

# The Democrat.

The Emperor William recently showed his dislike of everything French by discharging an attendant whom he caught reading a French novel.

A Daniel come to judgment: A Nebraska justice has discharged a man accused of washing an umbrella on a rainy day, on the ground that he acted in self-defense.

Did it ever occur to you, gentle reader, that the adoption of the Australian ballot system will put an end to the women's suffrage question? What women would care to vote a second time?

Great catches of eels are reported from Connecticut. A story comes from Norwich that fishermen at the Greenville dam caught 3760 pounds weight in two nights last week.

A Republican exchange in speaking of a recent appointment of a postmaster says he is well equipped for the position. He has tried every other known business and failed.

John Addison, a negro, has been pardoned from the South Carolina penitentiary, where he had been sent for arson, it appearing that his daughter and her husband had conspired and sworn falsely about him.

Chauncey L. Depew is not at all afraid that this country will be overcrowded through the rush of immigration. He says that "the area of arable acres in the United States is 20 percent larger than that of China, which supports a population of nearly 400,000,000."

The highest price Wilkie Collins ever received for a novel was 5000 guineas, which was paid to him for "Armada" before a line of the story had been written. Thackeray, only a short time before his death, congratulated Collins on the transaction, and told him that he had never himself made as much by any of his works.

The richest people in the United States are the widows. Mr. William Astor owns \$6,000,000 worth of real estate in her own right, and Commodore Vanderbilt's widow was worth \$12,000,000. Mrs. Robert Goetz has \$10,000,000 millions, and Mrs. Clarkson Pease more than \$1,000,000.

The order of Secretary Windom is a public announcement that the Scott Exclusion Act is not to be enforced. It admits Chinese for a sum of money whom Congress had said should not be admitted at all. While such a decision stands all minor authorities will be apt to disregard the terms of law.—S. F. Call.

## THEY VOTED THE FREE TRADE TICKET.

The "American workingmen" in the Connecticut manufacturing towns have given in their opinion of the tariff tax by voting the straight "free trade democratic ticket," as it was called by the republican monopolists. That such "an unlooked-for action" on the part of our protected (?) workingmen should sit heavily on the stomachs of the tariff champions is not strange, for with all their cunning they appear to have forgotten that this is an age in which even a workman can read, study and reflect. To close observers it has for some time been patent that in the opinion of wage-workers the protective tariff, so-called, is but a high-sounding name for the meanest kind of a swindle. They know it is for them but a wage at a server, a trust builder, a cunningly devised and well executed scheme for plundering the many for the benefit of few. They know it has not "killed the dollar bill" as was predicted; they know that the defeat of Grover Cleveland has closed factories and lowered wages; they know that the smirking scoundrel who gave them the tariff pay-envelopes has not spoken to them since the November election; they know that all who favor a tariff for monopoly vote the same party ticket, whatever their professed politics, and are on the look out for the flesh pots of Egypt and not for the benefit of workingmen.

Having been intimidated at the polls; threatened with discharge by their tariff-ed employers if they dared to vote as they thought right, they have until now acted with their enemies; but, thanks to a secret ballot, all slavery to the political striker and the imperious factory lord has been abolished, with this result that the manufacturing centers of old Connecticut, always stongly republican, have gone democratic.—Harrisburg Patriot.

IN THE LEAD.—Mr. Julius Gradwohl leads in his business and wishes it understood that he will carry the finest stock of crockery ware in the Valley, receiving his goods from bed-quartermen, and keeping up with the times in all the latest novelties. He has received a fine lot of Weigand & Co's Newyacht decorated ware, called ruby ware, handsomest goods in the market. Mr. Gradwohl makes crockery a specialty and will meet the demands of the public in any line. Do not send away for goods but give him a call.

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If Secretary Windom's ruling admitting Chinese to land was made in good faith to allow Chinese travelers to pass through the United States, it would have been given with sufficient safeguards to reach that result. This, however, was not Mr. Windom's intention. A plain evasion of the restriction law to permit the landing of as many Chinese as desire to come, is the only construction to place upon Mr. Windom's ruling. Mr. Windom must follow Tamm.—Rosebush Post.

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