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MINNESOTA's official majority for Garfield is 40285.

SHAKESPEARE is the new Mayor of New Orleans.

GEN. GRANT is to receive a dinner from the Lotus Club.

OGDEN, Utah, will adopt the electric light on the 1st of January.

DURING last week there were 415,994 standard silver dollars distributed.

NEARLY 8,000 people passed through Kansas City on last Thursday for new homes in the West.

KENWORD PHILIP was bound over Saturday by Judge Davis in the sum of \$5000 to answer the charge of criminal libel.

JAMES GROVER aged 50 shot his child wife aged 13 after six months marriage at Red Band, New Jersey. No wonder the State is Democratic.

THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT is dealing severely with the nihilists, and the heavy sentences pronounced upon those recently convicted will rob king-killing of some of its romance.

The engineering corps which started from Toledo in September to survey the Wabash canal and investigate the practicability of a ship canal will report favorably to Congress this winter.

The Postmaster General has directed that no more registered letters be delivered to J. B. Gaylord, manager of the so-called National School of Design, a lottery concern at 124 Wells street, Chicago.

The eldest boy of the Czar and the Princess Dolgorouki, named Boris, is a handsome child between nine and ten years old; the next is a girl about six years old, and there is one younger child.

Two divers who have been digging for several months in the Hudson River for Captain Kidd's treasure have found one of them—an old gun, discovered yesterday in the wreck of a vessel buried forty feet in the mud.

No reasonable doubt exists in the mind of any well informed man that Alice Oates has had more husbands than Sarah Bernhardt, but, unfortunately, Alice hasn't got the numerous living proofs of her affection that Sarah has—*Kansas City Times*.

At Los Vegas, a few nights ago, three murders, two train robbers and a horse thief escaped from jail. A posse started after them, and overtaking them, a general fight ensued, which resulted in the killing of Allen and Davidson, the murderers. The rest escaped.

COLONEL W. H. CALKINS, member-elect to the House of Representatives from the Laporte, Ind., district, was in the city yesterday, and stated that the Hon. George S. Orth would be a candidate for speaker, supported by the Indiana delegation.—*Chicago Inter Ocean*.

FIFTEEN candidates for Congress will contest before the next House the seats of antagonists who were counted in, and there is a fair prospect that several of the contestants will be seated, so barefaced were the frauds that "carried" some of the districts, particularly in the South.

SENATOR HAMPTON says: "I think it very important, especially to the South, that the Democratic party should retain its organization. The fact that our friends of the North were not able to give us as large a vote as they hoped for is no reason that we should desert them. The policy of the party will be dictated by future events. I regard the Presidential election as settled, and I should oppose any action looking to a contest on mere technical grounds, as revolutionary."

It is understood that Grant is at the head of a big international railroad scheme. It is a railroad to run from the city of Mexico to Colorado, and the Mexican Government is expected to give it large concessions. General Albert Torbert lost his life going out to Mexico for the Drexels in it.—*Gold*.

The "old man" is sought after on "all hands," and although one of the worst beaten candidates that ever entered a nominating convention, he is the most loved and is honored more than any man in the nation to-day.

The correspondent of the *Times* at Rome says: "It is well known in Vatican circles that the Pope is much embarrassed about Irish affairs. He fully understands that it is not a question between Protestants and Catholics, but between the friends of order and the anarchists. He openly disapproves the agrarian movement, and sincerely desires to assist the English government if possible. He is well aware that he is only hearing one side of the case; and he feels that, were he to break silence, he might, in seeking to do good, produce a contrary result, through his imperfect knowledge of the affairs."

GRANT FOR PRESIDENT.

It is reported that the State of Missouri has declared her intention to cast her electoral votes for Grant for president and with the 138 votes of the Solid South 47 votes, the number required to accomplish the object, could be easily secured from the North, and thus Grant would be inaugurated as president on the 4th of March instead of Garfield. While it may be true that there exists no written law compelling the electors to vote for Garfield in the various state Electoral Colleges where Republican electors were elected.

Yet Electoral Colleges are presumed to be independent bodies exactly in the same sense as State Legislatures, and vote for President, as members of the Legislature vote for U. S. Senators. An Elector, however, who would violate his trust to the people, having been elected with the instructions to cast his vote Garfield, and then casts it for some one else, his would be a treason so black that all the shores of *Hades* would not contain a place sufficiently hot for his punishment. It is, all the same, an illustration sufficient to demonstrate the peculiarities of the Southern mind as to what they consider Political honor, and that such a suggestion should come from that quarter is but natural, for their motto is "rule or ruin."

We are sincerely glad that the Northern mind is not so debased as to consider any such a proposition, except with disgust, and were such a proposition made to the "old chief," he—well, we are of the opinion that he would treat it as an honest man would naturally spurn a proposition of treason, for it must be understood that although there is no written statute to control the votes of the electors, each stands in the attitude of a trustee, with an express trust for the people.

And while technically they are voted for, yet practically the voter casts his ballot for the Presidential Candidates. Whilst this may be a deviation from the ideas of the framers of the constitution, who originally intended to leave the electors wholly independent, still one of our greatest law writers says that "an exercise of independent Judgment would be treated as a political usurpation, dishonorable to the individual, and a fraud upon his constituents."

THE PERJURY CASES.

The people have perhaps got enough of the Morey Chinese letter forger, but when such a Democratic paper as the New York *Herald* denounces it as one of the boldest attempts in modern history to break down the character of a good man like Gen. Garfield, the people will read anything pertaining to it with pleasure. The *Herald* on Saturday says:

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A FEW days ago the bark St. Lawrence arrived at Baltimore, from Demarara, having on board a wonderful electric eel, which was caught in Demarara, and is three feet long and two inches thick, and is kept in a tub of water. The characteristics of these eels are well known. They are so heavily charged with the electric fluid that they can by contact knock down or stun, and in many cases kill, the strongest man or beast. A man who touched the one in question with his umbrella, the ferule of which is iron, felt the electric current very perceptibly.—*Inter Ocean*.

WHERE IS BARNUM?

All the Russia Nihilists arrested some time ago for being implicated in plots against the life of the Czar have been found guilty. Five of them sentenced to be hanged and eleven to imprisonment ranging from life to fifty years. Three women were sentenced to fifteen years penal servitude.

THE Chicago *Times* has ordered several type setting machines from Belgium. The invention is said to work successfully, and a branch manufacturing establishment is to be founded in Chicago.

FATHER AND SONS.

"If you wish to train up your child in the way he should go, just skirmish ahead on that line yourself," said wise Joe Billings, and if he was not addressing fathers or thinking of boys, he ought to have been. The writer was present once at a social religious meeting, when a very large man with a very large nose, and no doubt a very large heart, also, arose and used his space of time to tell what a good mother he had, and how her influence had guided him, and finished with an exhortation to all mothers to make good men of their boys.

The divines followed in a similar strain and ended with the same exhortation, and all the brethren settled themselves more comfortably into their seats, and all the sisters bowed their heads with meek faces as if sweetly taking up the heavy burden thus falteringly laid upon their frail shoulders. No, not all; for one sat bolt upright, too indignant for speech, to see those great broad-shouldered men thus calmly shirking the greatest responsibility God ever called them to bear.

Because some mothers blessed with mighty faith and powerful will, have borne their sons triumphantly over the quicksands of youthful temptations and planted their feet firmly on the pleasant upland of righteous manhood, shall it be demanded of every frail woman to whom God has given a son, that she do the same? No; with equal justice it might be demanded of every woman that she write books like Miss Willard and Anna Dickinson or be a brilliant newspaper correspondent like Mary Clemmer.

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BRUMBUCK AGAIN.

I saw much said about the merits of Hop Bitters, and my wife, who was always doctoring, and never well, teased me so urgently to get her some, I concluded to be humbugged again; and I am glad I did, for in less than two months the use of the bitters my wife was cured, and she has remained so for eighteen months since. I like such humbugging.—H. T. St. Paul.—*Pioneer Press*.

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