

In the Maine House of Representatives last Thursday the Woman Suffrage bill was defeated by a vote of 60 to 40.

WHITELAW REID for England, Halstead for Vienna, and ex-Minister Kasson for Berlin, are among the guesses most frequently made in this line.

It is believed that the man who first mentioned Harrison's name for the Presidency, is in Washington expecting the recognition that his distinguished services deserve.

The patent wire-belt works in Beaver Falls is manufacturing a wire belt to run the machinery for the American exhibit to the Paris Exposition next Summer. The belt will be sixty feet long and twenty inches wide, woven entirely from wire.

The population of the United States is now estimated at 61,000,000. If the rate of increase that has been maintained in the last several decades continues during this year and half of next year, the population at the next national census should reach 67,000,000 and this country is only in its infancy yet.

THESE is going to be trouble in the Republican ranks in this State. Democrats should buy reserved seat tickets and sit in the front row when the performance begins. Matt Quay's secret circulars of instructions to Republican leaders to kill the Prohibition amendment at the polls are fermenting a conflict.

The official statement that the National conference will be held very shortly is not generally believed to be absolutely true, inasmuch as the illness of Minister Pendleton, by whom the United States is to be represented continues to such an extent as to render his participation in the deliberations impossible for some time to come.

On Saturday Treasurer Hyatt, at Washington, received from the Philadelphia mint six Adams Express cases, 2,000,000 standard silver dollars. This is the largest shipment of silver coins known, its net weight being sixty tons. The shipment fills the new vault in the Treasury Department, which holds \$86,000,000, or about 2,600 tons. Besides this, the department holds 1,000 tons more in various places, making 5,500 tons in all, or about \$150,000,000.

It is remarked says the Chicago Times that just as General Harrison was traveling through Pennsylvania to be inaugurated for the protection of America labor that the iron masters of the Keystone State made a wholesale cut in the wages of iron furnace employees. Just as soon as President Harrison gets down to work he will doubtless order wages to be restored to antebellum figures, even if he has to pay the difference out of his own Presidential salary.

HENRY S. ECKERT, President of the Eastern Iron Association is credited with saying last fall that in case Cleveland was re-elected the Reading Iron works would close down. A number of the employees of the Reading Iron works, were induced to march under the war tariff banners and vote the Republican ticket, believing that the election of Harrison, would bring better times and more work. Since November there has been three reductions in wages and the Reading Iron works closed down indefinitely since Harrison's inauguration.

The Pittsburg Dispatch (Republican) says: Concerning the retiring administration it is nothing more than fact to say that Secretary Whitney has set up a high standard for his successor, in the management of the Navy Department. The influences which gave the Secretary his position were not of the most auspicious character, but there is no disputing the fact that his four years' administration of the navy has done much toward rehabilitating and in some way demoralized arm of the public service. If Secretary Tracy improves the navy as much as Secretary Whitney has, he can leave office with the United States holding the position of a first class naval power.

The State of West Virginia, is well supplied with Governors. On Monday last at Charleston, the capital of that State, at noon, General Coff, the Republican candidate for Governor and claimant to the office, took the oath in one of the rooms of the State House set apart for the use of the Governor. About the same time, in another apartment, President Carr, of the Senate, also took upon himself the prescribed path, and was prepared to transact the business of the office, while in his private office E. W. Wilson, who has filled the position four years, continues in form at least, to discharge his accustomed duties. In and about the State House there was gathered a tremendous crowd of people, about equally divided between the two political parties. After taking the oath General Coff proceeded to Governor Wilson's private office and demanded possession. Governor Wilson replied that the legislature has the exclusive right to ascertain and declare the result of the election, and no title could come from any other source. He felt it his duty to continue in charge. President Carr made a similar demand after taking the oath, and was similarly refused. Thus matters stand.

RECOGNIZING THE MEDLESOME AND MISCHIEVOUS COMPREHENSIVENESS OF THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PROHIBIT THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUOR AS A BEVERAGE, SAYS THE PHILADELPHIA RECORD, THE PROHIBITIONISTS ARE TRYING TO QUALIFY ITS HARSHNESS BY HAIR SPLITTING INTERPRETATIONS OF ITS MEANING.

It is held, for example, that the manufacture of cider and domestic wines could not be interfered with, for the reason that the cider and wines so made are not intoxicating until after fermentation. But cider and wines are made in the expectation that they will ferment. There is guilty knowledge of this natural result. Cider and wines are, indeed, not very palatable or particularly popular beverages until after fermentation. The process of fermentation is, in fact, the last stage of manufacture. It may be granted that the farmers who sell their cider before it may have fermented, and the farmers' wives who throw away their grape juice before it may have turned to wine, might escape the penalty of the law, but not when they aid and abet the operation of nature by storing up forbidden juices till they get ripe for mischief. The language of the amendment is clear: The manufacture, sale or keeping for sale of intoxicating liquor to be used as a beverage is hereby prohibited, and the violation of this prohibition shall be a misdemeanor punishable as shall be provided by law. Would a farmer who had rolled a barrel of sweet cider into his cellar in the fall, and rolled it out full of hard cider in the spring, be held guilty unless he were to open a hole as big as a barn door in the prohibitive quality of prohibition.

The farmer had better pull down his cider still if the prohibitory amendment should be adopted, and the farmer's wife had better get out of the wine business. As President Cleveland passes from public to private life, says the Philadelphia Ledger, it is but the merest justice for men of all parties to cordially concede that his administration, though not free from errors of judgment, has been one honorable to him and creditable to his country. His discharge of duty has been faithful, his conduct honest and patriotic, his industry and zeal unquestionable, his courage too great for his success. During his entire term of office neither his personal nor official integrity has been impugned; his conduct in affairs, foreign and domestic, has been conservative, safe, and has resulted in the common prosperity of the country. President Cleveland retired from his high office worthy of the continued respect and confidence of the people whom for four years he has so faithfully, devotedly served, and we do not doubt that in the coming years the general respect of his countrymen for his courageous and upright administration of the affairs of the Government will increase and that into his retirement will be followed by the grateful sense of their appreciation of all the good he has, with high conscience and patriotic purpose, wrought in their behalf.

The administration of Grover Cleveland as President of these United States ended and that of Benjamin Harrison, began at noon on Monday. President Cleveland leaves the office which he administered as a "public trust" with clean hands and with the confidence of the public service vastly improved from the time of his inauguration, four years ago. He honestly and earnestly stood as a bulwark against the encroachments of all kinds of political jobbery which an overflowing treasury surplus invited and throughout his entire Administration endeavored to administer the affairs of the Government for the greatest good of the whole people. He leaves the office with the record of an honest, incorruptible man, of high purpose and the courage of his convictions, of sound judgment and an exalted consciousness of having done his duty, and the future history of this country will give to President Cleveland, a high place in recording the glories of her statesmen.

On the 22 of November 1882, Senator Harrison in the United States Senate "The creation of the Tariff Commission was a confession that the tariff needs revision. No time should be lost after Congress assembled in bringing forward those tariff reduction measures, and no time should be lost during the holidays by adjournment." President Harrison in his inaugural address, does not seem to believe that the tariff needs any revision. The inequality of taxing one class of people for the benefit of another, is treated with the tenderness due to the millionaire, and the liberality of the public duty. If Secretary Tracy improves the navy as much as Secretary Whitney has, he can leave office with the United States holding the position of a first class naval power.

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S Cabinet is officially announced as follows: Secretary of State—James G. Blaine, of Maine. Secretary of the Treasury—William Windom, of Minnesota. Secretary of War—Redfield Proctor, of Vermont. Secretary of the Navy—Benjamin F. Tracy, of New York. Secretary of the Interior—John W. Noble, of Missouri. Postmaster General—John Wauwaker, of Pennsylvania. Attorney General—W. H. Miller, of Indiana. Secretary of Agriculture—Jeremiah Rusk, of Wisconsin.

THE CABINET AS A WHOLE. The accepted rule for a good many years, since Jackson's time in fact, has been in organizing "the cabinet" although there is no recognition of such a body in the Constitution or laws, for the President to give representation to the knowledge party chiefly of the American people.

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NEWS AND OTHER NOTINGS. The whole number of hogs packed in Cincinnati for the winter season from November 1, 1889, to March 1, 1890, was 300,000.

Fourteen hundred emigrants were landed in Castle Garden on Friday from three vessels. The largest number ever landed in one day.

An 8-year-old lad, Richard Freeman, of St. Louis, while trying to see how long he could hold his breath, burst a blood vessel, and a few moments later died.

A Toledo woman, who has twice been divorced from her husband, married him two weeks ago for the third time. Although she has been married six times to three men.

Electric power has been utilized in the Western forests to fell trees. The work is done by means of a drill, operated by an electric motor mounted on a carriage, which is brought up close to the tree and shackled to it.

The body of a man found hanging to a tree in Missouri had this card pinned to it: "I die because I am too darned lazy to live. The rest of you see I die, you will let me hang here until my bones drop of their own accord."

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