

They had been prevented from attending conference through adverse winds. Brother A. Beesley has received his release and will soon meet with the Saints in Zion. He has filled a useful and honorable mission. On the evening of October 12 the brethren concluded to meet and show their appreciation of Brother Beesley. They invited him into the house, sang a song that had been composed for the occasion by Brother Wood, made a few remarks of appreciation and ended by partaking of a supper prepared by Sister Lee.

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THE LATE ELECTION.

THERE has been a great deal of speculation upon the results of the late election as to its effects upon the Presidential content of 1892. There is very little in the returns upon which to base a definite prediction in that line.

The election of Major McKinley in Ohio has been a perceptible disappointment to Democrats everywhere, and is a slight surprise to Republicans. After his defeat in the congressional election it was considered rather reckless for the Republicans to bring him forward for governor. His nomination was a challenge to freetraders, and his election is of course regarded as a general triumph for protection. Ohio is at heart a Republican State. That was even its position when it elected Campbell, a Democrat, for governor. The singular turn of the election on that occasion was simply a notice on the part of certain Republicans that Foraker was not the man of their choice. So the election of McKinley as a protection triumph is not absolute even in Ohio.

In New York there was an effort on the part of Democrats to construe the election as an issue of the tariff sentiment. But it was not. The groundwork of the campaign was chiefly local. The indications are that every Republican who voted cast his ballot for Fassett and every Democrat for Flower, and the heavy majority for Flower indicated simply that the Tammany ring was on his side. The election favors of Tammany amount to nothing in questions of principle. If there are any tariff, free silver or other issues of national moment that in Tammany politics are equal to local concerns nobody has yet discovered them. The man who is most likely to serve the personal interests of the Tammany leaders will get the votes of that organization.

In Iowa the main issue was whisky. There is no doubt about that. It was a high license platform as distinguished from prohibition that made Boies governor of Iowa in the first place, and the issue has returned him to office.

In Massachusetts the tariff was the controlling topic. Governor Russell was originally elected on the tariff revision platform, and his reform principles have triumphed again.

As to the effects of the New York election upon the campaign of 1892, while it is favorable to the Democrats, it is not to be relied upon as a sure indication that the State will be Democratic in the Presidential election.

The ralsin crop this year in California will exceed 3000 car loads.

BRAZIL IN A FERMENT.

POLITICAL news from Brazil is not reassuring. Considerable excitement was caused by the dissolution of the Brazilian Congress a few days ago. It was intensified by the issuance of a proclamation appointing President Fonseca military dictator. Every member of his cabinet, except one, immediately resigned. But the army and navy support him in his new role. His government has forbidden the holding of public meetings, and newspapers are commanded not to comment on his dissolution of Congress, nor on his assumption of the dictatorship. The Republican party in the country are disgusted with Fonseca's impudence and tyranny. The only minister who remains true to him is an Imperialist, and this fact tends still further to complicate the situation.

It is reported that a strong party exists in Brazil favorable to the restoration of the old regime. As for Dom Pedro himself, he is now mentally and physically a wreck. But his line is not extinct. He has two daughters, both of whom have sons. Leopoldina, the younger, died in 1871, leaving four sons, the eldest of whom was always regarded as heir-apparent. He is now 26 years of age, and was until recently an officer in the Austrian navy. Rumor has it that he is on the way to Brazil to claim the dominions of his grandfather as the lawful heir. Fonseca's adherents are using this report to justify his action, saying that a conspiracy exists for the restoration of the monarchy.

But the way of royal claimants is not always smooth. Ysabel, the eldest daughter, has also a son, now 17. If legitimacy is regarded he is the rightful heir. But this lady was married 12 years before a child was born. This led Dom Pedro and the nation at large to regard the son of the younger daughter as the heir apparent until 1875, when a son was born to Ysabel. The story current with regard to the birth of the latter smacks somewhat of the marvelous and romantic. It appears that when the lady began to see that there were little prospects of becoming a mother, she visited one of the churches, prayed to the patron saint, and vowed that if her prayer were granted she would sweep the church floor at periodical intervals during her life. A son was born to her in 1875, after twelve years of married life. Until the expulsion of the family a year ago she performed the duty of sweeping regularly.

The birth of this son under these circumstances is said to go a long way with the people of Brazil, and it is thought he would be put forward, but being only seventeen and inexperienced in military matters, the other son, who is twenty-six, and a trained soldier and marine, is considered the best fitted in case another revolution would be required to restore the royal line.

NOTES.

Massachusetts stands first of all the States in the number of free libraries.

The *Mystic Tie* says that Mr. Blaine is a Mason.

Nebraska has 163 lodges and 7000 members of the Masonic order.

St. Louis City will build a corn palace in Chicago in 1893.

The lunacy of George S. Knight, the once popular actor, is now beyond hope of removal.

Dom Pedro, the late Emperor of Brazil, is now reported to be a mental and physical wreck.

Mark Twain is traveling in France, and making tours of the principal rivers of the country.

Ex-Governor Morehouse, of Missouri, was the third ex-governor of that State to die by his own hands.

The Briggs case will be finally disposed of by the Presbyterian general assembly which meets in 1893.

The Khedive of Egypt neither drinks nor smokes, and can recite the whole of the Koran from memory.

On the St. Lawrence system of Canadian canals \$55,000,000 has been expended to make them draw 14 feet of water.

Senator Sherman thinks that silver will be the main issue in the Presidential campaign. The people are getting tired of tariff.

It was said that Monticello, the home of Jefferson, was for sale. Levy, its present owner, says it is not, and never will be while he lives.

At Melbourne, Australia, the people became incensed at an exhibition termed "A Beauty Show," and tore down the whole theatre.

Lord Headly, Major Newitt, and other English aristocrats have started on an African exploring tour. They hope to rival Lord Randolph Churchill.

Mrs. Alice Elwain-Miller is in the Chattanooga county jail charged with forgery. She has been heretofore a highly respected lady, and her friends are astonished.

Mrs. Freeman Crosby of Valparaiso, Indiana, entertained a party of twenty ladies a few days ago whose combined ages was 1576 years. The average was over 78 each.

Paul, only son of Mat Carpenter, has announced his decision to become a Catholic. He is about to marry Miss Falk, daughter of the great brewer, who is a Catholic.

Two boys were recently arrested at Croydon, England, for trying to wreck express trains. They said they simply wanted to see a wreck, and did not mean any harm.

Mr. and Mrs. Osborne of Knoxville, Tenn., will soon celebrate the 72nd anniversary of their marriage. He is 101 years of age, and she is 92. They have 290 living descendants.

Major McKinley says that agitation on tariff vs. free trade can do no good. The country is committed to protection, and while a Republican president and Senate are in power, protection will prevail.

Mrs. Bertie Logan filed a petition for divorce in the Kansas City District court on the 5th inst. She says that on July 15th last William Logan called on her and took her for a walk. While out together he administered a drug to her, then while unconscious married her. Owing to bad treatment she left him.