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UNWORTHY OPPOSITION.

Senator Cameron has the reputation of being very pronounced in his likes and dislikes. He has frequently shown that he does not care much for the views of his constituents when they run counter to his own.

Not only has Senator Cameron no ground to oppose Mr. Shiras, but the Democrats in the Senate will be making a most serious mistake if they throw any obstacle in the way of the confirmation.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN AT ODDS.

King Oscar of Norway and Sweden is regarding upon perilous ground. He is disregarding the expression of popular opinion as registered at the polls in Norway, and the result of his action is that there are outspoken expressions hostile to the continuance of his kingship.

A SOCIAL CHANGE.

The visit to New York of thousands of delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention recalls to a paper of that city the old practice by which the delegates to religious conventions were generally entertained free of charge in the private homes of the city where the convention gathering was held.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY'S ERROR.

One of the most striking features of this year's political contest lies in the strenuous efforts being put forth by the People's party. And the most curious part of this unprecedented endeavor is a third party seeking the millennium by making the National Government a something between a day-nursery and a pawnshop.

INTERNATIONAL INNINGS.

HARRISON, Cleveland, Reid and Sherman are all Probyterians.

THE average ministerial salary in the United States is \$700.

MR. HARRISON is improving greatly each day.

GENERAL MACIVER, the redoubtable Scotchman who has been a soldier of fortune in many lands, is campaigning in Alabama in Governor Jones' cause.

SUPERINTENDENT BYRNES, of the New York police department, is 50 years old, but he has had more press notices than most men would get if they lived to be 500 years old.

REACKURBY, the English chess champion, feels his defeat by Leaker very acutely, because he is only a new player and but 24 years of age.

THE visit of the Amerer of Bokhara to St. Petersburg has been postponed, so it is thought by a certain General Babin, who was a prominent character in his time.

JULES LEBLAUDY, the great Paris sugar refiner and speculator, leaves a fortune which is estimated at \$50,000,000 francs.

Keep the Streets Clean.

THE PRESIDENT'S DEPARTMENT, in referring to the presentations taken by the Health Department of New York City to guard against the introduction of foreign epidemics, most truthfully says that "the full measure of protection is to be obtained by every city, town and hamlet putting its streets in a condition of spotless cleanliness in order to prevent the spread of contagious diseases."

There is no man in England competent to completely fill Mr. Gladstone's place, and his health is therefore the leading factor in the political situation.

GLADSTONE'S HEALTH.

There is of course no doubt that Gladstone's majority is such as to involve the veteran statesman in a most difficult undertaking, with the practical certainty of having the fight to make all over again in the near future.

Bulletins, extra or otherwise, issued by the Census Bureau are of more or less value according to their form and the reputation of those making them.

CENSUS VAGARIES.

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Aside from the general doubt cast upon the census returns as a whole by the exposure of their gross inaccuracies in many respects, there is a vagueness in the definitions upon which the above bulletin is based that makes it especially irritating

to the comparative ethnologist. Here follow the definitions complained of:

"A dwelling, for census purposes, means any building or place of abode in which any person was living at the time the census was taken, whether a loft above a workshop or factory, a loft above a settlement, a boarding or lodging house, a large tenement house, or a dwelling house as ordinarily considered."

"The word family, for the purposes of the census, includes not only the normal family, as generally understood, but also all persons living alone, and all larger aggregations of people having only a bed of a common roof and table, as the inmates of hotels, hospitals, prisons, asylums, etc."

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A LOOK AROUND.

A CLEAR headed broker, capitalist, general operator and manager, who is a Democrat by birth and a non-partisan by nature, was talking about the trade outlook yesterday. "My diagnosis," said he, "is that we will have an extremely dull summer and fall in Pittsburgh, and for that matter, throughout the country. By midwinter the labor problems will be solved for the next year or two, a good crop will probably have been harvested and the political policy of the country will be fixed for the next four years probably with Cleveland at the head of things. I look for a grand rush next spring and a most prosperous period beyond it. This year capital will lumber and only big operators will reach in new directions, low prices, for future developments."

There are clubs and rumors of clubs in the air, not riotous clubs, but social ones. There is talk of a new club to be organized to drive good horses of the need of a country club somewhere near the park. Several definite schemes have been discussed and several locations examined, but so far nothing has been done. It is likely that a site of several acres will be selected bordering on the park and that a house will be erected with handsome grounds around it. The property will be managed by a good operator. This is sure to come sooner or later.

SENATOR BATES, of Union county, who represents the Twenty-seventh district, was in the city yesterday. He is in Homestead visiting some of the soldiers who come from his part of the State. Senator Bates was one of those who helped the Allegheny county delegation, especially the Allegheny county street legislation, and is much liked by the politicians here. He is a shrewd man and understands the game which helps to make life worth the living.

THE reported opposition of Senators Quay and Cameron to the confirmation of George Shiras, Jr., as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States has, of course, brought forth a great deal of gossip of mixed complexion. It is recalled by some of the older politicians and members of the bar that it is a matter of record that a Pennsylvania appointee to the Supreme Court was once rejected by the Senate, and that Cameron was the Senator whose hand moved the lever.

ONE of the most notable jurists of Pennsylvania was George Woodward, whose name is mentioned in the opinion of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and finally Chief Justice of that body is something that the Pennsylvania bar can be proud of. Mr. Woodward was brought into prominence by his participation in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Jackson in 1838. He was an active member of that body, made a number of speeches and had a goodly share of the results of the Supreme Bench and of the State bar.

REPUBLICANS of the Twenty-first district of this State have more trouble in selecting a man to represent them in Congress than they have in selecting a man to represent them in electing a Republican President.

THE value of political speeches were dependent on the average specific gravity of the words and phrases used, Cleveland's previous periods would carry irresistible weight. But since the effect of a speech depends on some slight extent on the logic of its author's reasoning, the oracle of free trade is seriously handicapped in comparison with the orators of Protection, whose words are light and whose arguments more enlightened.

THERE is no lack in the quantity of invention devoted to the Reading deal, but practical results depend rather upon the quality of the inquiries.

A PROPOSITION to issue bonds for the erection of new water works in Cincinnati has been defeated by a majority of 10,000 in a total vote of 30,000. But the large proportion of those who voted in favor of the proposition is to be quite enough to account for the contempt for water. Moreover there has been a Prohibition National Convention held there recently, and the consequent reaction must be taken into account.

IRISH members hold the balance of the newly elected Parliament, and they will do well to remember that it is dangerous playing with edge tools.

A THOUSAND parrots are on their way to Chicago to participate in the Fair when it opens, and in the meantime to learn how to swell the praises of the city of boastful wind. From the constant reference of the Chicago press to the parrots, it is evident that peeping birds should have excellent opportunities to learn their lesson and forget all else.

IT is reported that canned foods are scarce in the market, but there seems to have been no falling off in the crop of politicians.

No Senator narrow minded enough to oppose the confirmation of the last appointment to the Supreme Court can reap anything but discredit from an action which was so evidently due to personal feeling.

FROM the number of roadways at present impossible it cannot be doubted that paving improvements are actually taking place.

CLEVELAND's latest speech is as full of polysyllabic platitudes as any of his former utterances, and it is even more marked by baseless charges against his political opponents than have been his public expressions of opinion heretofore.

AS the Baker ballot law becomes more widely known the possibilities for mistakes in voting thereby multiply.

SUMMER holiday makers will do well to be wary of the matches and other combustible property, as the vast majority of resorts for the hot season are frame structures, admirably designed for bonfire purposes.

CLEVELAND's words are as emphatically vague as they are utterly mistaken.

INTERNATIONAL INNINGS. HARRISON, Cleveland, Reid and Sherman are all Probyterians.

THE average ministerial salary in the United States is \$700. Dr. Morgan Dix, of Trinity, gets \$25,000 and Dr. Talmage \$12,000.

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JAMES A. BAILLY's real name is James A. O'Shaughnessy. At the age of 10 he was adopted by a circus man, General Babin, who was a prominent character in his time.

GOODY TO THE NEWSBOYS.

A Chicago Company Will Furnish Papers by an Automatic Machine. The Chicago, July 21.—In a very short time the newsboys may be out of a job. Papers have been filed with the Secretary of State for the incorporation of a company that will underwrite the distribution of newspapers automatically and do away with the necessity for human news purveyors on street cars, suburban trains or any locality.

The Automatic Newspaper Distributing Company, with a capital stock of \$500,000, is the outgrowth of a movement on foot for several months past to perfect the device and to secure patents. This has been accomplished, and according to the promoters of the company, the financial backing is ample and its success assured. The next step is to perfect the machinery, and negotiations to that end are on foot.

The general principle of the automatic machine to distribute newspapers is similar to the "nick-in-the-slot" machines, by which the newspapers are occasionally dispensed to the public. A penny or two cents, as the case may be, is inserted in a slot and the paper is handled pulled. For with the purchaser is confronted with the paper he desires, and the money is given to the nearest purchaser. The newspaper distributor does not stop at merely handing out to the customer the paper he desires, but he also changes when required, and it is claimed will never make a mistake. If a customer drops a coin in the slot and the paper is not immediately produced or 18 cents in change, as the case may be, the developments are being studied out, but for the Automatic Newspaper Distributing Company considers its field sufficiently large.

FOUR RIBS REMOVED. Skillful Surgery Removes Stony Substances Surrounding a Patient's Lung. CHICAGO, July 21.—Major Towne has been confined to his bed for nearly a year from a growing tumor in his right lung. Two months ago the lung was opened and the abscess cut and drained. Major Towne began to recover rapidly, but recently his condition became worse, a continual discharge of blood and mucus from the lungs, and he was unable to get up. Last Sunday Dr. Andrews determined on another operation. After the surgeons had cut through the chest wall almost the entire lung diseased, and accordingly went further than he at first intended, and removed the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh ribs.

This opening was large enough to admit the surgeon's hand, and he was able to find a great quantity of stony substance, some of the pieces being as large as marbles and some as small as peas. One was in the bottom of the cavity was as fine as sand. The walls of the cavity were also covered with a fine sand. The stony particles of the stone was removed and the wound covered and dressed. Twenty-four hours after the operation the patient proved wonderfully, and he now feels very much better and there is every prospect of a permanent cure. Similar has been reported in medicine.

A TRAIT FOR THE CLEVELANDS. They Will Fly Through Maine in a Railroad President's Private Car. SORRENTO, Me., July 21.—Unless something of a political nature prevents, Grover Cleveland, Mrs. Cleveland and a small party of friends will leave Boston August 4 for Mt. Desert, Me., to spend the summer. On board the steamer Sebastea, and come here where they will be guests of President Frank Jones, of the Boston and Maine Railroad. They will arrive at Sorrento, and a special palace car attached to the regular train, which is the fastest ever run in the State. The ex-President has accepted the invitation, and already a programme for each day has been arranged.

When Mr. Jones was a member of Congress he formed the acquaintance of Mr. Cleveland, and they have since become friends. At that time Mr. Cleveland promised to visit this place, but an illness prevented. The ex-President later he prepared to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lamont here, but a pending lawsuit prevented. He is now likely to make the trip, and while here will live in Mr. Jones' summer residence, one of the most beautiful on the coast.

CONGRESS AND THE FAIR. Congress wishes to aid the Fair and to make it the most successful ever. It is not now a question of the financial success of the enterprise, it is rather one of maintaining public health and national honor against worse than sixteenth century intolerance.—Chicago Times.

OF course Chicago saloon keepers favor the closing of the World's Fair on Sunday. That is precisely one of the main reasons for their opposition. They think ought to favor the Sunday opening of the Fair.—New York Evening Telegram.

CANNOT something better—something more worthy of the Government, something broader and more patriotic—be done in connection with the appropriation of money to leave the Sunday business to the discretion of the managers.—Washington Post.

THE laws of the State of Illinois are the supreme authority in Chicago with regard to Sunday observance, inside as well as outside the Fair grounds. The managers of the Fair, under those laws, are the persons who alone have, as they should have, power of discretionary action.—Rochester Advertiser.

THE public will justify the Senate in maintaining in session until the House has made its appropriation of the World's Fair. We have no doubt that Chicago will acquit herself with credit, no matter what Congress does, but the honor of the country is, in a manner, involved, and the House should be compelled to do its duty.—Baltimore American.

IT does not fall within the function of Congress to make Sabbatarian ordinances for the government of any State or for any part of the community comprising the State. If the managers of the Exposition can consistently call on Congress for the desired aid they are entitled to have it, without submitting to conditions which involve the religious or conscientious scruples of the people.—Chicago Tribune.

THE directors and leading citizens who have not done their whole duty in the premises, but have let this business drift along, should now go to work energetically and place the case before Congress in such a manner that all parties to the transaction realize the importance of aiding instead of crippling the World's Fair, as a matter upon which depend "the national honor and the public faith."—Chicago Tribune.

DEATHS HERE AND ELSEWHERE. Edward C. Knight, Sugar Refiner. Edward C. Knight, aged 79 years, died at his cottage in Cape May early yesterday morning. He had been ill for some time with a disease, which attacked his constitution about three months ago. He was brought from his home about a month ago to his cottage in Philadelphia sugar refiner, a member of the Union League, died in his home in Philadelphia yesterday morning. He was a large property owner in Cape May.

Charles E. Deckers.