

The Ground of Southern Opposition to the Amendment.

THE Legislature of Georgia yesterday rejected the Constitutional amendment, by a vote which was to all intents and purposes unanimous. As the ground-work on which they base their action, the Committee on Federal Relations submitted a report, of which the following is the substance:—"First, that the States of the United States are authorized to consider Constitutional amendments."

Popular Acquiescence in the Decision of the Ballot-Box.

There is one thing about our country that foreigners can never understand, and that is how it is possible for the people to become so wrought up with excitement previous to our elections, and then so instantly to relapse into quiet when they are over, and the decision is made. In other countries such a condition of popular agitation would be the precursor of revolution; but with us it merely indicates the recurrence of our usual and established occasions for determining the popular will.

Our popular elections are vital to our system of government.

The ballot-box is the palladium of our liberties. Hence, it is to the interest of every citizen that the utmost safeguards should be thrown around it. The popular acquiescence in the result of elections, which is so gratifying a feature of our political character, is due very much to the general conviction of their purity. And as a great fact, taking the whole country together, probably no elections are held in any other country which can compare with our own in freedom from all corrupting influences.

The Great Meteoric Showers. PROFESSOR NEWTON, of Yale College, and other scientific men of this country and Europe, have predicted that on next Wednesday morning the earth will pass through a nebulous group of wandering bolides or asteroids, and that the result will be a grand display of meteors, or shooting stars. In order that our readers may be fully apprised of the character of this magnificent display of heavenly fireworks, we publish on our eighth page to-day a carefully prepared and illustrated article, which gives the history of similar phenomena in the past. It will well repay perusal, even in case the shower of stars should not come off according to the programme laid down for it.

The California Terminus of the Pacific Railroad.

The public are getting pretty well posted as to the progress of the two Eastern terminal branches of the Pacific Railroad. It is interesting to know that the work is being vigorously prosecuted on the California terminus. The President of that portion of the road has just made a report to the Secretary of the Interior, from which we learn that the road is in operation as far as Cisco, within twelve miles of the summit of the Sierra Nevada, a distance of ninety-four miles from Sacramento. The work near the summit is of a heavy and difficult character, involving the construction of two tunnels, respectively 1600 feet and 900 feet in length. The heaviest grade thus far made is one of 116 feet to the mile, and for a distance of only three and one-half miles.

Horace Greeley Proposed for the Senate.

The Legislature of New York, at its next session, will have a United States Senator to elect. The New York Herald, in a banner, half-serious article, proposes the name of Horace Greeley as a candidate. The State of New York might do a great deal worse, and could hardly do much better, than to send Mr. Greeley to the Senate. On the grounds of party services he is eminently entitled to the seat, but on the higher grounds of fitness for the duties of the position, a wise comprehension of the demands of the age and country in which we live, and especially as the life-long foe of official corruption, extravagance, and dishonesty, should we rejoice to see Horace Greeley in the United States Senate. His election to that office would be a matter of public congratulation throughout the entire country.

DIED.

EVANS.—On the 9th instant, ALLAN CARROL, infant son of George G. and Selvie Evans, aged 2 years and 8 months. FAIRBANKS.—Suddenly, at Mt. Holly, N. J., on Friday evening the 9th instant, MARY A., wife of S. Blanchard Fairbanks. Due notice of the funeral will be given. SNIDER.—On the 8th October, at Kibbourn, near London, England, of paralysis, JACOB SNIDER, Jr., of Philadelphia, in the 55th year of his age. On arrival of the remains, due notice of the funeral will be given.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE Young Men's Christian Association, of Philadelphia, WILL BE HELD IN THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, ON Thursday Evening, Nov. 15. ADDRESSES BY REV. DR. CLARK, OF ALBANY, BISHOP SIMPSON, OF PHILADELPHIA, D. L. MOODY, ESQ., OF CHICAGO, GENERAL HOWARD AND MANY DISTINGUISHED STRANGERS WILL BE PRESENT. TICKETS (A PORTION FOR RENEWED SEATS) WILL BE READY FOR GRATUITOUS DISTRIBUTION ON MONDAY NEXT, AT THE HALL OF THE ASSOCIATION, NO. 129 CHESNUT STREET, AND ARNHEIM'S Book Store, No. 74 CHESNUT STREET.

OFFICE OF THE WEST PHILADELPHIA PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY. PHILADELPHIA, November 10, 1866. At a meeting of the stockholders of this company, held at their offices on the 9th instant, the following gentlemen were duly elected Directors for the ensuing year: John S. Morton, Samuel Baum, John J. Cross, J. Warner Johnson, George R. F. Huh's Treasurer, James J. Mason, Benjamin Griffith, James Street, William M. Wright.

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