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GETTING TIRED OF IT.

D. C. Forney, of Philadelphia, a son of Col. John W. Forney, and a Republican, who has been traveling in New York, reports the apathy of Republicans in that State is at freezing point, and from all he could learn by conversation with intelligent people whom he met from Pennsylvania, Ohio and Massachusetts, the feeling among Republicans in those States is not much better. From the present outlook he sees nothing ahead of that party but defeat. He attributes it to the fact that the people have become dissatisfied with the leaders who have been running the party in their own interest, and for their own advancement and gain. This is true as far as it goes, but it don't go far enough. The people have become not only dissatisfied with the class of men who have gotten control of the party, but they have become dissatisfied with the policy of the party, and the utter impossibility of reforming the party and bringing it into accord with popular demands.

The fact is the people became tired of the Republican party several years ago, but it was kept alive by a peculiar combination of circumstances, the most potent of which was sectionalism, to which it is mainly indebted for its prolongation of life. Its leaders have resorted to every device that cunning or villiany could suggest, and when these failed they fell back on the sectional cry, and made the credulous masses believe that there was danger to the country in the restoration to power of the Democratic party, which would be under Southern or, as they liked to call it, "rebel" influence. But gradually this foolish fear wore out, and as it did the Republican leaders lost their grip, and State after State passed from their control. It is a notorious fact that outside of two or three States every victory the Republicans win now is won by the lavish use of money. When they lack money they are beaten. Gov. Foster said they were beaten in Ohio at the recent election for want of money, although it was said that a considerable sum had been sent into that State, but not enough, it seems, to save them.

It yet has control of the national administration, with its vast patronage, its army of officeholders and employees, which will enable it to continue the fight for some time yet, but without which it would enter the next race without the shadow of a hope.

Senator Anthony, of Rhode Island, in an article in the North American Review for November on the restriction of suffrage, takes the ground that "the property qualification is the best that can be established," and, that on the whole, "it excludes more of the unworthy and fewer of the worthy than any other test that can be devised." This same Senator was one of the first and most pronounced advocates of the wholesale enfranchisement of the colored people.

John Sherman thinks wool and prohibition laid the Republicans out but that the disaffected will be all right berfore the presidential election comes around. But isn't the wool tariff more of a National than a State matter, and won't the wool men who voted against the Republican party in the State election on that issue be quite as likely to do so in a presidential election? Mr. Sherman concedes New York to the Democrats this fall.

While the city of St. Louis by the census of 1880 showed 100,757 males above 21 years of age, which number has been increased 10,000 or more since, the books of the city registrar just completed contain only 55,954 names, orabout one half the number of voters who care enough about the franchise to take the trouble to register. And yet in St Louis there is a great howl about bad municipal government.

Newark, N. J., has the champion villain, an engineer named Gamaliel D. Sleeper, who ran the engine in a factory near one of the public schools. He is under arrest for enticing little girls into the engine room and there assaulting them. Before arrested he had accomplished his purpose with sixteen girls ranging in age from ten to fourteen years.

Ex-Senator Wallace, of Pennsylvania, considers ex-Senator McDonald as the most available candidate the Democrats can find for the presidency, while Senator Vance is reported as saying that North Carolina is red hot for him.

Hon. Wm. J. Halman, of Indiana, says he will withdraw from Congress at the end of his present term.

Neal Dow Gives Up the Republican Party.

Gen. Neal Dow, of Portland, Me., has written a letter to Dr. Miner, of Boston, in which he says:

"We have fully made up our minds to break with the Republican party in Maine, as you have done in Massachusetts. You may perhaps know that during all these years I have entertained the hope of accomplishing our purpose, viz: the final suppression of the grog shops through that party as the easiest and speediest way of doing it. We have at last abandoned all hope of that. The party here, as in Massachusetts, Ohio, Michigan, New York, Connecticut, and many other States, is openly in league with 'the gigantic crime of crimes,' and has now undertaken the task of defending it against the will of the people. When I speak of the Republican party in Maine I mean the bosses; the party now, as heretofore, is thoroughly against the liquor traffic. In this State we can easily overthrow this wretched rum ring as you have not yet been able to do in the old Bay State. The present is a particularly favorable time for carrying our great questions to the ballot box, since there is absolutely no question now up between the Republican and Democratic bosses except this, 'Keep them out, and 'Turn them out.' That is the whole of it, while the importance of our question to the prosperity and happiness of nation, State and people is so great that it cannot be estimated by any process of computation now known to us. May God defend and prosper the right."

Spiders at the White House.

Washington Cor. Cleveland Leader.

At the White House yesterday afternoon the roof of the main portico was cleaned by throwing a stream of water upon it. The result was a perfect shower of spiders. Thousands of these animals of every species had collected under the eaves and in the nooks and corners, so that the roof of the portico was actually discolored by them. The water, sent with the force of a fire engine, brought them to the stone floor below, and soon perhaps a million of them had almost covered it. All kinds of spiders—big spiders to little spiders, black spiders and green spiders, brown spiders and yellow spiders, rolled and tumbled and swam around in the water, which to them was a veritable flood of Noah. The spider most common is called here the "Presidential spider." These spiders are as old as the White House, and their presence here dates back to that day where the memory of man fails to go. As evening drew on the spiders began to crawl back to their old homes, and for a time the marble pillars were so covered with them that they looked as though they were painted black.

The Amount of Money in the Country.

The director of the mint makes the statement that the amount of coin, bullion and currency in the country on October 1 was $1,738,597,823. Of this total $439,000,000 is in the treasury. The silver dollars and bullion amount to $120,000,000; the silver dollars in actual circulation to less than $40,000,000. Of the $1,300,000,000 held by the banks, which is estimated as in circulation, $400,000,000 is in gold coin, $55,000,000 in gold certifieates, $347,000,000 in national bank notes, and $309,000,000 in greenbacks. There has been an increase in the past year of $7,000,000 in gold coin, of $22,000,000 in gold certificates, of $5,000,000 in silver dollars and $14,000,000 in silver certificates, in the hands of the people or outside the treasury and the national banks. Against this is a decrease of $16,000,000 in the amount of greenbacks so held, and $15,000,000 in national bank notes, making, with an increase of fractional silver coin, a net increase in the amount of the circulating medium of $19,000,000.

Surprised by Wealth.

An Irishman named Peter Mc Enerney died in Birmingham, Conn., a short time ago. He had come over from Ireland but a few years before. He left a family of seven children, the oldest of whom is 21. He kept a small grocery store, keeping up some show of respectability, yet living apparently on almost nothing at all. At his death he left no will, and the widow and orphans expected to fare but poorly. As the administrator went to work, however, he revealed new wonders at every step. First a large amount of real estate belonging to McEnerney, and amounting to about $100,000 in value, was discovered. Hardly was the surprise at this over when word came from Fish & Hatch, in New York, that they held $150,000 in bonds for McEnerney. How the man ever collected so great an amount of property is a mystery to his family as much as to everybody else.

A Majority Over All.

The full returns from the Ohio election show that Hoadly, Democrat, not only has a majority of 12,529 over Foraker, republican, but he has a majority of 1,383 over his republican, greenback and prohibition opponents combined, and this despite the fact that the republican vote shows an increase of 50,000 over that of last fall. The total vote this year is 721,464, nearly 3,503 less than was cast at the presidential election in 1880. At that election Garfield's majority over Hancock was 34,227, the late election thus showing a difference in favor of the Democracy of 46,956. In the Senate the Democrats have elected 22 Democrats against 11 Republicans, and in the House 60 Representatives against 45 Republicans, giving a Democratic majority of 26 on joint ballot.

Grafted Spanish Chestnuts.

Cecil Democrat.

At the recent fair in Cecil county, Md, some fine Spanish chestnuts were exhibited by Mr. George Balderston, of Colora, who grafted some of our native trees with this variety a few years ago, and this fall raised a few quarts of them. They ripen some weeks in advance of our native chestnuts and sell in our cities for twenty-five cents per quart, which is about five times the ordinary price of our native fruit when it ripens a few weeks later. Farmers and others so situated as to be able to give their attention to raising chestnuts would do well to plant this variety, or probably what is better, graft their native trees with cuttings from the Spanish chestnut.

Woman in Politics.

Canton O, Repository.

It appears that two Canton ladies were by the official count, found to have received votes for State offices—one for Governor and the other for Lieutenant Governor.

NOON TELEGRAMS.

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BILLIARDS.

Champion Game Between Sexon and Slosson.

CHICAGO, Oct 25.—A game of cushion billiards for the championship and five hundred dollars a side was played last night at the Central Music Hall between Wm. Sexon and Geo. F. Slosson, 150 persons were in attendance. M. Honohan, of Chicago, was referree. The game for the greater part was slow and tedious, Slosson, taking the lead at the start and keeping it to the end. In the 139th inning Sexon who had gradually narrowed the gap of 101 points put in a plucky run of 30 and was then within reach distance. Slosson was visibly unnerved by the unexpected danger of losing when victory seemed secure and Sexon got another chance, but when he had made 8 points he dislodged his cue tip and had to take another cue. This circumstance depressed him greatly and he ended at 13, a run which promised to give him the game. Slosson then took courage and in the 141st inning made the 2 points necessary to give him cushion carom championship.

CIVIL RIGHTS.

An Indignation Meeting--An "Insult to Our Race".

CHICAGO, ILL., Oct 25.—A well attended meeting of colored citizens was held last night for the purpose of protesting againt the recent decision of Supreme court on civil rights bill. Rev. W. Polk, pastor of the church in which meeting was held, said in course of his remarks. "This decision is an insult to our race. I have always been a good Republican but now I believe we should give our allegiance to that party which will give us our rights even if it runs devils tickets or Ben Butler.

The Czar Will Grant More Freedom.

VIENNA, Oct 25.—The Tagblatt says the Czar has decided to grant Rrussia more freedom and such reform as is suitable to the spirit of the people. He has entrusted to count Tolstor and count Katyoff task of preparing a constitution.

A Family Slaughter.

PITTSBURG, PA. Oct 24.—A special from Newcomerstown, Ohio, says Albert Frezen, living ten miles northeast of that town, killed his wife and three children last night and then committed suicide.

Meeting of the British Cabinet.

LONDON, Oct 25.—The cabinet met at noon. Earl Spencer, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland was present.

Postal Rates Ninety Years Ago.

Now that the two-cent postage law has gone into effect, the following provisions of the first law of congress on the subject will be read with interest:

February 20, 1792, was the date of the first acts fixing rates of postage on domestic letters, and established the following rates to take effect June 1, 1792.

Act February 20, 1792, section 9, by land: For every single letter not exceeding 30 miles six cents.

For every single letter over thirty miles and not exceeding sixty miles eight cents.

For every single letter over sixty miles and not exceeding 100 miles 10 cents.

For every single letter over 100 miles and not exceeding 150 miles 12 1-2 cents.

For every single letter over 150 miles and not exceeding 200 miles, 15 cents.

For every single letter over 200 miles and not exceeding 250 miles, 17 cents.

For every single letter over 250 miles and not exceeding 350 miles, 30 cents.

For every single letter over 350 miles and not exceeding 450 miles, 32 cents.

For every single letter over 450 miles, 35 cents.

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Couldn't be Expected To.

Detroit Free Press

Two ladies entered a Fort street car one day recently and took seats beside a lady well know to one of them. She gave her friend an introduction and directly this one remarked.

"I think I saw you at the——street church one Sunday several weeks ago."

"Yes."

"You seemed to be as much disgusted with the sermon as I was, for I saw you was terribly uneasy."

"Yes," again.

"Did you ever hear a worse preacher in all your life?"

"Well, perhaps."

"I never did, and I haven't been there since."

The conversation then rattled off on some other subject, and by and by the two ladies got off.

"I wonder why she didn't agree with me about that preacher?" queried the one who blasted him.

"Why, how could you expect her to? She's that very same minister's wife!"

It Does Indeed.

Chicago Inter-Ocean.

In 1790 there was one lawyer in the United States to every 8,000 inhabitants. Now there is one to every 800. This explains many things.

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Of the party who fired a shot through the passenger coach at a point about one mile east of Stout's, on the night of September 20th, 1883.

Of the party who threw a rock into the passenger coach of the local freight, on October 19th, near Mulcahy Station.

It is hoped that all good citizens living on the line of the road, especially those near the points above-named, will assist in this effort to arrest the miscreants who have thus endangered the persons and lives of passengers from whom could proceed no possible provocation for such acts.

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