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THE FEDERAL ELECTION LAW.

The democratic majority in the house has decided to "push things" on the repeal of the federal election law. There is no possible reason why this law should be repealed at all, unless it is the liberate intention of the democrats to make easy the way to fraud in the election of representatives in congress and of presidential electors.

The sections provided that when a representative in congress is to be elected in any city having more than 20,000 inhabitants, two persons may by application to the judge of the circuit court, secure the appointment of supervisor of election. The same can be done in any congressional district on petition of ten persons, but this is seldom resorted to.

The greatest objections that any honest citizen can bring against this law is that it has not proved strong enough to make much impression on Bourbon scoundrelism. It has seldom been used, except in New York city, where it failed to check the tide of Tammany's fraud.

Who are the men who are leading the democratic forces against it? David B. Hill, the vilest politician and political boss who ever disgraced the state of New York; Senator Gorman, of Maryland, who rules Baltimore politics by the same infamous methods; and the southern bourbons in congress who are opposed to any and every provision for an honest and free election and a fair count.

The latest names mentioned for office of governor are those of General Campson, Holly McGuire and Capt. George H. Moffett. The latter will, it is said, solicit the support of all Oregon "Johnnies" and their friends, the anarchists.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9, 1893.

"Let them do as I wish them to do, or go home," is the remarkable language Mr. Cleveland is reported to have used in speaking of the senate. The test of physical endurance which is to begin in the senate on Wednesday of this week is intended to force a vote on the repeal bill.

Opinions differ as to what will be done after it has been shown that a vote cannot be forced by a continuous session of the senate. If Mr. Cleveland's idea be followed, congress will at once adjourn and not take a recess, he having stated his belief that it would be better for congress to adjourn until the beginning of the regular session in December than to take a short recess.

There is trouble in the house as well as in the senate. The bill for the repeal of the federal election laws, instead of solidifying the democrats of the house as it was expected to do, has made a new split in their already badly split ranks.

Senator Peffer's latest bill is the king pin of all that have gone before in the long line of absurd propositions, and it is only fair to Mr. Peffer to say that he does not father this monstrosity, but introduced it "by request." The bill starts by directing the coinage of all of either that shall be offered until the aggregate of \$6,000,000,000 shall be reached.

Quite a number of democratic senators refused to be bossed by Mr. Cleveland on the silver question, but the alacrity with which some of the same senators drop their own views about the advisability of confirming the nomination of \$50,000 Van Alen to be ambassador to Italy and adopting those of ex-Secretary Whitney indicates that Mr. Whitney knows how to boss the democratic senators.

The Rebel Yell will have passed from his control, however, before the warmth of the campaign is on, and since Dean died at Albany the tail of anarchism is growing limber. The outlook for the Captain is, there, alarmingly wobbly.

FARM NOTES.

Stir the soil to conserve moisture and promote plant growth, as well as to kill weeds.

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Be sure and commence early to thin fruit upon trees and vines, that have set the same too freely. Remember that oftentimes by the removal of fully half the fruit the remainder produces as much bulk and sells for more money than the whole would if it had all been left on.

Let the sheep and poultry run in the orchard and consume wormy fruit and insects.

Set out your fruit plants and trees every year. Do your share toward making the earth to blossom and be filled with fruitfulness.

The Later-Ocean advises the president, when he gets Van Alen safely moored "on a foreign shore," to look for some good place to colonize brothers Dana and Pulitzer, before they kick in the dashboard.

There has been some murmuring in democratic circles because Governor McKinley's campaign was opened "with prayer." To be candid, there was a shade of unfairness in an appeal to a source of aid from which the enemy is debarred or to which none of the leaders have the courage to address a petition in behalf of their policy.

The Vermont Marble Co. has a handsome exhibit of its finished work at the world's fair in the manufacturers building. This exhibit is instructive of the benefits of protection, because with the duty removed the industry in this country must suffer.

The city milk inspector of San Francisco has recently been making an investigation of the milk supply of that city with results that must disgust customers. Out of twenty-five samples taken from milk wagons, grocery stores and depots, only seven were pure.

Old soldiers who bared their breasts to bullets of the foe during the domestic struggle of 1861-65 must feel that patriotic thrill once more when they read and consider the following extract from a speech in the house recently by Congressman Talbert, of South Carolina:

"The proudest memory of my life is that I was a confederate soldier. Our struggle has been styled the 'lost cause.' It may have been lost, but it was the cause of liberty. If some are not willing to give liberty to us, we are ready to fight again. We will give the black man his rights, but this is a white man's country, and the white man must and shall rule. It is good for the country to be reminded occasionally, that the southern democracy has not changed very much in the last third of a century. It will be reminded as often as the south is permitted to climb into the saddle. Liberty to nullify the constitution is palladium of southern rights just now, and we are threatened with another rebellion unless this liberty is granted."



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