

The Democrat.

BEFORE AND AFTER.

Just after the election of Gen. Harrison, Ex-Governor Long, of Massachusetts, replying to the request of a leading journal for his views upon the result, said:

"The country may look, and is entitled to look to see Gen. Harrison do all that can be done to promote the efficiency and independence of civil service; and to make provision for stimulating American shipping, and to promote temperance."

The change of upwards of 20,000 postmasters in nine months, to say nothing of the working of the guillotine in other departments, is a good offset to Gov. Long's prediction under the head "civil service."

"Making provision to stimulate American shipping" is excruciatingly funny. The wording of the phrase, if nothing more, is amply sufficient to convince any one of the absurdity of the idea. Gov. Long must have wrestled ever that phrase, and well he might. He knows that the republican party destroyed "American shipping" and he knows that it is pledged to make that destruction permanent. He knows that the tariff enacted and maintained by the party in the past, destroyed American shipping, and no one knows better than he, that the tariff maintained as it is by the party will make it impossible to stimulate American shipping or even to make provision to stimulate it.

The Pan American congress was undoubtedly in the mind of the governor who probably had access to the inside workings of the machine, and provision in the way of subsidies for carrying the mail to countries where our tariff laws prevent us from selling any goods, has all ready been recommended, by the President, but neither governor Long, or President Harrison can suppose there will be any goods to carry, to speak of, until the added cost by reason of the tariff can be eliminated.

As to the matter of temperance, there is only this to be said. If the repeal of the tax on liquors and tobacco lessens the demand for either, or both, the cause of temperance will be promoted. As the president has already recommended the measures, the christian temperance people can afford to await the issue. That governor Long gave utterance to the wishes of many merchants and manufacturers that our foreign trade might be revived there is no doubt. That he likewise voiced the sentiment of christian temperance men and women all over the land for the promotion of temperance there is no doubt, but that he or they may expect either event to follow, is to look for wheat where only tares have been sown.

A HUGE FARM.

The way it means committee of the house held session on Thursday to hear suggestions as to what changes, if any, should be made in the tariff duties on coal and iron ore. The special dispatch to the Oregonian informs the public that gentlemen interested in ores and coal were permitted to give their views. Now, who are interested in iron ore and coal? Is the manufacturer alone, or is the consumer, who is the coequal of the manufacturer in the immunities and privileges of citizenship also interested in the matter of iron and coal? Protectionists uniformly exclude the farmer and consumer from the case when considering the duty on coal and iron ore. If the placing of a duty on coal enables the producer of it to sell it for a higher price than he otherwise could, then the consumer of coal is equally interested in the matter of the duty on that article. But was the Kansas farmer who to day is compelled to burn corn because it is cheaper than coal heard before that committee? Nay, verily, he belongs to the common herd, and does not appear to have any rights which plutocratic tariff monopolists are bound to respect. The dispatches go on to say that J. J. Dominies of New York argued against the reduction of iron ore. Well of course he would for he is one of the lucky beneficiaries of the protective system. Chas F Mayer of the Consolidated Coal Co of Maryland opposed the reduction of duty on coal. Well, of course he is opposed to it, for he it is who receives the benefit from this tax. So it will go on for weeks and months. The committee will hear only the protective side of the question—and then nothing will be done in the end.

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The acrimonious ipse dixits in some of our Democratic exchanges we are sorry to chronicle. Harmony should be the watchword of democrats. It is possible and altogether probable there are some knavish politicians in our midst, and men that are not true democrats from principle, and peradventure occasionally one in public position, but there is a time and place to file your demurmer when it will be heard and considered without affecting or disturbing the body politic. So rub your mad spot and go slow and lay low for black ducks. We are out of meat and must have some. Be still and don't say another word, and keep your lip hon the hexemy.—State Democrat.

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