College met.

Then a Republican lawyer by the name of Dolph was called. He testified to having carried arms on his person on the day the college was formed, and it seems that many of both parties did the same, as popular excitement ran so high that some conflict was expected. Mr. Dolph admitted, when under cross-fire from Senator Kernan, that he had told Secretary of State Chadwick that Gov. Grover should not be allowed to leave the State alive. He distinctly admitted the legality of Cronin's certificate by characterizing Gov. Grover's action as a crime against the people of the State, for which they had no legal redress. Morton and Mitchell both grew nervous under his reported threats and damaging admissions.

Mr. Cartwright, one of the Republican electors, testified that he asked Cronin to produce the certificates of the electors three or four times, and Cronin refused each time. He (Cartwright) had a pistol in his pocket on the day the Electoral College met; it was a seven-shooter, but he does not know whether it was loaded or not.

As to the \$8,000 sensation Morton is getting fretful and exasperated over its failure. On Friday, Charles Diamond, of New York, will show the business nature of the transaction from his books, and dispose of all connection between it and the \$3,000 paid to Cronin.

Representative Lane says it is customary with Oregon Democrats to make up a purse for their messengers and public servants who perform duties to which no profit is attached. It was done for the messenger who brought Seymour's vote in 1868, and it was only fair to recompense Cronin, who had lost heavily by his protracted absence. After Diamond and Runyon have satisfactorily explained the eight thousand dollar transaction, witnesses will be called to show how Cronin's purse was raised in Oregon, and thus dispose of the last suspicion of any irregularity in political matters in that State.

CULL THE SHEEP.—There is a right way and a wrong way to keep sheep. The right way is to keep only the best, and to keep them in the best manner; to keep only so many as to have the best care and attention, so as to give the largest weight of fleece possible. The right way is to cull out the poor ones yearly, those with the light fleeces, those that are getting advanced in years, and put them in a separate pasture and fatten them for the butcher. The balance will do better, give more weight of fleece by this careful culling. It will not pay to keep poor sheep, but it will pay to keep good sheep, and keep them right.

This is the season to carefully watch the flock, to see which are to be kept and which are to be fattened for the shambles. All sheep must be kept well, so as to go into winter quarters strong. They will then, with proper feed and care, pass through the winter all right. It is thought that sheep can take care of themselves, but no kind of stock has more need of a careful, attentive man to take care of them.

"I ALWAYS did love to gaze on the children in their sports," said Potter as he pensively contemplated a crowd ofurchins; "I am carried back to—" Just then the baseball came over his way and tried to get into his vest pocket and doubled him up. When his breath came back he shouted, "You young r-gamuffins, if I catch you playing ball on the street again I'll get the police after you."

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SECRETARY CHADWICK.

The following, in relation to Secretary Chadwick, we clip from the Philadelphia Evening Star:

Hon. Stephen Fowler Chadwick, the Secretary of the State of Oregon, spent New Year's day in this city visiting the Star office, places of historic interest, and also the Centennial grounds, to look after the disposition of the display of his State, some portions of which still remain subject to his order, while the larger part has been contributed to the permanent exhibition which is to be held in the Main building. Mr. Chadwick was the State canvasser of the electoral vote of Oregon and brought to Washington last week the returns of the election in that State, and testified in the Cronin-Watts contest, before the Committee of Privileges and Elections. He being a Democratic elector, also carried to Washington the electoral vote of Oregon at the time Seymour ran for President.

Mr. Chadwick has been for twenty-five years one of Oregon's most conspicuous and esteemed lawyers.

He is a native of Connecticut, and a representative of the pioneer element that struck out for the Pacific slope in '49. He was chosen orator of the Pioneer Association of his State at its last celebration, and the orator at the laying of the cornerstone of the new State Capitol at Salem, he being at that time Grand Master of Oregon.

Mr. Chadwick was a guest of the Continental Hotel and left this morning for New York, when he departs for Oregon on Thursday or Friday. In personal appearance he bears a striking resemblance to President Grant, both in form and feature, and has been many times mistaken for the President during his trip, both here and in Washington.

Like all the rest of the representatives of the Pacific Slope, Mr. Chadwick is enthusiastic in his praises of their fertile lands and salubrious climate, and reports that on 13th of December, when he left home, the farmers were plowing all over the Willamette Valley for their spring crop of wheat, with the thermometer at 56 degrees.

Mr. Chadwick succeeds Gov. Grover after the fourth of March for the unexpired term of that gentleman, who goes to the United States Senate.

NEW DOUBLE EAGLES.—New dies for the production of \$20 pieces, different from the old ones in many respects, have recently been received at the mint in San Francisco. Unless those facts were generally known the issue of 1877 might cause some trouble among bankers, brokers and others who handle much coin, and look out for counterfeiters. In the new dies the head of Liberty, which in old ones was leaning to the right, is now perpendicular. The outlines of the face and the hair are brought out more prominently, giving to the coin the appearance of being much larger. On the reverse side three important changes have been made. On the old issues there were the words at the bottom "TWENTY D." but now the denomination is expressed plainly, "TWENTY DOLLARS." In the scroll underneath the coat of arms, the words, "E Pluribus Unum," are engraved much larger; they could only be made out with difficulty on the old ones, but can easily be read now. Above the coat of arms the upper row of stars is thrown up in the halo and the oval disposition of the stars widened. The engraving is much better than in the old issues, and the whole coin looks more handsome and attractive to the eye. There is no difference in the weight, fineness or size of the coin. The mint commenced coining the new double eagles a few weeks ago.

CHOCOLATE CREAM DROPS.—Take two cupfuls of white sugar, one-half cupful of milk; put them into a saucepan and heat until it boils; then boil hard five minutes precisely. Set the pan in a dish of cold water; stir until the mixture creams and cools enough to handle, then mould into small drops, laying them on a buttered platter. Flavor if you prefer. Take half a cake of baker's chocolate, scrape fine, put it into a bowl and set in the top of a steaming, not boiling, tea-kettle till dissolved; then take the creams, one at a time, and drop in the chocolate, roll over quickly, take out with a fork and slip on a buttered platter. Be careful not to let the chocolate cook, or it will harden.

There is an elector named Cronin, who has set the Republicans groaning; For he was elected. And Watts was rejected, And that's Watts the matter with Cronin!

AN Indianapolis dog goes mad when he hears a piano played, but there's hundreds of men who do the same thing.

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