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PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—It was reported in democratic circles that William F. Harry, secretary of the commonwealth, is to be chairman of the national democratic committee, succeeding Calvin S. Brice, who, it has been announced, will retire after the next national convention. The fact that Mr. Harry is to be chosen after the November elections to fill the vacancy in the national committee occasioned by the death of ex-Congressman Scott, of Erie, is regarded as a strong basis for the report. It is reported that the plan has the approval of ex-President Cleveland and Governor Pattison, the confidence and friendship of both of whom is enjoyed to an unusual degree by Mr. Harry.

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SANTIAGO, Oct. 28.—Minister Egan has received a reply from the minister of foreign affairs of the provisional government, Senor Mattain in which he sends a safe conduct to refugees in the American legation under protest, but recognizes the precedent quoted by Minister Egan in which the Chilean government claimed similar rights for refugees in Peru and acknowledges the claim of extra territoriality. The Junta is greatly stirred up over the recent dispatches from the United States government of the question of outrageous assault upon the sailors from the Baltimore in the streets of Valparaiso on Oct. 16th. The subject is of such grave importance that it requires earnest deliberation before any definite reply can be given. A letter published in a newspaper has created a vast amount of heated discussion. It is signed by Augustine Edwards a well known banker and Eduardo Mattie and vindicates Minister Egan from continued and severe criticism that has been passed upon his conduct of his office by various bitter adherents of the Junta. The letter has caused a great deal of criticism.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—When Mr. Cleveland was a presidential candidate in 1884, leading men of his party in the produce exchange organized a "business men's association," which was very active. The organization was maintained, and last winter was incorporated as the New York Democratic club. Under its auspices a campaign meeting was held in Madison square last night, at which a series of resolutions of bitter tenor regarding the loss of the world's fair to New York and other topics were passed. Ex President Cleveland was then introduced as chairman, and spoke in substance as follows. Mr. Cleveland: "Those engaged in business pursuits have kept too much aloof from public affairs, and too generally acted upon the theory that neither their duty as citizens nor their personal interests required of them an habitual participation in political movements. This indifference and inactivity have resulted in a loss to the public service." The ex-president said he was firmly of the belief that if a few business men could be substituted for professional men in official places the people would positively gain by the exchange. Mr. Cleveland had something to say about the proper adjustment of the tariff, and economical administration of state affairs, and ridiculed the republican plan of shrieking throughout the state of the demerits and dangerous proclivities of a certain political organization, whose members support the principles and candidates of the Democratic party. Even if all they alleged against this organization were true the perils they present are baseless and absurd. Every man ought to satisfy himself whether the principles and candidate of the party are such as he approves. Mr. Cleveland closed with reference to the purity of Flower's business career. Cleveland and Hill were both loudly cheered.

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SAN ANTONIA, Tex., Oct. 28.—James Lansford, one of the men arrested on charge of being implicated in the Southern Pacific train robbery has confessed his guilt. He claims to have been forced into joining Fields, Flint and Wellington, the other robbers, by threats on his life.

HE WAS TIRED OF LIFE.
OAKLAND, Cal., Oct. 28.—Wood Hopkins, of San Jose, committed suicide at his lodgings here yesterday by taking morphine. Deceased left this letter: "Oakland, Cal., Oct. 28, 1891.—To those it may concern: I take my life because it is mine and I am tired of it. Please forward letters to my mother and friend without opening them. As for my body, do what you want with it. To my friends—good-by. My luck is against me. Break the news gently to my mother."

MUST PAY FOR HIS CHIPS.
NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Chief Justice Ehrlich of the city court has decided that buying chips at a game of poker was a legal transaction, and that the person buying the same could not avoid payment on the ground that it was a gambling debt. This decision was in the suit of Edward W. Green against John A. P. Gore to recover \$144.70, the amount of two checks given by Gore during a friendly game of "draw" to Marcus Stuffer of 169 East Eighty-first street, who acted as banker, in return for the equivalent in "bones." Gore is a member of the firm of John A. P. Gore & Co., dealers in produce. One of the checks was on his individual account and the other in the name of the firm, but payment was stopped on both. Stuffer had transferred the checks to Green, who brought the action.

Gore admitted that he won and lost during the game. "But I afterward found out that it was a skin game and notified the bank not to pay the checks," he testified. His attorney asked that the case be dismissed on the statutory ground that a claim for a gambling debt had no standing in law. Chief Justice Ehrlich directed the jury to render a verdict for \$148.20, and they did so without leaving their seats.

DRANK FRESH CIDER.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 28.—The town of Suterville, twenty-nine miles from Pittsburgh, is greatly excited by the expulsion of Rev. Alex. Laird and John McElroy from the Sons of Temperance for drinking fresh cider. In addition, David Warren, Robert L. Wilson, Robert Hunter, A. Priddy, and John Owens are booked for expulsion next Tuesday. They violated that section of the Sons of Temperance laws which forbids "the manufacture, sale and use of cider or wine, fermented or unfermented, or of any kind of spirituous or malt liquors, or any kind of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, whether enumerated in the pledge or not."

Since his arrival in Suterville he has spoken out so boldly against the sale of liquor that a White Cap notice, warning him to leave the town in twenty-four hours, was sent to him in May, 1890. He drank cider at the farm of William Cuffron, on October 3. He could not get either cider or apples in Scotland, and thought it no harm to drink the glass of sparkling cider when offered. He feels the expulsion very keenly, and his treatment has called forth the indignation of the congregation and the people of Suterville, who denounce in unmeasured terms the action of the leaders of Sons of Temperance. The membership of the lodge has dropped from seventy-five to thirty inside of two weeks.

Fort Assinaboine, ordered a troop of the First Cavalry under Lieutenant Brown, to take station at Blackfoot Agency, as a precautionary measure, to restrain the Indians at that agency from attempting to take any part in the disturbance going on so near them.

THE CHINESE MUST GO.
FRESNO, Oct. 28.—Opposition to Chinese in this country, which has a permanent Chinese population of 3000, has taken a very serious turn. The railroad company has discharged some white section men, substituting Chinese. Saturday night the whole of Chinatown at Meiera was destroyed by fire, evidently incendiary, and more than a hundred coolies made homeless. At Selma Saturday night about fifty workmen visited the Chinese section hands and ordered them to leave by midnight, but officers interfered. As a matter of precaution they were brought here, and the house which they had vacated was set on fire Saturday morning the streets of Selma were found placarded with posters urging the driving out of the Chinese, reciting the fact that within a week twenty white men had been replaced at that point with Chinese by the railroad company, which meant a loss of \$12,000 a year to business and kept white men into enforced idleness.

GRAVE CHARGES.
NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Washington special says: Senator Montt, the Chilean envoy here called on Secretary Blaine and had a long talk concerning the assault upon American sailors in Valparaiso. Senator Montt explained the details of the affair which had come to him in his official capacity and charged that Minister Egan is really responsible for all the trouble existing between Chile and the United States. During the war he played the part of a spy for Balneados.

ENGLISH, Ind., Oct. 28.—A serious fire is raging along the line of the Louisville & St. Louis railroad in the southern part of the state. Acres of woods, entire fields of corn and many farm houses and out-buildings have been destroyed.

STATE.
WARNING DENTISTS.
PORTLAND, Oct. 28.—Dr. Charles E. Drake has entered suit against L. M. Davis, another dentist, for \$10,000 damages for publishing malicious, defamatory and false matter concerning him, to the injury of his reputation and his practice as a dentist. The suit grows out of the publication of a communication from Davis, headed "A Dentist's Statement," wherein he spoke of Drake in a scurrilous manner, and stated that he "cleans spitboxes and all the dirty work of Newcastle." Drake further charges Davis with getting out and distributing a certain circular reading as follows: "At the head of the stairs leading to my office you will generally find a man who will try to get you into one of the other dentists' offices belonging to C. C. Newcastle, assisted by a man named Drake, who does the dirty work of said offices. I am not forced to practice the quack and bliv work of paying a 'capper' to 'steer' custom into my office. I have a nice, growing practice, and this is what 'hurts' Newcastle!"

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 28.—Circuit court convened in this city Monday afternoon and began work on a docket of 169 cases. Several attorneys are present from Salem and Portland to assist in dispensing justice. The docket