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Says the Boston Transcript: "The census are encouraging to the Republicans. In 1880 Benjamin Harrison's grandfather, General William Henry Harrison, ran for the Presidency against a distinguished New York Democrat, then the opponent of the White House, and defeated him."

The nomination of Harrison and Morton has thoroughly united all the Republican factions in New York State. Henceforth the terms Half-breeds and Stalwarts will be but reminiscences with no application to anything existing at the present time. The loss of New York to the Republicans in recent years has always been traceable to party dissensions.

The letter of acceptance of Mr. Charles E. Allen, Democratic candidate for Congress from the second district, being published as a serial by some of the Democratic papers. One of Rider Haggard's stories would, we imagine, prove much more profitable, and would also, we are inclined to think, do quite as much toward converting the people of Maine to free trade.

Mr. Howard Owen of Augusta is the first campaign poet to make his appearance in Maine. There will be more of them before the contest ends, but we venture to predict that none of them will evolve anything nearer and more pointed than this of Mr. Owen's:

When free trade from a lofty car,
Would spread her banner to the air,
She tears aside the old Union flag
And sticks a big handanna there.

The vote in the House of Commons on the motion censuring the government for its administration of the crimes act, showed that the government is still strong in the House. A majority of ninety-six is a pretty substantial one. Were a popular election held to-day, however, the highly probable fact that that majority would disappear, and bye-elections have pretty closely demonstrated that the tide of public sentiment was setting strongly in favor of the Liberals and their Irish policy.

President Cleveland made a very gratifying announcement to the gentleman who called upon him at the White House on Tuesday to inform him of his nomination. He told him that during his three years of official life he had learned something about the country. The country has learned something about him also during that time. It has learned that he is not stronger nor better than his party, but as subservient to its wishes as any other Democratic President has been before him.

There was hardly a Democratic paper in the land but before the convention was engaged a goodly part of the time pointing out the weakness of Mr. Blaine. There is hardly one of them now but is saying that Mr. Blaine would have been a very strong candidate, a much stronger candidate than Harrison can be. Either their statements before the convention were insincere or their statements knew the convention was insincere. They falsified them or they falsify now—or, what is most probable, they did not express an honest opinion at the time.

The call of the committee of the Democratic convention on Mr. Cleveland on Tuesday furnished him an excellent opportunity to inform the country why he had changed his opinion regarding the evils of a second term. But he failed to improve it. Perhaps he is reserving that for his letter of acceptance. An explanation of how he happened to turn his back on civil service reform, which before his election he professed to be enamored with, can very properly find a place, too, in that letter. Indeed it is possible for him to write a very long letter on the wide difference between profession and practice as illustrated by his administration.

Keep it before the people—that the Republican candidates stand for a free ballot and a fair count; for protection for the laboring man; for the extension and protection of the reform of the civil service. That the Democratic candidates stand for the suppression of the political rights of tens of thousands of American citizens; for free trade; and for the kind of civil service reform that has been given the country by the administration of Grover Cleveland, which has consisted in the turning out of thousands of worthy and competent officials to make places for Democratic workers and benchmen.

The new German Emperor's address breathes a less warlike tone than his addresses to the army and navy, and if such addresses meant anything it might be taken perhaps as a guarantee that Germany would not assume an aggressive attitude and would only fight in self defense. But the official utterances of despots to their subjects are apt to be perfunctory and easily put aside. The acts of William will speak much louder and more clearly than his words to the Reichstag and disclose the real

policy of his government much better. Still the speech goes for something, and it is matter for congratulation that it is pacific in tone.

Two objections to Mr. Harrison have been unearthed—he voted against the Chinese bill and he is a temperance man with a leaning toward prohibition. As for the first it is to be said that the Chinese question was long ago settled and is no more an issue in politics today than the question of negro slavery. The only bearing that Mr. Harrison's vote on that question has on the present campaign is that it shows that he is a man of great strength and independence of character, ready to stand by his convictions in the face of tremendous pressure. The charge of being a temperance man with an inclination toward prohibition is one that he can afford to plead guilty to.

PERSONAL AND PECULIAR.

Physicians agree that the poison conveyed by human teeth is one of the most annoying they have to deal with. One of them writes to the (British) Medical Register: "I have under my attention severe and most complicated cases of blood poisoning, in which the patient had but slightly abscessed the hand in the course of a fight by striking the fangs against the teeth of his opponent. I have known hands thus poisoned only saved from amputation by the application of all the resources of science."

The White House and its occupants have never been without their pets. Martha Washington had a parrot and was fond of deer. "Dolly" Madison's pet was a little saddle nag. Mrs. Monroe was the first to bring white rabbits on the national premises. Mrs. Adams kept goldfish. Mrs. Fillmore's President Taylor's daughter, who presided over the White House, had a pet white owl. During her husband's term a pet eagle was often fed by Mrs. Fillmore. When Jackson's administration a black and white coon had the run of the house. Just Lane had a stage bound that was sent her from England. Mrs. Hayes treasured a large Japanese cat given her by a naval officer. Mrs. Grant's special pride was a cow. Nellie Arthur doted on an Indian pony and now Mrs. Cleveland takes the greatest interest in and has become devotedly attached to a fine Jersey cow, given her by Mr. George W. Childs.

A Setter Dog's Self-Imposed Duties.

(Baltimore Sun.)

Bendit, Charles county, Md., boasts of the most sagacious setter dog in the State. The dog, Bob, is a large white-and-tan-colored setter, about 9 years old. He is actually the property of Captain Jones, late of the Western line of steamers, but nominally he belongs to any and all residents of Bendit. Bob has free access to any and all of the residences or stores at all times. Nothing will he do for his master's sake, but he seems to delight in taking care of the little ones. He will lie down and make a pillow of himself for the comfort of any child, and is careful not to move for fear of waking a sleeping infant. He knows who has authority to remove a child, and will not consent to the removal of any others when a child is left to his care.

Two steamers stop at the town wharf, but Bob only goes to meet one of them. He seems to keep a mental record of the two ships during the week on which his master is due, and is always on hand to meet her, and before the gang plank is put out Bob goes aboard. His first self-assumed duty is to go over the steamer and inspect each of the decks and hold, and if a strange one is found, he spends considerable time near him and carefully sizes him up. After that he goes to the cabin. He next visits the stateroom, pays his respects to each one of the officers, goes to the steward and, in the officers' go to meals or ashore, Bob takes his post in the gateway, and here his most acute perceptions are brought into play. Passengers or others having business aboard are greeted with the usual and old demonstrations of satisfaction, but idlers are kept clearly to understand that the shore would be the safer place for them. The steamer usually remains at the Bendit wharf all night, though at times she goes up the river after freight, returning the same day. While even the passengers are seldom advised of the designs of the officers, as to the steamer, Bob seems to have an intuition of when she is to go, and if it is the intention to return to Bendit, he will remain aboard; if not, he goes ashore.

Not long since Bob started ashore carrying a chicken bone. Before he reached land he saw several hungry-looking crows waiting for him. Bob, who was sick about three feet in water, Bob went ashore, and an hour later, when he was clear, ran to the spot and at the first dive came up with the bone. Whenever children are playing near the water, Bob will be found with his head open, in case there should be an accident. Old age is less than the noble dog, though he still attends to his duties, and will fight with anyone who would do him any harm. He was a good dog, and his day. When he dies, he will be mourned by both young and old residents and visitors of Bendit.

The Country Parson Twice Astonished.

(Philadelphia Times.)

He was an old man, attired in sober black and had come on to attend the Presbyterian Convention. His black badge waved gently in the wind, and he had been down to the Academy to hear the speeches and take part in the debate. On his way up he stopped in a popular cafe with the intent of purchasing a good cigar. After considerable delay a cigar was finally procured, and the reverend visitor and the attendant at the cigar stand. He lighted it and asked the price. He was a parson, and he was not such a price paid for a cigar before? He thought and began to expostulate vigorously against such extortion.

In the mean time a prominent lawyer who was standing near him, and taking in the whole scene, approached the cigar stand, and in quiet voice, reached to the attendant: "Robert, give me a cigar—one of the usual kind." At the same time drawing from his pocket a \$5 bill. The clerk, who knew the parson, passed out the cigar, took the \$5 bill, which he placed in the cash drawer, and turned away.

The country gentleman was dumfounded. He left the place without a word, and the odds are about ninety to one that some country village will be electrified in the future by a powerful sermon on the extravagance of city life. After his departure the lawyer returned and got his change—\$4.85.

Rare Maine Gems.

(Oxford County Advertiser.)

N. H. Perry of South Paris, has discovered a rare gem stone, not before found in this country. It is a gemstone and was found in a lot of white topaz and in the eastern part of this county and in the eastern part of New Hampshire. It is well known that topaz is inferior in value and hardness to the diamond, and when cut can be distinguished from them only on an acid test. When subjected to heat, their color can be changed to resemble the oriental ruby. A large lot of this mineral has been sent to George F. Kunz, the noted chemist of New York, who pronounced them to be the best yet obtained in any American locality.

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It will help the reader to digest these astonishing figures, and to appreciate the wonderful growth of which they are the evidences, if we arrange them in a progressive table that can be taken in at a glance, as follows:

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" 1885, - 2,611.15

" 1886, - 3,036.14

" 1887, - 6,639.41

" 1888, - 6,912.97

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