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The House, by a recent resolution, made the Sunday closing of the Columbian Exposition necessary. The millions to be appropriated by the Government will be refused unless the exhibition is closed on Sunday. The temperance men were unable to drive out the liquor saloons, the House refusing an amendment for that purpose by a heavy vote. Some of the fellows expect to be there and they want the stuff close at hand.

The prohibitionists, at their late convention, took special pains to scold the republicans of this state, and adopted resolutions condemning them for what they are doing or are not doing, while they had no word against the democratic party. See, which party at a recent convention adopted a resolution disfavoring "sumptuary (prohibitory) laws?" Be consistent, brethren of the temperance cause.

All honor to Gen Porter. In 60 days he has succeeded in raising the \$350,000 necessary to complete the Grant monument. In fact, the total is a thousand odd dollars more than the necessary sum. It had previously taken nearly seven years to raise \$50,000. Of the amount raised by the general \$239,000 has been paid in and invested at 3 per cent. The remainder represented by subscriptions which are equivalent to cash. With the exception of about \$22,000 contributed by residents of other cities, the present fund has been subscribed by veteran soldiers and other military organizations, and by the people of the city of New York.

IT WILL BE HARRISON.

From present indications the next republican nominee for the presidency will be Benjamin Harrison. Notwithstanding the fact that Secretary Blaine has a great following of ardent supporters in this state as elsewhere, the second thought and choice is Harrison. Blaine is out of the field, both on account of things personal—probably precarious health—by a plain, frank letter which stated that his name would not be presented to the convention. For an inexplicable reason we, in common with thousands of others, have had a hope that Blaine would be in the field, all the while believing, however, that it would be impossible to count upon the administration of Harrison. It is early now to place a accurate estimate on the present administration, but we predict that history will accord to it the credit of having been one of the most honorable, patriotic, wise and successful administrations in the history of our country.

It is time that in making a choice of important offices, personal considerations should not weigh, as against matters that have to do with public good, but in his case Vermonters have fought to honor and respect President Harrison for both personal and public reasons.

The favor that have been shown must have been great. The appointment to a cabinet position of our respected and admirable Proctor, the appointment of Col. Veazey to a responsible position, the choice of Lynn E. Knapp for territorial governor and the profound honor upon Edward J. Phelps, not to mention many other things conferred, ought to be enough to prove the special friendship of the President toward Vermont. A visit to the state last year was an honor both pleasant to himself and an honor to our little commonwealth. There is not a single reason why even the most patriotic Vermonters should withhold favor from the President. Vermont delegation is liable to be united in the convention held at New Orleans this week for Harrison.

Gen. O. M. Tinkham has returned from his tour among the peasants of the British Isles. He reports a favorable trip, but tells sorry tales of the condition of the working classes.

PRETTY WELL SETTLED.

Some weeks since in a forecast of the situation the MONITOR took the ground that Colonel Fuller was the most available and the most fit candidate for governor in the field. Since then the friends of other candidates have discussed their merits and a few papers in the State, for personal or unexplained reasons, have made attacks on the character of Col. Fuller. But it is just to say that as the canvass advances, the sentiment seems to be more and more in Fuller's favor. The attacks on him have been from such sources and of such a character as to do him no harm—in some sections they have seemed to help him. Discussions have shown that Col. Fuller is worthy of the honor and fit for position of governor.

This, if we are not blinded and mistaken, is the result of the canvass up to date. No man mentioned as a rival candidate has been shown to have superior qualifications; no man has been shown to have equal qualifications, all things considered; nothing has been proved against the character of Col. Fuller; nobody has pretended that in every sphere of his life he has not faithfully, wisely and acceptably met the requirements of his place and his office. On the other hand true and patriotic Vermonters favor his nomination for the following reasons: He started in the race of life a poor boy, fought his way in adverse circumstances through a course of academic and scientific study until he became a successful engineer and machinist; he began business as a poor man, as a machinist and manufacturer; he succeeded fairly well in this line in Brattleboro, to enter the Estey Organ company later, having acquired means to buy and to pay for the stock he had purchased in that concern. Here he brought to that already growing interest, the impulse of his energy and good judgment, and the strength of his study, his skill and his inventive genius. It is saying nothing against Deacon Estey to say that Levi K. Fuller added largely to the brains and business capacity of the great and growing manufacturing interests of the organ company. Meanwhile, as opportunity and success afforded chance, Col. Fuller exhibited his generosity and public spirit in various directions. He has always been a citizen helpful to his own town; he has given liberally to churches and to schools, and has helped the poor in ways and times that cannot be described. His business, managed by himself and his respected and able partner, Col. Estey, has become large, and the "Estey" organ is as popular and reliable the world over as the "Fairbanks" scale, both a credit to the skill and the honor of Vermont manufacturers.

Col. Fuller is said to be rich, and some senseless critics find this to be almost his only fault; but while he has been growing rich he has always been generous; his fortunate enterprise brings to himself means to do more and more for his workmen, his town, his church, his schools and other worthy objects. It cannot be said that he has grown above the people in any sense. He is eminently a man of the people, a man of common cloth, whose heart is in his hand and whose hand is always warm. In more public spheres he has been discreet, able, patriotic, and a Vermonters in most emphatic sense. His home, his interests, his pride, his highest ambitions are in and are for Vermont.

Vermonters honor such men and when opportunity comes they make use of them for public good. It looks at this time as though the convention soon to be called would be practically unanimous for Col. Fuller.

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DEMOCRATS DEMORALIZED.

What a sorry spectacle the present Congress presents to the view of the American people. A disorganized crew unable to obtain a quorum that action may be taken on questions of vital import to the country because the members prefer to spend the time which belongs to the people in seeking their own pleasure and pulling wires for personal aggrandizement. Speaker Crisp is in despair, the Republicans laugh at the sorry sight which their enemies present and their thoughts go back to the session of the last Congress, when public business took precedence over personal convenience. The whole country is disgusted at the listless lethargy with which the men chosen to enact laws for a sixty millions of people act like boys off for a holiday.

The stagnation of business in the House is a bitter pill for the democratic leaders to swallow. The fiscal year ends in about four weeks, and many of the appropriation bills have not been passed. Most of those are so absurdly inadequate and unjust that a wise republican Senate will never consent to their passage. Such a state of affairs existing in the demoralized democratic Congress will necessitate a step which will be like eating wormwood to the leaders of the democratic party.

They will be obliged to pass a joint resolution continuing in force the joint resolutions made in former years by a republican Congress.

Will the democrats now be able to look in horror upon the so-called Billion Dollar Congress when they have agreed to the same appropriations made by that body, and by their action indorsed those measures as wise and just and for the best interest of the country?

If they murmur Billion Dollar Congress and denounce the appropriations of that body they will brand themselves as sycophant and hypocrites, and acknowledge that they have been untrue to their principles and neglectful of the interests of the people which they have sworn to uphold and advance.—Mail and Express.

SENATOR SHERMAN'S VIEWS.

The following from the great speech of Senator Sherman on Free Coinage will be of interest:

"The question before us is the free coinage of silver. We are required to pass a law that any holder of silver bullion may have it minted into silver dollars at the rate of 16 of silver to one of gold. But the trouble is that one ounce of gold will buy to-day in any market in the world, 23 ounces of silver.

That is the position in which this question is presented. It is wrong in principle, wrong in detail, wrong in every aspect; a fraud on the creditor, a deception to the debtor and a demonization of gold. It would advance the pound sterling from its present rate of \$4.86 to something like \$7, and the twenty franc piece to 30f, and the 100 franc piece to \$30.

And all this disturbance is to be caused to give a market to a domestic product. A fund of nearly four thousand million ounces of silver is now in sight, and the production of silver is increasing enormously. The free coinage of silver therefore will either bring the whole mass of silver in the world up to the gold standard at 16 to 1, or gold will be demonetized.

The assets of the government amount to \$127,737,181 all told, and of that sum one hundred millions is in gold, specially set aside for a specific purpose. Does any man believe that on a basis of 127 millions, we could maintain the parity between silver and gold, taking this view? Create a doubt, raise a suspicion that we cannot maintain our present system, and you will bring ruin and disaster upon us. This very threat of the free coinage of silver is, in my judgment, doing more than anything else to disturb the business of the country.

The idea that we could maintain the parity between gold and silver on this fund of 127 millions is the wildest dream of the imagination. It is truly impossible to do so. Should we sell the bonds for gold, the very attempt to do so would probably impair our credit. Should we sell the silver we have on hand, we have four hundred millions of silver in the treasury; and to attempt to sell on a falling market would be only adding misery to ruin."

The New York Times and the Boston Herald derive cheer from the fact that the democratic vote in New York in 1888 was 72,811 larger than in 1884. But they omit to mention the important circumstance that the increase in the republican vote in the same period was 88,337, and that a democratic plurality of 1,407 in 1884 was changed into a republican plurality of 14,373 in 1888. The less the Cleveland organs invite these comparisons the better or their cause.

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" Mortgages elsewhere,	24,952.86
" with Mortgages as Collateral,	6,304.57
" on Personal Security,	47,183.50
Stocks and Bonds,	17,516.00
School Order,	45.05
Certificate of Deposit,	904.33
Loans on Deposit Books,	70.60
" National Bank Stock,	3,045.00
" other Collateral Security,	2,227.00
Cash on hand,	18,818.63
	\$179,067.08

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in,	\$50,000.00
Due Depositors,	126,454.76
" State of Vermont, Taxes,	170.88
Unearned Discounts,	570.81
Bills Payable,	27.50
Undivided Profits,	1,843.13
	\$179,067.08

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