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Newspaper discussion of the gubernatorial problem in this state has evolved another name, that of Hon. Charles E. Rice, president judge of the Superior court.

Thanksgiving Day, 1897. Blessings upon the American people are bountiful and causes for devout thankfulness by them toward Almighty God on this day and on all days are abundant to those who have the wit to perceive and appreciate the truth.

It is, for example, a fact calling for gratitude, now and always, that the comforts and opportunities open in these United States to men and women of ability, character and thrift are unsurpassed throughout civilization and have not been surpassed at any prior time in the world's recorded history.

During the past three months, under the Dingley tariff, our exports as compared with the same months one year ago, increased from \$28,254,949 to \$24,485,999, a gain which knocks the spots off the free trade theory that a protective tariff is fatal to a growing export trade.

Must Face the Consequences. The statements in reference to the president's Cuban policy which appear in an apparently authorized Washington interview published on our first page will, if verified by the president's message, necessarily satisfy those friends of Cuba in this country who have had hard work to repress impatience at the seeming inertness of the administration during a time when it had ample provocation to take a decided stand for humanity and liberty in Cuba.

There are many near and personal blessings for which Americans ought to be grateful on this day particularly; but the facts which we have named constitute a blessing of supreme significance calling into action the loftiest sentiments of a nation's reverence and thanksgiving.

The Washington Post speaks of a former and a hoping-to-be-next governor of Pennsylvania as Robert A. Pattison. And this is fame!

Not Yet Out of the Woods. An analysis of the vote cast on Nov. 2 is made by the magazine called "Money" in a fashion not calculated to reassure the Republicans. It draws comparisons between that vote and the vote cast in 1896, reducing both to percentages, and the inference we shall soon perceive.

from these figures and from other facts of public notoriety is that the opponents of the free silver and fiat money elements represented since 1896 by the Democracy, if they would retain a working majority in the Fifty-sixth congress, had better begin to get together again, as they got together last year. On this point it says: "The free silver, theory was adopted as a cardinal plank of Democracy in 1896. It is the experience of political life that a great change of policy upon the part of any political party is a change, not for one campaign, but for a term of years or a whole generation. Hence it must be considered that the Democratic party will for some years to come hold the plank adopted in 1896, either as primary principle of party faith or as a secondary feature of its policy. Thus no matter if the Democratic party should secure control of the administration upon some other issue, the free silver policy would still remain a feature of party pledges, to be redeemed when the party secured political power to fulfill them."

Whenever the governments of Europe get ready to unite in a commercial war on the United States they need not defer action in any false hope that the United States will get scared and beg for mercy. If there is one country on earth that could afford to keep cool in face of such a combine it is this.

Governor Pingree's recent mysterious visit to Venezuela is explained in the assertion that for \$30,000 he got hold of a \$500,000 asphalt concession. Presumably Pingree will soon be ready to evolve as a first class bloated monopolist.

Captain General Blanco "has been authorized by the government at Madrid to sign a credit for \$100,000 to be devoted to the relief of the starving provinces of Cuba. Meanwhile Weyler is wined and dined, and feted in Spain.

Boss Croker has caused it to be authoritatively asserted that Senator Ed Murphy of Troy is the Democratic leader of the Empire state. Naturally, Murphy's term has not expired, while Hill's has.

It is officially announced at Havana that Spain in one of the provinces of Cuba has successfully repulsed an insurgent army of seven. Let de Lome rejoice!

THE PRESERVATION OF NIAGARA. Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. The attempt to secure, by international agreement, the effectual protection against the natural defacement of the natural magnificence of the great cataract of Niagara has long been a matter of concern to the people of this country.

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parents and teachers kept them so much in ignorance of the world and its evil ways that when at last they had to battle with it they were soft marks. The cancellation of the license of Princeton Inn would not destroy the liquor traffic in Princeton; it would not save any Princeton student from having at some time in life to make up his mind whether to be abstinent or indulgent in the matter of intoxicants; it would simply shove the danger perhaps a little into the background, causing no gain for temperance and no victory for virtue but merely a slight re-arrangement of the factors of the problem.

REFORM. There was a poor man once Who had a piece to speak, He also had a plan in mind Designed to aid the weak.

All worldly goods, he said, Should be apportioned so That there might be no weak, no strong, No lofty, and no low.

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needed for their use of the waters of the Niagara river, will at the request of the United States government, forbid an already authorized company of citizens of Canada to utilize the waterfall as a source of power, which will be of incalculable value to the Dominion.

But the aesthetic point of view has its merits and its rights equally with the utilitarian. The world cannot afford to allow this glorious cataract to be regarded and treated solely as a mill-dam. The destruction of this magnificent and impressive natural wonder would cause a loss for which the fullest possible utilization of every foot pound of energy that can be drawn from this waterfall could never compensate the world.

It is entirely possible to devise in regard to Niagara a "modus vivendi" that can be strictly maintained by the joint efforts of the United States and the Dominion of Canada, between the utilitarian and the aesthetic. It is to secure the devising and maintaining of such a "modus vivendi" by the two governments that Andrew H. Green has been authorized by the commissioners of the New York state reservation at Niagara. No better choice of a man for this work could have been made, and that the end in view will be finally accomplished we have no doubt.

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All worldly goods, he said, Should be apportioned so That there might be no weak, no strong, No lofty, and no low.

But Fortune smiled, and he Became a wealthy man; Therefore he had no more to say, And dropped his plan.

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Image of a turkey with text: THANKSGIVING. The Whole Family Will Be Thankful in Our Shoes, from 25c to \$5.00.

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