

CLEVELAND'S semi-free trade club settled the democracy.

The young emperor of Germany sleeps on an iron camp bed.

DEMOCRATS are knocking for admission into the Union as a State. Admit her.

A heavy snow fell in Chicago and vicinity last Thursday, but melted quickly.

The liquor question gave New Jersey and Connecticut to the Democracy.

PRESIDENT HARRISON is a great walker for exercise; he walks at the rate of 3 1/2 miles an hour.

The only civil service reform that is suitable for a Republican form of government is integrity and capability.

SCOTT, ran the Democratic convention in the interest of Cleveland and his policy, and Cleveland and his policy ran the democracy into the ground.

A NEW ENGLAND bohemian expresses the belief that the trotting horse has been finished, that he can never be developed to trot faster than 2:05 which is the fastest record attained.

One day last week, a farmer living about 7 miles from the town of Aberdeen, Dakota, set fire to a straw stack. The fire found its way into the prairie-grass and spread itself over several townships. Grain stacks, hay stacks, fences and in several places houses were destroyed by the devouring flames.

A down east journalist remarks. Foot-ball is a healthful recreation as usual this year. Corbin, of the Yale team, has a carbuncle on his left hip. Wallace has an abscess on his hip. Stager's right eye and nose are badly bugged up. James has a cut on the head. Gill is in crutches. Rhodes is a temporary wreck. Graves has a severe wound on the head. Pike's left leg is lame, and Bull has a great deal of pain. The other two players are in perfect condition.

An Attempt to Steal Congress.

From the New York Mail and Express of the 15th inst:

The Democrats are desperate they have been routed after four years of indulgence in power. They have walked in the pelf of place just so long that their appetite for more is whetted and they are characteristically determined to hold on to all that they can. They will not let their hands be beaten off by the righteous blows of justice.

Beyond a doubt in the opinion of every honest and well informed person in the country, not only the Legislature in Delaware, but the Senate and House of Representatives, have been carried by the Republicans. The Republicans have carried two Southern States; for the whole ticket in West Virginia, and the Legislature in Delaware. Both Legislatures elect United States Senators who will take their seats on the day of the inauguration of President Harrison.

Senators Kenna and Sabin are about to be succeeded by Republicans. It also true that the Republicans have gained Congressmen in Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky and North Carolina. Republican votes in the correctly counted will give to the Republicans a majority in the House of from 20 to 29; but the Democrats have determined that the vote shall not be correctly counted. They have made up their minds to capture the house of Representatives by fraud, and to hold it by perjured votes on contest cases.

The Senate will be tied after March 4th, without the aid of West Virginia. Those Senators, should be, as we have said, Republican; but the Democrats have determined to count in West Virginia, and Mr. Sabin's return to Congress will be secured by enough Republican Legislators in Delaware to give the Democrats the majority on joint ballot. This probably cannot be accomplished and the Senate will be eventually Republican by at least two majority.

The situation in West Virginia is more threatening. The Democrats control the machinery of the State, and are unscrupulous enough to count in whom they please. They propose now to deprive the Republicans of the electoral vote, the Governorship, the Senatorship, and four Congressmen, all of whom have been elected.

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CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—A despatch from Circleville, Ohio, says: Three young girls, Emma Lann, Allie Redman, and Annie Nichols, while passing over the canal bridge, yesterday, were caught by a train of cars on the Cincinnati and Miami Valley Railroad. Miss Lann suffered the loss of a leg and died last evening. Allie Redman was horribly mangled and died instantly. Her leg was cut off and her body cut in two. The Nichols girl jumped, alighting upon a stringer of the bridge, where she lay until the train had passed over her.

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