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POLITICAL DRIFT.

It is now stated the president's message has been bowed down to 26,000 voters. The legitimate expenses of the recent city election in New York, as charged to the municipal treasury, amount to about \$670,000, or \$1.08 for every voter who was registered.

The territorial government of Hawaii is so hard up financially that householders who pay an annual tax for sewer connection have had this tax doubled.

Of the 2,500 defective votes cast at the recent election in New York more than half, it is said, were rendered void by inscriptions aimed at Mayor Van Wyck, such as "Anybody but him."

Depositions taken at Independence, Mo., in a libel suit against the St. Louis Republic show that the corporations of the state contributed liberally to the democratic campaign and were given an equivalent in "bribery" bills.

Under the new constitution of Delaware there is no poll tax required and a condition of affairs which had grown almost to the dimensions of a national scandal—the purchase by political leaders of certificates of tax payments for use by the voters taking their side in an election—has been to a great extent done away with.

Among surprising incidents of the recent city and county elections in New York state was the victory of J. N. Locke, who was chosen sheriff of Hamilton county.

The victorious reform forces in New York City are practically a unit in favor of open saloons on Sunday.

The habit of our people must be uplifted by education working on public sentiment, not by law.

The oldest postmaster and the oldest publisher in the United States, J. J. Bennett, is not in the world, presides over the little, long-going, fourth-class office at North Lansing, Tompkins county, N. Y.

The new Alabama constitution, the adoption of which was recently ratified by the voters of the state, provides for a governor, lieutenant governor and state officials with four-year terms.

The Ottoman empire presents the curious spectacle of an extensive country, rich in soil, climate, minerals and fruits, which is taxed to the verge of revolution and is stricken with famine for the most part.

The necessity of using violent means to collect debts which the sultan might willingly remit if he had money to satisfy these claims and others which are sure to be pressed upon him as soon as he shows signs of being fairly provided with funds.

Yet meanwhile the taxpayers of the Turkish empire are almost all tipplers for real, regardless of religion or nationality, because the exactions of the government are nearly equivalent to confiscation.

Bourbonism in the East.

Mr. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee of the house; Senator Aldrich, chairman of the senate finance committee; the corresponding committee of the senate; Joe Manley of Maine, congressman from Pennsylvania and others in sympathy with them, probably Duffell among the number, have had a conference and have decided that there shall be no tariff changes at the next session of congress.

The Time to Side Step.

Those northern plain dealers who propose to lasso the trust locomotives have the earnest sympathy of the great public, but they should try to bear in mind the fate of the Indian who attempted much the same thing.

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