

WHO WOULD BE PRESIDENT?

The question is often asked, who would be president in the case of the death of both the president and vice president? In January, 1886, after the death of Vice President Hendricks, a law was made fitting this case. If President Cleveland had died and been succeeded by this president of the senate, the spectacle would have been witnessed of a change of administration from democratic to republican, contrary to the will of the people, who elected a democrat president. To obviate this awkward difficulty, to provide that the highest officer in the country should be of the political party that prevailed at the last election, a special law was passed.

It declared that, in case of death or removal of both the president and vice president, the secretary of state should be president. In case of his death or removal, the chair will be filled by the secretary of the treasury, then by the secretary of war, and after him by the attorney general, postmaster general, secretary of the navy, secretary of the interior, in the order named. In case of the disability of all these, there would still be the secretary of agriculture, who was not a cabinet officer at the time the law was made. If, therefore, Harrison and Morton should be removed, Secretary Blaine would be president. The nearest the country ever came to realizing the condition to be met by this law was in 1865, at the time of the assassination of Lincoln. If the plans of the conspirators had succeeded, president, vice president and secretary of state would have all been removed by the plot that killed Lincoln.

HISTORICAL.

Assyria was overthrown by the Medes B. C.

The art of making paper from cotton rags was not introduced till about the close of the eleventh century.

Greece was a name almost unknown by the people whom we call Greeks, and was never used by them to describe their country. It was first adopted by the Romans, from whom it has descended to us.

Between the second war with England and the Missouri compromise, five new states were admitted to the United States of America: Indiana, 1816; Mississippi, 1817; Illinois, 1818; Alabama, 1819; Maine, 1820.

The first railway in the United States was but two miles long and was used only for hauling stone. The cars were drawn by horses. The first passenger train in America was run on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in 1830.

The fuchsia was first known in England 100 years ago. The first plant is said to have been brought home to Wapping by a young sailor from South America, who gave it to his mother, from whom it was bought by our groceryman and soon disseminated.

The kingdom of Spain was formed by the union of Castile and Aragon, by the marriage of Ferdinand and Isabella, and in A. D. 1491, Granada, the last of the Mohammedan possessions, was wrested from the Moors by Ferdinand and Isabella.

It is worth remembering that no newspaper is published especially for one person. People who become greatly displeased with something they find in a newspaper should remember that the very thing that displeases them is exactly the thing that will most please somebody that has as much interest in the paper as they have. It takes all kinds of people to make a world, we are told, and the patrons of a newspaper are made up of the elements of the world. A man may have a dislike for tobacco, but he is not foolish enough to complain of his groceryman because he keeps it for sale to those who want it. The man who finds something in a newspaper he does not like is not obliged to read it or be influenced by it.—Index.

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Tommy Jones was not a very bright boy, and when his teacher, at the close of school one afternoon, told him he must write a composition on the pump to-morrow, he took her at her word. The next morning, therefore, instead of starting to school at the usual hour, he mounted the big wooden box pump in the yard, and with his slate on his knee began to write the desired composition.

But Tommy's father happening to pass that way discovered him and asked him why he was not off to school. And when the boy replied that the teacher had told him to write a composition on the pump, Mr. Jones burst out in a hearty laugh, much to Tommy's surprise.

An explanation followed, and the boy jumped down from the pump and started for school, convinced that he needn't sit on a pump to write a composition on a pump or about a pump.

Queen Victoria's usual dinner beverage is pale sherry, and she drinks it from a beautiful gold cup, which has come down to her from her predecessor, Queen Anne. The table is always lighted with candles placed in golden candelabra. King Humbert's table is entirely spread with hammered gold-plate service, which is used every day. The viands are simple enough. The Comte and Comtesse de Paris eat off silver plate. They possess two complete services—one of French and the other of English manufacture. The latter is used for the midday meal, while the former is used for dinner. The plate belonging to the Spanish court is very fine, but is never used save for ceremonial dinners. The gold dinner-service at Buckingham Palace is also only brought out of the strong room on state occasions.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Old Fellows Hall Building Association, held at their office in Albany, Oregon, on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1890, at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve the ensuing year, and for any other business that may come before said meeting.

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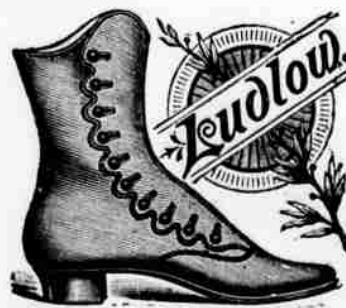
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