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## HOW PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS GO.

Ten millions of votes will most likely be cast at the election which is to take place in November. The votes cast at the election of 1880 numbered 2,183,743, which showed an increase of 782,997 over the election of 1876. For the presidential elections immediately preceding 1876 it is impossible to get full figures. There was a great deal of sulking in 1872 over the nomination of Horace Greeley. In the election proceeding that the south did not generally vote. The peculiarity of the election of 1876 was that while Tilden had more popular votes than Hayes, the latter was awarded, by the ruling of the electoral commission, a majority of the electoral college. Tilden had on the occasion 4,284,893 votes, and Hayes 4,033,385, or 251,498 less. But Hayes had one more vote in the electoral college, 185 to Tilden's 154.

Hayes had carried all the northern states except Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Indiana. Tilden had carried all the southern states except South Carolina, Florida and Louisiana. On investigation it was conceded by the Democrats that the Republicans had carried the first mentioned state. The election then depended on the votes of Florida and Louisiana. The returning board in Florida gave the vote of the state to the Republicans first by 225 majority and secondly by 295 majority. This result was reached by showing out alleged fraudulent votes in several districts. In Louisiana the Packard, or Republican returning board, gave the state to the Republicans by 3,931. But McEnery (Dem.), who claimed to be governor, gave the Democratic electors certificates based on an alleged average Democratic majority of 7,572. The winning Republican statesmen, who afterwards tried to unravel the tangled web of Louisiana politics, gave the electoral vote to their own party, but awarded the governorship to McEnery. It was claimed at the time, and with reason, that Packard's title was just the same as that of Hayes. The ruling clearly was based on expediency rather than justice.

Meanwhile, finding that the case was going against him in Florida and Louisiana, Tilden struck out for an elector in Oregon, who, if secured, would have elected him by a majority over Hayes. The state had chosen three Republican electors, but one of them turned out to be a postmaster, who was disqualified from acting that capacity. This was made an excuse for the effort in defiance of precedent and law to substitute a Democratic elector for the disqualified Republican. The "cipher elector" of Pelton, the nephew of Mr. Tilden, at the time living in his house and acting as his private secretary, disclosed a most shrewdly contrived plan to purchase a Democratic elector in the person of Cronin. This revelation destroyed Tilden's moral attitude. If the Republicans strained things in Florida and Louisiana, it was quite evident that the Democrats were equally unscrupulous in Oregon. It appeared to be a case of six of one and half a dozen of the other. Mr. Tilden denied all knowledge of the scandalous transaction, but as it was traced into his library, his disclaimer was not by any means universally accepted.

The Electoral Commission, or the 8 to 7 arrangement subsequently devised, gave the election to Hayes. It was so constructed that the odd man fell to the Republicans. It consisted of fifteen members. The Democratic house elected five members—three Democrats and two Republicans; the Republican senate elected five members also—three Republicans and two Democrats. To these were added five justices of the supreme court, consisting of the justices of the First, Third, Eighth and Ninth circuits, who selected a fifth, the person longest in commission to be the president. This arrangement, in consequence of the resignation previously of David Davis to accept the senatorship from Illinois, gave the Republicans three of the justices and the Democrats only two. The commission stood eight Republicans to seven Democrats, and Hayes was declared elected. The celebrated *alibi* ruling, as it was called—that is the ruling not to go behind the returns—was the foundation of the subsequent judgment in favor of Hayes.

The Oregon episode had so weakened the position of Tilden that the Democrats decided in 1880 to make another effort to win with a Union soldier, General Hancock. The election was generally conceded to have been conducted much more fairly. The Republicans polled 4,454,416 votes for Garfield, and the Democrats 4,444,352 for Hancock. In all that immense mass of votes the Republicans only had a majority of 4,464. But though the popular vote was so close Garfield had 214 votes in the electoral college to 155 for Hancock. More than a quarter of a million voters—318,087 cast their votes on side issues; 306,219 supported Weaver, the Greenback candidate, and 11,898 divided their votes between prohibition and other fanciful issues. It is not possible to determine where these voters will go this year, but they are numerous enough to decide the election. There are strong reasons for the assumption that the Greenback notion draws more heavily from the Democrats than from the Republicans. It is undoubtedly that the Democrats did not increase in votes in the interval from 1876 to 1880 as fast as the Republicans. The Democratic decline is coincident with the greenback expansion. If Mr. Tilden is brought forward now it is because nephew Pelton some time ago passed over to the great majority and it is supposed for that reason the Oregon episode cannot now be used with as much effect as it would have been in 1880.

The death of Capt. John Ace is announced. It seems that death came along and "coopered the ace."—*Evansville Argus*.

It is the custom among the French to kiss the forehead and not the lips. The French are fond of onions.

## A Vault That Holds \$200,000,000.

I stood the other day in the vault of the formidable fortress of iron and masonry on Forty-second street, where last year the richest nabob in the world locked up his \$200,000,000 in stocks, bonds and other securities. It is one of the most redoubtable works of defense, on the American continent, though you may not be entirely certain of that by surveying the building from the outside. Its foundations were blasted out of the rock; the front wall is five feet in thickness, and the side and rear walls are three feet, the materials used being pressed brick with brown-stone trimmings. The beams, girders and main pillars are iron, incased in fire-proof material. The doors, window frames, and minor partitions are iron, marble and glass. No wood is to be found in the structure. The great vault is 32x42 feet, of wrought iron, steel and Franklinton iron, is imposing in strength and proportions, and is situated on the ground floor. Its four outer doors weigh 8,200 pounds each, and have every effective and known improvement in defensive devices. A massive wall of masonry surrounds the ironwork. The vault, which is burglar, fire and water proof, constitutes a distinct building in itself. The armed watchmen who guard the building day and night are under the strictest discipline, their hourly movements being recorded by an electric clock connecting with various points on each floor of the structure, and there are also wires running to police headquarters and the offices of the district telegraph. In one corner of this great vault, behind heavy iron bars, are the heavier iron doors of the works containing the Vanderbilt securities, which can be opened only by skeleton keys held by the owner alone. I suppose that a hundred men in this building, with Gatling guns, could easily defend it against a mob of 100,000 assailants; it could be reduced by nothing less than the continued play of heavy artillery.—*John Steinolt*.

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