

JACKSONVILLE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1882.

The recent passage of the river and harbor bill brought out some queer phases of Democratic journalism. After the bill had passed both Houses, a report was circulated that the President had signed it. No sooner did this report reach the extended ears of the Democratic editors, than they straightway raised up their voices in condemnation of the extravagance of the administration. Next came a report that the President had vetoed the bill and immediately the little Democratic organs that had not already ground out their weekly dole, rent the air with their lamentations and loudly proclaimed that the administration under the influence of ex-Senator Conkling—who had become mixed up in the matter by his time—was ruining the country, by refusing to sanction the necessary appropriation for needed improvement of rivers and harbors. "They said it was the most culpable extravagance, to refuse money to complete improvements already begun, the appropriation though large, was not extravagant; and the veto was merely a miserable attempt to make party capital of a pretended economy,—for which the party in power was responsible. When it was known that the bill had been passed over the veto, with unblushing effrontery the Bourbon editor pumped up his little painful of mud and hurled it at the head of the Republican party. The bill was all right,—only it was too large, and exhibited a degree of desperate cunning calculated to filch lucre from the purse of the honest laborer, etc. etc. Whatever the Republican party does, is wrong, and any Democratic editor can prove it, by calling it a corrupt, worthless and worn out organization.

A light skirmish between the English and Egyptian forces is the only important occurrence of the week at the seat of war. The English loss was very light, compared with that of the Egyptians—being only 4 killed and 29 wounded, while the Egyptians lost between 200 and 300. Both armies seem to be preparing for a decisive engagement, which may be expected at any time. At a conference of the powers, it was agreed that a collective protection of the Suez Canal should be exercised. This means, that England shall continue to keep possession of the Canal, but shall not interrupt the passage of the vessels of any friendly power. England appears to have matters very much her own way, and her attitude, with reference to the Suez Canal, may well be accepted by Americans, as an indication of what course she would pursue in an emergency, if she held an interest in a canal across the Isthmus of Panama. When she wanted entire control of the Suez Canal, she took it, and maintained her position by the argument of heavy artillery, and if she held an interest in a Panama Canal, and should desire control of it, she would not hesitate to obtain it by the same logic.

The Roseburg "Independent" of last week elevated the nozzle of its mud machine, and ejected a few quarts of dirty water at the head of ex-Senator Mitchell. The Democratic method supplying lack of fact and dearth of argument by a liberal use of epithets is almost too well understood to require notice. As there are no facts upon which to attack Mr. Mitchell, one cannot much blame the "Independent" for indulging its natural instincts and supplying abuse instead. The warfare of the "Independent" bears a striking resemblance to that of a certain striped-backed busy-tailed animal, frequently met with in this country.—It smells bad, but it don't hurt.

"John Brown's body lies moldering in the tomb," and notwithstanding that "his soul goes marching on," some enterprising and patriotic citizens of Chicago have called a mass meeting for the 23d of this month, to promote the fund for erecting a suitable monument to his memory. His aged widow, who now lives in Saratoga, California, is to be there, and several distinguished gentlemen from various parts of the country are to grace the meeting with their presence. The man who wrote the old song about John Brown did more to insure the perpetuation of his memory, than can ever be accomplished by the erection of granite pillars or bronze statues.

The Chinese restriction bill has now been in force for several days. For the next 10 years, no more Coolies can come to America. Of course those already here will continue to oppress us for some time yet, but gradually they will be distributed over the country, so that within a few years, American laborers will no longer be reduced to the level of a hand to hand competition with a horde of heathen slaves.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Whatever may be the immediate political effect of the present active agitation of civil service reform, it will no doubt result in great good to the country at large. The present split in the Republican party of Pennsylvania is due to this agitation, and is one of the most important results it has yet attained. The flagrant political abuses of Cameron in that State, and the teachings of the civil service reformers have brought about a feeling of dissatisfaction with the one man rule which has resulted in the organization of the Independent party. There is, perhaps, no man, active in politics to-day, whose whole course of conduct more forcibly illustrates the necessity for civil service reform, than does that of Senator Cameron. And there is, also, no man who is more likely to test speedily the strength of this reform sentiment, and to pay the penalty of political defeat as the result. Any reform in the civil service of the country, that will be worthy the name of reform, must necessarily result in the destruction of the "machine" in politics, and consequently in the political death of party bosses. Political machines and political bosses are co-existent evils. There can be no machine without a boss, and no boss without a machine. If all the voters of the country possessed the necessary capacity, and took a sufficiently active interest in the conduct of the affairs of the government, to vote independently upon all National matters, there could, of course, be no such thing as political bosses. But they do not, and perhaps never will, and it is this fact—the ignorance and inattention of voters, which renders it possible for unscrupulous and ambitious politicians, to procure political advancement above the more modest and more honest citizen. The business of the government requires the services of a great number of subordinate officers. These are appointed by the President. It is impossible that he should be personally acquainted with the persons appointed to fill these offices, or should know anything of their qualifications. He must then, of course, seek advice from some one, and most naturally, from the Senator or Congressman representing the State or district where the applicant resides. This is the theory, but practically, it amounts to placing the appointments in the hands of Senators and Representatives. So that instead of the President seeking information from them as to ability of applicants, they are continually importuning him to procure appointments for applicants whom they recommend. To such an extent has this abuse grown, that the strength of a candidate for either branch of Congress is largely measured by his ability to procure appointments. These government offices, or this power to control appointments is by far the greatest part of the stock in trade of the political boss. The more offices he controls, the greater amount of capital he has, and consequently, the greater power. These offices he uses for the sole purpose of his own advancement. He makes in real truth, a bargain and sale—so much office, for so much support. By this means he is able to reward his friends and to keep himself in power. Once deprive him of his official patronage, and you deplete him of his political power. And it is just this, that the civil service reform movement seeks to accomplish. These subordinate officers, in their official capacity, have no influence whatever upon the policy of the party in power. There are, in reality, but two requisites of such officers in which the country is interested—honesty and efficiency. If they possess these, it matters not upon whose recommendation they were appointed, so long as they are not made the means of political advancement. And so long as these officers remain competent and honest, they should be retained. What the country wants, and what this agitation means, is, that the business of the government shall be conducted upon business principles, and not be made the means of furnishing political capital to ambitious office hunters. From the nature of the case, there are many difficulties in the way of effecting any sudden and permanent reform in the present mode of making Federal appointments. It is much easier to point out objections to any one plan, than it is to present a plan without objections. There are so many conflicting interests aroused so soon as any change in the present order of things is proposed, that any man, with less steadiness of purpose and disinterested honesty of motive than the illustrious leader of this movement possesses, would be silenced ere he had hardly begun. George W. Curtis has for years been the leader of civil service reform in this country, and the present activity of the agitation is largely due to his upright and untiring efforts. The better element of the country is with him. The bone and sinew and muscle and brain of the country which looks to the honest results of its own efforts as its reward, applauds the efforts that are being made to put ability and integrity in the place of political preference.

The track of the O. & C. R. R. was laid into Myrtle creek on Tuesday, Aug. 1st. The front has been changed to that place, and all supplies are unloaded there. The track layers are still employed, the work goes steadily on, and the next place of importance reached will be Riddle, which will be very soon. Orders to run the regular passenger train to Myrtle creek are looked for by the employees every day and a tank is being put up for the use of engines. Construction on the depot is being pushed forward with all possible speed. The grading is completed to a point beyond Riddle, and the bridges are ready for the track to the latter place. The influx of Chinamen has nearly ceased and the force now employed is about 3,000 Chinamen and 1,000 white men, which will probably remain at about that number. Work on the approaches to the tunnels is still going on and boring has been commenced at the south end of the big tunnel, or the Wolf creek tunnel. Boring will be commenced on this end in about six weeks.—"Plaindealer."

The "Roseburg Independent" has a dream editor. This is something strikingly new in the newspaper field. We have heard of agricultural editors, and political editors, historical editors and fashion editors and a host of other editors on special subjects, but this is the first paper that we have heard of which supports a dream editor. He is not an old fashioned dreamer, who woos the mystic ghost, of night from between downy sheets, etc., but he is a patent, double-gear, back-acting, two-story, broad day dreamer. A sort of a daylight nightmare rider. He sees horrible things, does this dreamer. The last time, he caught glimpses of the devil, sneaking around the corners of the Republican party with the dirty pool of politics in his pocket, or something of that nature. But this dream is not much of an improvement on the old, simon pure, pumpkin pie dreams, for in them, too, as we have often heard, a man sometimes sees his grand father. But don't be discouraged friend, dream on, and if you see any more of your relations, let us hear from you. Family reunions are always so interesting.

Appropriations for the Country. CHICAGO, August 7.—"Tribune's" Washington: Two years ago the total appropriations for the general government were \$190,000,000; last year they ran up to \$216,694,388, and this year they have been swelled up to the sum of \$263,555,489. The following table of the appropriations for 1882 and for 1883 will be read with interest by all classes:

Table with columns for 1883 and 1882, listing various government departments and their respective budgets.

The census bureau has issued a bulletin giving statistics of the lumber industry of the United States for the census year 1882. The report shows that in California there are 251 lumbering establishments, with a capital of \$645,4718; maximum number of hands employed, 4495; value of logs, \$2,055,630; wages paid during the year, \$1,095,736; feet of lumber cut, board measure, 304,795,000; number of laths, 2,420,000; shingles, 138,718,000; staves, 2,063,000; sets of headings, 1,203,000; total value of all produce \$4,428,950. The figures of Or. are as follows: Number of establishments, 228, capital, \$1,275,875; minimum hands employed, 1189; value of logs, \$1,294,793; wages paid during the year, \$342,124; feet of lumber cut, 177,171,000; number laths, 18,345,000; shingles, 5,040,000; total value of all products, \$2,030,463. Statistics of staves, headings, etc., are not given.

RELIGIOUS.—Elder M. Peterson will hold services in the M. E. Church tomorrow morning at the usual hour. H. C. Fleming holds services at Eagle Point next Sunday. Rev. R. C. Oglesby will preach in the Table Rock school-house this evening at 7 o'clock p. m.; also at the same place on Sunday at eleven a. m., and at McClelland's school-house at four p. m. The third quarterly conference of the M. E. Church South, for Jacksonville circuit will be held at Brownborough on the third Saturday and Sunday of this month. Religious services at the Catholic church Rev. F. X. Blanchet officiating.

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