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VIEWS AND REVIEWS.

Mrs. Gen. Fremont is very popular in Arizona. She is very handsome, has beautiful grey hair, and is a brilliant conversationalist.

Gen Loring, ex-officer of the ex-Khedive, has in his ten years Egyptian service, it is said, acquired a comfortable fortune. His annual salary was $10,000 in gold.

The late Senator Zachariah Chandler and Oliver P. Morton both died on the first day of November, Mr. Chandler on the second anniversary of the death of Morton.

A correspondent says that now-a-days every woman of social position in New York models or paints photographs or translates, or carves or chisels, or reads Sanskrit and political economy.

When the Archduchess Christina discovered that King Alfonso's birthday came on Friday, she begged that the wedding-day might be changed to the 27th or the 29th, and so it is to be.

Mrs Lewis was alone at night in a house at Air Line, Ohio. She was awakened by the dropping of the key from the lock of the front door. Guessing aright that a burglar had pushed it out, she armed herself with a pistol, and, when he introduced his head fired at it. His dead body was taken away by a companion in the wagon that was to have carried the plunder.

Probably Bismarck and the Duke of Wellington have had more orders and decorations than any others in the world. The latter rarely wore any save the garter, and it was observed when he lent a famous decoration for some private theatricals at Lady Salisbury's, years after it was conferred, that the case had never even been opened. Bismarck is quite as indifferent.

The faulty construction of California's new Constitution is expected to cause a great deal of litigation. The titles and terms of many of the county officers are left in doubt and must be settled by the courts, most of which will be paralyzed until the Legislature can grant relief. On account of the expected unpleasant workings of the new ordinance the Bank of California has reduced its capital stock from $5,000,000 to $3,000,000, and the Grangers' Bank from $4,000,000, all paid in, to $1,000,000.

The Alabama papers are beginning to call the attention of the world to the gold resources of the State, which they say are inexhaustible. It is stated that, with the same machinery and labor, more gold could be taken from the Tallapoosa mines than has been secured from many of the best known diggings on the Pacific coast. In former years these mines were worked, unskillfully indeed, but at that time they yielded many thousand dollars' worth of the precious metal.

The Russian royal family seem to spend a large part of their time in France. The Grand Dukes Nicholas and Constantine have been passing months at Paris and Biarritz. They were followed by the Czarewitch, and now the Empress is at Cannes, where she and the Czar are to pass the winter. The French seem to be pleased, and see in it an indication of Russia's regard for their country. The imperial family while at Cannes decline all attentions calculated to make them in any way conspicuous.

They intend making travelling more convenient on the continent of Europe by adopting our system of railway carriages. Little Belgium is wide awake in matters of business, and is setting the first example. The International Company of Sleeping Cars has submitted a project to the Government of Brussels for organizing a great express train between Ostend, Cologne, Berlin, and the Russian frontier. The train will be exclusively composed of sleeping cars and saloon carriages.

Divorce or no divorce is the social question convulsing France to-day. A father writes to a Paris journal: 'Sir, you ask if it is just to reestablish divorce. Can the question be seriously put? I have three daughters. It was my duty to marry off all three. This was not done without trouble, but at last it was done. I am told that divorces will be granted by the Chambers. If this be so, my daughters, who are unhappy in their homes, will get divorces, that is certain; and when they are divorced they will wish to marry again. Behold me compelled to furnish them with three new husbands. I trust that your paper will print this protest of a parent.'

THE ELECTIONS YESTERDAY.

The returns from the elections held in the different States yesterday are necessarily meagre and unofficial, but enough has been ascertained as to the probable result to make it unsatisfactory to the Democracy. It is true that in nearly all the States a Republican majority was expected, as they have heretofore invariably polled their votes for a Republican ticket. But in New York, which is certainly Democratic by a large majority when the strength of the vote is polled and there are no divisions in the party, the result, as indicated by the result thus far received, has not been favorable to the Democracy. The probabilities are that Robinson has been defeated, but that the remainder of the Democratic State ticket have been elected by a handsome majority, while the legislature has gone Republican. We hope to have additional and more authentic information relative to the result during the day, which, if received, will be found upon the local page of this issue.

In Pennsylvania there was only one State officer (State Treasurer) to be voted for, and the returns show that the Republican candidate was elected by a largely increased majority over the vote of 1878. That the Republicans would elect their candidate was no more than we expected, as the State has generally gone in favor of that party.

In Virginia there was a stubborn fight between the "Funders" and the "Readjusters" of the State debt, and the result is yet in doubt. Several days will undoubtedly elapse before the actual result will be definitely ascertained.

In New Jersey the Republicans have made some slight gains, and will continue to control the Legislature—the Senate by five, and the Assembly by fourteen or fifteen majority.

In Maryland there is no doubt of the election of the Democratic ticket, by a large majority, although the list of officers voted for is so long that the count was not complete in the latest returns. It is estimated that the Democrats will carry the city of Baltimore by 10,000 majority. We shall publish the returns complete when they arrive.

Long, the Republican candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, has been elected by a plurality of from 10,000 to 13,000 votes. The entire State ticket has been elected and the legislature will be strongly Republican. There has been a large falling off in the vote of that State as compared with former years. The returns from 226 towns and cities in the State give Long 113,515, Butler, 99,930, and Adams 9,915. From this it would seem that Butler will have to wait for a more favorable opportunity before he can become Governor of the Bay State.

In Connecticut the election was for members of the Legislature and Senators in eleven out of twenty-one districts. In these the Republicans elected ten and the Democrats one Senator.

Wisconsin has gone Republican, having elected Smith, their candidate for Governor by about 2,500 majority, which is a gain ever previous votes.

Minnesota is necessarily slow in getting forward her returns, but there has been enough received to show that there is a large falling off in the vote polled, as compared with previous years. At St. Pauls, Rice, the Democratic candidate for Governor, ran far ahead of his ticket and had a majority of 1,600 in that city. The bulk of the vote of the State is cast in the more Southern counties, and returns from there show Republican gains.

As a matter of course the Republicans carried Nebraska. The election yesterday was for Judge of the Supreme Court, and resulted in the election of Cobb, Republican, by a majority of 12,000 over Wakeley, Democrat.

The returns from Mississippi are meagre, but the State has without a doubt gone Democratic, with the exception of two or three Greenback precincts.

In Illinois the election was confined to Cook county and the city of Chicago, in that county, and was for city and county officers. The Republicans claim the city by 5,000 and the county by 8,000 majority, which would be a gain of about 10,000 over the last election.

THE RICE CROP.

Messrs. Dan Talmage & Sons have issued a circular, dated at New Orleans, November 1st, which contains some very interesting information relative to the rice crop, both for last year and for this. The following particulars are given relative to the crop of 1878-79:

Quantity—The total yield in this State was 164,000 bbls., of which 150,000 bbls. were marketed, the remainder being used for seed and home consumption.

Quality—Planters having been more careful in seeding and cultivation, and on account of fair harvest weather, the average grade was fully up to previous seasons.

Prices—Louisiana being the base of supply for the United States during the first three months of the crop year, all the surplus was disposed of as early as November. Speculation in 'rough' (unmilled rice) then forced prices unduly high and market ruled quiet and steady until Spring demand set in and prices advanced ¼c. per pound. Altogether the season was a profitable one to the rice interests of this State.

The following particulars are given relative to the crop made this year:

The remunerative prices obtained for the previous crop induced a much extended cultivation and about 50,000 acres were planted from which a yield of 250,000 to 300,000 bbls. was reasonably expected. In May, the water in the Mississippi fell so low that it was impossible to flood the fields and the customary 'June rise' failing, together with a long period of drouth, all combined to seriously injure the growth of the rice. Artificial means of raising the water were resorted to, and pumps were kept running night and day, with indifferent success by those who could command them. September 1st, a heavy gale supplemented the disasters of year, and instead of the large yield expected, the most reliable estimates show only about 75,000 bbls as total crop for the season. The quality was somewhat injured by the want of water, yet the parcels offering are of fair character. Preparations are being made for a large planting next season.

The President of the California State Viticultural Society has reported 60,000 acres covered with vineyards, numbering 5,000,000 vines, and representing, with the land, a capital of $30,000,000. Another complete report is to be made ten years hence.

MOONSHINE.

Proverb in Paris—Worth makes the woman.—Buffalo Express.

The independent voter is likely to raise the old scratch with the combination.—Puck.

Some gifted genius, who knows not that he is the jailor of a poetic fancy such as Tennyson would give a dollar for, remarks of the present weather that it is the 'tail of summer stickin' through the knot-hole of the past'—Yonkers Gazette.

About this time the barber and customer get into an earnest political discussion, which so distracts the attention of both that the barber doesn't observe, until the bottle becomes empty, that he has been lubricating the customer's head for forty minutes, and has got in the neighborhood of a pint of oil poured on to it, which fluid is rapidly working its way toward the customer's boots. And then the victim discovers how things stand, and pretty soon the police are called in.—Boston Post.

Mark Twain was invited to Hartford, where a dinner was to be given to the Gate City Guard, of Atlanta, Ga. He couldn't go, owing to his political engagements, but he begged the committee kindly to see that the portion of the banquet which he would be allowed to consume if he were present should be equitably distributed among the charities of the States and Territories. 'I would not,' he adds, 'that any partiality be shown on account of political creed or geographical position, but would beg that all the crates be of the same heft.'

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