MISS ROTHSCHILD'S TROUSSEAU.

The bride of Lord Rosebery wore a morning dress of brocaded silk, a grey cashmere cloak, lined with ermine; a white bonnet, pearl grey trimmed, and with rose colored ribbon, white ostrich feathers, tipped with pink and a border of pearls. The only jewelry visible was a plain gold bracelet on the right wrist.

The principal Worth toilettes in the Countess Rosebery's trousseau are a walking costume of poult de soie aquatique and natt-jordiniere, with a plain petticoat and body, forming a long train, cut square, and gracefully caught on one side. A visiting dress of light blue brocade, with a bronze velvet petticoat, trimmed with blue silk and white fringe feather trimming, long brocade basque and bronze velvet waistcoat. A walking costume of dark blue marine brocade over a velvet petticoat, draped elegantly at one side, and long handsome fringe. A dinner dress, Pompadour lompas front, the skirt forming three long fringe points, a long train, lompas. A visiting dress of blondine Pompadour, having wide bands of satin of the same color, large pockets and jewelled buttons. A short costume of fancy grey material, forming three waistcoats of old gold-colored satin, caught up with codeliere. A costume of beige havanne and poult de soie of sapphire blue, bandeaux of blue velvet, embroidered with the same colors and shaded in style of Louis Trieze. A dinner dress of white satin damask, quite plain and very long, with corsage slightly open in front, showing very full jabots of beautiful Malines lace, which are repeated thrice on the skirt, caught up at intervals with bouquets of lilly of the valley, narcissus and violets.

The lingerie is of exquisite material and taste. The night dresses are of batiste, striped with alternate rows of Valenciennes and embroidery—jabots of embroidery with ruches of Valenciennes—a straight lace collar, with a ribbon under the collar and around the sleeves. The chemises are of the same material, with a plastron, alternate embroidery and Valenciennes. Others of linen are hand-embroidered. White flannel underwear of extraordinary fineness, trimmed with Valenciennes, and pink or blue ribbon inserted. Handkerchiefs trimmed with splendid Valenciennes and Alencon point lace. Stockings of white silk, with the initials woven in. Dressing sacques of white silk, with floral designs; some with scalloped edges trimmed with wide Valenciennes or Chantilly. Dressing gowns of the same, with deep borders of embroidery, trimmed with Mechlin lace. Every article is initiated H. R. in renaissance style and united in the centre by the coronet of a countess.

EARLY RISING.

A correspondent tells the following story of a well known railroad officer whose headquarters are not one thousand miles from Pittsburg: His private secretary found it necessary to leave home for a few days on business, and it was arranged that a young man should take his place in Mr.——'s office during his absence. The secretary having a kindly feeling for the young man suggested that he had better be on hand early each morning, as his lord and master was an early riser. Our friend (who had been in the habit of going to his office about 8 A. M.) made an extra effort and appeared at 7 o'clock, ready to discharge his duties. Judge of his surprise on finding that Mr.——was there before him and had already finished his mail, read the morning papers and was about lighting his second cigar. 'Well, young man,' said Mr.——, 'I'd like to know where you have been spending the forenoon.'—Railroad *Gazette*.

☞ The Bank of France has been seventy-eight years in existence. It was organized soon after Napoleon Bonaparte became First Consul, and his name is upon the list of original shareholders. It is managed by fifteen regents and three censors, who are chosen by an assembly composed of 200 of the largest shareholders. The bank has never suspended payment but once since it was origanized. Upon the entry of the allied armies into Paris, in 1814, the provisional Governor of the bank had the cellars in which the specie was stored, walled up, the notes burned and the plates for printing them destroyed, in order that the enemy might not issue notes in the name of the bank.

BRITISH ARMY LEADERS.

London Letter.

Club gossip is busy of course, with the names of the generals who may be expected to come to the front if we are drawn into war. For a long time Lord Napier of Magdala stood high in the betting, but a stronger favorite now for the chief commander is Sir Linborn Simmons. Sir Charles Ellice under him might get an army corps, so might Sir John Garvoch but he is unfortunately senior to Simmons, and his chances are thus reduced to a midimum, even if he waived his rank. Another probable corps commander is Sir Thomas Steele. Sir Garnet Wolseley can hardly expect more than a division, he is still only a Major General, although high up in the list. Perhaps he would perfer the onerous and deeply important *role* of Chief of the Staff. Other probable division generals are Sir Daniel Lyons, Generals Somerset, Stephenson and Shipley, General Oakes and Drysdale to command the cavalry. Collingwood, Dickson, D'Aguilar and Adye the artillery. Col. Galeway Sir John Stokes, Lennox and Home filling the most prominent posts with the engineers. There would be a great rush for brigades. Among the generals are Anderson Leicester, Smythe, Peyton and Pakenham, who would probably go bodily with the brigades they actually command. Other brigadiers might be Leod Alexander Russel, Percy, Fielding, Hamley (the military writer), Hawley and Sir John M'Lord. There is very little doubt to whom some of the principal staff appointments would be given. Colonels Greaves, M'Neil and T. D. Baker would go as a matter of course, and with them many of the juniors from the Horse Guards. Of the rest of the staff it may fairly be assumed generally that the best men would be selected, and that the choice just now is fortunately unusually wide.

GRANT FORGETS.

[Mobile Register.]

Ex-President Grant is far away from the country over which he ruled for eight years, but he fondly imagines that the government is still being run in the interest of the Jay Gould's, the Cattell's, A. T. Stewarts, the Boss Shepherds and the Belknaps and the Babcocks. He writes back that if he were still President he 'would put a most determined veto upon the repudiation bill—called silver bill—if it should receive the vote of Congress;' and if it should pass he 'hopes all business men in the country will work to defeat its operations.'

Grant forgets that he is no longer President, that Boss Shepherd is a bankrupt, that Belknap is forgotten that Babcock has retired to an orange farm in Florida, that Cattell has failed, that A. T. Stewart is dead, that the Democrats are in possession in Congress and that Spencer is going to the Black Hills. Grant forgets that Thad. Stevens lies a mouldering in his grave and that Alex Stephens is running the government.

☞ Hawthorne tells us there is something pleasant and of soft winning effect in this peculiarity of needle-work, distinguishing women from men. Our own sex is incapable of any such by-play, aside from the main business of life, but women have always some little handiwork ready to fill the tiny gaps of every vacant moment. A queen, no doubt sometimes plies the needle, the woman-poet can use it as adroitly as her pen, sending the little instrument gleaming along the hem of a 'kerchief, or to darn a casual fray in her dress.

The slender thread of silk or cotton keeps them united with the small familiar interests of life, and carry off what would otherwise be a dangerous accumulation of morbid sensibility. A vast deal of human sympathy runs along this electric line, stretching from the throne to the wicker—chair of the humblest seamstress, and it is a token of healthy characteristics when women of high accomplishments love to sew.

When the work falls in a woman's lap and the needle involuntarily ceases to fly, it is a sign of trouble quite as trustworthy as the throb of the heart itself.

THE ELECTORAL LAW.

REPORT OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The report of the sub committee of the House committee charged with the consideration of the method of electing the President and Vice President was submitted to the full committee last night and agreed to by one majority. The most important feature in their proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States is that the electoral votes and the fraction thereof each person voted for as President receives in any State shall be ascertained by multiplying his entire popular vote there by the whole number of the electoral votes of the State and dividing the product by the aggreate popular vote of the State for all persons voted for as President, and the quotient shall be the number of electoral votes and fractions thereof to which such persons shall be entitled, using for such fractions three decimals and no more. The amendment is designed to preserve the relative power of the smaller states. The committee say on this subject: "The small states are now overslaughed by the present electoral system. It has happened already that the vote of New York cast solid by the general ticket has decided the election by a few thousand majority and has not only settled the question for the million voters of the state of New York, but against a majority the other way of eight millions who are voters of the United States. The practical effect of the electoral system has been to increase the relative importance and power of the large states, and the practice of voting by general ticket was introduced by the large states for that purpose, and when introduced all were compelled to follow it." Representative Hunton, of the committee, proposed an amendment in substance that in case of a dispute in any state as to the electoral vote, the election shall be decided by the highest judicial tribunal of such state, and the vote shall be counted unless both houses shall exclude it. Although no serious objection was interposed by the committee to this amendment, the committee did not vote on it. It is the opinion of the members of the committee that the proposed amendment to the constitution will not receive the approbation of Congress, two-thirds of both branches being required to propose it to the states for adoption.

OPENING OF THE CAMPAIGN IN OUACHITA.

STATE AND CITY GOVERNMENT INDORSED.

MONROE, April 10.—A large mass meeting of the citizens of Monroe, called by the chairman of the Democrat Executive Committee to nominate a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing city election in May, was held to-day at the Court-house. The meeting was the fullest ever held of the kind in Monroe. Mr. S. D. McEnery offered the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, the success of the Democratic party at the general election in 1876 has been a cause of congratulation for all good citizens of the State of Louisiana; and

Whereas, said party has faithfully kept its pledges in making needed reforms, so far as practicable, in all departments of the State Government; and

Whereas, the city government under Democratic rule has been economical and just, the rights of all classes preserved irrespective of color or party affiliation, and in order to carry out the successful redemption of the State and city Government from the misrule inaugurated by the Radical party, there is a necessity for the Democratic party to be united; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we deprecate any independent movement or third party formations, and emphatically declare that all such movements are the offspring of a selfish ambition and attempt to subvert the general good and to subordinate the welfare of the people to individual aggrandizement. Such movements are only attempted by disappointed politicians, a class who live upon the hope of obtaining office, and are willing to sacrifice honor and principle, and to affiliate with any party that holds out the inducement of obtaining the same.

2. That at the ensuing city election we will class all persons who attempt to organize an independent ticket as Radicals, and attempting to revive the Radical party

3. That we denounce any attempt to bring into the city canvass any other issue than those of purely local character.

R. G. Cobb, seconded by Franklin Garrett, moved to strike out all of the preamble beginning with the word faithfully, which motion was supported by R. G. Cobb, Franklin Garrett and W. P. Renwick, who particularly arraigned the Legislature for failing to call a convention.

The preamble and resolutions after being fully discussed, as well as the general policy of the State Government sustained, by S. D. McEnery, W. W. Farmer and F. P. Stubbs, were adopted by an almost unanimous vote there being only five dissenting voices in the crowded house.

Mayor Endon was renominated by a large majority.

Thus have the people at the first political meeting of the canvass fully indorsed the Nicholls Government.

BLENNERHASSET.

The 'home' of Blennerhasset was on an island in the Ohio River, a few miles from Parkersburg, West Virginia. Mr. Blennerhasset only came into Mississippi for the purpose of executing his part of the treason of Aaron Burr. The ruins of Blennerhasset's house are still very visible, or were in 1871 when we were last there.—Vicksburg Express.

Blenerhasset was a citizen of Claiborn county for years. He settled on a place eight miles south-east of Port Gibson, called it "Le Cache." That place he afterwards sold to Dr. Gayle, and then it passed into the hands of the Cobun brothers, then into the estate of D. Geo. Humphreys, and is now owned by L. John Butler. The first criminal case reported in the law reports, after the State came into the Union, was the State vs. Herman Blennerhasset, for shooting John Hays. John Hayes lived on the place which now belongs to Capt. Jeff Whitney.—Port Gibson (Miss.) Reveille.

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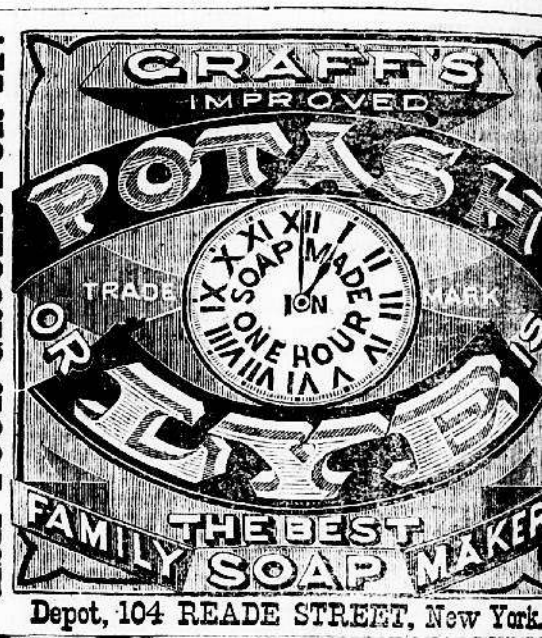

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