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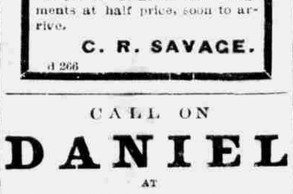


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# EVENING NEWS.

**Wednesday, - November 22, 1876.**

## The Presidential Election in the House.

The possibility of the election for President and Vice-President being thrown into the House of Representatives leads to a contemplation of the contingencies which may arise under this most absurd system which, it would almost seem, was invented for the express purpose of defeating the will of the people. It is among the possibilities, in the event of such an election by the House, that an actual minority would control it. Every State has but one vote, which is cast by the party having the majority of the State delegation, as, for instance, if the New York delegation was composed of twenty democrats and thirteen republicans, the democrats would, of course, control and cast the vote. As at present constituted, the House would, in any event, elect Gov. Tilden, if the election should be thrown into that body, and here is the way the States would vote:

For Tilden:—Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, *California*, Delaware, Georgia, *Illinois*, Indiana, Kentucky, *Louisiana*, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, *New Hampshire*, New Jersey, North Carolina, *Ohio*, *Oregon*, *Pennsylvania*, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia —23.

For Hayes—Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, *New York*, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont and Wisconsin. —14.

It is the opinion of a prominent official of Congress that Florida would have no vote, since her delegation is equally divided. A glance at the above lists of States will show the ridiculous absurdity of an election by the House. All of the italicised States in the Tilden list (except possibly Louisiana) gave a majority for Hayes, and yet the vote of their delegation would be cast for Tilden. In the Hayes list we find New York, which gave Tilden a large popular majority, and yet her vote would be cast for Hayes, because her delegation in the House stands republicans 17, and democrats 16! It can readily be seen that, while it would not be so in the case of Hayes and Tilden, it is among the possibilities for the minority in the House to defeat the candidate of the majority.—*Washington Star, Nov.* 15.

## Inauguration of the Next President.

Following two precedents the President elect of the United States will take the oath and enter upon his duties at noon on Monday, the 5th of March next. The precedents are in the case of President Monroe, who was re-inaugurated Monday, March 5th, 1821, and Zachary Taylor, who was inaugurated on the same day of the week and month in 1849. The record in the case of Monroe is incomplete, but in the case of Taylor the journal of the Senate shows that on Friday, the 2nd of March, 1849, Mr. Polk, the President, sent a communication to the Senate requesting that body to meet in special session on Monday, the 5th of March, at 10 o'clock a.m., as there would on that day be matters of interest to engage its attention. The record also shows that the Senate extended its session of Saturday, March 3d by recesses until six o'clock on Sunday morning, March 4th, when the presiding officer declared that body adjourned *sine die*. The term of United States Senators expires by law on the 3rd of March, but this has been construed to mean until noon on the 4th of the same month. A precedent was established in 1851, which has been followed ever since. McDonald's manual for the use of Senators says:

"On the 3rd of March, 1851, on which day the Thirty-first Congress expired, and on which the terms of one-third of the members of the body would also expire, the Senate being in session at 12 o'clock midnight, a Senator (Mr. Mason, of Virginia) expressed a doubt whether the term for which he had been elected did not expire at that hour, and desired to be qualified as Senator under his credentials of re-election. The Senate thereupon passed by a vote of 27 yeas to 11 nays, the following resolution (offered by Stephen A. Douglass):

"*Resolved*, That inasmuch as the second session of the Thirty-first Congress does not expire under the constitution until 12 o'clock on the 4th of March instant, the Honorable James M. Mason, a Senator-elect from the State of Virginia, is not entitled to take the oath of office at this time, to wit, on the 4th of March at 1 o'clock a. m."

Under this resolution the retiring Senators at that time were United States Senators, whether the Senate was in session or not, until noon of Sunday and no longer. On Monday, the 5th of March, when the Senate was convened in session they could take no part in the proceedings, their terms having expired at noon on the preceding day.

That there is an actual interregnum of twenty-four hours from Sunday, March 4th, at noon, until Monday, March 5th, at noon, when the country is without a legal President, there is no doubt. In the two cases referred to in our national history this interegnum has been unsupplied. Neither the presiding officer of the Senate nor any one else has ever attempted to exercise the functions of President for the space mentioned, and it is safe to say that no one ever will. The pay of the outgoing President ceases at noon on the 4th of March, and that of the incoming one begins at that time. To suppose that any trouble will grow out of this hiatus "is putting too fine a point upon it," as Mr. Snagsby would say. President Grant will doubtless follow the precedent of Mr. Polk and convene the Senate in special session on Monday, March 5th; when the new senators will take the oath of office.—*Washington Star, Nov.* 15.

A SOCIOLOGICAL PROBLEM.—A correspondent writes to us thus: A recent number of a scientific journal, speaking of the relative proportion of the sexes in the human race, declares that for every 150 men that came into the world 100 72-100 women are born. I do not dispute these figures. I only ask for light. It appears according to this that there are some women who are only 72-100 of a woman. What the remaining 28-100 are I cannot imagine. Now, what I know is this: If a woman of this kind marries a 100 man and has a daughter, will the daughter be an 74-100 woman or a 96-100 woman? And what will be the exact relationship between such a daughter and a 76-100 aunt and her 87-100 daughters, especially if the 87-100 girls marry the brothers of the 96-100 girl and so become not only her 96-100 first cousins, but her 95-100 sisters-in-law, the aforesaid 95-100 mother-in-law of her 88-100 nephews, will the—the— Let me see; where am I? It is an awful subject to tackle. Oh, yes! I say if the 76-100 aunt—— But, no; the question can't be solved in any such way as this. I give it up. the first cousin *a*, and the mother-in-law *b*. Then, it seems to me, if you multiply the aunt by the daughter, and divide the first cousin by the mother-in-law, in some way or other, or extract the square root of the cousins and subtract the result from the aunt, keeping the daughter as a common denominator, and at the same time making a decimal fraction of the mother-in-law, perhaps the result might be satisfactory. But I am not certain. I am poor at mathematics. I wish the lightning calculator would get at this, or that Prof. Tyndall would subject it to chemical analysis.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*


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