

Daily Democrat

A PUBLIC SCANDAL.

Under the above caption the New York World keeps up its fight against putting in the cabinet such a man as Wanamaker. It says:

"The appointment and confirmation of John Wanamaker as Postmaster-General, without protest from a single journal or leader of the republican party, is an extraordinary incident.

"The caustic and dreaded 'Junius,' in writing to a corrupt politician of his time, said: 'If you choose to keep a mistress, that is a matter of your private conscience. But when you flaunt her in public places it is an offense against political morals.'

"If the republican leaders choose to make use of a canting Pharisee to collect corruption funds for the purpose of carrying elections, that is a matter of their private consciences. But when they reward this purveyor to bribers by giving him a Cabinet office it is a shameless offense against public morals.

"Mr. Wanamaker never before held any position of public trust. He is as ignorant of the public business as he is of matters of higher statesmanship. His only claim to distinction in political affairs is that he raised \$400,000 and turned it over to Boss Quay, a notorious corruptionist and the pardoner of bribers, upon the latter's assurance that the money should be used to help elect Harrison. Of the exact manner of its use Mr. Wanamaker has said: 'I didn't want to know.'

"And for this service he is made a Cabinet officer! President Harrison's grandfather would have kicked out of his room any politician who should have dared to make such a suggestion to him."

The time has not yet arrived when the American people dislike honesty and devotion to duty as attributes of their public servants. Cleveland never wavered from his stern sense of obligation to the country. It is a common remark that if he had not written his celebrated tariff message he would have been re-elected. If this be true he deserves the more honor, because in this he exemplified the theory that it is better to "be right than President." This party of ours, good-natured in defeat, magnanimous in victory, and so firmly built that it will last as long as the sun or the earth, thanks him for what he has done for it. He has shown, not by magniloquent promises, but by action, that the democratic party can be trusted. Its gratitude to him is deep and earnest, and so long as he lives the immense army of the democracy, with here and there a ridiculously feeble exception, will love its leader, Cleveland!

According to the New York World, John Wanamaker, postmaster-general, employs several hundred girls in the manufacture of ladies' cloaks in Berlin. The girls are employed only five to seven months in the year, and the rest of the time must look out for themselves as best they can. They work for much less than American sewing women, poor as the latter's wages are, and Mr. Wanamaker has his cloaks, jerseys and children's costumes made in a foreign country because he can make money by the process with which to found Sunday schools and save the republican party from defeat. John Wanamaker, postmaster-general, is an ardent advocate of protection to American labor. The New York World, through its Berlin special correspondent, has done the working people of this country a valuable service in exposing the hypocrisy of their professed friends.

According to a New York republican politician, Vice President Morton has contributed \$1,455,000 to the party funds since 1872, exclusive of \$1,250,000 which he collected in the campaigns of 1880 and 1888. Yet all he is to get in return is a beggarly \$10,000 a year for four years. The ingratitude of republics is really shameful.

A dinner to Mr. Parnell, with two thousand guests and Earl Spencer in the chair, is one way in which London admirers of the Home Rule leader propose to honor him. Eight or ten years ago no half dozen Englishmen would have been brave enough to sit down at a banquet given to Mr. Parnell.

If the failure of the Reading Iron Company had occurred six months ago all the high tariff organs would have attributed it, without question, to the fear of democratic free trade. Occurring just when it did, how will the same organs explain it?

The man who has come to regard the ballot-box as a juggler's hat has renounced his allegiance," says President Harrison in his Inaugural. If that's the case, there is many "a man without a country" in the United States.

Alabama expends nearly one-third of its revenue for educational purposes, and yet it is claimed that the southern states particularly need the aid of the Blair bill.

According to the Clerk of the present House, General Clarke, the Republicans will have only three majority in the next House.

This ought to be the most cheerful season of the year. No one can borrow trouble when it's Lent.

A Cape Cod fisherman calls his boat "The Kiss," because it is nothing but a smack.

Mr. Windom is the oldest member of the new Cabinet, being very nearly sixty-three years of age. Mr. Miller is the youngest member, not having reached his forty-eighth year. Mr. Blaine and Mr. Rusk are about the same age, fifty-nine. Mr. Proctor is fifty-eight and Mr. Tracy sixty. Next to Mr. Miller, the youngest man in the Cabinet is Mr. Wanamaker, who is not quite fifty-two. The average age of the members of Harrison's Cabinet is fifty-seven years. The oldest man who ever entered a Cabinet was Lewis Cass, who became Buchanan's Secretary of State at seventy-five. Alexander Hamilton was the youngest of all Cabinet officers.

A rather mixed household is that of the ameer of Afghanistan. He has five legal wives. Number one is a grandniece of his grandfather. Number two is notable chiefly for her weight—300 or 400 pounds. Number three used to be handmaid to number two, and is the mother of the designated heir to the throne. Number four is a daughter of the ameer. She is queen of the harem and rules her husband in all domestic affairs. Number five's biography is yet unwritten.

A great deal was said during the fall campaign about the disaster that would befall the pottery makers of Trenton in case the Mills bill should become a law. Now a large pottery firm in that city has failed, and it begins to look as there was bound to be disaster occasionally in spite of a tariff on tea cups and saucers.

Many people have been struck by the fact that James G. Blaine has become very particular about his dress of late. His coats fit him with a perfection they never used to attain, his gloves are unexceptionable, his linen is spotless and his whole appearance is that of a man who devotes both time and thought to his attire. It was not always thus with Blaine of Maine.

President Harrison is meeting with severe treatment at the hands of the office-seeking hordes, but he is a man of nerve and he has a good constitution. Nevertheless he is entitled to sympathy and the prayers of the whole Republic.

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