There will be joy among republican party workers over the decision that appointments to service under the census act do not come under the civil service rules. If there is any department of the government which should be free from all suspicion of political considerations, it is the census bureau. The work it has to do is one that concerns the people of the entire country, and it is work which ought to be conducted in a thorough, straightforward and conscientious manner, without regard to political effect. But there has already been competent evidence that there is no real intention that the census shall be taken in this way. Even before election the republican organs urged that the fact of the census falling during the incoming admin-Istration was a strong reason for extra effort on the part of republicans everywhere to gain the day, and since election there has been abundance of congratulation from the same source that the work of census taking was to be carried out according to republican ideas of the uses of facts and figures. The general belief that the census bureau was to be made a partisan machine was well founded from the first, but received confirmation from the president himself in the (selection of Robert P Porter to be superintendent. All the prejudices of this native of England who is to superintend the enumeration of the American people partake of a strong sectional and partisan blas. All the compiling and figuring he has done in the past twenty years has been in the interest of the republican party and its distinctive policy of unnecessary taxation, and it is not to be expected that he will now turn completely about and devote his energies exclusively to the work of taking a non-partisan census. The decision recently made by Second Assistant Attorney General Shields that the civil service rules do not apply to the census bureau will leave Mr Porter a clean field, and the census in so far as its figures have a political bearing will be simply a one-sided counting, as has been expected from the first.

The republicans used to be dreadfully worried over the "Jeffersonian simplicity" of the Whitney mansion, but now that Postmaster-General Wanamaker has got it the Whitney splendors won't be a patch upon the Wanamaker splendors. Mr. Wanamaker's daughter-in-law, who did the honors for him in Mrs Wanamaker's absence in Europe, has gone back to Philadelphia, and an army of workmen have been turned loose in the house. The ball room which Secretary Whitney added to the house when he took it from ex-Secretary Frelinghuysen is to be completely redecorated and improved; and here are hung some of Mr Wanamaker's art treaswres that he has already had brought from his Philadelphia home. Munkacsy's fa-mous picture, "Christ Before Pilate," for watch Mr Wanamaker paid \$120,000,is not in Washington, and probably won't be brought here. But there are some beautiful specimens of modern French art upon the walls of this ball room.

Favorable weather has enabled the Mis souri farmers to plant a large crop. There has been but little bad weather since the working season opened. The acreage of corn is unprecedented. Wheat is in fair condition and the fruit crop is promising. It has been many years since spring open ed so auspiciously for the farmer. If the markets continue good the indications are that the close of the year will the Missouri farmer prosperous and happy.

Like our own country the South American governments are getting uneasy at the amount and character of the immigration they receive from Europe, Buenos Ayres, which has had liberal laws to encourage In England to limit the number there to 200 per month,as many become dependent on the public on their arrival.

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Somebody has taken the trouble to send out n despatch to the effect that President Harrison is not opposed to capital punishment. Judging from the number of heads of Democratic officeholders now flavoring the soup this statement was unnecessary.

Is Mr Cleveland a Presidential possibility for 1892? Wefl, if Harrison will only go over completely to the spoilsmen and plutocrats almost any Democrat of good repute may be considered a Presidential possibility for 1892.

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