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The Banner. The vote of Ohio this year indicated a population of more than 4,000,000. The State has made splendid strides in the past decade, and will hold its own in third place at the next census.

OHIO'S OFFICIAL VOTE. Harrison Gets a Plurality of 19,699 in the Buckeye State. The official count of the vote for President, cast in Ohio on November 6, as completed by the Secretary of State by counties, is as follows, the official plurality being 19,699.

BUDLEY'S DEVILTRY! The Wholesale Bribery and Corruption in Indiana. Half a Million Dollars Spent by the Republicans. In Buying "Floater" in "Blocks of Five."

READ THE STARTLING DISCLOSURES. Special Indianaapolis correspondents to the New York World, furnish the following details of the infamous work of the Republicans in Indiana: INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 24.—The wanton, flagrant and open corruption practiced at the polls by the Republicans at the recent Presidential election will be explored in detail in the United States Court before January 2. Never before in the history of our government has a great State been so grossly prostituted as Indiana was three weeks ago.

THE GRAND ARMY BREAK. Democratic Veterans in Indiana Fonn'd a New Order. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 27.—About 1,500 Democratic veterans, members of the G. A. R., met at the headquarters of the State, held in the Capitol building, last night a secret meeting, at which it was decided that every Democratic member of the G. A. R., should abandon the order, and all present pledged themselves to do so.

When Protection Began. The Edinburg Review says: The customs—whose origin is unknown—were certainly imposed by the Crown before they were granted by Parliament. They were the duties which the merchants, who in early days were almost exclusively foreigners, were "accustomed" to pay to the Crown for the privilege of trade proposed by Edward III. in 1327.

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THE Sponge is Mightier than the Brush. A correspondent of the Chicago Tribune at Indianapolis writes: "The belief is growing that the great Benjamin Harrison is going to dismount the spoils to those who claim the spoils as theirs by inheritance as Republican victors."

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The report that Mr. Blaine is to become editor of a New York Magazine is not generally credited.

GEN. WALTER C. NEWBERRY, has assumed the duties of Postmaster at Chicago, vice S. C. Judd, resigned.

M. HERNSTEIN, President of Switzerland, died last week from the effects of an amputation of his right leg.

The Republicans have secured the President, but the fruits of their victory will turn to ashes on their lips.

MR. BROWN, the English statesman, is reported to be in a critical condition, with but faint hopes of his recovery.

CREVANT'S plurality of the population of Texas, which will swell it to upwards of 1,500,000.

The question is now being discussed, will the next President be Mr. Benj. Harrison of Indiana, or James G. Blaine of Maine.

BLAINE'S friends in Maine are becoming uneasy, and they declare if he is not made Secretary of State there is going to be trouble.

The Ohio man in the Cabinet—who will be Sherman, Foraker, Foster, McKinley, Burtwell, or—Mark Hanna? Who can tell?

The New York Graphic, heretofore a Democratic paper, has been bought by a Philadelphia syndicate of Republicans, who will change its politics.

Mrs. JAMES G. BLAINE, jr., announces that she is preparing to go upon the stage to earn a living for herself and child, her husband having forsaken her.

JUDGE THOMAS SETTLE, of North Carolina, who presided over the Republican National Convention that re-nominated President Grant in 1872, is dead.

A BIRD shooting match at Dayton, for a purse of \$500, between Bowdler and Helkes, came to a conclusion on Saturday. Bowdler won, with a score of 91 to 87.

GEN. HARRISON has concluded not to go to New York for instructions as to the formation of his Cabinet. But the "mountain will come to Mahomet" all the same.

SUIT has been commenced at Pittsburgh against the Philadelphia Natural Gas Company, which is charged with issuing illegal bonds to the amount of \$2,500,000.

GEN. LONGSTREET, of Georgia, one of the worst of the "Rebel Brigadiers," had now a good Republican, arrived at Indianapolis on Sunday, on a visit to Gen. Harrison.

GEN. HARRISON'S plurality in Indiana is but 2,848. Those 2,848 votes represented 400 "blocks of five" of the "floaters" and an expenditure of nearly a million of dollars.

Those who pretend to know say that the President and Mrs. Cleveland will visit Europe soon after they are relieved of the cares and responsibilities of the White House.

It is strange that in all the talk about Cabinet appointments, the name of Private Ditzell has never been mentioned. Are the men who did the fighting to be ignored?

REV. J. J. HENNESSY on Friday, at Chicago, was consecrated as Bishop of Wichita, Kansas, with imposing ceremonies. A large number of Catholic Bishops were present.

JAKE KILRAIN wants to fight Sullivan for \$5,000 a side. For gracious sake let them fight, and keep on fighting until there are a couple of funerals among the short-haired gentry.

DAN O'NEIL has been arrested at Springfield, Ohio, supposed to be one of the parties who made a brutal assault upon Gen. Bushnell. He is said to be a hard-looking customer.

KNOWING ones now say that while Boss Quay seems to favor boudler Wanmaker as a member of Harrison's Cabinet, he is really working secretly to secure the position for himself.

HOS. M. A. HANNA, who engineers the Republican machine in the Cleveland end of the State, has been out to Indianapolis imparting very valuable political information to Gen. Harrison.

A GREAT many people are naming babies after Mr. Harrison. He only acknowledges the honor and expresses the hope that the name may not impede the success of the youngsters in life.

"FLOATER" DUDLEY has not yet dared to show up in Indiana to claim that \$1,000 offered for his appearance. He has a perfect dread of being compelled to make a forced visit to the penitentiary.

The Postmaster-General's report, just at hand, estimates that the deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1889, should be but a little over \$3,000,000. That for the past year was \$10,000,000.

REPUBLICAN organs some years ago made a great deal of noise about election in the South, and made political capital of their outrages. What is the matter with the white caps in Ohio and Indiana?

The Court House at Georgetown, Brown county, was completely destroyed by fire on Monday night, and most of the records and public documents were consumed. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

The political status of the next House of Representatives is still an unsettled question. The Republicans are claiming a majority of five, while the Democrats claim a majority of three. Close work, certainly.

Mrs. GEN. SHERMAN'S name was added to the pension roll last Wednesday she will get \$30 a month, which she will surrender after the passage in Congress of a pending bill proposing to grant her \$5,000 a year.

In the next administration should establish a poultry department in connection with the agricultural bureau, Mr. R. B. Hayes, of Fremont, would be a very suitable person to place in charge of it. What he doesn't know about hens and juvenile chickens isn't worth knowing.

Congress—The President's Message.

The second session of the Fifty-fifth Congress convened at Washington on Monday, and will continue until the 4th of March, when its legal existence terminates.

The President's Message was read in both branches, and was listened to with marked attention by crowded galleries, and many portions of it, especially those in regard to the Reconstruction, were applauded to the echo on the Democratic side. We fearlessly assume that it is the grandest Message that ever emanated from an American Executive, and will more closely than ever have the hearts of the people to Grover Cleveland, the patriot, statesman and honest man, who speaks for the people and not their monopolistic oppressors.

Every person who reads this admirable Message will find himself thinking of President Cleveland and a feeling of deep respect must come over them that such a man should be defeated by a party of calumny and bribery.

We have the pleasure of presenting the admirable Message of President Cleveland to the readers of the BANNER this week in a supplement, and we feel assured that every line and paragraph in it will be attentively perused.

Chicago's Vicious Population.

The trial of a man named John Hronek, at Chicago, charged with plotting to kill Judges Gary and Grinnell and Inspector Bondfield, his motive being to revenge the death of Spies, Parsons, Ling and the other anarchist murderers—has brought to light facts going to show that Chicago is reposing on a bed of dynamite, which is liable to be exploded at any moment, to the horrible destruction of life and property. That such a city should be permitted to land on these shores is one of the weak features of our laws. As long as dynamites, paupers and professional thieves, who are driven from their homes in the old world, are allowed to come to this country, unchanged, there is no safety in any community, where these monsters think proper to settle. Every vessel that comes to an American port, should be quarantined until the name and character of the passengers are ascertained, and if it is shown that improper persons are on board they should not be permitted to land, and the owners of the ship should be compelled to take them back at once to the countries from whence they came.

America has been called the "home of the oppressed of all nations," but it should not be made the home, of the world's criminals. Hronek was found guilty and sentenced to twelve years imprisonment in the Illinois penitentiary.

Ohio National Banks.

The report of the comptroller of the currency shows ninety-seven national banks in Ohio on the 4th of Oct. last, exclusive of the thirteen banks in Cincinnati and nine in Cleveland. On that day the 157 banks had \$89,528,216. Loans and discounts, \$341,811, overdrafts, due from other national banks, \$1,672,686, from revenue agents \$6,218,465, from State banks \$451,916. They have invested in real estate, etc., \$1,900,480. Had on hand \$533,525 in checks, \$1,553,508 in bills on other banks. Aggregate resources and liabilities \$88,293,385, capital stock paid \$24,269,000, surplus funds \$5,559,890, undivided profits \$2,464,847, national bank notes outstanding \$4,890,351, individual deposits \$43,291,290.

The Vote in New York.

The New York Sun makes the following very interesting analysis of the official vote of the State:

Hill's vote above the bridge.....374,400  
Hill's vote below the bridge.....275,937  
Cleveland's above the bridge.....1,177  
Hill beats Cleveland below the bridge.....15,668  
Hill beats Cleveland in the State.....40,000  
Hill beats Miller in the State.....19,133  
Miller's vote above the bridge.....190,638  
Hill below the bridge.....451,082  
Hill's vote above the bridge.....190,638  
Hill beats Miller above bridge.....10,397  
Hill beats Miller below bridge.....6,618  
It will thus be seen that above the Harlem bridge Cleveland had 1,177 more votes than Hill, while below the bridge Hill had 15,668 more votes than Cleveland.

The Columbus Dispatch announces that "Changes are being made at the insane asylum for political reasons. But four Democrats remain. Three of them are in charge of patients. The other, a very old Michigan soldier, is a weaver." The Dispatch, although a Republican paper, earnestly condemns this partisan work, and adds:

When the Democrats come into power, as they surely will, they will discharge these Republicans for political reasons and the result will be a return to the old system of rewarding political hangers by giving them charge of the mentally afflicted wards of the State. Not because the "heelers" are qualified, but because a "heel" in the judgment of the man who uses his high enough to take care of an unfortunate person. Such heartless business can do no good. Some good ought to come out of the present state of things at the asylum. It ought to be followed by legislation providing for the paralytic appointments in insane asylums and that no employe shall engage in partisan work, or be made to suffer because of having declined to act at the behest of men who work in party channels for personal gain.

ASA BRUSHWELL, of Springfield, who has all along been looking for the Republican nomination for Governor, will be forced to stand aside to make way for H. L. Conger, of Akron, the man selected by the friends of Sherman for the place. The new program has been arranged by ex-Governor Foster, who made a personal visit to both gentlemen last week. The fact that Bushnell contributed largely towards the election of George B. Cox, of "Murderer's Corner," the defeated Republican candidate for Clerk in Cincinnati, made him odious in the eyes of recent Democrats, and he was compelled to withdraw from the gubernatorial contest.

If it is true, asserted by the Indianapolis Journal, the "home organ" of Gen. Harrison, that he is opposed to a slaughter of office-holders, on account of their political convictions, and will adhere strictly to the letter of the Civil Service Law, which he advocated when a Senator, then the fellows who are already at work getting signers to petitions asking for their appointment to office, may as well turn their attention to something else. We personally don't care what course Gen. Harrison may take in regard to removals from office, but we are anxious to know how Republican professions and Republican practices will correspond.

WILL SCHRIEBER, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Columbus, Ind., after stealing \$20,000 of the bank's money, started off to join the American colony in Canada. There is said to be a woman in the case, Fannie Jones of Chicago, whom Schriever has been supporting in costly style on a salary of \$80 a month.

A Bought Presidential Election.

The fact that Mr. B. Harrison, of Indiana, was elected President by open and notorious bribery and corruption, is a fact so well established that no Republican will pretend to deny it, while many decent Republicans, who possess consciences and are not ashamed to confess it, are endeavoring to expiate it. Of this class is Judge W. Q. Gresham of Indiana.

In order that the readers of the BANNER should know the whole truth in regard to the wholesale bribery in Indiana, we devote a considerable portion of the first page to a narration of the facts, as gathered by reliable correspondents of the New York World, who visited different portions of that State, with instructions to make a full investigation into "the ways that are dark" of the Republican leaders.

Enough evidence has already been collected to cause the indictment and conviction of hundreds of thousands of Republicans, some of whom are members of Christian churches, and profess to be moral and upright men. If these dastardly scoundrels are not sent to the penitentiary, then courts of justice may as well be abolished as a useless expense.

It is a remarkable fact that most of the bribery in Indiana was done in the country districts, where the means of detecting the bribery and the bribed were not so good as in the large cities. In Indianapolis, for instance, where vigilant committees closely watched every movement of the Republican managers, there was a pretty fair election, and the Democrats more than held their own.

Judge Gresham, who was a prominent Republican candidate for President, is too honest a man to approve of the stupendous bribery resorted to by his party managers. When spoken of on the subject by a correspondent of the World, he expressed his sentiments in very pointed language: "There ought to be a reform in our State electoral system," he said, "and unless the State takes steps to stop the corruption at the polls a condition of affairs will be produced which the rebellion will not be a circumstance."

"It is the parasites who are doing this. It is men of prominence and respectability who raise these large sums of money knowing the use that they will be put to, men who deal openly in corruption one day and go to church the next."

"It is these men who bring disgrace upon the State. You may convict a hundred—yes, even a thousand—obscure voters for bribery, but the effect upon a community would be as nothing compared to that which would follow the conviction of one prominent man."

These sentiments do honor to the head and heart of Judge Gresham. The general belief is that at least \$700,000 was spent by the Republicans in the work of bribing voters in Indiana while Senator McDonald places the amount at \$1,000,000.

Col. Dudley, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, who furnished the money, and gave instructions how it should be used in "buying voters" in "blocks of five," like a guilty coward, keeps out of Indiana, for he is well aware of the fact that the moment he crosses the boundary line he will be arrested, indicted and punished for his heinous deeds. Many think he will never return to the State.

The attempt to buy New Jersey and Connecticut did not succeed. There were too many watchful eyes in the towns and manufacturing cities, to allow bribes to get in their work. In the rural districts of New Jersey, however, especially in Atlantic county, there was a great deal of bribery, and some 600 or 700 votes were bought for poor wood-choppers, were bought at \$2.50 to \$3.00 per head; and even the negroes, who heard that money was aloft, refused to vote unless they were paid \$5 or \$10. In this way Southern New Jersey was carried by the Republicans.

EVIDENCE of extensive illegal voting in West Virginia has come to light. Wherever the Republicans had control of the election precincts, from 50 to 100 negroes, imported from Virginia and Kentucky, were voted in each, it being almost impossible to detect them for the reason that all colored men look very much alike. White men were paid from \$3 to \$15 for their votes. There will be at least twenty-five indictments in Kanawha county alone for bribery and corruption.

The Democratic defeat in the State of New York was not altogether on account of the factional feuds in New York City. The Republicans got in their work chiefly in the country. Bribery was practiced in nearly every county, not less than \$300,000 being spent in buying votes. The largest amounts were used in Tioga, Steuben, Broome, Herkimer, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Albany, Chemung and Dutchess counties. Erie was well supplied and so were all the counties in the Northern tier, but wherever other influences were believed to be powerful enough the cash was held in reserve for the weaker spots.

In States like Ohio, that were known to be Republican, the work of bribery was confined exclusively to Congressional districts that were believed to be close or doubtful, and the Republican managers in these had all the money they wanted placed at their disposal.

And in Tennessee too. Detective I. P. Elliott, of Chattanooga, has been arrested charged with procuring several Georgia negroes to vote for H. Clay Coles, the Republican candidate for Congress, at the late election. The arrest was made upon the confession of one of the negroes named James Jinks. The arrest of other prominent Republicans for like violations of the election laws, are promised.

Along the Blue Mountain, in the northern section of Berks county, Pa., the snow drifts are reported to be five feet high. The country roads running north and south are blocked. The ice on the Schuylkill Canal, from Leesport to Port Clinton, is an inch thick, and the passage of boats is greatly impeded.

The Portsmouth Times thinks that if Governor Foraker is to go into the Cabinet he should by all means be made Secretary of War, so that he could prevent any rebel flags from being surrendered. The nation recognizes the fact that the great duty of protecting these flags devolves upon him.

The newspapers are still engaged in the delightful work of constructing a cabinet for Gen. Harrison; but the General says he intends making a cabinet to suit himself, and is going to be "President of the whole country." This is surely information.

GEN. HARRISON, in constructing his Cabinet, will select a book over the South, where he will find such material as butcher Chalmers of Fort Pillow massacre fame, guerrilla Mosby, Longstreet, Billy Mahone, and other bloody rebels, but now loyal Republicans—"for revenue only."

The "White Caps" have put in an appearance on the hills around Cincinnati, and have commenced writing threatening letters to women, warning them to leave or else be punished. The police have taken the matter in hand and are looking out for the lawless "regulators."

Among the latest names mentioned as Republican candidates for Governor are Congressman Boothman of the Van Wert district and Col. W. C. Cooper of this city. We don't believe that either of these gentlemen is willing to let the bird in the hand for one hidden in a bush.

"BILL" MCKINLEY of Ohio, "Tom" Reed of Maine and "Joe" Cannon of Illinois, have publicly announced themselves as candidates for Speaker of the next House of Representatives. That depends upon the Republicans having a majority in Congress.

An authorized denial comes from the Vatican that the Pope had authorized Cardinal Gibbons to convey his congratulations to Gen. Harrison upon his election to the Presidency. The Vatican declares that the Pope never interferes in National politics.

WAYNES BUTTICK, who was to be hung at Writwell, Va., on Friday for the murder of Peter Harvey, was taken from the jail the night previous by a party of masked men, friends of the prisoner, who made their escape with the condemned man.

The official vote of Florida is Cleveland, 39,561; Harrison, 26,629. Cleveland's majority, 12,932, a Democratic gain of 10,000 since 1884. If the free press did not prevail in Florida the Republicans no doubt would have made an effort to buy that State.

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LOCAL BRREVITIES.

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LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

An Unimportant Meeting Monday Night.

The Public Library said to be in Financial Distress.

Electric Light and Other Matters - The Pay Roll.

The City Council room, brilliantly illuminated with electric light and the Council members, attended in their "Sunday-go-to-meeting" dress, presented an attractive appearance, Monday evening, when President Jennings assumed his station and called the members to order.

Present - Bunn, Clark, Dettra, Miller, De Colignon, Keeley and McLaughly.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Various bills were received and referred to the Finance Committee.

Statement of the Funds in the City Treasury, December 31, 1888.

General Fund.....\$ 1431 34

Street Commission..... 89 88

Sanitary Fund..... 233 90

Bridge Fund..... 11 84

Consolidation Fund..... 107 64

Public Square Fund..... 1 32

Public Library Fund..... 3 64

City Collector Ewing addressed Council in reference to the case of Devin vs. City, and stated that it was the opinion of himself and also the defendant's attorney that the case would be carried to the Supreme Court.

When Mr. Devin moved that Mr. Wm. M. Koons be retained in the case and that he and the City Solicitor do as they deem best in the matter, carried.

Mr. J. H. Henderson submitted the following reports, to October 31st: Street Work - 1st Ward, \$47.00; 2d Ward, \$20.00; 3d Ward, \$74.98; 4th Ward, \$18.17; 5th Ward, \$84.96. Poll tax - 1st Ward \$33.16; 2d, \$6.84; 3d, \$8.48; 4th, \$2.25; 5th, \$1.00.

Mr. McInire, of the Public Library Board addressed Council in reference to the financial condition of the Public Library, in which he stated that the institution was in a very bad state of affairs, and that it was necessary steps be taken for that purpose. Investigation was ordered by Council.

Mr. Jackson, of the Electric Light Company being present, was called upon by the President of Council to make some remarks concerning the Electric Light, when Mr. Jackson responded and stated that complaint had reached his ears that the engine operating the plant was not of sufficient capacity to supply the number of lights now in use, and he desired to state that such was not the case, and if the time should ever come when the engine failed to perform the duty assigned to it that another engine would be immediately provided, or, if necessary, two engines would be placed in position for the use of the Electric Light system.

Mr. McInire moved that the Electric Light Committee meet this week to confer in reference to certain Electric Light matters. Carried.

Mr. Martin moved that the city borrow \$500 for ninety days, for the light fund. Carried.

Several members of the Council spoke in reference to more Electric Lights being placed at needed places throughout the city; but the objection dropped without any action being taken thereon.

Mr. De Colignon stated that the iron tops to certain cisterns on the streets were in an unsafe condition and asked Council to have same replaced, or when Mr. Miller moved that the street be closed to traffic until the early attention. Carried.

Upon motion of Mr. Bunn an iron cross-bill was ordered placed on the corner of Gay and High streets, to be in place of the one now there.

Upon motion of Mr. Miller \$30 was appropriated out of the General Fund for the purpose of graveling Walnut street, in the 2d Ward.

The De Colignon stated that Burgess street, in front of the premises of Hon. J. S. Reed, was badly in need of repairs and he moved that the Street Committee be called together Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to consider the matter, and to report at the next meeting of Council. Carried.

The following Pay Ordinance was then passed:

L. Cochran.....\$ 45 00

C. Magers..... 45 00

R. Plummer..... 45 00



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**The Banner.**

Arctic hunter and trapper, James Carnie has just brought news to Winnipeg that he met Lord Lansdale two months ago away up in the Arctic regions. He was traveling with two Eskimo guides and one personal attendant. His English servant had left him three weeks before, and he was pushing northward as rapidly as possible. He walked all day and displayed such remarkable endurance that the natives regarded him as a prophet, and referred to him as "the man who walks fast." He expects to reach the North Pole.

E. Woody Hoyton, of Portland, has invented a "cyclo locomotive" which is expected to travel 200 miles an hour. Under the name of the boiler is one giant, steel tire driving wheel. It is 8 feet in diameter, and was cast at the Portland foundry. It is a very simple and sturdy machine, and is expected to be used on either side of the great driving wheel is a crank, to take the place of the treadles of a common bicycle.

The rapid influx of Chinese into the American States of the Province of Easton Siberia has led Russia to propose to levy a capitation and income tax on all Chinese and Koreans in Russian territory. It is evident that the Czar fears a supply of fourteen thousand and ferrets penum for three years to the Government. The Government will use them to abate the rabbit plague.

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James Hannan of Wood county, Ga., has a powder gun that was carried by his grandfather in the revolutionary war. It is well preserved, and seems good for several years yet. Mr. Hannan also has a single barrel shotgun that did service in the same war, which is still capable of good service.

Cremation is slowly winning its way into public favor. At a congress of its advocates in Vienna, it was reported in the course of the discussion that there exists about fifty furnaces in all the majority of which are in the United States, one in Germany (Gotha), twenty in Italy, one in England, one in Switzerland and one (which is not complete) in France.

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The rash election bet of the campaign has just come to notice. The loser was to read every line in the Sunday edition of a New York daily. He commenced his task two days after the election and expects to finish the job by Christmas, if his strength holds out.

A remarkable snowstorm prevailed at Freeport, a few days ago between 4 and 6 o'clock p. m. The heavens were so darkened that one could scarcely see across the street, a complete pall hung over the city and had to be lighted, while doors and windows had to be shut to keep out the fine dust.

A pugilistic ruffian, with the appropriate name of Sullivan, attended a meeting of the Salvation Army, at Helena, M. T. Vigorous prayers were offered for him, to which he responded. The saintly soldiers surrounded him, to offer consolation and advice and the Philistine commenced to strike out. The soldiers of the Salvation Army, in battle and the pugilist whipped the whole army and put it to flight.

**BUBBLE PARTIES.**

ONE of the most amusing, as well as easily arranged entertainments for the Holidays, is a "Bubble Party." Twenty or more ladies and gentlemen, enough clay pipes so each will have one, three or four bowls of soap-suds, and say, half a dozen trifles, for prizes, are all that is required, the prizes to be awarded to those who blow the largest bubbles, one of the party to act as referee.

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