

# The Daily Review

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## REVIEWAL.

A correspondent of the New York Times gives the number of Chinese now in California as 50,000, of them 30,000 live in San Francisco. All these people came from the British colony of Hong Kong. China has nothing to do with it, and no treaty, says this writer, between America and China could touch the question.

Prof. Goldwin Smith writes an article in McMillan's Magazine. He forces the colored people of the South must become politically dependent, and adds: "You cannot always hold bayonet under the chin of a black man to keep his head politically on a level with that of the white."

At the sale of the effects of the bankrupt Washington Club House, there was an animated scramble for the possession of large imperial photographs of Grant and Boss Shepherd. The scramble was confined solely to negroes, and the pictures were knocked down for \$1 and \$2 apiece.

Lake City, Colorado, in the San Juan silver mining region, is one of the growing places of the far West. In the summer of 1875 it consisted of thirteen log cabins. A recent census shows that it now has about 1,500 inhabitants and 350 buildings, while a town lot has brought as much as \$1,000. It boasts of ten assayers, two banks, two brickyards, two breweries, two cigar factories, four lums, fourteen dry goods shops and fifteen lawyers.

It is a singular fact that the first daily newspaper in the English language was founded by a woman—Elizabeth Mallet, of London. It was called the Daily Courant, and appeared March, 1702, during the reign of Queen Anne. It was not devoted to women's rights or wrongs, but was as much for man's relief as anybody's; for it was printed, as its frank and fair proprietor stated, "to spare the public at least half the impertinencies which the ordinary papers contain."

It is told of the President's son, Mr. Webb Hayes, that when he returned from college it occurred to him that he might be a more muscular Christian than was his distinguished father. Accordingly, he gave a goddammed challenge to a wrestling match to that kindly person, and it was instantly accepted. There was a picturesque struggle for a few minutes, and somebody emphatically measured his length upon the floor. The young gentleman has never challenged his venerable father since.

In the book of registry belonging to Hart, the dead sculptor, and containing the names of many distinguished men of all nations, was inscribed this practical sentence: Golden words of H. Clay to Mr. Wickliffe of Kentucky: "I have heretofore met all my engagements by the simplest of processes, that of living within my income, promptly paying interest when I could not pay the principal, and carefully preserving my credit."

Redfield writes from Washington as follows: "Senator Gordon of Georgia says he has never sworn an oath in his life, but that the temptation has been greater the past few days than at any time. And what think you is the cause? The demand for office. He is beset from morning till night, and his mail burdened with letters from hungry officehunters who demand that he use his 'influence' to get them a place, Democrat though he be. He says the pressure is the greatest he ever knew, and the other senators confirm the remark."

The Mennonites do not appreciate the dignity of American citizenship. A general conference at Elkhart, Ind., recently resolved that all members of the church who had voted at the late Presidential election should be admonished, and that every minister should try to induce his members to abstain from voting. Previous to 1874, the Mennonites in Southern Russia were exempted from military duty. In that year the privilege was abolished, and the immigration movement to the United States set in. They never go to law, and make it a rule never to accept a public office which would render it necessary for them to take an oath.

The postal service established in Japan five years ago has had an astonishing growth, and there are now 3,591 post-offices, and over 39,990 miles of mail route. Last year 30,200,000 articles were sent through the mails, including 19,400,000 letters, only 388 of which were lost or stolen. This correspondence is almost entirely domestic, for only 183,000 articles were sent abroad, and but 69,200 letters received from abroad. The whole expense of the department was but \$713,250, which is, however, \$61,550 less than the receipts, a showing so much better than any previous year, that the service is counted on to be soon self-supporting.

## PARTY DIVISIONS.

A correspondent of the Missouri Republican furnishes some facts and figures relative to the exact status of the Forty-fifth Congress, outside of contested elections. There are three vacancies in the Senate, one from South Carolina and two from Louisiana. The tabulation of States geographically is thus given:

UNITED STATES SENATE.		
	Dems.	Reps.
Six New England States....	2	10
Three Middle States.....	4	2
Sixteen Southern States....	24	6
Ten Western States.....	2	18
Three Pacific States.....	1	6
	33	40

Republican majority... 7

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

	Dems.	Reps.
Six New England States....	5	28
Three Middle States.....	30	37
Sixteen Southern States....	90	16
Ten Western States.....	24	62
Three Pacific States.....	1	5
	150	148

Democratic majority... 7

The correspondent above alluded to says: "It will be seen that the Republicans have exactly the same majority in the Senate that the Democrats have in the House, both political parties having precisely 183 votes on joint ballot.— There still remain five Republican Senators from the Southern States, whose terms expire in 1879 (except the negro, Bruce, of Mississippi, whose terms extend to 1881). Thus in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida and South Carolina the Democrats may reasonably expect to gain a Senator for each State in the next two years; which would suffice to place them in a majority even without the two Senators from Louisiana, and another in South Carolina, to which they are already entitled." It is worth while remembering also that Senatorial elections occur, in 1879, in New York, Indiana, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Oregon, Ohio, New Hampshire, Nevada, California, Colorado and Illinois. In many of these States the Democrats have at least an even chance of making gains over the present Republican representation.

The correspondent adds: "Of the 106 Representatives in Congress to which the 16 Southern States are entitled 90 are Democrats, but Missouri and Louisiana will hardly elect four Republicans again, as each of them are charged with doing at the recent election; South Carolina will not always send three radicals out of five Congressmen; and the two districts in Tennessee, together with a Congressman in Florida, North Carolina and Virginia, will each and all doubtless be redeemed in the immediate future. The Pacific States, it will be noticed, send as many Senators as Representatives to Congress, and here also the Conservatives should receive a reinforcement before long, as out of a total vote of 205,341 cast in the three States of California, Oregon and Nevada in the recent election, the Republican majority was less than 4,500 in the three States combined; and it is already on record that more than this number of fraudulent votes were counted for the Republican electors in California, where the national election was lost and won through the diabolical machination of Oliver P. Morton, of Indiana! Of the 38 States we may estimate at least 16 as safely Democratic; 7 as hopelessly Republican, leaving 15 to be regarded as debatable. These are Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Colorado, in the Western group; California, Oregon and Nevada, on the Pacific coast; New York and Pennsylvania of the Middle States; Connecticut and New Hampshire in New England, and Louisiana, South Carolina and Florida at the South; although it is only a question of time when these three last named are as safely Democratic as Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Virginia, Georgia, North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, Maryland, West Virginia, Arkansas and Delaware."

Can any sane man doubt that the Democratic party is the party of the future and that with unity and wisdom and the bond of peace in its ranks, a glorious destiny awaits it? To it and to it alone must people look for the resurrection of the country and its restoration to peace, prosperity and brotherly good will.

The Newark Advertiser says that the uncertainties of all mechanical works were never more forcibly illustrated than in the case of the Trenton potters. Twenty-five hundred objected to a reduction of wages some time ago and went on a strike. The employers resisted and a compromise was proposed. This the employers also objected to and the contest was apparently narrowed down to one dogged obstinacy on each side. But now in steps the tireless, sleepless ingenuity of man, and machinery is brought in so largely as a substitute for hand labor that if the men now standing should succumb but few of them would really be wanted. The manufacturers say that during the present year American pottery will make an advance equal to twenty years under the old system, and that the English monopoly is broken forever.

## THE KING MAKERS.

Robert W. Mackey is the Warwick of Pennsylvania. He and Don Cameron run the Republican party. The Times says: "They are the Republican party in Pennsylvania; they hold its honors in trust for themselves and for those they would have to enjoy them; they hold its destiny in their hands, for as degenerated under their rule, it would crumble to fragments did they leave it to itself. If there is to be a Republican victory in 1877 and 1878, it must be their victory; if there is to be a Republican defeat, it must be their defeat, and their cause now for the first time goes fairly to the arbitrament of the people of the State."

## HAYES'S DUPLICITY.

His Deception and Betrayal of Promises Made to the South. The correspondent of the Baltimore "Sun" writes to that paper from Washington in regard to the new developments of Hayes's Southern policy as follows: "There is no attempt on the part of Southern men here to disguise the fact that they consider themselves

BETRAYED AND DECEIVED in the action now taken by the administration, and there are few of them indeed who now expect anything else but a repetition of the electoral commission experience. There is no necessity to mince words about the matter, or is it expedient to disguise the truth, and therefore it may as well be said that despite the Conservative sentiments expressed in the letters to Hampton and Chamberlain, despite the protestations of Secretary Schurz to Mr. Lamar, the conclusions to which the administration has been brought, are the most decided victory for the Radical and the carpet-bag element of the Republican party, and are so regarded here by all who are in the secrets of the Cabinet discussions.

Senator Robertson of South Carolina stated to me this evening that he shall have no further intercourse with the President as he has deliberately BROKEN THE SOLEMN PROMISES which he voluntarily made. He says that the President is acquainted with the facts; that all that he was asked to do was to withdraw the military forces of the Federal Government from the State-house at Columbia, so that the citizens of South Carolina can have free ingress to the building, which is their property. Senator Robertson states that he has himself been denied entrance to the State-house by the troops of Gen. Ruger. So far as he is concerned, he now washes his hands of the whole business.

It is certainly a poor return to the Southern leaders, such as Gordon, Ransom, Lamar, and others, but for whom President Hayes would not to-day be in the White House. It is very easy to make denials, but notwithstanding any denials which may be made, it is a fact of which many are cognizant, that the Southern leaders in Congress, whose influence arrested the attempt to defeat the electoral count, had the distinct assurance from those who certainly were authorized to speak for President Hayes, that he would REVERSE THE POLICY OF GENERAL GRANT,

and guarantee local self-government in the South. There will be no trouble about furnishing the proofs of this if future occurrences should call for it. If the President had fulfilled the expectations which were most rightfully and properly entertained he would not have let twenty-four hours pass after he crossed the portals of the White House as its master before the orders to abstain from any interference in the internal affairs of South Carolina and Louisiana would have been issued to the commanding officers at Columbia and New Orleans. Instead of this, after an incubation of three weeks they are hatched out projects, the whole object and design of which are to carry out in effect the Southern policy of the last administration. This seems to be appreciated by many of the gentlemen to whom invitations have been tendered to serve in the Louisiana commission, for quite a number of them have declined.

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