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## THE PRESIDENT AND REVENUE REFORM.

If the President ever had any doubts as to the real character of those free traders who are endeavoring to force their pernicious ideas upon the country by calling themselves "revenue reformers," their action in the recent election has had the effect of relieving him of those doubts, and he is now unequivocally and unreservedly outspoken in favor of a policy directly antagonistic to theirs. In fact, the President has very recently communicated his views upon this subject to prominent Republicans who have called upon him, and it may be considered certain that he has adopted a policy that will recognize in the fullest extent the requirements of the industrial interests of the community—a policy that is based upon the firm belief that free trade is antagonistic to the welfare of the great agricultural districts of the West, as well as to the development of the mines and manufactures of the Atlantic States.

## THE FRENCH FAIR.

HOWEVER much the sympathies and opinions of the people of the United States may differ with regard to the rights or wrongs of the conflict now raging between France and Germany, the sick and wounded upon both sides have equal claims upon the regards of the charitable; and if any distinction is made it ought perhaps to be in favor of the French, who, in the midst of a humiliating and crushing defeat, are less able to care in a proper manner for the multitude of sufferers whom the war has thrown upon their hands. Even if the French Government were in a position to extend suitable aid to the sick and wounded, there would still be much left for private charitable enterprise to do, and even if the fortunes of war had been different from what they were, it would still have been appropriate and proper for the people of the United States to contribute generously to alleviate the unavoidable miseries that follow in the wake of battles and the march of great armies. Our own war proved that private enterprise could do more for the alleviation of suffering than could the Government, and our Christian and Sanitary Commissions were models that Europe could scarcely improve upon.

## A BASE BALL SERMON.

THE great clerical war-horse, John Chambers, opened his batteries yesterday on the base ball and boat clubs and the billiard saloons, and he made some telling shots. The best friends of manly exercises must admit that the practice of betting on exciting base ball matches has a demoralizing influence, and that intemperance enrages recruits at the boat-houses and billiard saloons. It is also to be regretted that athletic sports are so fascinating to some young men that they often rush off to take up the one or the other at hours when they ought to be behind the counter or in their workshops.

## THE EASTERN QUESTION.

THE late despatches from England indicate that she is not prepared to make war against Russia, after all. The belligerent despatch sent off hurriedly by Earl Granville has been approved by only a portion of his colleagues, while it is condemned apparently alike by the Queen and by a considerable number of influential Englishmen. There is no doubt that Russia has just cause for demanding a revision or abrogation of the treaty of Paris. The allies in the Crimean war imposed harsh terms upon her, and they might as well forbid the United States, in the event of a successful war against this country, from building any forts on the Gulf of Mexico, or from keeping any vessels of war on its waters, as to impose similar restrictions upon Russia in the Black Sea.

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## THE NEW YORK CENSUS.

The Enumeration of the State Complete—An Increase of 12 63 Per Cent. Since 1860. The enumeration of the population of the State of New York is complete, and the aggregate foots up 4,370,846—an increase since 1860 of 400,111, or 12 63 per cent. In the following table is given the population of the State at each decennial enumeration since 1790, with the increase during each decade:

WE ARE INFORMED on good authority, says the Nation, that Colonel Forney was sent for by the President after the appearance of the Cox correspondence, and that it was he who wrote the explanation on which we have commented, as well as advised that exceedingly foolish proceeding, the publication of the McGarran letter.

THE DELAWARE ELECTION.—The official majorities for James Ponder, Dem., as Governor of Delaware, are as follows:—Kent county, 899; New Castle, 57; Sussex, 1481; total in the State, 2477. The majorities for Benjamin T. Biggs, Dem., Congressman, are as follows:—Kent, 227; Sussex county, 1449; New Castle was 18 majority for John T. Head; majority in the State for Biggs, 2428. The Legislature is entirely Democratic in both branches, as heretofore. The Senators and Representatives from Kent county are elected by an average of 1460 majority; those from Sussex by an average of nearly 700; in New Castle county, including Wilmington, the contest was a close one, the majorities for the Democratic legislative offices ranging from 68 to 131.

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