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The Woman Movement.

Immediately following the session of Mrs. Victoria C. Woodhull for President by the Victoria League, the nomination, self made, of Tensie C. Chaffin as M. C. for the Fifth Congressional District of New York.

The junior partner of the firm of Woodhull & Chaffin on Friday evening addressed the German American Progressive Association at Irving Hall in New York. Mrs. Tensie is descended from German stock, she says, and for that reason makes her debut as a political speaker among the representatives of Fatherland.

She is, if we understand her remarks, an advocate of Sunday beer drinking. This pervicacious political purity says: "Just as the religious American has the privilege of going to his church on Sunday, so must the right be equally secure to you to seek your recreation on Sunday, just where you can find it, and to drink your glass of beer in peace and quietness, so long as you do not disturb the public order."

Tensie is pure: "Corruption and bribery," she says, "if not foreign to the nature of woman generally, is in any event foreign to my nature." Is not that nice? Tensie is an angel! (No reference is made to fallen angels.)

"The victim motherly she surpasses her," barely in these pre-millennial days, do we see Members of Congress whose purity is equal to their patriots. Is not this lady weaker, in whom there is no guile, shall be elected to represent the Fifth District? If Hon. James Brooks, the whittier known, shall make way for liberty, political purity, consistency and Tensie C. Chaffin; if Victoria of Columbia shall succeed to Victoria of Britannia, the peace that passeth understanding shall be ours. With Woman Suffrage the millennium will dawn, if we believe the words of Titus and the Victoria League.

Recently, what good will this agitation do? How many of the wives and mothers of American business and professional men? Do true women believe that their condition is one of slavery because they are not eligible to the Presidency or the Ponderation? We ask the few misguided women who aspire to political honors in the Nation and the State, to make careful enquiry of their fathers, brothers, husbands and uncles if they think the power of the ballot has improved their condition.

The influence of politics is not per se; it tends to debasement and degradation rather than to elevate, as far as our observation goes. Ask any man who has mingled in the Vanities of politics, who has concurred, who has sold his vote, who has been called clear of the rocks and shoals of political corruption until now. Ask him if he is as free from chicanery; if he feels that he is as strictly honest and honorable as when he cut his maiden vote. We believe that woman's influence in the sphere will be productive of far greater benefit to our people than her legislative hand. The true remedy does not work in the arena, but in the home, for political power; her influence reveals as the idea of each of gold of action. Said Shakespeare: "Woman is the earth's answer to man."

What are the realities of this world? Women: the fruit and foliage; the women, the victory and power, the pulse and the blood of our being. We would not speak irreverently of her, but we would say that she is our companion, our partner, our helper, our strength, our life, our soul, our very self.

The public sentiment in the Democratic party at this time appears to be in favor of Hendricks, of Indiana, for President, and John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts, for Vice President. Both of these gentlemen have excepted the "New Departure." The Democracy will undertake to palm off Hendricks as a War Democrat, but we think that the people are too well acquainted with his career from the coast of the Republic until its close, to be very easily duped.

Friday was the great day of the meeting at Bedford. Fifty thousand people were in attendance. Twenty-five hundred dollars extra had been offered to any horse that would beat Dexter's time. The track had been shortened since Dexter trotted on it. But all in vain. The fastest time made was not only behind Dexter's but not even up to Lady Thorne's.

The best time made Friday was by Golden Maid, 2:19; whereas Thorne had made 2:18 1/4, and Dexter's time was recorded time was 2:17 1/4.

On the 20th of August, Mrs. E. L. and 50 persons by the steam-gate-connection in England.

The Minor Advertiser says,

that the Republican party can desire no more flattering endorsement than it has received during the past few days.

North Carolina has repudiated the reactionary project of the Democrats to undo the work of reconstruction. Kentucky has fought a better fight with her Bourbonic and ante-bellum century majority, than she ever had the will or the courage to fight before. In the warmest canvass that State has ever seen since the war, the Democratic majority has been stripped of its gigantic proportions, and decimated by thousands and tens of thousands.

In the Territory of Montana the result has been still more positive and satisfactory. The Territory has completely changed its front. The Democrat who was elected to Congress at the last election had a majority of nearly two thousand—large enough to be safe, one would think, in a Territory so sparsely settled. The Republican who has just been elected to supersede this Democrat, has a majority of one thousand, which is large enough to convince his opponents that liberal political ideas have made such progress in that out-of-the-way Territory of Montana, that there is no longer any emergency in store for the Democracy. The new delegate is William C. Craggett, and he succeeds James M. Cavanaugh. The radical change in the political complexion of this Territory has more than a temporary significance. The foundations are now being laid for a future State. The present indications are, that when we welcome Montana to the sisterhood, she will come with sound ideas of the sphere and duties of the government.

Veterans of 1812.

Considerable speculation having existed in reference to the question of how many survivors of the 1812 war are entitled to pensions, under the act of February 11, 1871, the following data, compiled from the official records of the War Department, will be read with interest. During the war of 1812-14 the following number of enlistments occurred:

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| Soldiers of the regular army who served twelve months or more | 25,120 |
| Volunteers who served twelve months or more | 17,440 |
| Volunteers who served less than twelve months | 5,110 |
| Volunteers who served less than six months | 60,200 |
| Volunteers who served less than three months | 152,400 |
| Volunteers who served less than one month | 182,300 |
| Volunteers who served less than one month | 128,500 |
| Volunteers who served less than one month | 17,500 |
| Total enlistments | 567,030 |

The National balance sheet has been made up, and presents a good footing. The receipts of the Government for the year ending June 30, 1871, were \$383,322,044.82; expenditures for the same period were \$292,177,188.25. This included the \$125,576,666 paid out as interest on the public debt, but does not include \$120,735,147.18 expended in purchase of bonds for the sinking fund, which would give a total net expenditure of \$442,912,335.43. The showing is a good one and vindicates the Government's economy. Even if the war had been longer, it is an extravagance that could be borne with patience while the whole truth told us in a perceptive manner.

It is supposed that the largest editorial salary paid in this country is that given by the Harpers to George Willard Curtis. He writes the "Editorial" in the Monthly, political articles in the Weekly, and a weekly letter in the Bazar. It is said that he gets for this service \$12,000, which must make his an easy chair indeed.

Horace Greeley's salary is \$10,000. So is Bret Harte's salary. It is reported that Thomas Nast, the caricaturist, also gets \$10,000.

Extension of the Postal Money-Order System.

The Convention for the interchange of postal money-orders between Great Britain and the United States, having been ratified, will go into effect on the 26th day of October next, and the Post-Office Department has now completed preliminary arrangements for its practical operation. Of the 2,435 money-order offices of this country, 870 have been authorized to issue postal orders on the Postmaster at New York City, for payment in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and to pay orders issued by him for sums that country for payment in the United States. These offices have been selected from all the States and Territories with a view of accommodating the localities where the greatest number of such foreigners reside as will be likely to make use of them. All exchanges are to be made through the Government exchange offices in New York and London. In this country, applications to issue a certain sum in United States currency, which later amount, be deposited at the local office, is transmitted to a postal sterling draft, at the current rate for gold on the day of its receipt. The draft is made payable by the British authorities in any designated locality of the United Kingdom. No single order will be issued for more than \$50, but persons desiring to remit larger sums can obtain additional orders. The rates of commission on these money orders will be as follows:

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| On orders not exceeding \$10 | 2 1/2 |
| Over \$10 and not exceeding \$25 | 2 1/2 |
| Over \$25 and not exceeding \$50 | 2 1/2 |
| Over \$50 and not exceeding \$100 | 2 1/2 |
| Over \$100 and not exceeding \$250 | 2 1/2 |
| Over \$250 and not exceeding \$500 | 2 1/2 |
| Over \$500 and not exceeding \$1,000 | 2 1/2 |
| Over \$1,000 and not exceeding \$2,500 | 2 1/2 |
| Over \$2,500 and not exceeding \$5,000 | 2 1/2 |
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