

WHO FAVORS FREE WHISKY.

An Analysis of the Mills Bill on the Subject.

BARNUM COLLECTING THE FUNDS

Department Clerks Depleting Their Pockets in the Interest of Cleveland's Campaign—From the Capital.

Mills and Free Whisky.

WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEER, 513 FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 14.

After all it was the democratic party that proposed to make whisky free, and the cry of the democrats against the internal revenue features of the republican platform was only intended to divert attention to what they were intending to accomplish. A careful study of the Mills bill reveals the fact that it provides for the remission of license taxes imposed by the government on retail dealers in spirituous and malt liquors, and virtually repeals the tax on imported quantities of whisky provided the same be manufactured in distilleries with a measured capacity of less than twenty-four bushels per day. The first provision of this democratic measure is designed to effect two objects: Lighten the burden under which the liquor sellers of the country are staggering and remove one means now employed to defraud violators of the prohibitory or high license laws of several states, and many counties and towns where the policy of local option has been established. It is both calculated and designed to make beverage whisky free of tax, especially in one large section of the country. No advocate of the Mills bill in either house of congress has been able to show that in the judgment of the commissioner of internal revenue it will be practicable to prevent frauds upon the revenue and a large output of "free whisky" if the measure is adopted. It is now known that repeated efforts were made and strong influences exerted to induce the commissioner to express such an opinion, but he refused to do so.

ROYAL CAMPAIGN

There was much speculation in public places to-day on the whole series of objects and result of the visit of William H. Barnum here yesterday. He held such a levee at his hotel rooms as was probably never before held by a man who came to raise money for political purposes.

SCUBBED THE PRINCE.

American Woman Resents the Admiration of the Heir Apparent.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEER.]—The world's Paris special tells an interesting story about Mrs. ex-Governor Wetmore of Rhode Island. The prince of Wales caught a glimpse of Mrs. Wetmore's charming person and dispatched his "runner," Wilson to bring the lady before him that he might elevate her forever with a smile of approval. Mrs. Wetmore, outraged at this princely "pucker of the lip" in which many of her fair countrywomen have acquiesced, gave young Wilson such a look that he has never felt quite abashed since. The prince returned to Mrs. Potter, from whom—as she, her maid and her press agent were lodged at his expense, he had every reason to expect a favor, and a few minutes later, "Scud" the prince's "runner" returned, and was to be seen hurrying down street with the following important epistle:

My Dear Mrs. Wetmore: His royal highness the Prince of Wales would be glad to have the pleasure of your company at luncheon tomorrow at 12 o'clock. Yours truly, Prince of Wales.

Mrs. Potter felt like having a good cry, but at last, summoning up her strength, hastened to the court and handed the prince the epistle before her. The prince turned as white as his pet poodle "Kendrick," who sat in his lap, and, "Don't forget this name—Wetmore—Wetmore—Wetmore," he called out to them all, and the court chamberlain that day never shall never be received at court—never.

The rumor has run its course, and all American women now in Europe are loud in denouncing this snub to the first gentleman in Europe, while their husbands and brothers are exultant at this show of spirit in a countrywoman.

Politics in Otoe County. NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEER.]—Politics have never been less exciting in Otoe county than during the present campaign. The differences that have heretofore existed among certain republican leaders have happily been settled and the party is entirely harmonious.

The Hon. Paul Schminke, who has so long figured in county politics, has at last given up the ghost. He died at his residence on political days are over, and he leaves the field with the respect and admiration of the citizens generally of Otoe county. Mr. Schminke has for years been the champion of Van Wyck's lieutenant, and has done good work for the people's friend among the Democrats in the legislature for a number of years and represented it well. He leaves the political arena simply because he has no more fight in him.

Mr. Ransom, who may be said practically succeeds Mr. Schminke in republican politics, is a young man of legislative ability, and one of the most able lawyers in the state. He has always been an enthusiastic and earnest worker for Van Wyck, and has that quality which is essential to a successful candidate for the state senate. Mr. Ransom will lead the county ticket and carry it with a flattering majority, as he is well known and popular throughout the county.

Dr. Latta, of Unadilla, a young and energetic gentleman of decided ability, and a banker of good repute, who has served in legislative halls before, and is a nominee for the county. Each will add strength to the ticket.

The most popular nomination ever made by the republicans in convention was the choice of Hon. John C. Watson for floor representative for Otoe and Cass counties. His nomination is greeted with universal approval throughout Otoe county, which will give him the handsomest endorsement ever accorded a candidate for the legislature.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Contradictory reports are current regarding the prospective adjournment—altogether, oddly enough, to highly authoritative sources—to the effect that it has been determined to adjourn on Wednesday, on Thursday, on Saturday of this week and on Monday of next week.

In support of the two dates last mentioned, it is argued that members of the ways and means committee of the house secured the services of experts in political economy, and are preparing a digest of the senate tariff bill, which they wish to make public through the official channels of congress before the session closes. Against all of these statements Senator Allison, who, having a tariff bill in

BRICE POCKETS THE BOODLE

And Hill's Poverty-Stricken Campaign Managers Are Kicking.

SAY THEY HAVE BEEN DUPED.

The Neat Little Confidence Trick Turned by the Wily Chairman of the National Democratic Committee.

Here's a Pretty Mess. NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEER.]—An arctic temperature exists at present between the democratic national and state committees, and if the thermometer of sentiment continues to fall there will be a frozen space between the Hoffman house and No. 10 West Twenty-ninth street that can only be reduced by November. The row is about money. From authentic sources it is learned that when the campaign opened a conference was held between Senator Barnum, chairman of the democratic national committee, and Colonel Brice, the nominal chairman of the democratic national executive committee, on the one side, and Chairman Murphy, of the democratic state committee, and William H. Murtha, chairman of the democratic state executive committee, on the other. They began to quarrel at the outset.

A Colored Candidate Assassinated. HEWLETT, Tex., Oct. 14.—Lewis McDaniel (colored), republican candidate for cotton weaver, was shot and killed from an ambush in the streets of this city at 10 o'clock last night.

THE CLEARANCE RECORD.

The Financial Transactions of the Past Week.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEER.]—The following table compiled from dispatches to the Post from the managers of the leading clearing-houses of the United States, shows the gross exchanges for the week ended October 13, 1888, with the rate per cent of increase or decrease as compared with the amounts for the corresponding week last year:

Table with columns: CITIES, CLEARINGS, PERCENTAGE. Includes cities like New York, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis, San Francisco, etc.

FLOODS IN CHINA.

More Than Ten Thousand People Drowned in the Vicinity of Peking.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.—China mail received here to-day per steamer City of Peking, from Hong Kong and Yokohama says that a disastrous flood occurred near Fang-Shan-Hsien, in the vicinity of Peking on the night of August 13. Seven and one-half inches of rain fell in Peking and immense volumes of water collected in the rains about Lien-Lai. The water broke in upon the villages. More than 10,000 people and a large number of draught animals were drowned. The situation of the national capital is a dangerous one every season, as the hills are destitute of trees and waters flow together in fearful torrents, unimpeded by vegetation. The missionaries who have been living near the scene of the disaster.

What Will the Prohibs Do?

FREMONT, Neb., Oct. 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEER.]—Both the republican and democratic legislative tickets have been placed in the field this week, with the exception of senators. The republicans have nominated a clean and strong ticket in P. Gage and Spencer. The democrats have nominated L. P. Larson, of Fremont, and Hal Christy, of Scribner. Mr. Larson is a saloon owner and wholesale liquor dealer, and in his nomination the democrats of Dodge county have certainly emphasized their opposition to the prohibitory law. Mr. Larson is a saloon owner and wholesale liquor dealer, and in his nomination the democrats of Dodge county have certainly emphasized their opposition to the prohibitory law.

They Were "Fired Bodily."

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—James G. Quinn and four friends were hurled through a window of Pythagoras hall and into the street at an early hour this morning. Among those thrown out was Dyer D. Lum, formerly of Chicago, but now editor of the anarchist sheet, Alarm, published here. Quinn had been reinstated in Pythagoras hall by order of the city court. He and four friends were guarding the hall. Five revolvers, their hats, coats and shoes and went to sleep. Shortly afterward a number of the anti-social club faction crept into the hall in their stocking feet. They burst open the door and seized Quinn and his friends, at the same time striking them with bats and clubs. After being thrown through the window, a party of five ran to the police station in their stocking feet and sought protection.

A Texas Tragedy.

WACO, Tex., Oct. 14.—Last night Charles W. West, secretary and manager, killed Charles Moran, vice-president of the Waco Farm confederation, and son of a New York banker. West surrendered.

The Weather Indications.

For Nebraska and Dakota—Fairly weather, stationary temperature, westerly winds. For Iowa—Rain, warmer; southerly winds.

A FRENZIED LAST ENDEAVOR

Made to Insure the Election of Iowa Railroad Candidates.

WEIGHED AND FOUND WANTING.

Why the Union Labor Party Refused to Indorse Judge Hubbard's Man Friday—Cleveland Stock Below Par.

DE MORGUE POLITICAL NOTES. THE BEER, Oct. 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEER.]—Mr. H. Wills of Clinton, democratic and corporation candidate for railroad commissioner, may not be so happy as he was last week, but it is undoubtedly a great deal wiser. The efforts of Judge Hubbard, the republican attorney of the Northwestern, to secure the endorsement of this democratic nominee by the union labor party resulted in a complete and disastrous failure. The railroad, through Wills, offered to pay the expenses of the members of the state central committee of the union labor party if they would meet and consider the advisability of placing Mr. Wills on their ticket as their candidate for the office of railroad commissioner. Pleading treachery, eight members of this committee declined to attend, and only three put in an appearance. These were Thomas Meredith of the Ninth Air, Wood of the Eleventh, and Perry Engle of the Sixth district. Wills went before them, but made a sorry exhibition of himself. In answer to the sharp questions raised upon him by members of the committee and others, he was compelled to state that he was appointed by the railroad to lobby against railroad legislation last winter, that he was opposed to the two-cent fare bill, and did not know whether he was in favor of the one established by the commissioners or not. His answers were so equivocal and unsatisfactory that the committee refused to endorse him. Still, as the railroad stand by the recommendation of their late state convention, which means the support of the republican nominees.

Presbyterians in Session. MASSACHUSETTS, Oct. 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEER.]—The synod of the New England Presbytery met in session at the residence of Rev. J. S. Sexton, Oct. 13. The synod is unusually small, only about thirty members present. The exercises are, however, of great interest. Dr. Sexton's report as synodical missionary, and Rev. Mr. Gilmer's plea for the work in Holt county, received close attention. Three churches have been established with a wonderful amount of hard labor in that county, and the church at Gandy, the county seat is building, but needs help. A discussion arose over the recommendation that the large fund collected last year for ministerial relief, be loaned on western security at from 7 to 8 per cent, instead of being loaned at 4 per cent. The proposition or quite doubling the income to be derived from it. The final action of the synod was to request the parties in charge of that fund to be careful in their selection of securities carefully before deciding upon the investment. The evening session was devoted to the cause of education, raising addresses made by President W. S. Bayne, of Bellevue college, and President W. F. England, of Hastings college, which were warmly and considerably applauded. The synod will adjourn probably to-morrow after wrestling with the temperance and some other questions. The Waco Farm confederation, published at Omaha, received hearty endorsement.

BASE BALL

Yesterday's Winners in the American Association Contests.

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The Kaiser's Popularity Increasing.

ROME, Oct. 14.—The pope was present at the funeral of Count Herold, in the Vatican, yesterday, and gave a short audience to Count Herold. The latter declared that the existing treaties between Germany and Italy did not admit of the possibility of any territorial claim in favor of the papacy. Emperor William has invited Premier Crispin, General Viale, minister of foreign affairs, and Count von Caprivi, minister of agriculture, to luncheon at the German embassy. In the afternoon the emperor and suite visited the Pantheon and gave the emperor a strange occurrence named Bill Johnson to pick cotton. Last Friday Mr. Newman went to town, and during his absence the negro outraged Mrs. Newman and her. He was captured yesterday morning and identified by Mrs. Newman, who faintly when she saw him. He was taken to the police station, where the negro a mile from town hung him to a limb of a tree, riddled his body with bullets and penned a slip of paper on his breast reading: "Our women must and shall be protected."

The New York Mayorality Fight.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—[Special Telegram to THE BEER.]—George H. Forster, Tammany's candidate for president of the board of aldermen, created a sensation among politicians last night by declaring that Mayor Hewitt had assured him that under no circumstances will he vote for Grover Cleveland. He has been in the city since the committee waited upon him and notified him of his nomination. It tickled the satchels man, and he will try to run for alderman worth his salt. Forster is a well-known politician and also notified Hugh Grant of his nomination for mayor. He accepted in a speech severely criticizing Mayor Hewitt for calling him a know-nothing.

Filled Him With Buckshot.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 14.—George Meyer, a cigar maker of Belleville, Ill., was fatally shot by Joseph Schmandt, sr., aged 35 years, to-night. Schmandt has a half-witted daughter, twenty-five years old, and he found Meyer in her room. He seized a shotgun and filled the intruder with buckshot. Schmandt is in custody to await investigation.

An Italian Stabbed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—An Italian, Antonio Gionio, was fatally stabbed to the heart in front of the Cooper Union to-night while a meeting was in full blast in the big hall, and many people were walking along the crowded thoroughfare. The unknown murderer escaped. The victim had \$17 in his pockets.

Militia Ordered to Bevier.

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