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**JOB WORK**

Of all kinds done promptly and in a satisfactory manner.

**WELLS DRIVEN PROMPTLY**

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**Satisfaction Guaranteed.**

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Which means that

**Low Prices are Established**

Goods delivered without charge to Buyer

**ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE WANTED**

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**WE WILL PAY HIGHEST MARKET PRICES**

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WILL DO WORK CHEAPER than any other shop in town.

**HORSES SHOD FOR \$1.50**

With new material, all round. Resoling old shoes 5 Cents.

All warranted to give satisfaction.

Shop on Eighth st., opposite Humphrey's Stable.

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**CHAS. HADLEY,**

At Dunn's Old Stand,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND A GOOD assortment of

Hack, Buggy & Team Harness,

Saddles, Whips,

Spurs, Halters,

Collars,

Curry Combs and Brushes

And everything usually kept in a first class Harness Shop.

**ROSEBURG and SANTA CRUZ**

LINE at T. G. HENDRICKS.

WHAT HAS THE HOUSE DONE.

A Record that Does Honor to the Democratic Party and the Country.

From the Washington Telegram.

What has the present House of Representatives done for the country?

The organs of the administration which are edited by the government

advertising; the ring Republican politicians which have not been looked

up in the penitentiaries; the convolutions of officeholders whose only purpose in life is to keep their hold upon

the public treasury, and one or two newspapers like the New York Tribune, which are on the fence with one

leg down on the Republican side, solemnly assure us that it has done

nothing. They tell us that the House has forfeited public confidence and

proved by its deeds that the majority in it at the next election is to be swept

away, and the benches they occupy filled by men "who were true to the

country in its hour of peril," and who when the hour of peril passed robbed

it upon the right hand and upon the left; who turned every one of its departments into a den of infamy; used its highest offices for the purpose

of making money; plunged the whole country into financial panic, from which it has not yet recovered; turned, by its vicious legislation, millions of men into the streets to beg; filled the workhouses and jails, and brought

disgrace and shame upon the republican institutions at home and abroad. The men who did all this, so-called independent journals like the Tribune are asking the country

to again place in power and to give them again the opportunity to continue their work of destruction and

drag the nation to still lower depths of financial and political ruin. Let us see what the present House has

and has not not done:

1. It has not elected a Speaker like Schuyler Colfax, who used his high office to enrich himself; who was bribed and bought by every band of

adventurers who came to Washington during his term of office; who was caught in the Credit Mobilier

iniquity; who was detected in stationery frauds to the House and exposed as a broker receiving regular commissions from a New York paper establishment. It has not elected a Speaker like James G. Blaine, who used

his position to influence legislation in favor of railroad subsidies, who accepted the agency of a firearms company, who sold rulings and legislation for so much cash down in the

shape of railroad bonds.

2. Since it met last December it has not been devising ways and means, day after day, to get money out of the treasury. On the contrary, it has cut down the extravagant estimates of the department, and it the Senate will not pass its bills, has reduced the running expenses of the government nearly forty millions of dollars per annum. Instead of making offices for the creatures of the administration, creating offices for men to live in idleness at the expense of the sorely taxed people, it has abolished every office that was not absolutely necessary, and so far as it could do so, stopped the leak in the public treasury.

3. It has not legislated a freedman's bank into existence and placed it in the power of a lot of men to steal the earnings and savings of the poor colored men of the South, amounting to millions of dollars. On the contrary, it has taken the robbers and swindlers who did that infamous work by the throat, exposed their rascality, and directed the officers of the government to send their names before the grand juries.

4. It has gone into President Grant's cabinet and dragged out of it one of his trusted advisers, who abused his high place, who robbed the dead veterans of the war, who aided in cheating the living soldiers on the plains; who demanded money for every appointment he made, and brought him to trial for his many crimes.

5. It has shown how the funds of the so-called department of justice have been used for the purpose of controlling elections in the South and North; how the President put his hand into the public treasury and took out money to aid in his re-election. It has exposed the villainy of Williams, the rascality of Dayenport, and the general corruption of that entire branch of the public service.

6. It has stretched its hand across the water to London, and saved the honor of the country by collaring the minister and ambassador extraordinary, who was using his influence as our representative to "bull" a worthless mining stock and rob the English people. It compelled the President to accept his resignation, and send R. C. Schenck into an obscurity from which he will never again come.

7. It has shattered the District of Columbia ring into a thousand atoms; indicted Babcock for complicity with safe burglars, made Harrington a fugitive from justice, and exposed the rottenness and corruption of the present

commissioners.

8. It has instituted a rigid scrutiny into the management of the Navy Department, exposed the corrupt operations of the Cattle and other plunderers, and before the investigation closes will expose whatever is rotten and corrupt in the service.

9. It has laid bare the straw-bid system in the Post Office Department, and proved that the country has been annually robbed of hundreds and thousands of dollars for carrying letters that were never written, over routes that never had an existence.

10. It has exposed the infamies of the Indian Ring shown, how the Indians are driven on the war path that army contractors may be enriched and the treasury bled.

11. It has matured a tariff bill which, if the Senate would agree to it, would do more to start our idle mills and furnaces and factories and restore prosperity to all classes than any measure which could be devised.

12. It has taken the control of our Indian affairs out of the hands of the thieves who had charge of them so long and placed them where they belonged—in the War Department. It has reorganized the army and closed a thousand avenues of fraud and corruption of every description.

These are some of the rascalities and acts of corruption the present House of Representatives has exposed, the reforms it has instituted; the bad men it has punished; the great service it has done for the country. Done nothing? No House for a quarter of a century has done one-tenth as much or deserves better at the hands of the people.

**HISTORY OF THE NEW YORK CANAL RING.**

How it was Effectually Smashed by Our Uncle Sammy—The Saring Exposed to the State.

The canal ring of the State of New York was a much older organization than the Tweed ring. Its career was more prolonged, and the territory it covered was larger, though its operations were not of such magnitude. Nevertheless, it was an organization more powerful for evil in the politics of the State. It was a clique of contractors, who by means of fraudulent devices in contracts for repairs, etc., by false measurements, estimates and audits plundered the canals of their immense revenues. To secure confederates, the ring joined itself to both parties, nominated, where it could, all canal officers, and took care to have a sufficient proportion of its friends in the Legislature, and also to have the canal appropriation committee made up of its tools. This secret combination, which always avoided publicity and display, had an immense influence in the politics of the State, and especially in the Democratic party, and dated back many years in history. It was this powerful organization which Mr. Tilden conceived it to be his first duty to attack on taking the governor's chair. In his first annual message to the Legislature he asked for the passage of laws facilitating the punishment of official defaulters and peculators, which had been prepared by himself and Charles O'Connor. While the public understood that these had been framed especially to enable certain suits to be brought against the Tweed ring, they did not know that they were framed, while intended to cover all such cases, with special reference to the canal ring, which Governor Tilden was getting ready to expose. In this message he also outlined his policy of administrative reform which he has steadily adhered to since. Meanwhile he was collecting his proofs, and on the 18th of March, 1875, addressed to the Legislature a long and able message, describing in detail the methods of fraud practiced for many years upon the canals, showing the extent to which the robberies of the ring had run the State in debt, and asking an investigation. A commission was appointed, headed by John Bigelow, which devoted the remainder of the year to the investigation, and disclosed astounding frauds. So much of the fraud had been accomplished through acts of the Legislature and awards of Boards, that the work of obtaining judicial proof was difficult almost beyond belief, but the commission, by dint of great industry and skill, succeeded in unearthing and proving great thefts. The facts they obtained were reported to Gov. Tilden as soon as they could be got into proper form and were by him at once transmitted to the attorney general, with instructions to bring suit. These suits are now pending in the courts, and if successful, will restore large sums to the treasury of the State. This is only a part, however, of the results achieved. Gov. Tilden's disclosures not only destroyed forever the political influence of the ring, but put an immediate stop to its fraudulent practices, and the triumph of his reform ticket at the fall election of 1875 put the canals under the charge of honest men. The reform in the management of the canals is complete; the work of punishing the

thieves goes on as fast as the courts can reach it.

The result of Gov. Tilden's action was seen at once in the appropriations for that year, as well as elsewhere. Notwithstanding his recommendation for retrenchment in his annual message, the appropriation bill for ordinary repairs, as it passed the New York canal committee of the Senate, was nearly as large as in 1874. The bill for extraordinary repairs, or new work, promised also to be nearly as large as that of 1874, appropriating nearly \$2,000,000. At about this time the special message on the canals was sent in. The result was that the appropriation for ordinary repairs was reduced \$200,000 below the year before, and counting the provision made for deficiencies, \$415,630, and the balance was vetoed by the Governor. Other appropriations were also vetoed by the Governor, amounting to \$400,000, the whole reduction being \$2,400,000.

Some notion of the extent of the robberies of the canal ring may be gathered from the statement that while the total revenues of the canals of the State since their construction had amounted, including gains resulting from the management of the sinking funds, at the close of the last fiscal year to \$138,407,129, the total payments, including the cost of construction, were \$167,003,357, leaving a deficiency of \$28,596,228. This was the premium paid by the State of New York in taxes in 50 years to secure and encourage the use of the waterways, amounting to a subsidy each year of \$500,000. Part of this was doubtless honest deficiency, but there is no reason to doubt that much of it was the result of fraud. These were the totals of the canal revenues and expenditures during 1875, the year in which Gov. Tilden exposed the ring:

Receipts.....\$1,502,900

Expenses and maintenance.....\$2,747,207

Damages.....305,795

\$550,000

Balance against the State.....\$650,103

This amount, however, did not include the interest on the canal debt, the cost of collections and the difference between the miscellaneous receipts and expenditures. Including these, the whole loss to the State during the fiscal year of 1875 was \$1,412,480. One of the favorite devices for fraud on the canals was that of building vertical wall where slope wall only was required, the first kind being much more expensive. The investigations of the canal commission showed that in six years the State had been robbed in this way of \$1,300,000. The commission, besides disclosing all the rottenness of existing canal management and destroying it, proved improper payments to the amount of \$398,875. They showed that the amount expended on new work on the canals in the six years which their investigation covered was \$8,444,824, of which a good share was undoubtedly fraudulent. They detected, exposed and drove from his office the republican auditor of the canal department, who had been carrying on a brokerage business in the obligations he was required by law to audit, and was "shaving" them to the amount of hundreds of thousands of dollars. Now all this is changed. The canals of New York are managed under Gov. Tilden's administration with the same strict business economy and honesty as if they were a private enterprise in private hands. Gov. Tilden's motto has always been that the Government existed for the people, not the people for the government.

**Why not Make Them out Twins?**

Our contemporaries of the Republican press, generally, are engaged in an attempt to show that Mr. Tilden is closely allied to William M. Tweed. Considering the extent to which their efforts have already gone, we wonder they are not extended a little further. Why not put it squarely that Tilden and Tweed are twin brothers, always united, even up to the present day, in all the schemes of either? Or inasmuch as Tweed's whereabouts have never been discovered since his hospitable home in Ludlow street, enlarged intellectually, and shrunk into smaller proportions physically, and that the present occupant of the office of Chief Executive of the State of New York is no other than the veritable Boss himself, running for President under an assumed name?

Considering that but for the instrumentality of Samuel J. Tilden, it is not likely that any of the suits, either civil or criminal, against William M. Tweed would ever have been successfully prosecuted, and that Mr. Tweed might to day have been one of our State Senators, the undertaking of proving that Tilden and Tweed are one might seem a little difficult; but it could hardly be more hopeless than the job in which our Republican contemporaries have engaged.—Sun.

The cotton worm has created quite a scare in the Southern States.

A FEW SENSIBLE REMARKS IN REGARD TO SMALL POX.—Here are a few "aphorisms" of use to the public during the present excitement concerning the small pox.:

1. Do not get frightened.

2. Pursue your usual routine, but avoid all excitement.

3. Sobriety in eating, and especially in drinking.

4. Keep good hours; avoid night air as much as possible.

5. Avoid all excesses of every kind.

6. Great care as to cleanliness of rooms and person. Bathe once every day.

7. Take every day a pill of quinine containing one grain before meals.

8. Keep the bowels open.

9. Avoid everything calculated to depress or exhaust the vital energies.

10. Avoid excess of fruit, which should be indulged in only when thoroughly ripe and at meals.

11. Eat wholesome and nourishing food, especially soups.

12. Be particularly careful in keeping all soiled clothes out of bedrooms.

13. Introduce plenty of fresh air into the house when the sun shines.

14. Get vaccinated; for, like catnip tea, if it will do you no good, it will do you no harm.

BALLOU'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE FOR SEPTEMBER.—The September number of this cheap and popular magazine has appeared, and is now for sale at all the newsdealers in the country. In spite of the hard times the people seem determined to read Ballo's, and the evidence is seen in the fact that the circulation has fallen off less than that of any magazine in the country, attribute to its worth and the hold it has upon the people. In short, Ballo's Magazine is for the people and just suits them, for it has more variety and good reading than all the heavy high-priced serials in the country. Its domestic stories its sea yarns and its tales of adventure make it interesting to all classes, rich and poor. Published by Thomas & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, at \$1.50 per year, postage paid, or fifteen cents single number and sent to any address.

The assumption that one man controls the German vote, or the vote of any other class of people, is absurd. No one would make such a pretense with regard to the Irish, the Scotch, the French or the native-born American.—Albany Argus.

There are 5,000 troops in the Southern States. If 1,000 of them had been with Custer we would not now be mourning his death and that of his command.—St. Louis Republican.