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CARLISLE FOR SPEAKER.

Democratic Congressional Caucus.

A DECISION REACHED ON THE FIRST BALLOT.

WASHINGTON, December 1.—The Democratic members elect to Congress assembled in the hall of the House of Representatives this evening for the purpose of nominating candidates to fill the various elective offices.

Gen. Rosecrans called the caucus to order. Mr. Geddes (Ohio) was elected as Chairman of the caucus; Messrs. Willis (Ky.) and Dibble (S. C.) were chosen as Secretaries, and Messrs. Cadwell (Tenn.) and Stockslager (Ind.) as Tellers.

A roll call disclosed the presence of 188 members. Messrs. Carlisle, Randall and Cox absent themselves from the caucus, and occupied the rooms of the Committee on Appropriations, Committee on Ways and Means and the Foreign Affairs Committee as their respective headquarters.

As soon as the roll had been completed, Mr. Dorsheimer, of New York offered a resolution providing that the votes in the caucus for nominating a candidate for the Speakership should be viva voce.

This resolution was agreed to on a division by 104 against 80, but the yeas and nays were thereupon demanded, and Mr. Nichols (Ga.) offered an amendment in the nature of a substitute providing that the votes should be by ballot.

The roll was called by States, and the progress of the voting, as each successive member answered to his name, was watched with keen interest.

Frequent messages reporting the footings of private tally lists, from time to time, were dispatched to the respective candidates outside the hall, and it soon became evident that Mr. Carlisle had won the contest.

At the conclusion of the roll call the vote stood as follows:

Table with 4 columns: State, Carlisle, Randall, Cox. Lists states from Alabama to Wisconsin with corresponding vote counts.

The result of the vote having been officially announced, Governor Curtin thereupon moved that Mr. Carlisle's nomination be made unanimous, which was immediately done, and the Chair appointed Messrs. Randall, Cox and Curtin as a committee to notify him of the caucus action.

Boston girls never giggle. They merely express their delight by a dreamy, far away, north pole smile. Smith discovered after marriage that his wife wrote poetry, but he couldn't do anything about it then.

Egypt.

A despatch to Reuter's Telegram Company, dated Cairo, November 22, says the army of Hicks Pasha has been destroyed by the forces of El Mahdi, the False Prophet. The fighting is said to have continued from the 3d to the 5th inst., and to have resulted in the annihilation of the Egyptian troops.

The London News Cairo correspondent says Hicks Pasha had divided his army, sending half to El Obied to demand the surrender of that place. He awaited the arrival of the Mahdi, who was advancing from the southeast.

El Obied, where the three days' battle ending in the annihilation of the expedition, was fought, is the capital of Kordofan, 240 miles southwest of Sennar, and 150 miles west of the White Nile.

The London Standard's correspondent at Cairo says: "A telegram from Mr. Power, one of the artists with Hicks Pasha's expedition, reports that the first attack by the Egyptian army was successful, and that it was not until the enemy was believed to be routed that Hicks Pasha accepted the guidance of an emissary of the Mahdi."

Colonel Coetlogon, who was with Hicks Pasha, has sent a telegram from Khartoum to General Sir Evelyn Wood, the commander of the British troops in Egypt, confirming the previous reports of the disasters to Hicks Pasha's army.

A young woman in Ohio has married her brother's wife's father. When last seen she was busy with a compass and dictionary trying to find out what relation she was to herself.

Affairs of State.

HARRISBURG, December 3.—The auditor-general has addressed a circular to each judge, district attorney and county treasurer in the state, containing the decision of Judge Brown, of Warren county, as affirmed by the supreme court on the 22d of November last, concerning the licensing of bottlers.

There is nothing new in reference to the appropriation bill. The governor has not intimated to any one what he intends doing with the bill.

The "wishbone" wedding has become the correct thing. The couple stand beneath a floral wishbone. After the ceremony the bride and groom are given the wishbone to pull. The tug results in a break somewhere, and who ever holds the long piece is absolved from getting up to build the fires in the morning.

George Eliot's Married Life.

HER SO-CALLED UNION WITH G. H. LEWIS THE REVERSE OF HAPPY. Mr. G. W. Cooke's book on George Eliot, which he describes as a critical study of her life, writings and philosophy, has many points of great merit.

Mr. G. W. Cooke's book on George Eliot, which he describes as a critical study of her life, writings and philosophy, has many points of great merit, which thoughtful readers will not be slow to find out.

But on one point of the very remarkable life of George Eliot Mr. Cooke has given, from no fault of his own, not the true account, but the false one put forth by and on behalf of Mr. G. H. Lewes.

The facts which are the key to the true life of a lady of the highest character who lived in Lewes' family at the time that his first marriage was made "unhappy in a way much more damning to the name of Lewes himself than to that of his faithless wife."

EDWARD C. TOWNE.

Results of the Glassmakers' Strike.

PITTSBURGH, Dec 2.—Since the inauguration of the strike among the window glass makers over 100,000 boxes of glass have been imported to this city.

Mr. Tilden's Million-Dollar Gift.

New York, December 1.—Samuel J. Tilden has selected Henry Watterson, John Bigelow and Manton Marble as Trustees to take charge of and superintend turning over to the city of New York as a perpetual gift his new building Gramercy Park, this city.

Interference With the Salvation Army.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 27.—Charles Meyer, of Pittsburgh, was arrested some two months ago, among a crowd of noisy loafers in front of the salvation army headquarters in Allegheny, imprisoned over night and fined.

O'DONNELL TO BE HANGED.

THE DEFENSE CALLS ONLY ONE WITNESS—ARGUMENTS OF OPPOSING COUNSEL—THE JUDGE'S CHARGE—THE VERDICT AND SENTENCE.

LONDON, December 1.—The trial of Patrick O'Donnell for murder of James Carey was resumed this morning at Old Bailey police court.

The jury retired at 6:55 P. M. LONDON Dec. 1.—O'Donnell was pronounced guilty of murder about 9 o'clock. The judge's charge to the jury was in several respects almost equal to a death sentence against O'Donnell.

In a few minutes the jury came in again with their verdict of guilty. O'Donnell seemed to be in agony, and uttered a cry of despair. Regaining partial control of himself he stood up with a defiant air to receive sentence.

The Soudan Massacre.

HICKS PASHA KILLED WITH A LANCE ON THE THIRD DAY OF THE FIGHT.

LONDON, December 1.—The Times published a dispatch from Khartoum, dated on Friday, which states that a Copt merchant, who witnessed the battle between the Egyptian army and the forces of El Mahdi, saw Ala Ed Deen Pasha, Governor of Khartoum, killed at the opening of the battle.

The outlying garrisons are gradually arriving at Khartoum. The Greeks and Copts, the Austrian Mission, with 120 negro Christians, and the French Consul are leaving Khartoum.

Now that O'Donnell has been convicted and sentenced to death there will be a great deal of sympathy expressed for him, because he killed a man of despicable character. It is true that Carey saved his own neck by turning traitor to his companions in crime.

HUMOROUS.

A Mississippi judge was just saying that no one but a coward would carry a pistol, when his own fell from his pocket and was discharged, and a bullet hit a lawyer in the leg.

He invented a tail weight to put on his cow. The first made—a small iron ball—wasn't heavy enough to hold her tail down, but it broke his jaw. He lives in Camden, New Jersey.

It is a mean wretch who will slyly drop a hair-switch in a car loaded with women and then smile as he sees every woman make a grab for the back of her head when she notices it.

It isn't always that the Shuttle family has a particularly hearty supper. "I say, Mrs. S.," said Job, the other evening, "this is a somewhat light and decidedly frugal repast."

Prince Hohenlohe says "We Americans cut down our forests too fast." Not all of us, dear Prince. You can just leave the undersigned out of that indictment. If we had a farm to clear out of the mighty forests, we are trustful enough and patient enough to wait around until the trees die of old age.

Mrs. McVapid, of Austin, is considered very obtuse by those intimately acquainted with her. One morning she called to her little boy, who was playing in the front yard.

A hopping mad man at the Union Depot wanted to see the president, secretary, superintendent and treasurer all at once, and it would have done him a heap of good could he have got within striking distance of even a twenty thousand dollar stock holder in any of the railroads entering Detroit.

When I saw a train a-coming." "And stepped aside?" "Of course I did. I own one hundred and sixty acres of land, and am a Highway Commissioner; but I ain't fool' nough to think I'm bigger'n a railroad train."

"But the dog?" "He stopped, too. I reckon it was the first time he ever saw a train; but he'd have bin all right if the engineer hadn't begun to toot. The minit he heard that tootin' Bombo begun to bristle, and while the train was five hundred feet away he started down the track to meet it."

"Then—?" "Wall," said the man, as he mopped his forehead; it was a leetle too much fur him. An engine and five cars ought to git away with a dog any day in the year. He riz about twenty feet high, I reckon, took a slant to the left; and when he come down he broke the top off a small tree."

"Well?" "I motioned for the engineer to stop the train as soon as the dog started. He could have done it, but wouldn't. Indeed, when the train went past me, he leaned out and laughed—yes, sir, laughed in my face."

"And you want damages?" "I do! I want the worth of that dog, and \$500 for the shock to my nervous system."

"Have you any proofs?" "I should smile! Even when I'm all broke up, I don't try to put the right boot on the left foot. See that?"

And he drew from his pocket a hind-leg, two paws, an ear and a piece of the lost canine's tail, and spread them on the bench. There was an expressive silence in the crowd, and then the Highway Commissioner called out:

"Proofs! Proofs! If them ain't proofs, what be they? Gentlemen, I never had a lawsuit nor struck a man in my life; but if I don't take home a wad of greenbacks to settle this case, the Michigan Central road will want a hull new board of officers to-morrow!"

Detroit Free Press.

Beecher on Editors.

HIS RACY ACCEPTANCE OF THE INVITATION TO THE PRESS DINNER.

New York, Dec. 1.—The following is Henry Ward Beecher's reply to Col. Merriman's invitation to attend the press club dinner at Delmonico's. It has not before been published.

My Dear Sir,—It is a cruel thing to ask one to sit at a dinner which he cannot eat at an hour quite at variance with his regular habits; who never uses wine, (in public) and see eating and drinking going on around him merrily; to be put alongside of some fat and silent man who cannot talk, or worse yet, alongside of a fellow who talks in such a garrulous strain that you wish he was dumb or you deaf; to hear the funny things you were to have said, uttered by others, before your turn comes; and worse than all, to become stupefied with heat, tobacco smoke and general tedium that one's own speech turns out to be stuff and dull.

To be invited to all this as a compliment to you, is almost as bad as to be invited to take your place on a dissecting table by an enterprising corps of young doctors. Nevertheless somebody must suffer, and why not I? So I will try to be present.

HENRY WARD BEECHER.

A Word to Grumblers.

Don't be a grumbler. Some people contrive to get hold of the prickly side of every thing, to run against all the sharp corners and disagreeable things. Half the strength spent in growing may as well make up your mind to begin with that no one ever found the world quite as he would like it; but you are to take your part of the trouble, and bear it bravely. You will be sure to have burdens laid upon you that belong to other people, unless you are a shirk yourself; but don't grumble. If the work needs doing, and you can do it, never mind about the other boy who ought to have done it, and didn't. Those workers who fill up the gaps, and smooth away the rough spots, and finish up the job that others leave undone—they are the true peacemakers, and worth a whole regiment of growlers.

A DESPATCH from Hong Kong to Reuter's Telegraph Company says that news has been received from Hai-Phong announcing that a force of three thousand Chinese troops made an attack on Haid Zuong on the 17th instant.

The French garrison, supported by gunboat on the river Tai-Bigne, held out from 9 o'clock in the morning until 4 in the afternoon when the Chinese retreated. The loss of the French land force was twelve killed and wounded. The French gunboat had its hull penetrated by the enemy's shot in several places, and eight of the crew were wounded.

Another despatch says: In regard to the fight at Haid-Zuong, but for the aid of a passing gunboat the position would have been lost. The French garrison had 150 men killed. The town was completely destroyed. No advance has been made yet against Bac-Ninh. The troops are lying inactive at Hanoi. It is believed that nothing will be done until the first week in December.

Precious Hope—Peruna.

One morning while he (her husband) was holding her up in order that she could breathe more easily, after having struggled with a bad spell of coughing, he made the remark that he did not believe she would ever get well, when she, in her weakness, said: "Yes, I will if you will bring Dr. HARTMAN'S." The doctor was brought. He prescribed a teaspoonful of Peruna every hour. She began to improve from the first dose she took. She told me to-day she has never felt better in her life than she does now, and that she cannot say too much for Peruna.

A. J. MILLER. Her husband writes: "South Chicago, Ill., Dec. 19, 1881: I have a living witness of the virtue of Peruna in my wife, who was saved from death by it. I certify that every word on page 30 in Dr. HARTMAN'S book on the 'Iris of Life' is true in every particular."

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Mrs. Whiteman has opened her room in the BUSH HOUSE, and wishes to announce to the ladies of Bellefonte, that she has just received an immense STOCK of the latest winter styles in

BONNETS, RIBBONS, BIRDS, WINGS, PLUMES,

and all kinds of Millinery Goods. Mrs. Whiteman has selected everything with the greatest care, and feels assured that she can show the latest novelties in fashion, and meet the wants of her patrons in every particular.