

OTHER FELLOWS THINK SO TOO.

There's just one thing a man can have
In all this world of woe and strife,
That makes the business not too bad,
And that one thing's an easy wife.
Dost fancy that I love my girl
For rosy cheeks or raven hair?
She holds my heart because she laughs—
Because she laughs and doesn't care.

I put my boots just where it suits,
And find them where I put them, too;
That is a thing you must allow,
A chap can very seldom do.
I leave my papers on my desk;
She never dusts them in a heap,
Or takes to light the kitchen stove
The very one I want to keep.

On winter nights my cozy dame
Will warm her toes before the fire;
She never scolds about the lamp,
Or wants the wick a trifle higher.
On Sundays she is not so fine
But what her ruffles I can hug;
And I can whittle where I please,
And leave the pieces on the rug.

The bed is never filled with "shams"—
A thing some women vilely plan
To worry servants half to death,
And spoil the temper of a man.
She lets me sleep to any hour,
Nor raises any horrid din
If it just happens, now and then,
To be quite late when I come in.

I tell you, Jack, if you would wed,
Just get a girl who let things run;
She'll keep her temper like a lamb,
And help you on to lots of fun.
Don't look for money, style or show,
Or blushing beauty, ripe and rare;
Just take the one who laughs at fate—
Who laughs and shows she doesn't care.

You think, perhaps, our household ways
Are just perchance a little mixed;
Oh, when they get too horrid bad,
We stir about and get things fixed.
What compensation has a man
Who earns his bread by sweat of brow,
If home is made a battle-ground,
And life one long eternal row?

—Editor's Drawer in Harper's Magazine.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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AMERICAN.

WASHINGTON, 8.—The personal friends of Gen. Garfield say he will not agree to take his seat in the House of Representatives, but will in a few days resign both it and his prospective membership of the Senate. His successor in the House, who will, of course, be a republican, may be elected upon 10 days' notice. It is believed here that Secretary Sherman, although he could doubtless be at the head of the Treasury Department under President Garfield if he wished to, will re-enter the Senate as Thurman's successor, in place of Garfield, and that Gov. Foster, of Ohio, will be given a Cabinet position, probably the Secretaryship of the Interior.

The friends of Attorney-General Devens predict that he will be nominated for a position on the Supreme Bench during the coming session of Congress, to succeed either Justice Clifford or Justice Hunt, one of whom, it is said, will probably retire before President Hayes goes out of office.

If there then be a tie on organization, and the Vice-President acts upon the republican theory, declares standing committees adopted, the democrats will have no other recourse than an appeal from his decision, and although he cannot vote upon the question of sustaining his own decision, it cannot be overruled except by a majority vote, a tie vote upon appeals being equivalent to a minority vote. It is furthermore questionable how Judge Davis would vote upon such an appeal. He will doubtless vote with the democrats to retain the present organization, but on the point of parliamentary law above suggested he might very possibly vote with the republicans.

A letter received from warm personal friends of Gen. Mahone, dated Richmond, yesterday says: He declines positively to talk about future party relations or his own political course, acknowledging himself as completely surprised by the result. He is also undismayed, and will do his best next time. He says that for the present, so far as the Senate is concerned, he is a caucus of one, and shall practice a masterly inactivity.

The agent of the New Orleans and Havana Steamship Line, was here for some days with reference to the proposed bringing over of Chinese from Cuba to Louisiana, to be employed by sugar planters of that State. The obstacles thrown in the

way by the Spanish authorities and the Chinese consul have been mentioned, and the mission of the agent here was to ascertain if something could not be done from this point. He called at the Department of State and Chinese embassy, but nothing practical could be suggested. In view of what he characterizes as the bad treatment experienced by the Chinese who have settled in the United States, the Chinese Ambassador says he does not feel inclined to take any action that will result in bringing any more of them here, and as the United States Government desires a modification of the treaty so as to check Chinese emigration to California, the State Department considers it will not be consistent to encourage such emigration to Louisiana.

New York, 8.—The Secretary of the Democratic National Committee has issued the following: Reports of fraud in the elections held in this city and Brooklyn on the 2d of November, and if the frauds reported are established, the electoral vote of this State will be cast for Hancock and English, and steps for a thorough investigation are now being considered. Meantime we hand herewith blank forms of protest which you will please execute, varied in substance according to circumstances, and hand in to the county canvassers as early this week as possible, no later than Tuesday, the 11th inst. The form of protest is as follows: "The undersigned hereby protests against the allowance of the vote cast for presidential electors at the election held November 2d (name of place) as canvassed and returned by the board of county canvassers of said county, for the reason that (state facts in detail.) We would respectfully request that this protest may be attached to the return of such vote that we may not be considered to have by silence acquiesced in these acts."

The Times says: There is no indication of any change in the results of the election which have already been announced. Garfield and Arthur have 213 electoral votes, without including the six votes of California, or even one of these votes, which is said to have been secured for them in any event. Conceding all of California's vote to the democrats, Hancock and English have 155. Later telegrams do not change the assignment of congressmen, 152 republicans, 137 democrats, and 4 greenbackers. Corrected returns show that Garfield received about 22,000 more votes than Hancock in the State of New York.

Chicago, 8.—The Tribune's Philadelphia special says: The only cause of the depression in stocks is the efforts of Barnum and Kelly to disturb the peace of the country by sending out false and baseless stories and starting schemes to throw out the electoral votes.

San Francisco, 8.—Official returns of the State are coming in this evening, but they cannot be obtained from three or four remote counties before Thursday. Thirty-four counties out of fifty-two, show a net republican gain over the previous figures of thirty-five votes. There is a considerable difference between the vote for different electors, and with the general result so close it is quite possible that a divided ticket may be proved to be elected. Terry runs steadily behind and is beaten beyond question.

New York, 8.—A special to the Telegram says: The following is the substance of a speech to be read by Ferry to the French Chamber of Deputies at the opening to-morrow: The expulsion of unauthorized congregations has been successfully carried out. Government recommends to the members the adoption of a system of compulsory education which are so long that they will not be laid before the Chamber this session. New laws for the regulation of the press will also be urged upon the representative bodies, but so long as the old form of legislation exists it will be rigidly adhered to. The construction of the Rhone canal is specially recommended to the consideration of representative bodies. The Senate is urged to vote with as little delay as possible for a general financial tariff, the government being desirous to conclude commercial treaties with all nations before the dissolution in October next. As regards foreign affairs, France is at peace with all the world, and the Government entertains strong hopes that the Eastern question will be settled in accordance with the Berlin treaty, and no mention is to be made of Greece. The government does not pretend to put forward a pompous programme of fallacious promises, but

all it promises it will endeavor to carry out. The government asks the majority to grant it entire confidence and to follow it faithfully. The extreme Left will, immediately after the reading of this speech, raise a debate upon it, which will be postponed until Thursday.

An evening paper has the following Washington special: The reported loss of Bennett's Arctic exploring steamer, *Jeannette*, with all on board, telegraphed from San Francisco, is doubted here. It is explained that in October, 1879, two New Bedford whalers, the *Vigilant* and the *Mount Wallenstein*, with 40 men on board of each, were caught in a pack of ice to the southward of Herald Island, since which time neither of the vessels nor any traces of them have been seen by anybody. The whalers were not constructed nor equipped for wintering in the Arctic, and no doubt exists in the minds of other whaling captains that the two vessels and their crews were destroyed absolutely. The remains of the men, or parts of the missing whalers, if seen by the Esquimaux, might readily be mistaken for the *Jeannette* or her crew. Captain Hooper, of the revenue steamer *Corwin*, does not believe the *Jeannette* is lost, as she was so powerfully built with a special view to ice pressure and so modelled that it was expected the pack would raise her out of the water rather than crush her. For these, among other reasons, the hope is entertained that the *Jeannette's* people will yet come out of the Arctic in safety.

The New York Herald, commenting on the democrats' proposition to throw out a large number of republican votes in this State because they were illegally printed, says: It looks too much like a democratic trick for smuggling into the ballot boxes, through the hands of unsuspecting republicans, irregular Garfield votes in the hope that they might be rejected by the canvass.

Thos. Stanton, who yesterday shot Sister Vanna, says he only wanted to frighten, not kill the woman; that the witches have been bothering him for years, talking to him continuously, and they inspired him to do the deed. He went to Ireland to get rid of the spirits, but it did no good, and he was instructed to kill Sister Vanna. The latter is suffering greatly, but it is hoped her wounds will not prove fatal.

BATESVILLE, 8.—A horrible tragedy became known here yesterday morning. Frank M. Beidenbaugh, a young and wealthy German, who three years ago married a daughter of a neighboring farmer, came home late Saturday night intoxicated and entering the room where his wife and child slept assaulted them with an ax. His wife's skull was crushed by a single blow, and then his son's throat was cut by the edge of the ax. He then went to the room where Mrs. Stephens, a visitor, and her child and a servant girl were sleeping, and killed Mrs. Stephens and her child. The servant girl awakened, sprang toward the door, but was knocked senseless and left for dead. Upon recovering consciousness she gave the alarm and the neighbors came. It was not till morning that the murderer was found hidden in a tobacco house with his throat cut, but not fatally. Jealousy, insanity and drunkenness are the theories advanced to account for the horrible crime.

Chicago, 8.—The Inter-Ocean's Minonk, Illinois, special says: a horrible accident occurred near here today. As the Kankakee train was going south, John Aden, a German farmer, his wife, and niece, aged 14, attempted to cross the track in a wagon ahead of the train, and were struck by the engine running thirty miles an hour. The two women were killed instantly, and the man died in three hours. The blame rests with the victims, who were reckless in driving.

Chicago, 8.—Last evening Yee Mong, laundryman, on Halstead street, was shot through the abdomen, the ball lodging in the spine, causing a fatal wound. He was taken to the county hospital. His own words are a brief narrative of the affair, and all that is known about it: "Melican mannee commee laundry; hookee money; lun away like hellee; Yee Mong lun toi, like hellee; yellee, blow whistle; Melican mannee shootee Yee Mong in bellee."

PITTSBURG, 8.—Newall, McMahon and other prominent sporting men here, claim J. Farrell, who is matched to wrestle McMahon at the Lyceum on the 13th for the championship belt and \$1,000 is the veritable W. J. Farrell, of San Francisco, and not a bogus one, as stated in a San Francisco dispatch.

They claim a man named Jenkins is personating Farrell and has started the story to injure him.

New York, 9.—Touching the story recently made public that the Prince of Wales is again in financial straits, the *World's* special cable says: It is now said that the Prince has himself determined to appeal to Parliament for aid, and that his friends in the House will explain to the satisfaction of the country why the country should be generous to him if not altogether just to the people on this occasion.

The *Sun's* editorial says: We hear some talk about taking away the electoral vote of New York from Garfield, to whom it belongs, and giving it to Hancock, to whom it does not belong. Garfield was legally elected. If he lives till March 4th, 1881, he will be inaugurated. New York was counted for Hancock before election day largely on the strength of Kelly's protestation. Since election day and on the strength of cold facts, it has been counted for Garfield. It is not likely to be counted for Hancock again at present.

The *Tribune* says: Of all the Northern States only three are claimed to have voted for Hancock. The State of Camden and Amboy by a plurality of about one thousand; the State of the Bonanza Kings, by a majority of about five hundred, and California, if at all, by a majority so small that a microscopic examination is needed to detect it. Beyond these no Northern State is supposed by anybody to have voted for the democratic ticket, and New Jersey was turned by the railroad company, Nevada by a millionaire, and California by a forgery so palpable that it would not have deceived the most stupid celestial in Chinatown. Garfield goes into the presidency with a clear majority of the popular vote, although sixteen States were counted and three more were stolen by his opponents.

The contest of the will of the late Alonzo Beckman, East Chester, was before Surrogate Coffin, at White Plains, yesterday. Beckman went to California in 1849, and married after his return to East Chester. He died October 2nd, leaving about \$40,000, and making his widow sole executrix. The will is contested by his brothers and sisters on the ground of incapacity and undue influence on the part of the widow.

SAN FRANCISCO, 8.—Official returns from all the counties in the fourth congressional district except Tulare, Mariposa and Inyo, which are full but not official, give Pacheco 153 majority. Official returns will make no material changes and his election is settled.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., 9.—Col. Huey was convicted of murder in the first degree on Saturday at Osceola, Ark., for killing a man named Broadway, last year. Four were concerned in the murder; one was hanged last spring at Mason, Crittenden Co., Ark; one turned States' evidence, and one escaped.

WASHINGTON, 9.—Professor Comstock, the Entomologist of the Agricultural Department, has returned from the Pacific Coast, where he went four months ago to study the habits of the insects which are injurious to the fruit trees. He spent most of his time in Los Angeles among the orange groves, where the ravages of scale insects are quite extensive. He learned much of the life and history of several species, and experimented with various devices for killing them. He brought back small living colonies of insects upon growing plants, in order that their habits might be studied more at length. It is difficult to detect their presence with the naked eye, but with the magnifying glass it is seen that the bark in some of the specimens is almost concealed by insects.

Col. Worthington, the statistician of the Agricultural department, is gathering material for his preliminary crop report, which will be ready for publication Monday noon. Although the exact results cannot be ascertained before that time, there is reason to believe that the yield of oats, rye and corn will not vary materially from that of last year, and that the variation will be decreased. From earlier returns it was found that there had been a slight increase in acreage, but the yield is believed to have fallen sufficiently to more than keep the balance. It is probable that the returns of the yield of wheat will show an increase of about 30,000,000 bushels as compared with last year, more than half being from the Pacific Coast. As the world's yield of wheat is somewhat diminished, there would seem to be a fair

prospect of good prices for American surplus.

CHICAGO, 9.—The *Times* Columbus special says: Governor Foster has been interviewed and said: Garfield's nomination at Chicago left him absolutely free from entangling alliances. I am satisfied he has not made single promise to any living man. I believe he will select his cabinet from perfectly reliable republicans. He will seek out competent and worthy republicans in the South and give them honors and emoluments. He will not seek to popularize his administration by appointing democrats to office. The South did not give him a vote and he has no debts to pay in that quarter. I do not think he will make any specialty of the civil service. His administration will be somewhat stalwart.

The dead body of a woman was found in a mutilated and putrid condition, at 396 State Street, early this morning. The body has been identified as that of Dora Clarence, a woman of the town, and Eva Lloyd, who last occupied the room with her, has been discovered serving out a term in Bridewell and brought to town for examination before the magistrates.

FOREIGN.

PARIS, 8.—A Madrid correspondent telegraphs as follows: Expelled French monks are flocking here. Nobles are offering them their palaces, town councils are giving them old convents and vacant buildings. The king is granting them interviews, and the ministry is authorizing the Jesuits and other orders to establish themselves in Madrid and all over the kingdom. Conservative and Liberal journals here equally condemn the measure of the French government. Castelar, to the surprise of every one, has just published severe strictures on the conduct of Gambetta whom he accuses of having dictated the course of government from behind the scenes. Castelar is very severe in his denunciation of Radicalism. He told me yesterday that he inclines to the views of Jules Simon. He added, emphatically: I blame the blind obstinacy of Gambetta because the intransigent violence of our Spanish Federals caused the ruin of the Spanish Republic in 1873.

Marseilles, 8.—The siege of the abbey of the Premonstratensians continues and troops still surround the Monastery. The Sub-Perfect states that the authorities do not intend to break open the doors, but will continue the siege a month if necessary. The fathers declare they have sufficient provisions and will not yield. At Chambery the Trappists of Tarnie were dispersed on the 6th inst., by a body of troops. The Nantes Capuchins have embarked for Cork.

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