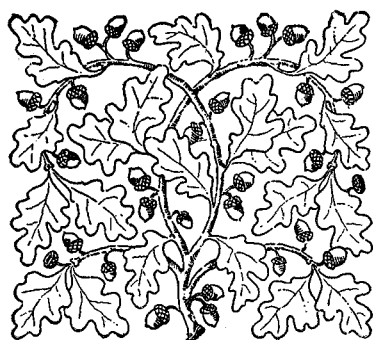


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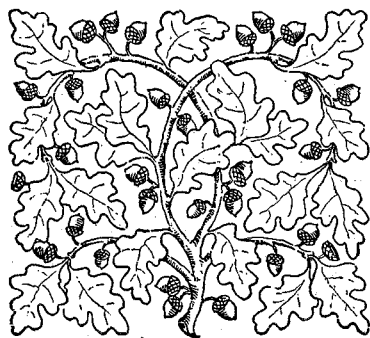
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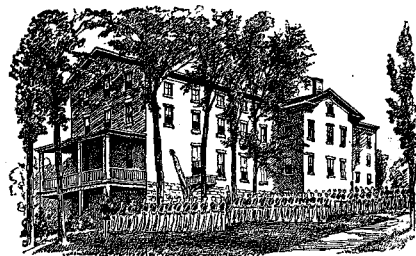
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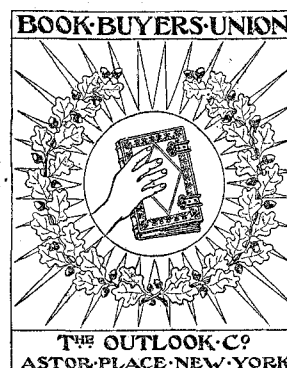
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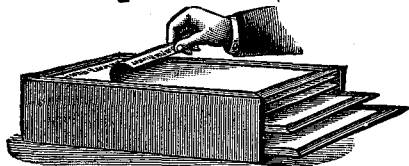
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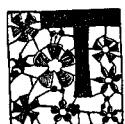
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## The Week



THE debate in the House of Representatives upon the repeal of the Federal Election laws began on Tuesday of last week. The provisions of the present law which the Democratic majority aims to repeal are those providing that—

“Whenever, in any city or town having upward of 20,000 inhabitants, there are two citizens thereof, or whenever, in any county or parish, there are ten citizens thereof, of good standing, who, prior to the registration of voters for an election for Representative to Congress, may make known in writing to the Judge of the Circuit Court their desire to have such registration or such election, or both, guarded and scrutinized, the Judge shall open the Circuit Court . . . and appoint two supervisors for each election precinct, who shall be of different political parties, . . . and marshals and deputy marshals to keep the peace . . . and prevent fraudulent registering or voting.”

Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, opened the debate in favor of the repeal of these provisions. His argument, in the main, was a constitutional one. He contended that, inasmuch as the States alone could determine the qualifications of voters, the Federal Government had no authority to determine who should vote. He also denounced the power given by the law to the Federal supervisor, and attacked the record of Supervisor Davenport, of this city. “The atrocities of the Duke of Alva,” he said, “do not exceed the crimes against liberty which have been committed under these laws in the State of New York and elsewhere. The voices of those who have passed away within the last twenty years, who have suffered by imprisonment, privation, and ultimate death at the hands of this despotism, cry out to us for vengeance.” He became so very eloquent upon this point that Mr. Ray, of New York, rose and called his attention to the report made in the last Congress by Mr. Fitch, of New York City, in favor of repealing these laws, not because they resulted in “confining voters in dungeons,” etc., but because there were no convictions under them. Mr. Tucker proceeded with his argument in a more matter-of-fact way, and condemned the system of Federal supervision because of its costliness. To one not born and bred in the States’ rights school this was his strongest argument. He concluded with an appeal that the National Government and the State Government should trust each other, and that laws implying distrust should be repealed.



Mr. Brosius, who replied for the Republicans, had evidently not expected a constitutional argument from the Democratic leader. His set speech assumed that the constitutionality of the present laws would not be seriously questioned. This assumption was a natural one, since the Constitution expressly provides that Congress may at any time “make or alter” regulations relating to the “manner of holding election of Senators and Representa-

tives,” and the Supreme Court has affirmed the legality of the laws in question. The argument of Mr. Brosius was, in the main, a history of the election laws, showing the reason for their non-enactment prior to the Civil War and the reasons for their enactment subsequent thereto. To show that they were needed in New York City as well as in the South, he quoted from a majority report of an investigating committee of the Fortieth Congress the following statement: “The conclusion is irresistible that at least twenty-five thousand fraudulent votes were cast in New York City in November at the election in 1868.” “A portion of the law,” Mr. Brosius went on, “which is so vehemently denounced to-day . . . was voted for by such Democrats as Morrison, of Illinois, Hendricks, of Indiana, Pendleton, of Ohio, Randall, of Pennsylvania, Fernando Wood and S. S. Cox, of New York.” A few years later Mr. Cox, as Chairman, presented a committee report upon the workings of the law in the election of 1876, which said: “The Committee would commend to other portions of the country and to other cities this remarkable system, developed through the agency of both local and Federal authorities acting in harmony for an honest purpose.” Mr. Brosius concluded by urging the duty of the Federal Government to uphold the provisions by which it attempts to secure the honest election of its own officers and prevent any of the citizens from being disfranchised through fraud. If the question now before Congress were whether such a law as this is expedient and necessary, the question would be a fair one for discussion, with a good deal to be said on both sides. In point of fact, however, the law has been in operation for something like twenty years; it has worked sometimes beneficially, sometimes injuriously, but has neither accomplished as much good as is claimed for it by its friends, nor inflicted the injury which is feared from it by its enemies. The eager haste to repeal it is itself a suspicious circumstance. Wise statesmanship would leave this law upon the statute-book, at least for the present, and turn to other and more vital matters. It is certain that the extraordinary anxiety to repeal the law will constitute in many Northern minds, and not wholly unjustifiably, the strongest reason for retaining it.



We said to a correspondent last week that “we judge that Mr. Cleveland is a gold monometallist.” His published letter to Governor Northen, of Georgia, leads us to retract this expression of our opinion. He declares that he is “a friend of silver, that its proper place in our currency can only be fixed by a readjustment of our currency legislation and the inauguration of a consistent and comprehensive financial scheme”—in which The Outlook agrees with him; that such an inauguration “can only be entered upon profitably and hopefully after the repeal of the law which is charged with all our financial woes”—in which opinion The Outlook also agrees with him; he is opposed