

How a President is Elected,

Each State is entitled to as many electors of President and Vice-President as it has Senators and Representatives in Congress.

In each State the electors are chosen by a plurality vote. That is, if there are three sets of electors voted for, the highest number of votes is chosen.

But a candidate for President in order to be successful must have a majority of all the electors.

If there be three candidates for President and neither of them receive a majority of the electoral college, then there is no choice, and the election goes to the House of Representatives.

The House must confine their choice to the three highest candidates voted for by the electors. The Representatives vote by States, and each State has but one vote; so that the power of Delaware is as great as that of New York. Each State has one vote. A candidate to be successful, must have a majority of all the States, or nineteen States. If the delegation is divided, the vote of the State cannot be cast and is therefore lost.—Ex.

One of the editors of the Watertown, (N. Y.) Times is a Greeleyite, and the other is for Grant. The enthusiasm with which each abuses the other's candidate, in alternate articles, leaves the regular readers of the paper in a condition of embarrassing dubiety as to its position and their own political duty.

London is the largest city in the world, far surpassing all those of antiquity. According to Gibbon, the population of Ancient Rome, in the height of its magnificence was 1,000,000; the population of Pekin is supposed to be about 2,000,000; that of London is over 3,000,000, one-twelfth of the population of the whole United States.

The World rises to explain to a Utica muttonhead who "didn't exactly see," etc., in this wise: "Very well. If you don't understand why Democrats cannot support Horace Greeley, let us make it clearer. Democrats will not support Greeley. Is that plain?" Well, tolerably. We think we see your drift.—Ex.

The South Carolina Treasury is bankrupt. There is not even enough cash coming in to pay the costs of a special session of the Legislature (wherefore most members advise against it), the public schools are ordered closed, the July interest will go unpaid, and it is believed that the scrip coming in from tax sales will be of no benefit to the State creditors, as it will go to Kempton in settlement of his claim.

So much is said, and so little understood respecting the size of nails, that the following statement, giving the length in inches for each number from 3 penny to 20 penny, will be information to many readers; 3-penny, 1 inch; 4-penny, 1 1/4 inches; 5-penny, 1 1/2 inches; 6 penny, 2 inches; 7-penny, 2 1/4 inches; 8-penny, 2 1/2 inches; 10-penny, 2 3/4 inches; 12-penny, 3 inches; 20-penny, 3 1/2 inches.—Ex.

Hearth and Home notes that, according to a Boston chemist, corn-cobs are actually more nutritious substances than hay, clover, or peas cut while in blossom, and adds—"So far as we have seen, an ordinary cow cannot be brought to entertain this idea, which shows how much mistaken a cow may be." We will risk the sense of the cow rather than the analysis of the chemist.

The women of New Hampshire are not so badly oppressed by the tyrant man, but that they are allowed to work out their taxes on the highway. The privilege is not often taken advantage of, it may be presumed; but the other day a vigorous dame of Danville, being notified by the overseer that her tax to the amount of four cents was due, seized a hoe and reported at the rendezvous in propria persona. She was put to work, and having wielded her hoe four cents' worth, was given a receipt in full.

Wood may be rendered—so it is as asserted—nearly as capable of resisting fire as brick or stone, and without labor or great expense. The dried lumber is soaked for a short time in a solution of soluble glass, a silicate of soda or potash, after which it is immersed in lime water, by which the silicate of soda is decomposed and the pores of the wood filled with a silicate of lime. The substance is fire-proof, and cannot be dissolved in water, and its presence and effect in the fibre of the wood are, therefore, permanent. Soluble glass is readily obtained, being already largely used in this country.—Ex.

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NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. That cash entry for the Townsite of Minersville, Beaver Co., Utah Territory, made April 6, 1872, embracing the following described lands, to wit: E 1/2 of N W 1/4 and N E 1/4 of S W 1/4 of Section No. 12, Township No. 30 South Range No. 30 West, containing 120 acres, has been made in trust for the inhabitants thereof, and is now ready to be disposed of in lots to any person or persons entitled thereto.

All persons claiming to be owners or possessors of any portion of said entry, will take due notice and make the application as provided in the statutes of Utah. J. R. MURDOCK, w11 3m Probate Judge.

NOTICE.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. That where-as I will appear on Monday the 8th day of July, A. D. 1872 at 10 o'clock a. m., at the U. S. Land Office, in Salt Lake City, U. T., to make cash entry for the Townsite of Gosner, Utah Co. Utah Territory, embracing the following described lands to wit: The S E of S E 1/4 Sec. 11, S W of S W 1/4 Sec. 12, N W of N W 1/4 Sec. 13, N E of N E 1/4 Sec. 14, Township 10 South of Range 1 West, containing 160 acres. To make the proof required by law and show that I am entitled to have the entries made under an Act of Congress for the relief of the inhabitants of Cities and Towns upon the public lands. Approved March 2 1867, and also an Act amendatory thereto, Approved June 8, 1878, for the use and benefit of the inhabitants thereof, at which time and place any person or persons can appear and show cause, if any there be, why such entry should not be made.

GEO. W. BEAN, Probate Judge. Provo City, June 8, 1872. w19 1m

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