

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6th, 1896.

The democrats are up against the hard wall of defeat again. True, the defeat isn't as overwhelming as the McKinleyites tried to make the country believe it was, but still it is defeat.

A majority of McKinley electors have been elected and a majority of the popular vote has been registered against the free coinage of silver; it is certain that a majority of the next House will be anti-silver republicans, and that enough legislatures have gone republican to elect enough Senators to wipe out the silver majority in the Senate and give that body over to the control of the anti-silver republicans.

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SEASON OF HUNTING.

It Comes With the Grrr And Yellow Leaf.

Now that the leaves on the forest trees are turning yellow, the long grasses of the low-lands are withering and decaying under the stinging bite of the autumnal frosts, the ragweed and the fennel ripening in the wheat stubble and the pure air acting as a bracer for broken down systems, it is glorious and healthful for a man to shoulder his gun and with his dogs go afield in quest of the enjoyment and recreation which come from a day's or a week's shooting.

The wild turkey season is on, and many local nimrods have taken to the mountains in the eager desire to bring down one or more specimens of this noble American game bird. Reports from the turkey hunting grounds have been coming in slowly since the first day's shooting, but as the turkeys are plentiful, and the hunters who went to hunt them are "old timers," it is fair to presume that upon their return they will give a good account of themselves.

This is one element of danger in turkey hunting, and this is the probability of being shot by other turkey hunters. The successful turkey hunter must bring his game to him by calling, all the time keeping himself concealed from the birds.

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THE TRICK DIDN'T WORK.

The Child Was Willing to Accept It but the Mother Objected.

A well-meaning young woman was covered with confusion. She read of the pretty trick that a gentleman acquaintance of mine loves to practice upon poor children—that of taking a penny out of the child's hair and presenting it to the amazed youngster—and she thought she was an excellent opportunity.

A shabby dressed, shoeless girl sat next to her, holding the hand of her mother, who was even shabbier and dirtier than the child.

The lady took a nickel from her pocketbook, "palmed" it, and then said, as she seized one of the little girl's straggling locks—

"Mercy on me! What have you got in your hair?"

"Nothing de mat wid her hair!" hissed the matron. She was an Italian, and her eyes blazed with anger.

The philanthropist paled. "You don't understand me, madam," she gasped. "It was a trick of mine—"

"No wanta any tricks!" "To take this coin out of her hair and give it to her. Here, little girl."

The child reached for the nickel, but the mother pushed it away.

"No beggar!" she said, as her eyes glowed with rage. "My uan he make dolla day. She gotta good clothes for Sunday. You go away!"

And away my friend went accordingly.

There is an old custom prevailing among the Tyrolese regarding proposals for marriage. The first time a young man pays a visit to an avowed lover he brings with him a bottle of wine, of which he pours out a glass and presents it to the object of his desire.

If she accepts it the whole affair is settled. Very often the girl has not yet made up her mind; and then she will take refuge in excuses, so as not to drink the wine, and yet not refuse it point blank.

Shy lovers, loath to make sure of their case beforehand, find at a very happy institution. Not a word need be spoken, and the girl is spared the painful "No" of civilization.

As Mr. Krewskin was going home the other day at noon, he saw the wagon of a traveling photographer.

"I will stop and have a few tints taken just for fun," he mentally remarked, entering the peripatetic establishment.

"There," said the photographer, showing him a "proof." "I think that a pretty good likeness."

JOYS OF MATERNITY.

VIGOROUS MOTHERS AND STURDY CHILDREN ADMIRER.

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