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Bismark is quoted as advising Turkey to side with Russia in case of an Anglo-Russia war.

There need be no difficulty in securing help at the summer hotels. Almost the entire democratic party are waiters.

With the election of Gen. John A. Logan as United States Senator from Illinois, and a republican Senator from Oregon, the Senate will stand forty republicans and thirty-four democrats.

A bill is before the Ohio Legislature providing for punishing the wife beater with public lashing, in addition to fine and imprisonment. It is said to be strongly supported and the leading journals favor its passage.

'Why do Texas lawyers and legislators always sign petitions to have convicts pardoned out of the penitentiary?' 'They do it in obedience to the scripture,' 'What scripture?' 'Do unto others as ye would that they should do unto you.'—Texas Siftings.

It is related that upon Tony Nolner's visit to Washington he was introduced to President Cleveland by Mr. Slater, with a great deal of ceremony. The ex-senator stated that Tony had been a life-long Democrat, a delegate to the Chicago convention of 1884, and that he was the editor of the leading Democratic journal of Oregon.

Ex-Governor John Whitaker, has filed his official bond with United States Commissioner Lauson as collector of internal revenue for this district in the sum of \$75,000. His sureties are B. Killin, D. P. Thompson, E. S. Kearney, Louis Nicola, John Catin and T. M. Richardson.

The London correspondent of the Evening Post says: 'Almost without warning England is landed in the midst of an acute political crisis, of which nobody foresees the end and no one can hardly exaggerate the possible consequences.'

CASH COMPARED WITH THE BOOKS.

New York Tribune. The count has virtually ended, say democratic journals, and after twenty-four years of republican rule, everything that ought to be in the treasury is found to be there, except, possibly, two cents which appear to be missing from one of the packages.

This is satisfactory, of course, and it is just what republicans have expected. But what becomes of the venerable campaign lie, used by the democrats in every contest for twenty years, that 'millions have been stolen from the treasury.'

Now, Messrs. Democrats, it is in order to thank you for disproving another of your favorite lies, which you have used in every campaign, especially in the rural districts.

It is greatly to the credit of the republican party that, after all the changes and excitements, the corruption and the temptation of twenty-four years of unrestrained power, after the tremendous financial struggles of the civil war, and the issue of new kinds of currency in vast amounts, the result proves that the accounts have been absolutely correct.

Says a Washington dispatch: A New York democratic congressman, whose name is withheld, went to the White House some days ago and 'gave the president a piece of his mind' on the subject of federal appointments in his district.

desire to say to you that such appointments as have been made in my district have produced much discontent, and that has been aggravated somewhat by the retention in office of republicans.

It is reported that at this stage the president remarked: 'I have heard all this scores of times, and I am getting tired of it. There are complaints because I do not turn out every republican officeholder immediately.'

There is a growing belief in official circles that neither Postmaster General Vilas nor Secretary of State Bayard are long for the Cabinet. There is excellent authority for believing that the President and Secretary of State are not in harmony as to the policy of placing so many ex-rebels in diplomatic positions.

PRESS COMMENT.

New York Herald.

It is not long since the democrats claimed to be the debt-paying party, and formally declared in convention that 'readjustment is highway robbery and readjusters highway robbers.'

We suggest to the postmaster general that it would be a good idea to require of those who ask for the removal of any officer on the ground that he has been an offensive partisan in any of the indicated particulars and of the candidate for the vacancy to be created, explicit assurance that, if appointed, he will strictly refrain from all such participation in politics as is by the postmaster general held to be offensive and unbecoming in a public servant.

Boston Herald.

It was a quarrel over the offices which led Conkling to quit the senate, divided the party in New York, and contributed to the loss of the presidency.

Albany Journal.

In all their disappointments the reformers have clung to the hope that in Postmaster General Vilas, the cabinet member who controls the great bulk of the federal patronage, they had a firm and abiding friend.

Boston Herald (Mug.): Postmaster General Vilas's action in notifying democratic members of Congress that they 'must determine the postmasters of the fourth class for the several districts' is a most unwarrantable one.

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(Successors to S. H. Look.) Cash Dealers in BOOTS and SHOES.

Prices as Low as the Lowest. The Largest Stock in the City. The Best Workman in the State. CORVALLIS, OREGON.

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Ever brought to Corvallis.

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Constantly on hand a full line of

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Something that will last and

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Patent Rockers, Folding

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EVERYTHING NICE

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THE OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER. PFUNDER'S KIDNEY & LIVER REGULATOR.

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