The Centre Reporter.

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Several radicals have applied to us for an exoneration from going up Salt river. We can't allow it. Every one must go—don't wish to have any seed left back. Should have taken warning in time from the Reporter and voted for Tilden. Too late now—forwards march—Belknap, Babcock and Cameron are your captains.

The five townships of Haines, Penn, Miles, Gregg and Potter, acquitted themselves nobly in favor of Tilden and Reform, on Tuesday, of last week. We go over the mountains greeting with 1638 majority. Of this Haines gave 94, Penn 254, Miles 222, Gregg 226, and Potter 242. We are proud of this result, and of these townships. We have an additional reason to feel proud, because it is the territory in which the Reporter is universally read, and shows that the honest yeomanry are steadfast to the truths of democracy.

Dill, democrat, is re-elected Senator in the Union, Snyder and Northumberland district by 157 majority over Wagonseller. Good for Andy—he was a good senator, and as his district is republican, it shows that his constituents knew the man. The majority in Union against Dill is only 273.

Clinton county.—The Banner Township.—West Keating enjoys the distinguished honor of having voted solid for Tilden and Hendricks—not a single vote for the fellows on the other side.

A telegram from Charleston, 10th says: This morning a colored man named Bob Hampton was making a violent harangue in Main street and pouring out curses upon the colored men who had voted the democratic ticket, when suddenly he fell to the ground dead. The cause was apoplexy.

The most intense excitement existed in all the cities and towns of the country on Friday and Saturday over the closeness of the electoral vote, and that the result would depend entirely upon Florida and Louisiana, which states were claimed by both parties. The excitement was hightened by the announcement that the notorious Zack Chandler had left for the South, and that his evident purpose was to have the returns of Florida and Louisiana falsified in favor of Hayes. This was followed by Grant's order on 10, to Sherman, ordering all spare troops to Florida and Louisiana, which was interpreted by many as intended to back up Gov. Kellogg of Louisiana in an attempt to fraudulently count that state for Hayes. Many prominent democrats were at once telegraphed to to proceed south and see what the Chandler-Kellog gang intended to do. Gov. Curtin left Bellefonte Saturday on this mission. Leading Democrats from all quarters also obeyed the same summons and it became apparent that the democrats were not in a mood to permit themselves to be cheated out of a fairly carried election. This determination brought the desperate politicians of the Chandler-Cameron-Kellog tribe to a halt, as they saw a big fight on hand, in which they would be too cowardly to take a hand. A fraudulent count of Louisiana or Florida would not have been submitted to, and the democrats would have stood by their rights by all such means as God has given to defend them, and as the Times says, there would have been no Government to administer after the 4th of March, unless administered by Samuel J. Tilden, if fairly elected. In another column we print dispatches and orders upon this subject.

Previous Close Counts.—The electoral vote for President will be closer this year than it has been for many years. In 1797 John Adams received 71 votes in the electoral college and Thomas Jefferson 68. In 1801 Jefferson received 73 and Burr 73, and the election was decided by the house. Since then there has been no close count in the electoral college, though there have been several occasions, when, there being more than two candidates, no one had a clear majority of the electoral vote, and the election was completed by the house of representatives, as the constitution in such cases provides. It is time to abolish the electoral college and allow the people to vote directly for President.—*Herald.*

MACKEY'S BIG MAJORITY.

Lock Haven, November 9.—Tilden's official majority in Clinton is 1,165, and Mackey's for Congress 1,635. His majority in the district is about 5,000.

THE ELECTORAL LAW.

THE COLLEGE MEETS ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6—PROVISIONS FOR VACANCIES, ETC., ETC.

Considerable interest is felt just now in the law govering the Electoral College, and we give the salient points, as follows:

By the 131st section of the code of the United States, the time of choosing electors is fixed by Congress on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November.

Section 133 provides as follows:

"Each State may by law provide for the filing of any vacancies which may occur in its college of electors, when such college meets to give its electoral vote."

Section 135 provides:

"The electors of each State shall meet and give their votes upon the first Wednesday in December in the year in which they are appointed, at such place in each State as the Legislature of such State shall direct."

It will be observed that, both in the Constitution and the laws of Congress, the words are "appoint the electors," and not "choose" or "elect" them.

Paragraph 130, section "C" of Purdon's digest, on the subject, reads thus: "If any such elector shall die, or from any cause fail to attend at the seat of government at the time appointed by law, the electors present shall proceed to choose *viva voce* a person to fill the vacancy occasioned thereby, and immediately after such choice the names of the persons so chosen shall be transmitted by the presiding officer of the college to the Governor, whose duty it shall be forthwith to cause notice in writing to be given to such person of his election, and the person so elected (and not the person in whose place he shall have been chosen) shall be an elector, and shall, with the other electors, perform the duties enjoined on them as aforesaid."

As to the next congress, the case stands thus: If the Democratic claim of a senator in South Carolina is sustained, the Republican majority in the Senate will be 2, otherwise it will be 4. In the House the Democratic majority cannot be less than 16, and may be 34.

The Beporter, in its issue of the week previous to the election made a direct appeal to each of the townships of Haines, Miles, Penn, Gregg, and Potter, where it circulates so largely, to roll up an increased democratic majority. That appeal was answered by handsomely increased majorities for Tilden and Reform and those gallant townships greet the democracy with 1050 majority. Well done democrats of Haines, Miles, Penn, Gregg and Potter. We thank you in the name of the entire democracy.

THE GREAT VERDICT.

The people of the United States have rendered their verdict. Upon the largest poll of votes ever cast in this country, they have declared by a majority of 350,000, that Samuel J. Tilden shall be the next President. This is the greatest and grandest political triumph in the history of this country. It is a mighty revolution, peaceably effected between the hours of 6 a. m., and 7 p. m., on the 9th inst. The democratic party, poor and almost without means to carry on a great campaign; with the party in power and the whole machinery of the government and its 102,000 office holders and millions of money pitted against it, has carried the day triumphantly and defeated a most stubborn enemy, who had resorted to every means, fair and foul, to defeat the democracy.

This grand triumph is a verdict in favor of reform, it is a condemnation, by the American people, of Grantism, which corrupted every department of the government, from the executive chamber down to the pettiest revenue collector who stole the few dollars of revenue coming from the one horse distillery; it is a rebuke of the radical practice of controlling the ballot by the bayonet, and sending the federal soldiery into sovereign states to intimidate voters and defeat the will of the people.

The democratic party is not "dead" by any means. Every year, for the last sixteen years, if has been pronounced "dead" and radical orators and writers have as often preached its funeral sermons. Yet every election saw it hold up its time-honored head with an increased vote, but kept down by frauds and the bayonet and the money power of the administration. The democratic party "dead"! it will not die so long as a pillar of the Union remains standing to sustain freedom and self government.

The democracy are in power, and through an honest administration of the government it will keep radicalism out of power as long as the children of Isreal were in the wilderness. The American people are delivered from bondage; delivered from the worst set of plunderers and thieves that ever cursed a nation; delivered from bayonet rule, nepotism, ringism, Belknapism, Babcockism, Chandlor and Cameronism, and all the other destestable isms that found protection in Grantism. Many honest republicans assisted in the election of Tilden. They saw the wickedness of Grants administration and voted for a change.

Tilden, unlike Grant, will call around him a cabinet of the most trusted men of the nation. He will not knowingly appoint corrupt men to places of trust, as did Grant. He will not pardon the convicted revenue thief as Grant does. He will not oblige an honest cabinet officer to resign as did Grant. He will not take the corrupt under his wings and shelter them, and give them letters of good character, as did Grant. His administration will be the opposite of Grantism in every respect, and the people will once more have good government.

Of our local candidates, it will be seen from the returns that Judge Frank ran ahead in his own township, Miles; Judge Divens ran ahead in his township, Walker; Mr. Odenkirk ran ahead of his ticket in Potter; and Col. Weaver ran ahead in his boro, Milesburg.

The majority for Tilden in the 12 northern states is 7000 over Hayes.

The majority for Tilden in the 15 western states is 25,000 over Hayes.

The majority of Tilden in the 11 Southern states is 429,700 over Hayes.

The majority for Tilden in the whole Union is about 400,000.

What's that—a solid north, a solid west, a solid south, and a solid union for Tilden!

Stenger, dem., is re-elected to congress in the Franklin, Huntingdon, &c., district by 69 majority.

The democrats gain a United States Senator in South Carolina in place of Robert radical, also gain a U. S. Senator in New Jersey, in place of Frelinghuysen, rad.

WOMEN LAWYERS.

THEY CANNOT PRACTICE IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Washington, November 6,—The following decision was rendered in the Supreme Court to-day: In the matter of the application of Mrs. Beiva A. Lockwood for admission to practice as an attorney and counsellor of this court upon the presentations of this application the Chief Justice said that notice of this motion having been previously brought to his attention he had been instructed by the court to announce the following decision upon it: By the uniform practice of the court from its organization to the present time, and by the fair construction of its rules, none but men are admitted to practice in it as attorneys and counsellors. This is in accordance with immemorial usage in England and the law and practice in all the States until within a recent period, and the court does not feel called upon to make a change until such a change is required by statute or a more extended practice in the highest courts of the States. After this announcement Mrs. Lockwood and friends withdrew. Mr. A. G. Riddle, who made the motion stated that Mrs. Lockwood had been a practitioner at the bar of the Supreme Court of the District for more than three years and was therefore brought within the rule of the court in that respect.

CARDINAL ANTONELLI.

HIS DEATH IN THE MIDST OF HIS SACRED DUTIES.

Rome, Nov. 6.—Cardinal Antonelli expired at seven o'clock this morning. His death was peaceful. About his bed side were gathered his relations and many of his colleagues in the college of cardinals. The last moments were comforted by the appostolic benediction and other religious rites.

The Cardinal was seized yesterday with a sudden attack of gout in the chest. He had been a long sufferer from the gout, and, as is frequently the case, the malady suddenly left the joints and attacked those vital organs, the lungs. The seizure occurred while he was in the presence of His Holiness the Pope, giving an account of the sums received from the Spanish pilgrims. The Pope was greatly affected by the suddenness of his illustrious servant's prostration.

His Eminence was, by direction of the Pope, carried to an adjoining apartment, where he was at once placed in as comfortable a position as possible. The Pope sent for his own physician; but upon the arrival of the doctor all hope was declared gone. The medical man at once ordered that the holy sacrament should be administered, as the sufferer was liable to die at any moment.

The sacred rites were then partaken of by the dying cardinal, and the Pope retired for a short time to another part of the palace. His holiness, however, again visited the sufferer before going to his bed, remained by his side for some time administering comfort and consolation, and upon leaving, as the hour was late and His Holiness almost ill himself, he gave the dying man the benediction, *in articulo mortis.*

Long after midnight Cardinal Antonelli sent a prelate to the pope asking for pardon for involuntary offences. He lingered along, at times suffering intense agony until daylight. Then the vital energies seemed wholly exhausted. The life-spark flickered, and at the hour previously named went out.

The news spread abroad in the Eternal City last night. Hopes were everywhere expressed that the attack would not prove fatal, the serious nature of the malady not being generally known until after the decease of the cardinal was made public this morning. In the *cafes* the cardinal's death is the universal theme this afternoon, and the expressions of grief and regret are universal. The sudden prostration of the cardinal created great consternation in the Vatican.

The cardinal's fortune, comprising his property and personal effects, are bequeathed to his kindred. His large and valuable cabinet of *bric-a-brac*, paintings and cut and uncut precious stones are left to the museum of the Vatican.

A REMARKABLE ENDING OF A MOCK FUNERAL.

Cleveland Herald, October 30.—John Kay and Anna, his wife have lived for some time past at 37 Burton street, West Side. In the house of the Kays was a pet dog, which, during the early part of last week, showed signs of serious illness. Physicians were consulted a prescription obtained, but without relief. The pet dog died a $20 coffin and silk burial robes were provided for the beast and a funeral cortege left the Kay mansion on Burton street on Friday, headed for Monroe Street Cemetery, where the interment was desired to take place. Superintendent Ward, however, demurred and the procession retraced its steps to the home on Burton street, where the burial took place, with ceremonies, on Friday evening, and the pup was consigned in high style to his last resting place. For the benefit of the mourners a supply of beer and whiskey was provided, and a jolification took place the same evening. Now comes the tragedy. On Saturday morning Mrs. Kay, who was chief among the actors of the preceding day, was stricken down with apoplexy, and died while yet the influences of the night's jolification were upon her.

Thirty years ago in California men would flock in crowds to catch a glimpse of that rare spectacle, a woman. Early one morning it was noised about in the Canon Camp that a woman had arrived in the night. Everybody went to the camping grounds but only the hem of a calico dress was visible. "Fetch her out we want to see her," said the rough miners to the husband. "My wife is sick," said he; "we have been robbed by the Indians, and we want rest." "Fetch her out," was the only, reply. She came to the door, they swung their hats, gave three cheers and a tiger, collected $2,500 in gold, cheered again and went home satisfied.

Two fatal cases of blood poisoning have occurred in Liverpool, which will unfortunately, strengthen the prejudices of the ignorant against vaccination. Two fine healthy children fell ill soon after vaccination by the public vaccinator, and died. The only explanation suggested was that the "atmospheric causes arising from the peculiarities of the neighborhood and the houses in which the children resided might have in consequence of the vaccination, led to the disease which resulted in death." The jury returned a verdict to the effect that the children had died from the effect of pyæmia, consequent upon vaccination skilfully performed and from a good source, but what were the precise causes leading to the blood poisoning, the medical evidence did not enable the jury to say.

Mammoth turtles are being continually sent from the Ascension Island to Queen Victoria and the Brighton Aquarium by British naval officers. The island is guarded with jealous care by the British Government and United States naval officers having occasion to stop there are treated with rigid politeness. Quarters assigned to the officers and men are designated as if on ship-board, and no civilians are permitted to land. The quartermaster on the lookout paces slowly up and down, scanning the horizen, while the masthead lookout keeps watch on the highest hill, called the main top. The island lies in the track of shipping bound to the Cape of Good Hope, and was taken by the British Government as a military station during Napoleon's confinement at St. Helena. Turtles constitute the chief food, and there are immense tanks near the settlement, George Town, where green turtles weighing from 400 to 800 pounds are constantly kept for the British fleets that rendezvous there for repairs or sanitary purposes. In its attempt to keep the objects and details of the island a secret the Government has prohibited the taking of photographs or sketches of any part.

The following on "Donation Parties" from the Burlington Hawkeye, is rather overdrawn, but the point of it is none too sharp: "The donation party season is opening rather early this year, and the ministers are wishing they had put off their centennial holidays. The other night they had a donation party at a minister's out on North Hill. They brought him two dollars' worth of beans four dollars' worth of wood, and ate up five dollars' worth of cake, one dollar's worth of apples, two dollars' worth of nuts, broke seven dollars' worth of furniture and knickknacks, ruined a sixty dollar carpet by breaking a lamp on it, and finally went away and left the gate open, and a forty-five dollar cow got out and hasn't been seen nor heard of since. The next day the sufferer went around and rallied the clergymen of the city, and they formed an 'anti-donation society league.' They have sent on to Chicago for terrier dogs and shot-guns, which are expected to arrive some time next week."

A Gallant Express Messenger.—The San Francisco Bulletin of October 26, says: "As the Weaverville stage was coming down the mountain about thirteen miles north of Shasta yesterday afternoon a highwayman suddenly jumped from behind a bush, convering Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger, John M'Nemer with a shotgun before he could make any resistance, and demanded the treasure box, which he was forced to hand over. The robber started for the brush with his booty and ordered the driver to drive on. As soon as they were out of sight of the robber M'Nemer jumped from the stage, ran back, got on the robber's track, followed him a short distance where he found him taking the treasure from the box, which he had already broken open with a pick. M'Nemer fired at him, knocking him over. The robber jumped up and ran a short distance, when M'Nemer gave him the contents of the other barrel, killing him instantly. He then recovered all the treasure and brought it safely here."

Mr. Hazely, of Africa, tells the following story which will hazely be believed, in his lecture on Africa: "A woman belonging to a settlement of about one hundred and fifty souls, went to gather some wood and left the child on the ground to take care of itself. While the mother was gone a female baboon appeared on the scene, and espying the child, approached and began to fondle it. The child was allowed to partake of the baboon's milk, which deprived it of any appetite for its mother's. When the mother returned she noticed that the child was carefully covered with leaves, and had lost its hunger. This was done for several days before the mother ascertained who performed the unthankful act. When the mother did find out the doer she induced the men of her tribe to lie in wait for the baboon the next day. The animal noticed the men raise their weapons to fire, and began to wave her hand, or paw, as if asking them not to kill her, and at the same time pointed to a young one at her breast, but the natives killed her. No sooner had they done so, however, than a male baboon put in its appearance and by a loud shout, summoned others of his tribe to the spot. Then, in a body, the animals attacked the natives and forced them to flee to their huts for safety. One of the baboons tracked them to their settlement, and the next day they were visited by about five hundred baboons, who assaulted them with cocoanuts, and compelled them to run away from their homes."

Illinois gives a democratic gain since 1872, of 20,890. A few more such shots and Illinois wheels into the democratic line.

VICTORY!

POPULAR MAJORITIES.

Gov. Tilden Nearly 368,600 Ahead in the Popular Vote.

From the latest returns received, we compute the following table giving the estimated popular majorities. Our readers will see at a glance what would have been the result by direct of the people. Had the result been dependent upon a direct vote there would now be no doubt and suspense, the Democratic candidate having a decided majority over his Republican oppenent.

As the votes of Louisiana and Florida cannot be defied by the return boards, we give the following as about a correct table of the popular and electoral vote, by which Tilden has 308,300 majority of the people of the nation over Hayes, and 23 majority of the Electoral College:

States Which Have Voted for Tilden.

States.	Majorities.	Votes.
Alabama	35,000	10
Arkansas	25,000	6
Connecticut	3,000	6
Delaware	3,000	3
Georgia	75,00	11
Indiana	6,000	15
Kentucky	75,000	12
Maryland	15,000	8
Mississippi	45,000	8
Missouri	40,000	15
New Jersey	11,000	9
New York	35,000	35
N. Carolina	10,000	10
Tennessee	50,000	12
Texas	75,000	8
Virginia	30,000	11
W. Virginia	17,000	5
Florida	1,500	4
Louisiana	9,000	8
Total	560,500	196

States Which have Voted for Hayes.

States.	Majority.	Votes
California	4,000	6
Colorado	1,200	3
Illinois	20,000	21
Iowa	45,00	11
Kansas	25,00	5
Maine	15,000	7
Massachusetts	37,000	13
Michigan	20,000	11
Minnesota	18,000	5
Nebraska	8,000	3
Nevada	1,000	3
N Hampshire	3,000	5
Ohio	5,000	22
Oregon	1,000	3
Pennsylvania	15,000	29
Rhode Island	8,000	4
Vermont	25,000	5
South Carolina	500	7
Wisconsin	3,000	10
Total	250,200	173

Popular majority for Tilden over Hayes 310,300; electoral majority for Tilden over Hayer, 23.—Times

CENTRE COUNTY OFFICIAL, 1876.

1876 BOROUGHS AND TWP'S.	President. Tilden	Hayes	Alexander	Assembly. Weaver	M Farlane	Zeigler
Bell. (N. W.	88	166	67	78	178	178
S. W.	133	111	114	123	124	120
W. W.	71	62	70	67	65	64
Milesburg b.	46	99	42	50	102	94
Unionville b.	32	45	32	39	46	40
Howard b.	45	46	44	45	47	47
Philipsburg.	121	150	104	116	152	170
Benner	172	63	171	176	64	59
Boggs	173	257	169	174	263	257
Burnside	35	43	35	35	43	43
Curtin	45	30	45	45	31	31
College	79	195	72	85	188	186
Ferguson n'w	73	90	72	74	87	89
old	154	67	149	151	71	68
Gregg	293	67	282	287	70	61
Haines	208	114	201	203	115	112
Halfmoon	41	97	38	41	100	87
Harris	123	101	83	124	140	86
Howard	87	102	77	80	107	105
Huston	53	116	53	47	117	117
Liberty	59	121	58	59	123	122
Marion	84	30	83	87	30	27
Miles	278	56	257	278	59	52
Patton	61	98	60	63	63	99
Penn	285	31	260	258	34	33
Potter	309	127	329	355	157	107
Rush	103	93	156	157	91	90
Snow Shoe	107	98	91	113	96	122
Spring	186	224	175	186	220	225
Taylor	47	68	49	49	65	65
Union	75	114	76	76	116	111
Walker	225	101	214	221	105	105
Worth	71	84	68	70	85	85
Total	4685	3266	3797	4022	3274	3289
Majorities	819		508	733		

1876 BOROUGHS AND TWPS.	Congr'ss. Mackey	Lincoln	Senate. Poale	Thompson	J. Com'r Bushel	Keller
Bell. (N. W.	97	157	85	170	86	170
S. W.	135	109	130	112	132	111
W. W.	72	63	72	63	72	63
Milesburg	45	100	44	100	33	46
Unionville	33	46	33	46	42	101
Howard	45	46	46	46	46	46
Philipsburg	123	152	123	152	121	152
Benner	172	63	172	63	171	64
Boggs	172	261	172	261	172	260
Burnside	35	43	35	43	35	43
Curtin	45	31	44	31	44	31
College	84	190	84	190	83	187
Ferguson old	153	67	149	69	153	67
new	73	90	73	89	73	89
Gregg	290	67	291	66	286	67
Half Moon	41	97	41	97	41	97
Haines	208	112	207	114	205	111
Harris	125	97	123	100	124	98
Howard	84	101	84	101	84	101
Huston	53	118	52	118	53	117
Liberty	70	111	62	119	59	123
Marion	84	30	84	30	84	30
Miles	283	51	282	52	276	53
Patton	62	97	59	100	63	96
Penn	282	31	279	32	265	32
Potter	367	127	368	125	356	124
Rush	162	92	162	92	163	91
Snow Shoe	114	99	113	100	112	101
Spring	183	224	183	224	182	224
Taylor	49	65	49	65	49	65
Union	77	114	76	114	76	111
Walker	222	104	221	105	221	105
Worth	69	85	68	78	71	84
Total	4110	3237	4066	3226	4032	3264
Majorities	873		840		768	

1876 BOROUGHS AND TWPS.	Associate Judges. Frank	Divens	Baker	Odenkirk
Bell. (N. W.	87	104	167	154
S. W.	126	120	115	114
W. W.	70	71	61	66
Milesburg	44	55	99	89
Unionville	41	38	48	41
Howard	38	43	54	44
Philipsburg	121	121	153	153
Benner	172	177	63	58
Boggs	170	179	259	280
Burnside	35	35	43	43
Curtin	42	43	36	31
College	78	74	198	197
Ferguson old	153	153	66	66
new	73	73	90	90
Gregg	291	291	65	64
Half Moon	41	41	96	96
Haines	200	202	112	113
Harris	120	126	94	94
Howard	84	85	102	101
Huston	54	54	118	118
Liberty	57	58	123	122
Marion	86	86	25	27
Miles	293	277	41	45
Patton	62	62	97	97
Penn	272	181	32	34
Potter	357	356	125	134
Rush	162	162	89	88
Snow Shoe	110	110	101	101
Spring	186	186	221	221
Taylor	57	57	64	64
Union	75	81	116	110
Walker	222	232	87	94
Worth	71	71	84	84
Total	4042	4111	3244	3187
Majorities	73	867		

Latest from Gov. Curtin.

Gov. Curtin telegraphs from Louisiana on Tuesday, 14, that that state gives 9000 for Tilden. This settles it and corresponds with all news previously sent from there, in spite of the impudent claim of the rads who conspired to doctor the returns and count Louisiana for Hayes.

AN AFFAIR OF HONOR.

Two High-Toned Indians Fight a Duel.

From the Chicaga Tribune.

Standing Rock, D. T., Oct. 18.—A somewhat exciting event occurred here yesterday. It was no less than an Indian duel. On the east bank of the Missouri river, just across from this post, about 500 Indians and squaws were yesterday engaged in butchering their beef—160 head of fine fat cattle, just received from the beef contractor, Col. Paxten, who was present, at least until the affair of the duel made it to hot for him. Wild Bear is a scout at the post enlisted regularly into the military service. He is rather small in stature, but muscular and agile as a cat. He is as brave, too, as any man can be, and as far as I can learn, is mild, quiet and inoffensive. He was engaged in butchering his beef, when Crooked Neck, another Indian, taunted him with being the friend and servant of the military, and an enemy to his own race. He said to him further: "You ought not to get your beef here. Go to the military to get your beef. You helped to get Kill Eagle to come in and surrender."

Wild Bear turned to Col. Johnson, Acting Indian Agent, who was present, and remarked: "I don't like what that Indian says to me."

"Well," said Crooked Neck, how are you going to help yourself?"

I don't know what reply Wild Bear made to this question, but in a very few seconds, he and Crooked Neck had ceased to butcher beef, and were engaged with great determination in trying to butcher each other.

They stood face to face, about fifteen paces apart, each with a good Winchester rifle. Crooked Neck got in two shots before Wild Bear fired, and advanced on Wild Bear, while the latter simply danced or jumped, first to the right and then to the left, to avoid the shots of Crooked Neck. Wild Bear fired twice without effect, but the third shot was a hit, and Crooked Neck fell to the ground. Wild Bear advanced on him, and fired a second shot into his body, and then rushed up to him, and fired a third into his head.

Crooked had the reputation of being a quarrelsome fellow, and the Indians generally consider his death a good riddance. He was certainly a brave fellow, however. Wild Bear came back to the post undressed himself, then marched in front of his lodge, and invited all the friends of Crooked Neck to come up and get revenge according to the Indian custom. He was brought before General Carlin to make his statement, which was as follows: "I have done something that I was not ordered to do, but I think I was justified in doing it. He taunted me we with being the friend of the white man, the servant of the soldiers, and with being instrumental in getting Kill Eagle to surrender, I think I did right, and hope you will take the same view of the matter." After a few good remarks on the bad policy of killing generally, the able military commander, Gen. Carlin, told Wild Bear to go to his lodge and await results. A similar affair occurred a month ago.

For the Reporter.

CAN A MAN BE SAVED OUTSIDE OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, OR WITHOUT MAKING A PUBLIC PROFESSION OF RELIGION.

The writer propores to discuss this question catechetically.

1. What is meant by the Church of Christ?

Ans. The Church of Christ is the entire body of believers in Him.

2. What is meant by being outside of the Church of Christ?

Ans. Exclusion from the body of believers, and consequently from pardon and eternal life. If we believe in Christ, we belong to His Church and are saved.

3. What is meant by joining the Church or making a public profession of religion.

Ans. The moment we believe, or are truly converted, we are constituted members of the church of Christ. And by acknowledging Him as our Lord and God, or confessing Him our only Redeemer and divine Savior, we make a profession of Religion.

4. Well, what then, becomes of joining Church in the technical sense, by baptism and confirmation.

5. Are not these practices superfluous?

Ans. No. The Church is:

1. Invisible, comprehending all the converted and regenerated.

2. Visible, embracing all who have made a profession of religion by baptism or confirmation.

This assemblage includes believers, hypocrites and wicked men.

5. But, if faith makes a man a christian, what necessity is there of baptism and confirmation?

Ans. Absolutely and essentially none. If a man died in a state of justification without confirmation he would be saved. For confirmation administered to a worthy subject is not joining Church, but merely a public ratification of the covenent of grace and a recognition and declaration of previous membership, existing back of all formalities.

6. Now then, can man, in this land of Light and Knowledge, be saved outside of the Christian Church?

Ans. No. You might as well talk of a man being saved without faith.

7. Can a man be saved without confirmation, or joining some external denomination?

Ans. Yes. Faith alone is the condition of justification and salvation, and the moment this condition is met, the promise of God through Christ is fulfilled.

8. But is not baptism an initiatory sacrament?

Ans According to creeds and human systems, it is, but not according to the word of God. For:

1. The children of christain parents are born into the church by filial relation to those who are themselves subjects of the covenant of grace and members of the church—just as children of American citizens are born into the Republic and are subjects of the political compact, citizens of the United States, without being naturalized or taking the oath of allegiance. Baptism is not intended to introduce them into the Church or constitute them members of it any more than circumcision was, but to recognize, renew and proclaim the fact of previous membership. Of course this does not set forth all the benefits of baptism. The sacraments are signs, seals and means of grace, but it satisfactorily explains one aspect of it.

2. Confirmation does not make us members of the church any more than baptism does. It only recognizes, renews and proclaims membership previously constituted by living faith.

3. It was not absolutely necessary that Christ should be baptized. But, says He: It becometh us to fulfill all righteousness; and, therefore was baptized and also observed the Jewish Passover four times. See the gospel according to St. John.

So believers feel bound to observe all the ordinances of God's house. If a man profess to be righteous or have faith in Christ and will not regard the ordinances of Christ, I would not give a soap bubble for his righteousness.

4. The dying thief believed, and the moment he did, he received the promise of salvation, Lk. 26-43, through neither baptized nor confirmed. There are other examples, but one is as good as a thousand. The position is certainly untenable that baptizm is an initiatory sacrament.

OBSERVATIONS.

1. There is but one Church—the congregation of the saints in which the word of God is correctly taught and the sacraments are properly administered.

The works of this Church are the word of God, the sacraments and love.

2. Outside of this church there is no salvation.

3. When man by faith acknowledges Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior, he makes a profession of Religion and is added to the Church.

4. The visible or external Church so called and manifested in creeds and systems manufactured by men, has, strictly speaking no existence at all. If it had, we should have two churches, but the Holy Scriptures plainly teach there is but one.

5. If all who make a profession of religion were what they profess to be, they would help to make up the only true and living Church. As it is, many belong to no church; because nominal membership is no membership at all. Such need not expect to be saved.

6. Obedience is the fruit of faith, hence all true believers like Christ will feel bound to fulfill all righteousness, baptism, Lord's supper, confirmation, etc.

7. There are different kinds of members, e. g. born members, baptized members, confirmed members, praying members, paying members, all these may be nominal members and believing members. Reader to which of these classes do you belong?

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A Man Who Sleeps in His Stable and Professes to Understand Horse Talk.

[From the San Francisco News Letter.]

There is a retired trainer named Long residing on a small farm in Alameda county, who lives for nothing else but the pleasure of being near horses. He eats his meals in the same stable, oftentimes passing the night in the same stall with a favorite peny, and among his equine pets is a mare who whinnies in answer every time he speaks to her. Our informant relates that the most perfect understanding evidently exists between Mr. Long and at least three out of the five horses in his stable. Two are recent additions, but even in their case affinity is seen in a lesser degree.

The training of horses, their obedience, docility and tricks in a circus, are no novelty; all of us have seen a horse fire a pistol, stand on two legs, waltz, lie down with its trainer, and perform a hundred acts of sagacity, but these are simply the result of patient training and systematic correction. What Long claims is far more astounding, he asserts that, from a lifelong intimacy with horses, he understands their speech; he goes further and declares that their nasal, gutteral, explodent and unostructed sounds have a different meaning, are used by the coalition of the brain and vocal organs, and that not only do his favorite horses understand him, but that every sound which they utter is perfectly plain to him, when arguing with him that though he might comprehend the meaning of the sounds emanating from the vocal chords of a horse, yet it was a patent impossibility for a horse to understand the English language, he replied: "Living, eating and sleeping with my horses has given me the knowledge I possess, and the same intimacy has acquired for my horses the powers for them. Here, turning to a slender, light-built gray pony, he said, "Billy, we are talking of you; if you understand what I am saying turn your head round on the off side." The pony did so, and then resumed its feed. "Billy," he continued, "tell me your age, how long you have lived here and on which side of you is your friend Vesta?" The pony whinnied for about two minutes consecutively, and then, being loose in his stall, walked into the adjoining one, occupied by the mare Vesta. "Now he continued, "do you and Billy walk down together to the trough and drink while I make up your beds." Vesta and Billy walked quietly out and proceeded straight to the trough.

While they were out, Long turned over the straw carefully with a fork, and carried on an animated conversation with a roan gelding about fifteen hands high, Vesta's neighbor on the other side. The name of this horse was Poley, and after talking angrily to him for some minutes about some fault he had committed the day before, he ordered Poley to lie down and not get up until after Vesta and Billy returned. Our informant says but little in this to prove Long's claims, and many a horse will lie down at the word of command; but when, without a further word, Poley arose and walked out to the water-trough after the return of the other two horses, the subject became as difficult of solution as before.

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