

AS TO OHIO.

Republicans now claim they will elect McKinley by 20,000 to 35,000 majority. The actual republican majority in that state is about 25,000. For Campbell to overcome this majority would require that he should secure his own party vote and 12,000 to 15,000 republicans. But it is evident that he will lose 1,500 to 2,000 democratic votes in Hamilton county. This would make it necessary for him to gain 14,000 to 17,000 republican votes in the state. Everything points to the fact that Campbell is more popular among the farmers and labor people than is McKinley. Farmers in Ohio are opening their eyes to the evils of high protection as they are throughout the north and west. The campaign of education has made a great change in the minds of republican farmers on that question. There is tilting among the Knights of Labor towards McKinley. Wool is selling for a less price than before the passage of the McKinley bill. Sherman Foraker and Foster are at swords points over the senatorial question. All of these handicaps McKinley and render his election somewhat uncertain. Whether all these will enable Campbell to overcome the republican majority in that state, backed as it is to be by bags of money sent then by the "fat fryers" who are now busily engaged in their vocation among the protected manufacturers, remains to be seen. What effect the third party movement may have there is not known. It will not likely be as strong in Kentucky where they had less than 20,000 in the whole state. Farmers alliance men who do not endorse the visionary sub-treasury scheme (and there are thousands of them in Ohio) will naturally vote for Campbell as fully representing their views. From these considerations it is difficult to arrive at any intelligent opinion as to the result.

The superintendent of the public buildings at Albany, N. Y., has discharged eleven employes about the state capitol building for taking fees from visitors. This action will meet general approval. Fee taking is bad enough in private life, but those employed in public service and paid for it have surely no right to fees. Most of the men were employed as a favor to politicians in various localities, and their dismissal created great excitement and called forth many futile threats of vengeance.

June 14, 1777, congress adopted a resolution to the effect that "the flag of the thirteen United States should be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, and that the Union be thirteen white stars in a blue field, representing a new constellation." This is the first recorded legislation by congress on the subject of a flag. This resolution was not promulgated officially by congress until September, though it had been previously made through the newspapers, and a month before.

A corps of special consular agents are to be sent abroad at the government's expense to obtain statistics to vindicate the McKinley bill. The results of their labors are to be used in the McKinley campaign this fall. No democrat will object to an honest and non-partisan investigation of the effects of the recent tariff legislation, but the preparation of campaign documents at governmental expense by partisan purposes is indeed a startling innovation.

London is said to require a daily supply of more than 150,000,000 gallons of water. Of this 15,000,000 gallons come from deep wells in the chalk, the rest from other sources, principally from the rivers Lea and Thames. The water from the chalk, though very free from organic impurities, is exceedingly hard, and if not softened, costs the householder endless expense for cleaning boilers and obstructed pipes.

Strictly speaking, the only precious stones are the diamond, ruby, sapphire and emerald, though the term is often extended to the opal, notwithstanding its lack of hardness, and to the pearl, which is not a mineral, but strictly an animal product. Popularly, a gem is a precious or semi-precious stone when cut or polished for ornamental purposes.

The hardest thing for republican speakers and editors in Ohio to explain is, why wool is cheaper now than it was before the McKinley bill became a law, instead of higher, as Major McKinley had assured his wool raising constituents that it would be.

The amount of coloring matter in a pound of coal is enormous. It will yield enough magenta to color 500 yards of flannel, Vermillion for 2560 yards, auriferous for 120 yards and allazarine for 255 yards of Turkey red cloth.

Let all the workmen in Ohio whose wages have not been raised since the election of President Harrison vote for Campbell and there will be no doubt about the result.

It is expected that the wine crop of California will reach 18,000,000 to 20,000,000 gallons.

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