

HOW THE ELECTORAL VOTES WERE COUNTED IN 1805 BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, WITH AARON BURR, VICE PRESIDENT, PRESIDING.

I have been examining for myself to ascertain the practice of Congress in counting the electoral votes for President and Vice President, and herewith send you a transcript (copied from Benton's Abridgement of the Debates of Congress) of what occurred in 1805, when Mr. Jefferson was re-elected President. Your readers will please note the words which I have italicized: "Vol. III, pages 167, 168. Wednesday, February 13, 1805. Counting of electoral votes for President and Vice President. About 12 o'clock the Senators took their seats, and immediately after the House of Representatives entered.

Mr. Samuel Smith, teller on the part of the Senate, and Mr. Joseph Clay and Mr. R. Griswold, tellers on the part of the House, took seats at a table placed in front of the chair, in the area between the Senate and House.

The Secretary of the Senate read the resolutions of the two houses previously agreed to.

The President (Mr. Burr) stated that, pursuant to law, there had been transmitted to him several packets which, from the indorsements upon them, appeared to be the votes of the electors of a President and Vice President; that the returns forwarded by the mail, as well as the duplicates sent by special messengers, had been received by him in due time. "You will now proceed, gentlemen," said he, "to count the votes as the constitution and laws direct; adding that, perceiving no cause for preference in the order of opening the returns, he would pursue a geographical arrangement, beginning with the Northern States.

The President of the Senate then proceeded to break the seals of the respective returns, handing each return and its accompanying duplicate, as the seals were broken, to the tellers, through the Secretary, Mr. S. Smith reading aloud the returns and the attestations of the appointment of the electors, and Mr. J. Clay and Mr. R. Griswold comparing them with the duplicate returns lying before them. According to which enumeration the following appeared to be the result. The result is then given.

"After the returns had been all examined, without any objection having been made to receiving any of the votes, Mr. S. Smith, on behalf of the tellers, communicated to the President the foregoing result, which was read from the chair, when the Vice President said, 'From this report it becomes my duty to declare, agreeably to the constitution, that Thomas Jefferson is elected.'

As the Herald remarked some weeks ago, it is of more consequence to the American people to have a fair count than to have any particular man for President. And they will submit to Hayes or Tilden, as the case may be, but they will insist that the electoral votes must be counted in the manner provided by the constitution. If the President of the Senate has any duty to perform other than to "open all the certificates" in the presence of the Senate and House of Representatives, if he has anything to do with the examination and count, I have been unable to discover it. Mr. Burr would surely have exercised the right to examine if he thought he possessed it; but all he did was to break the seals and hand the returns to the tellers, by whom they were examined.—C. E. J., in N. Y. Herald.

A THRILLING SCENE.—The following incident occurred during a general review of the Austrian cavalry, a few months ago: Not far from 30,000 cavalry were in line. A little child—a girl—of not more than four years, standing in the front row of spectators, either from fright or some other cause, rushed out into the open field just as a squadron of hussars came sweeping around from the main body. They made the detour for the purpose of saluting the Empress, whose carriage was drawn up in that part of the parade ground. Down came the flying squadron, charging at a mad gallop—down directly upon the child. The mother was paralyzed, as were others, for there could be no rescue from the line of spectators. The Empress uttered a cry of horror, and the child was dashed to the ground. Directly under the feet of the hussars was the little one—another instant must seal its doom—when a stalwart hussar, who was in the front line, without slackening his speed or loosening his hold, threw himself over by the side of his horse's neck, seized and lifted the child, and placed it in safety upon his saddle-bow; and this he did without changing his pace or breaking the correct alignment of the squadron. Ten thousand voices hailed with rapturous applause the gallant deed, and other thousands applauded when they knew. Two women there were who could only sob forth their gratitude in broken accents—the mother and the empress. And a proud and happy moment must it have been for the hussar when his emperor, taking from his own breast the richly-enameled cross of the order of Maria Theresa, hung it upon the breast of his brave and gallant trooper.

CULTIVATED WOMEN.—Sheridan said, beautifully: "Women govern us; let us render them perfect. The more they are enlightened, so much the more shall we be. On the cultivation of the mind of women depends the wisdom of men. It is by women that nature writes on the hearts of men."

A woman's hand. How beautifully molded, how faultless in symmetry, how soft and white and yielding, and oh, how much of gentle memory its pressure conveys! Yet we don't like it in our hair.

WHY SHE DIDN'T LIKE HER SITUATION.

A lady, the wife of a prominent lawyer of Washington, D. C., annoyed beyond endurance with the worthlessness of black nurses, determined to substitute a white maid for her little children, and from the many candidates presenting themselves, she chose a very pretty girl from Alexandria, whose recommendations were *au fait*, and who looked still prettier in her white frilled apron and bonnet cap, and the mother's heart was proudly happy as the little ones took their airing under so charming an escort. After the novelty had worn off, Virginia drooped, and did not seem contented, and electrified her mistress one morning by informing her that she would leave when her month was out.

"Don't you like the children?" inquired the lady.

"Yes, ma'am."

"Do you think you have too much to do?" pressed the mistress.

"No, ma'am."

"Don't you get on with the other servants?" persisted madame.

"Yes, ma'am."

"Do tell me why you are dissatisfied, Virginia, and perhaps I can remedy it," insisted the lady.

"I have no fault to find with the place, ma'am, but I'd rather live where I receive more attention from the gentlemen of the family than I do here."

"Attention; what do you mean, girl?" snapped madame.

"Why, when I lived with Mrs. F., Mr. F. always came into the nursery mornings to kiss the children, and he would come behind the washstand screen and kiss me, too. And I ain't been kissed once in this house."

The girl is still looking for a place.

A TEXAN'S WONDERFUL TRACES.—A Texan, visiting this point, gathered around him some of our citizens Monday, and entertained them with some of his experiences in the Lone Star State. One incident told by him is as follows: "You'd hardly believe, now, what I am going to tell. In Texas we use raw-hide straps, or thongs, for traces, and in wet weather they do stretch amazingly. Why, often in damp weather at home I've hitched up two horses and drove down the hill from my house into the creek bottom for a sled load of wood. I have loaded the wood and many times driven back home and unhitched the horses and the sled would not be in sight."

"How did you get the wood home then?" asked an inquisitive bystander.

"Oh, I just tied the ends of the traces together and threw them over a post, went knocking about my work and waited till the sun shone out. Sometimes it would be more than two hours before that sled load of wood would get home, but you see, drawing up the hill at last, gradually approaching as the raw-hide traces shrank up into their proper lengths. Yes, Texas is a great country, you bet."—Greencastle Star.

Phibbs, an excessively fastidious man, went into an oyster saloon, and ordered "half a dozen raw on a plate." He noticed just as he had downed his number one, that a corpulent Dutchman stood beside him sorrowfully surveying a single oyster on the plate before him. The moment that Phibbs swallowed his first, the expression of the Dutchman's face changed from sorrow to joy.

"Ah! mein Gott, you swallow him whole? Eh!" says Phibbs.

"Of course," says Phibbs.

"And you can swallow him whole, too?" pointing with his fork to the lone oyster that lay on his plate.

"Certainly I can," says Phibbs, and suiting the action to the word, the oyster was on his fork, and in a moment "swallowed."

"Oh! mein Gott, dat is wonderful, wonderful! I never did see! I have try to swallow him, too, three times—every time I spit him back."

Phibbs has been quite unwell ever since.

The publishers of the New York Star announce that J. Blythe Smith, the foreman of the composing room of that paper, absconded on Saturday night, taking with him the money entrusted to him to pay the compositors. He was formerly foreman in the offices of the Washington Chronicle, Richmond Enquirer, and papers in Alabama and Georgia. He is also said to have left unburied the dead body of his room mate, for whose funeral he had collected a sum of money.—New York World.

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Court of Common Pleas.

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vs.
J. B. Edwards and F. O. Edwards, Administrators of JOHN SANDERS, dec'd.

BY order of Court the creditors of John Sanders, dec'd, are required to present and establish their claims before me on or before the first day of February next.
Court of reference will be held on SATURDAY, 27th January. D. A. TOWNSEND, Special Referee.
Nov. 29, 1876

Notice to Creditors.
Sarah A. Stringfellow, et al.
vs.
George B. Tucker, et al.
BY an order of Hon. L. C. Northrup, Judge of the 7th Circuit, all creditors of George B. Tucker are required to establish their claims before me on or before the 15th day of January, 1877.
DAVID JOHNSON, Jr., Special Referee.
Union S. C., Nov. 22nd, 1876

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Dec 8

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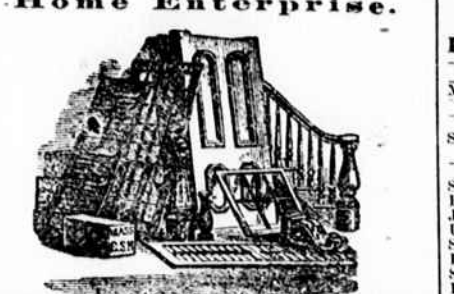
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The Boston Journal is anxious to know by what system of arithmetic Mr. Cronin, of Oregon, can count himself a majority of three. We presume that Mr. Cronin gets the rule from a new and comprehensive play compiled and published by Chamberlain & Co. at Columbia, S. C., in which work it is laid down that "two is a majority of one hundred, and twenty-four is a majority of three."—News and Comment.

TIME TABLE NO. 8. SPARTANBURG AND UNION R. R.

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DOWNWARD: MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS.
UPWARD: TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS.

STATIONS.	Arrive.	Leave.	Arrive.	Leave.
Spartanburg.	11 10 20 a m	9 30 a m	3 10 p m	2 30 p m
Facets.	10 25	10 25	2 25	2 30 p m
Jonesville.	10 45	11 00	2 45	2 00
Union.	11 45	12 15 p m	4 45	1 30 a m
Santee.	12 15 p m	1 00	5 15	12 20
Fish Dam.	1 20	1 25	5 20	11 25 a m
Shelton.	1 50	2 00	5 50	11 50
St. Paul.	2 25	2 30	6 25	12 00
Brothers.	2 45	2 50	6 45	10 30
Alston.	3 45	3 50	7 45	9 30

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Leave Alston.....	9 30 a m	Leave Greenville.....	6 40 p m
Leave Newberry.....	11 25 a m	Leave Newberry.....	6 00 p m
Leave Cokesbury.....	2 17 p m	Leave Alston.....	4 20 p m
Leave Belton.....	4 00 p m	Arrive at Columbia.....	5 55 p m
Arrive at Greenville.....	5 35 p m		
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		DOWN.	UP.
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Leave Perryville.....	7 00 a m	Arrive.....	6 40 p m
Leave Pendleton.....	7 50 a m	Arrive.....	6 00 p m
Leave Anderson.....	8 50 a m	Arrive.....	5 00 p m
Arrive at Belton.....	9 40 a m	Leave.....	4 00 p m

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in the National Theatre at Washington, the play being the "Two Orphans," and the occasion being the first appearance of Kate Claxton in this play since the burning of the Brooklyn Theatre, a cry of "fight!" was mistaken for "fire!" and a panic immediately resulted, in which several persons were severely bruised.

General Barlow's letter regarding the Florida election, sticks in the crop of all honest Republicans. The very man sent by the party to oversee the count, virtually conceded the State to Tilden.