

[ENTERED AT THE POSTOFFICE AT WILMINGTON, N. C., AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER.]

HOW THE CENSUS WILL BE TAKEN.

The penalty for obstructing the census takers, who begin their labors on the first Monday in June, are severe. The law says: All persons above the age of twenty-one years who shall refuse to furnish the information required by the supervisor or enumerator shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding \$100, to be recovered in an action of debt. Presidents, directors or other officials of private corporations who refuse to furnish information required of them are made liable to a penalty not to exceed \$1,000. Only two weeks are allowed for the completion of the census. The compensation to the enumerators is as follows: Two cents for each living inhabitant; two cents for each death reported; ten cents for each farm; fifteen cents for each manufactory, which is to be full for all services, and mileage or traveling expenses.

TOO MANY DIAMONDS.

In reference to the diamond necklace presented to Mrs. Fitch, daughter of General Sherman, by the late Khedive of Egypt, a correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer makes this report: It will be remembered that this necklace was valued at \$200,000, for Congress remitted the duties, \$20,000, for the non-payment of which it was long detained in the New York Customhouse. After this, says the informant, the necklace was sent to Washington and, with General Sherman's sword, deposited in the United States Treasury for safe keeping. Upon further inquiry Lieutenant Fitch ascertained that the yearly tax on the diamonds in St. Louis county, where he then resided, would be much more than his salary, and he once more found them an elephant on his hands.

His father-in-law, General Sherman, took pity on the boy and returned the necklace, with thanks, to the donor in Egypt. Upon receiving them, the Khedive wrote to the General saying that it was not his desire that the diamonds should be given to any one member of his family, and, having learned that he had four daughters, it was his wish then that the diamonds should be mounted in sets and divided equally between them. These daughters are Mrs. Fitch, nee Minnie Sherman, Ella Sherman, Lizzie Sherman and Rachael Sherman. The necklace was then returned to the Sherman family and mounted in four magnificent pendants, four pairs of splendid solitaire earrings and eight rings. These four ladies are now the happy possessors of four complete suits of diamonds, the value of each suit being at least \$75,000. This makes each of them rich in her own right through the generosity of Egypt's late ruler.

ENTIRELY TOO ANXIOUS.

It seems to us that Mr. Samuel J. Tilden is giving himself a great deal of unnecessary trouble and care and perplexity, in his anxiety for the success and welfare of the Democratic party. He appears to act as if the Presidential candidacy was a property vested in him in fee-simple, and in view of his impending political demise, it had become necessary for him to cast about for a fitting person to whom it should be bequeathed. Mr. Henri Waterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, who is an intimate personal and political friend of Mr. Tilden, and consequently, we suppose, may be presumed to speak with authority, gives the following important information, through the columns of his paper: "We may further state, as within our positive knowledge, that Mr. Tilden does not seek the nomination, but that he is casting about for some one who may lift the burden of the canvass from his shoulders without sacrificing the party."

Now, it may be very kind and considerate in Mr. Tilden to devote so much care and attention to the success of the party, and it may be very proper for him to feel an anxiety as to "who may lift the burdens of the canvass from his shoulders without sacrificing the party," but we consider it to be altogether unnecessary. We imagine that the Democratic party, through its chosen delegates, in convention assembled, will determine the matter very effectually, without the assistance of Mr. Tilden. We appreciate his anxiety, but we are confident that these matters will be settled by the party as it would work as unselfishly and uncalculatingly as he would to secure its success.

Referring to this subject, the New York World, of the 29th ultimo, uses the following language: Our esteemed Kentucky contemporary, the Courier-Journal, has issued in behalf of Mr. Tilden what may be called an ultimatum to the effect that no man be nominated at Cincinnati in June excepting Mr.

Tilden or somebody designated by Mr. Tilden "The State is Gramercy Park." What tremendous consequence has it? Mr. Tilden's existence! Fancy it! He will be passed away before June, who can give direction to the Democratic canvass in 1880? Upon the theory of this imperial decree, issued so to speak, from "our palace in Louisville," what is the need of holding a Democratic Convention? The Republicans are obeying, as we see, a similar order issued from the headquarters of General Grant. Why talk as to the coming of the empire? Here on both sides of the political world we already have monarchy, pure and simple, and the electoral franchise is announced to be a sort of right to register one's name in honor of the monarch!

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 27th, 1880. The National Democratic Committee wisely avoided Washington and St. Louis in selecting a place of meeting for the Convention which is to nominate our next President. Cincinnati and the 22d day of June will answer. I have not suggested the idea of a soldier as a candidate, but General Hancock is not alone a soldier. While in command at New Orleans, in Johnson's time, his orders were those of a statesman and patriot, and his manners those of a gentleman. I trust full consideration will be given at Cincinnati to the merits of General Hancock in the event of General Grant's nomination by the Radicals.

No measure proposed at this session has more earnest supporters than the general bankrupt bill. While not perfected in all its details great progress has been made in its preparation. Petitions innumerable are received every day, and delegations of business men from various cities have been here and are coming. Whether New York and Pennsylvania have helped Grant or hurt him is a vexed question among Republicans. In instructing for him, whether the instructions shall be followed or not, they have created a most ugly feeling among Blaine's and Sherman's friends. A significant intimation is given that, in the event of Grant's nomination there will be a formidable bolt. Both Grant and Blaine are being nominated—on paper—to an extent never known before. If their friends quarrel the nomination of Sherman is not improbable.

A noisy newspaper blather-kite Boynton, and an insolent army officer, General Sherman, have been for a month throwing hard words at each other through the papers. The correspondence closes this morning. Sherman is set to Court Martialed for saying that Boynton would abuse his good mother for ten cents, and Boynton is not to be punished for similar or worse expressions concerning Grant.

The House decided yesterday to give the Postoffice Department about one million dollars instead of the two millions asked for in support of extensions of the "Star" postal services or stage routes. There was also a provision limiting the discretion, or rather indiscretion, of the Postoffice authorities in extending and "expediting" Star routes. Congress will pass specially upon cases where hardships result from its present action.

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