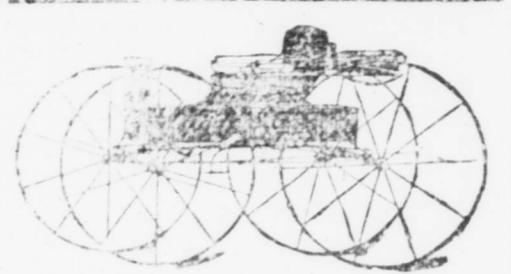


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Christian people and Church people of all denominations should take a livelier interest in the politics of our country. Especially should their voice be heard in the primary elections and in our nominating conventions. Christian character should be the most important factor in determining who shall receive the suffrages of the people for places of public trust. The Christian voter stultifies himself and is untrue to his God and his country who fails to inquire into the Christian character of the man who proposes to represent him in either the legislative or executive branches of the government. Devotion to the prayer-meeting and the Sunday-school ought to weigh more, with Christian voters at least, than a like devotion to the ball-room, the card-table, or the "club." We think it high time that the pious Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, Lutheans, and Episcopalians of the State and country were saying much about the religion and Churchism of those who propose to represent them in public office.

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"Anybody going to be hung in town today?"

"Neobody, sir."

"Any big fires raging?"

"No."

"Any riots around?"

"Haven't heard of any."

"Any prize-fights or horse-races?"

"No."

"No runaway boiler explosion or falling from fourth-story windows?"

"There's none on the programme."

"Might be some stabbing affrays or saloon fights?"

"Yes, but I don't think so."

"Humph! Detroit must be a nice place to live in! If that's all it amounts to I'll sit down here and go back by the next train."

And, as the policeman solemnly affirms, he sat down in the waiting room for four straight hours and took a train home without having left the building.

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If in August, amiable and practical, and likely to marry rich.

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