

John Boyle O'Reilly for Cleveland.

John Boyle O'Reilly, the ablest and best known Irishman in America, has the following good words for Mr. Cleveland in his paper, the Boston Pilot:

There is not a sincere Democrat in the country, with whom principle is deeper than personality, who does not profoundly believe that Mr. Cleveland is the best man the Democratic party could nominate, and that he deserves the great place for his wise, firm and magnanimous course during the past four years.

The mistakes of the Democratic administration have not been the President's mistakes. Some of the men he selected for his cabinet have hampered his work and most gravely threatened the stability of the Democratic party. But these men were in truth more the choice of the party itself.

Mr. Cleveland will lead an undivided national party to the polls. His opponents have not a man large enough to show against him, now that Blaine is out of the field. We shall march onward to a Democratic victory that must result in such a reaffirmation of Democratic loyalty to principles as the fathers of the republic would approve and the future will endorse.

—M. Vallin, a French chemist, has invented an improved kind of cement, possessing durability and the cold appearance of marble, so that a wall rendered, floated, and set with it not only becomes impermeable to moisture, but can be polished and made to present a beautiful appearance. In the production of this cement the clay or stone is crushed before being placed in the kiln, thus reversing the usual practice. A crushing mill breaks it into small pieces, which are automatically conveyed to a vertical cylinder mill, whence they issue ground to powder and this is again automatically placed on sieves, which sift it into pans or kilns heated by gas. A series of inclined plates having a gyratory motion agitates the powder in each of the pans thus rendering every particle of it amenable to the hearth's action, and finally a mechanical arrangement conveys it to sacks, which are filled as the powder arrives. By these means the whole operation is continuous and automatic, which is, of course, a great advantage in such a manufacture, a still more important fact being that all the particles of the cement are thoroughly burnt, and this at a saving of about thirty per cent, over the ordinary method. Together with this homogeneity of particles, this new cement presents the admirable qualities, as contrasted with other building cements, of its great whiteness of color, durability, and non-liability to unequal shrinkage.

PROFESSOR (to students): "Pity go on smoking, it doesn't annoy me in the least; on the contrary, I like to see others enjoy it. It is the same with tobacco as with hay; I don't eat any myself, but I am delighted to watch others enjoying it."

ANOTHER JETTY FOR YAQUINA.—The War Department has through Gen. Duane, Chief of Engineers, notified Representative Herman that his request has been acted upon, respecting the modification of the project for the improvement of Yaquina Bay, Oregon, so as to provide for the north jetty. The south jetty is now nearing completion. The proposition was referred by the department to Captain Wm. Young of the corps of engineers, the officer in charge of that improvement. His report reached the War Department, and in reply he has been instructed by telegraph to provide for the north jetty; an estimate for Yaquina Bay, to be submitted with his annual report. Representative Hermann will propose a like recommendation for an additional jetty at Coos Bay and Coquille river, when jetties are further advanced toward completion.

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