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Will There Be An Election?

The action of Congress yesterday on the report of the republican majority of the Electoral Commission in the Florida case was, in one view of the matter, of some interest. After the two houses had separated, to consider the objections made by Mr. Field to the report and the vote thereon had been taken in the House, a motion was made for a recess until ten o'clock on Monday morning. The republican members opposed the motion, raising the point of order that under the Electoral bill the joint convention must meet again immediately, and hence could not take a recess. The Speaker ruled against the point of order, and then the House took a recess, as proposed, until ten o'clock on Monday.

Carefully as the Electoral law is drawn there appears to be some discrepancy between two of its sections in regard to the power of either house to take a recess after voting on an objection which the joint convention has separated to consider. Section 1, in reference to separations to consider objections to a vote or votes from States from which there shall be only one return says:—"When the two houses have voted they shall immediately again meet, and the presiding officer shall then announce the decision of the question submitted." But section 5 contains these words:—"Such joint meeting shall not be dissolved until the count of the electoral votes shall be completed and the result declared, and no recess shall be taken unless a question shall have arisen in regard to the counting of any such votes or otherwise under this act, in which case it shall be competent for either house acting separately, in the manner hereinbefore provided, to direct a recess of such house not beyond the next day, Sunday excepted, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon," &c. If the majority of the House chooses to exercise this power to adjourn for the day after every objection has been voted upon it might easily throw over the result until after the 4th of March by multiplying objections. There are yet thirty one States to count. From and including Monday there are eighteen working days before March 4. The contested cases of Louisiana and Oregon are not likely to take less than four days together, leaving fourteen days which might be consumed in this manner, if the democrats should be disposed to factiously obstruct the completion of the count. This would leave the President of the Senate to fill the duties of President of the United States for the year and necessitate a new election next autumn.—*N. Y. Herald, 11th inst.*

Sunday-School Music.

Some of the religious newspapers have begun a war on Sunday music. In the *Golden Rule* Eugene Thayer writes rather vigorously as follows: If we examine the words and music of the average Sunday school hymn and tune book what do we find? Save here and there a passable selection, nothing but a mass of stupid, incongruous stuff, nonsense and twaddle; illiterate, ungrammatical and utterly unpoetical jingle: and music that trash or dishwater would be too good a name for. And this is not the worst of it. The little innocents are actually obliged to sing this driveling nonsense. Think of children beginning life with:

"'Twill all be over soon:
'Tis only for a moment here,
'Twill all be over soon."

Or singing such dismal meditations as this:

"A few more prayers,
A few more tears,
It won't be long. It won't be long."

Mr. Thayer condemns also "I want to be an angel." He says that no child does wants to be an angel "when death is the price." Further he says: I have seen and played from a Sunday-school book which had the words "For Jesus is my Saviour" set to that drunkard's melody, "We won't go home till morning." Three or four notes changed, but the rest note for note.

Mr. Derham, the former treasurer, and for years the County Chairman of the Republican party in Horry county, now in New York, writes Mr. Walsh, the agent of the Hampton government, to call on his clerk for his last year's tax receipts and draw on him at sight for his per cent., as he regards it the duty of every citizen to respond promptly to the support of the only true and legal government we have.

Sentimentaly Benevolence.

The New York *Herald* has a very interesting article under the above head. It says:

"Not the least depressing feature of the prevailing distress among the poor is the work that remains undone by many people who have both money and the charitable impulse. These individuals are touched by the miseries of the destitute; they long to be useful, but their usefulness is impeded, if not entirely arrested, by a lot of fanciful notions which they fondly cherish for their own sake. If they haunt the courts of magistrates before whom poor men are begging to be committed as paupers their pocket books remain closed because they do not see interesting looking objects of charity; if they eye the sad line of applicants at St. John's Guild they search for some attractive face, while they neglect the wretched mother whose every lineament and every rag of covering is eloquent of woe; if they visit asylums with a view of adopting an orphan child they demand some one with graces and virtues not to be found collectively outside of the Kingdom of Heaven Charity was not administered in this style in Judea nineteen centuries ago; the hungry were fed because their stomachs were empty, not because they were pleasant to look upon; the sick were healed because they needed to be made well, even if their maladies were self-inflicted; the prisoner was visited because he was in jail, even if there were no extenuating circumstances in his villainy. To let women and children suffer because the head of the family is a drunken brute, to neglect shivering children because they carry dirty faces and outrage every grammatical rule, or to allow a starving man to suffer on because his face is unshaved and his gait is shambling, is to mistake the true nature of charity and to convict the would-be philanthropist of something worse than blundering."

Unfortunately, there is too much truth in this statement. Charity is too often bestowed in the wrong direction by good people who desire to do what is strictly right, but act from a mistaken judgment. It is not always the most interesting object which presents itself that is most worthy of charity. Squalor and misery could oftentimes be changed into contentment by the benevolence which runs to waste, so to speak, on undeserving objects. There are always those in every community who find happiness in ministering to suffering humanity, but who frequently misapply their generosity by searching out "interesting" cases and passing by silent poverty, whose rags and dirt do not appeal to the artistic eye. Yet it is just such beings who most need charity.—*Chronicle and Sentinel.*

They attempted to take one of Barnum's new giraffes across Rhode Island, last week, but just as it was on the Massachusetts line, it reached over and ate up about the half of a hay-stack in a farm-yard in Connecticut; and when the farmer came out with a club and attacked the Connecticut end, the Massachusetts end got mad and kicked a man in Boston, and nearly killed him. It created a good deal of excitement at that time in Rhode Island, and most of the people stepped out of the State till it was over.

Beecher says a million of dollars is a very poem. We desire to state that this article of poem will be accepted if we have to croud out advertisements to make room for it.

To the School Trustees of Fairfield County.

THERE are no funds at present available for School purposes in Fairfield County. Nor can it be ascertained when there will be. As the deficiencies which have yearly accrued in unpaid certificates have materially affected the welfare of the educational system, we have decided after mature deliberation not to add to this embarrassment. It therefore becomes our duty reluctantly to notify you to close all public schools which have been opened, until you receive further notice from us. We recommend the establishment of pay schools wherever practicable. So soon as any funds are received for the use of the schools they will be re-opened.

WILLARD RICHARDSON,
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