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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 20th, 1885.
The situation in Washington is full of interest, but not at all startling. All the Government offices feel the thrill of a new life, and the sensation to office holders is novel and alarming.

With a president at the head of affairs who has breakfast at eight o'clock, and who has finished an ordinary day's work at an hour when his predecessors were in bed; who listens politely to the twaddle of office seeking delegations, and then sends the office to seek the unheralded man; who dismisses half the clerical parasites of his household, for a "starter" who thinks before he acts and acts before he speaks,—there is much to cause surprise to those who are accustomed to old time men and methods. The example at the White House would be infectious, no doubt, and would have its influence on the departments in time, but it begins to appear that the administration has not relied on the slow process of infection. The Cabinet officers whom he has chosen, some of them at least, appear to be men of deed who have taken hold with courage tempered by judgement. Useless clerks have been discharged; expensive perquisites of horses and carriages have been dispensed with, and the broad and intricate jungle of the civil service is being surveyed and mapped for improvement.

It is curious to observe the alarm and galvanic energy that is actuating the large body of political hummers and drones who have drawn pay for years and years without doing any legitimate work, without, in fact, having any legitimate work to do. These men and women would be willing to do anything now that would have the semblance of work and are put to stultifying straits to appear to be doing something.

There are clerks of another class who have plenty to do but whom it has been heretofore impossible to make to do their work. There are many of this class in the U. S. Patent Office where the work of examining and passing upon applications of inventors has fallen in many cases from six to twelve months in arrears, compelling the applicants for patent to wait often more than a year before their patents are granted. There are nearly a hundred and fifty examiners in the Patent Office and the force is ample to keep the work up to date, but under the low mismanagement of the last eight years, many of these examiners have spent their time outside of the Patent Office, or in reading, talking and flirting with the female employees of the office. During the last week a change has come over the spirit of their dream. They have been ordered, in so many words, to stop their gossip, reading and dishonest loafing, and bring their work up to date, even if they have to work at night. The cure that this order has accomplished appears miraculous to those unacquainted with the real nature of the disease. The examiners are now doing more in a week than they have done before in a month, and at the present rate, their desks will in three months be cleared of a long and shamefully neglected accumulation.

The plaintive cry of previous administrations to Congress has been, "give us more clerks! more clerks!" Mr. Cleveland's ringing command to the clerks, no longer backed by their Republican influence, are buckling to it in a way that is edifying.

There is some discontent and grumbling at the policy and the appointments of Mr. Cleveland, but it is sporadic and comes mainly from disappointed individuals. There is one fact that the great body of the democratic party know and rejoice in, and the merely political and office seeking class will be taught to know it sooner or later. Mr. Cleveland was not an office seeker himself, and has doubtless no love for office seekers as a class. The office sought him, not to reward him for what he had done, but because he was believed to be able to begin a desperately needed regeneration. Representing ideas and principles that are old as humanity and as eternal as democracy, he is happily a new and unentangled man, let us have new methods. The great heart of the democracy may well be indifferent to private pangs and chagrins in the boundaries of a rescued and reunited nation.

Bob Ingersoll says: "In 1888 there will be another Republican government." The Louisville Courier-Journal remarks that "Bob never was very sound on the future."

It is rumored in Pittsburg that Mrs. Gardfield is soon to become the wife of a minister well known in Western Pennsylvania.

WHERE CLEVELAND KISSED THE BIBLE

(From our regular correspondent.)

There was no intention of the Chief Justice to open the book at any particular place, and no desire of President Cleveland that there should be anything prearranged about the ceremony in any way. The particular place where he kissed, therefore, was the result of accident entirely. As the type used in the Bible is small, the lips of the President touched six verses of the 12th Psalm, from verse 5 to verse 10, inclusive. They are as follows:

A good man showeth favor and leadeth; he will guide his affairs with discretion.

Sorely he shall not be moved forever; the righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance.

He shall not be afraid of evil tidings; his heart is established, he shall not be afraid, until he see his desire upon his enemies.

He hath dispersed, he hath given to the poor; his righteousness endureth forever; his horn shall be exalted with honor.

The wicked shall see it, and be grieved; he shall gnash his teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked shall perish.—Baltimore Sun.

If for no other reason the change of administration is a good thing for the country because it has shown that high moral ground the Republican party is capable of taking—when it is out of power. For instance, our esteemed contemporary of the Springfield Union, says: "The country is of vastly more consequence than Democratic office seekers, and if the president can only succeed in convincing the cheap fellows that would office that he cannot be bored or bulldozed into making unworthy appointments, he will do a good thing. If that is what he is aiming at, he can count on cordial sympathy and support from Republicans." But what is there in the lively recollection that when Republican presidents occupied the white house they counted on and received cordial sympathy and support from Republicans when the "cheap fellows" asked for and obtained just about what they wanted.

Within two weeks after Secretary Vilas took charge of the Post Office Department at Washington he has received over 4500 letters from postmasters all over the country begging to be allowed to remain in their offices. Talk about office seekers among Democrats! These hungry hordes of political mendicants among Republican office holders who even go to their political enemies begging office, stamp that party as the real spoils hunting party with a very strong, organized appetite.

Democrats need have no fear. Cleveland, acting under the advice of such devoted and true democrats as Bayard, Cleveland, Lamar, Edgott, Manning, Whitney and Viles, will do what is best for the country and the democratic party. We hesitate not to predict that those republicans who now pretend to be pleased with his administration will be heading off to sea in less than a year.

It is only a little while ago that a President of the United States might call a Chandler and a Teller into his Cabinet without creating any such disturbance as the appointment of Higgins to a clerkship under the present administration has done. This is something in the way of progress at least.

A number of clergymen called upon President Cleveland last week and presented a petition signed by 1000 clergymen urging him to enforce the Edmunds' act to suppress polygamy. The president said he would give the subject careful consideration at an early day.

Mr. Blaine called on President Cleveland the other day.

"I am glad to see you, Mr. Blaine. What do you find to do with yourself these days?"

"I am writing history."

"Well you are welcome at all times, Mr. Blaine, to come here and see us make it."

It is stated that Michigan lumbermen contemplate investing three millions of dollars in California and Oregon forests. They have already denuded the pine districts of their own State of trees, and are now coming to do the same thing for us.

There are nearly seven million children in the United States who do not know their letters," says an exchange. There is nothing strange in that. We know a very prominent statesman who didn't remember his letters last summer until he read them in the newspapers.

A great "big organ" banking in the suburbs that sparkles from the luminous orb of the "confederacy" is a scene whose tranquility can scarcely be realized by an ordinary mortal. But such is the sickness and unstable character of "big organs" anyway.

CURIOUS FACTS.

There reside in Leicestershire, England, upward of 4000 heads of families who are threatened with prosecution on account of their conscientious refusal to allow their children to be vaccinated.

Colorado Springs claims the honor of heating the whole country in the variability of temperature, the thermometer having shown a variation of 72° in twenty-four hours during a recent cold wave.

In Brazil there are 1,200,000 slaves, who are treated with cruelty that is simply barbarous. In the empire children born to slave mothers are not given their liberty until they serve their mothers' masters twenty-one years.

Rean Nadeau, of Los Angeles county, the largest vine planter in California, has set out about 100,000 vines this season, and is waiting for more rain to increase the number. He and his sons have now between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 vines, and are the largest grape growers in the world.

Birds are without lips or teeth, the jaws being covered with horn, forming a beak. This varies greatly in shape, being extremely wide in the whippoorwill, remarkably long in the pelican, stout in the eagle and slender in the hummer. It is hardest in those that tear or bruise their food, and softest in water birds. The tongue is also covered with a horny sheath, its chief function being to secure the food when in the mouth. It is proportionally largest and most fleshy in the parrot.

Although three, four, five or six cents seem very little for the use of \$1 for a year, it is surprising what a large sum it amounts to when left for a number of years, as in the case of a Connecticut man who in 1838 commenced making deposits in a saving bank. His total deposits from that date until 1885 amounted to \$1962.25. In 1838 and 1858 he drew \$1000 from the bank \$1270.70; and on the 1st of January, on having his bank book sent him up and balanced, he was found to have a balance on deposit of \$11,273.33.

To the number of birds in the world, the carpenter has been added, by planting a new species of bird in the valley species, (Carpenter's bird, a species of woodpecker) and has a new form of wood, by which it annually advances about an inch distant from the place where the plant was first rooted. Every year another knot is added, which drags the plant further on, so that in twenty years' time the plant has traveled about twenty inches from its original place.

HOW WOMEN FEEL WHIST.

Did you ever see a woman play whist? No! Well, she does it somewhat as follows: "Oh, dear, I don't believe that I can ever get those cards arranged. Now, let me see—that one goes there and—Oh, dear, I've dropped that on the floor, won't you pick it up? Thanks—now let me see—Oh, is it my play? Mercy! I'm sure I don't know which one to play. There I played the wrong one, but never mind. Have I got to follow suit, can't I trump? Oh, I wish I could have thrown away on that trick. Could I? Oh, I'm so sorry. Now, how stupid I was! I didn't see it was my partner's ace when I trumped, but never mind." And so it goes on, and at the end of the game her partner generally has to stand the ridicule of the other side because he was so badly beaten.

"RIGHT FEARS."

"I was right part till rheumatism set in," said a suffering old man who lived near the swamp. "F is it, wherever you live you can't be 'right fears' if you are a victim of this troublesome disease. Captain C. W. Hotenpiller, Springfield, O., says, 'I found great relief from inflammatory rheumatism by using Brown's Iron Bitters.' Thousands of others have found similar relief."

The man who just clears the more emphatic word and says darn will bear watching.

Barnard Murphree, Champion Youth Walker of Australia, says in the Melbourne Sportsman: "On Monday previous to the match with Ormes, of Sidney, I was attacked with the 'stitch' I could not walk another yard, and gave up all hope of winning. I was advised to try St. Jacobs Oil. I did so, rubbing a little on my side. I have not been troubled since, and won my match."

A law forbidding any one to give to a minor has been passed by the Iowa Legislature.

The bandonment man in Washington is Senator Butler of South Carolina. It is unnecessary to add that he is a Democrat.

POPULAR SCIENCE.

Prof. Mill says that there are to be found associated means of food, and especially with the underlying causes, the Boston Impressions of creatures which once had life, though at first unseen only dust.

A British Lick watch for iron stone or wood can be made by thoroughly incorporating ivory black with a common shellac varnish. The mixture should be laid on very thin. But ordinary oil varnish will serve the same purpose in most cases of this as well, and it is not nearly so expensive.

Lenses for the great Lick telescope are said to have been at last successfully cast, and need only polishing to be ready for use. The San Francisco Call says: "In looking through this telescope it is reckoned that the moon will be brought within thirty miles of the earth, and that discoveries will be made on that planet to solve problems heretofore held to be unsolvable."

The tread condition of parts of the South American pumps, of the La Plata region, at least is attributed by Mr. Arthur Nichols to the work of an unimportant ant, which feeds upon leaves and quickly destroys tree seedlings and other tender plants as soon as the leaves appear above the ground. Indian corn grows freely on these plains, its growth being so rapid that the insects do not succeed in completely devouring the young plants.

Senator Conger, on being made chairman of the committee on postoffice, dismissed a clerk of long experience and appointed his own son to the position.

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The word fossil, as applied to human beings, has been used so many times in the columns of the DEMOCRAT, as well as other papers of the state, that an explanation is perhaps in place. It refers to those men who have lived in a community for years if not ages, reaping the benefit of its growth and increasing prosperity, but giving to our nation, advancing not an inch beyond everything, opposing everything, consenting to nothing, in fact, as far as the community is concerned being of no more use or service to it than a genuine thousand year old fossil. Now, really it is not too bad that Albany has half a dozen or more of them in its midst. We have no hesitation in saying this, as none of them take the DEMOCRAT. They are too—too, fossilized to spend a few bits to support their city papers, which do so much towards building up the place.

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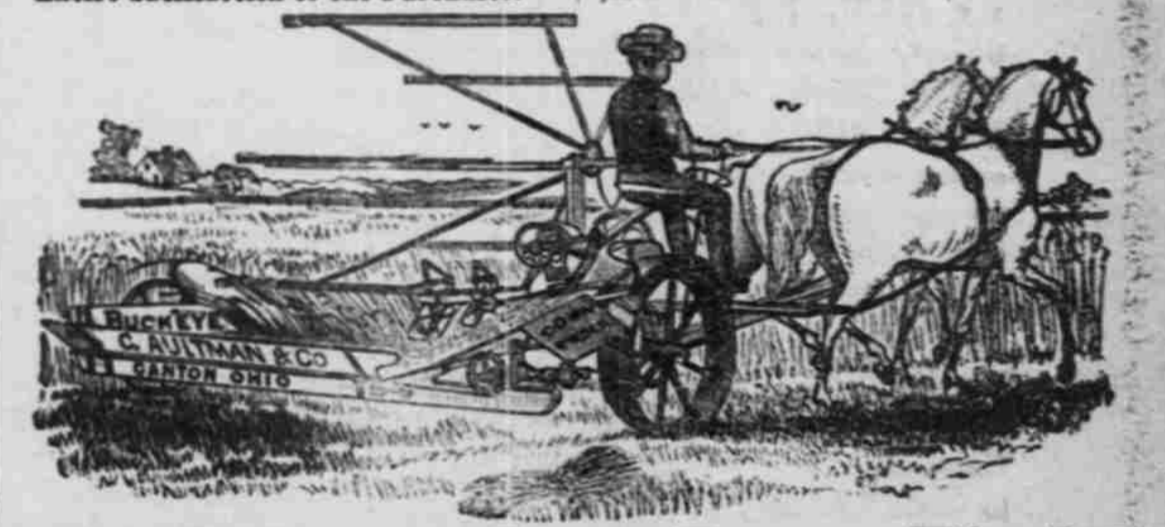
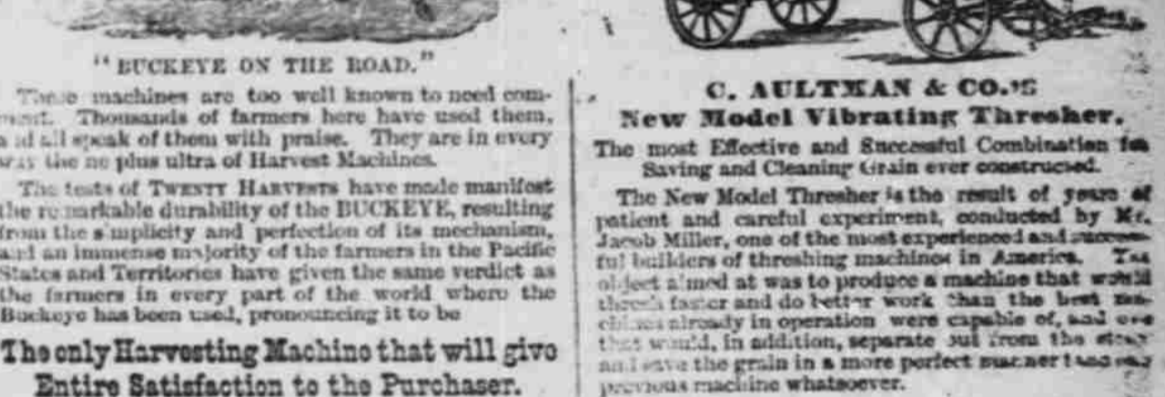
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The Ohio idea is just now that officers are going to be small and few in a bill this year.

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