

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Several arrests have been made in Portland for violations of the new whisky ordinance.

The Parliament buildings at Quebec were burned last week. The origin of the fire is a matter of mystery as when it was first discovered half the main building was in flames.

It is announced that a government signal station is to be established on the top of Mount Whitney. A government surveying party is to be sent out this summer to make the necessary surveys for that purpose.

Corvallis is agitated over the whisky question. A short time since the city council raised the license from \$200 to \$400. The saloon men have made the whisky question an issue in the city election, and now the question is to be decided by the voters is "high license," or "no license."

The great bridge across East river connecting New York with Brooklyn is to be opened on the 24th of May. Arrangements are being made for an immense celebration on the occasion in which Wm. M. Everts and several other eminent orators are to take part. Invitations are to be extended to the President and Vice-President and all the ex-Presidents and ex-Vice-Presidents now living and to the governors of all the states and all the ex-governors and a host of other prominent personages.

Nihilism seems to have broken out in earnest in Canada. Rideau Hall, the residence of the Marquis of Lorne and the Princess Louise is constantly under strict guard. Private detectives are posted at every corner and all suspicious characters are shadowed. It was reported that some unknown person had fired four shots at one of the policemen on guard at the Hall but the report was subsequently denied. Many threatening letters are received by the Marquis and he is said to be suffering from nervous excitement.

A great many Democratic statesmen would be perfectly willing to subscribe to the "tariff for revenue only" doctrine, if the tariff could be made the only source of revenue. That is about the position of Sam Randall and his followers, and strange to say, some of the so-called tariff reform Democrats, profess to be sufficiently silly to be deceived into believing that Randall favors a reduction of the tariff. If the other sources of revenue could be so reduced that a tariff, high enough to supply the necessary funds to defray the expenses of government, would keep the tariff at what it is, or would raise it somewhat higher, and thus secure practical protection then the protection Democrats would be in favor of a "tariff for revenue only."

There is a movement among Ohio Republicans looking to the nomination of Senator Sherman as the next candidate for Governor of that state. Notwithstanding the fact that he is probably the strongest candidate that could be selected, there is very little probability that the movement will be successful. Senator Sherman is not likely to look kindly upon any arrangement which will result in reducing him in the ranks. As a Senator, he is not only higher in position, but is secure in a longer term of office; not to mention the fatigue and anxiety incident to a campaign as gubernatorial candidate, or to take into account the uncertainties of the final result. Sherman would, no doubt, be willing to do a great deal for the good of the party; but to ask him to lay aside the certainties of senatorial honors, and enter the race for governor is rather overdoing the matter.

The message which Emperor William recently sent to the German Reichstag recommending legislation in the interest of the working classes, excites more interest than the subject itself would seem to warrant. It is believed, both in Europe and in this country, that the scheme thus marked out by the Emperor conceals a deep laid, and well matured plan for increasing his army and laying the foundations for a military campaign against France. The present precarious and unsettled state of the French government at home and her complications abroad, are likely to prove too great a temptation to that wily old warrior. Besides, the manifest disquietude and discontent of the German people under the iron hand of the Emperor may well be accepted as the early stages of the nihilist fever. To cure, or at least suppress, this disease and at the same time enlarge his possessions and add to his glory is a temptation which a man of Emperor William's inclinations could not be expected to

LETTER FROM MR. GEORGE.

The following letter from Representative George was received by a prominent gentleman of this place and is furnished for publication in answer to the charge preferred by the Lake County "Examiner" which we republished two weeks ago:

PORTLAND, Or., April 17, 1883. MY DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 15th enclosing a slip from a Democratic paper which states that "serious charges" have been made against me. It says that a petition was sent to me and signed by nearly all the settlers in the vicinity of the Klamath Agency, asking for the appointment of O. C. Applegate as Agent, and making some very serious charges against Agent Nickerson; and that these petitions were suppressed by me and were never seen by the commissioner of Indian Affairs. The grave offense therein charged is, willful suppression of these papers by me in order to secure Mr. Nickerson's re-appointment over Capt. Applegate.

In the first place I never received any petition referred to containing any charge against Mr. Nickerson. In the second place I have never been driven to such contemptible expedients as suppressing anything that should be known even if I had been so mean, in order to secure favorable consideration of any desire I might have in the way of such appointments. In the third place the gentleman named were equally my friends; and lastly all the information voluntarily came from me from which the above charge of "suppression" is fabricated. The facts were that this Department without my knowledge re-appointed Mr. Nickerson upon its own motion, some weeks before such appointments are usually made, and without my filing any of the applications or endorsements of six or seven of the worthy applicants including that of Capt. Applegate and of Mr. Nickerson himself who had enclosed their applications to me for my consideration in order to secure my recommendation.

These papers were under advisement and awaiting an expression from our senator-elect Mr. Dolph, preparatory to action, when I was surprised by the appointment being sent to the Senate. Contrary to usage I was not called upon for advice. As soon as I saw the appointment I went to the Department and enquired why it had been made without any recommendations from either Mr. Dolph or myself. Their answer was not very satisfactory or clear but it was to the effect that as they were making out some other appointments for agents, and as the time for another appointment at Klamath would soon arrive, and Mr. Nickerson's record being good in the Department, and believing, as he had held his office for two years without protest from me as the Representative from Oregon, and as I had exercised confidence in him in the past in several matters of official interest, that therefore his re-appointment would be satisfactory they had sent it in, as they also did in the same manner about that time the appointment of Capt. John Smith of the Warm Spring Agency. Another instance of laxity on the part of this Indian Department will be remembered as that of the selection of an Ohio man for agent at Umatilla which was a little more than I could stand, and therefore, on my protest, was recalled and an Oregon man appointed. As Mr. Nickerson, however, has long been an intimate acquaintance, and more especially had been the officiating minister at my wedding, I did not propose to "go back on the preacher" and interposed no objection to Mr. Nickerson's nomination. At my own instance I immediately wrote these facts to nearly, if not quite, all the applicants and thus it became known that all their petitions received by me were still in my hands. That I intentionally retained any of my papers to secure Mr. Nickerson's appointment, who was no more my friend than any of the other applicants, or suppressed anything against him or in favor of any one else, is utterly false in every particular. I never had any thought or idea of the Department sending in the appointment of Mr. Nickerson or any one else until some time there after, and not until they had called upon me as was the almost invariable practice of the various Departments. I am not aware that any of the parties concerned have been aggrieved over this matter and if the Democratic wrath should be allowed to can only be made to hold itself in peace and patience all will doubtless be well.

Thanking you for calling my attention to this "charge" I have the honor to remain Yours very truly M. C. GEORGE.

It would appear impossible for Mr. George's most partial friends to read this letter without being strongly impressed with the opinion that, considered as an answer to the charge referred to, it must be regarded somewhat in the light of what lawyers call a plea of "Confession and Avoidance." The fact which he was pleased to do the unfortunate applicants the honor of discovering to them is, that the petitions which were sent to him were never presented to the department. This, so far as we are concerned, is the substance of the allegations against him. The excuse, or perhaps we should rather say the reason, which he offers for not having presented these petitions to the department for which they were intended, and to which they were addressed, serves sufficiently to explain his withholding his endorsement of any of them, but will hardly suffice, satisfactorily to account

for his failure to file them with the proper department. These petitions, our Representative will remember, were not addressed to him, but to the Secretary of the Interior; and the right of the petitioners to have them presented to that officer will not, we presume, be seriously questioned by any one. It is usual for such petitions to be sent to the Representative or Senator representing the state or district where the applicant resides, partly of course, with a hope of securing his assistance, but partly too, as a matter of courtesy and convenience. But no one, we believe, ever supposed that on this account the prayer of the petitioners is designed for the person to whom it is thus sent, or for any one, except the person to whom it is addressed. The Representative or Senator in such a case is, if the expression be permissible, the agent of the petitioner. And as such, it would seem plainly his duty either to file the petition as soon as possible, or to return it at once to the petitioner. The fact that, as appears in this case, the agent knows there is no possibility for the applicant to succeed, cannot, we apprehend, affect his obligations to afford the applicant a fair chance to try his fortune in the doubtful field of official preferment. The extent of Mr. George's influence at the Capital, as suggested in this letter, seems to be such as to greatly discourage, if not entirely extinguish, the hope of any applicant, so unfortunate as to fail of securing a share of his favor. But while such is the case, the satisfaction which it no doubt affords him, should not be permitted to obscure the fact that the extent of his influence has heretofore been, to some extent, unknown among the people; and that hence it might happen that some applicant might presume to presume his hope under the encouragement of other influences. It is beyond our purpose to impugn the motive of Mr. George in this matter, nor, be it distinctly understood, are we finding any fault with him for not endorsing any one of the many petitions presented to him. That was a matter with which, whatever might have been our preference, we have nothing to do here. His right to prefer Mr. Nickerson above all his other friends, and to use his influence, if that were necessary, to secure his appointment, will be denied by no one. The policy of such a course is nothing to the present purpose. It cannot however, be denied that, under the circumstances, the appointment of some one for whom his preference was less pronounced, would have greatly modified the present embarrassment. But what the above letter does seem to suggest is, that Mr. George has been laboring under a serious misapprehension of his duty with reference to the several petitions which were presented for the Klamath appointment. It was for him, and him alone, to say which, if any, of the petitions he would endorse. This he might, if he chose, decide upon the generous impulse of disinterested friendship, and under the influence of the happy recollections with which that friendship was associated. But it was not for him, upon his own motion, to pigeon-hole the petitions upon any reason, or for a single day. That he did so, is as unfortunate as it is undisputed; but the well earned and widely known reputation of our Representative will go very far, at least, in the minds of every one, to exculpate him from any more serious charge than that of the commission of a grievous and palpable error. And, as between the alternatives of such an error, induced perhaps by an over indulgence in an exaggerated estimate of the importance of his present power, and of designing and intentional dishonesty, the unbiased judgment of every one must unhesitatingly pronounce in favor of the former.

Two incidents have occurred in the post office department at Washington during the past week, which serve to show the country somewhat of the character of the new Postmaster General, and also to indicate what sort of an administration of the affairs of that department may be expected from him. A member of Congress from Iowa recommended an applicant for a clerkship in the department saying that he was a resident of that state. The appointment was made; but upon further inquiry it was ascertained that the appointee was a resident of Virginia. Judge Graham immediately ordered the appointment revoked and administered a well deserved lecture to the Iowa Congressman. Another applicant for a clerkship presented a recommendation from ex-Congressman Chalmers of Mississippi. In receiving the recommendation the Postmaster General remarked that it would be accorded the same consideration as would properly belong to the recommendation of any private citizen, and no more.

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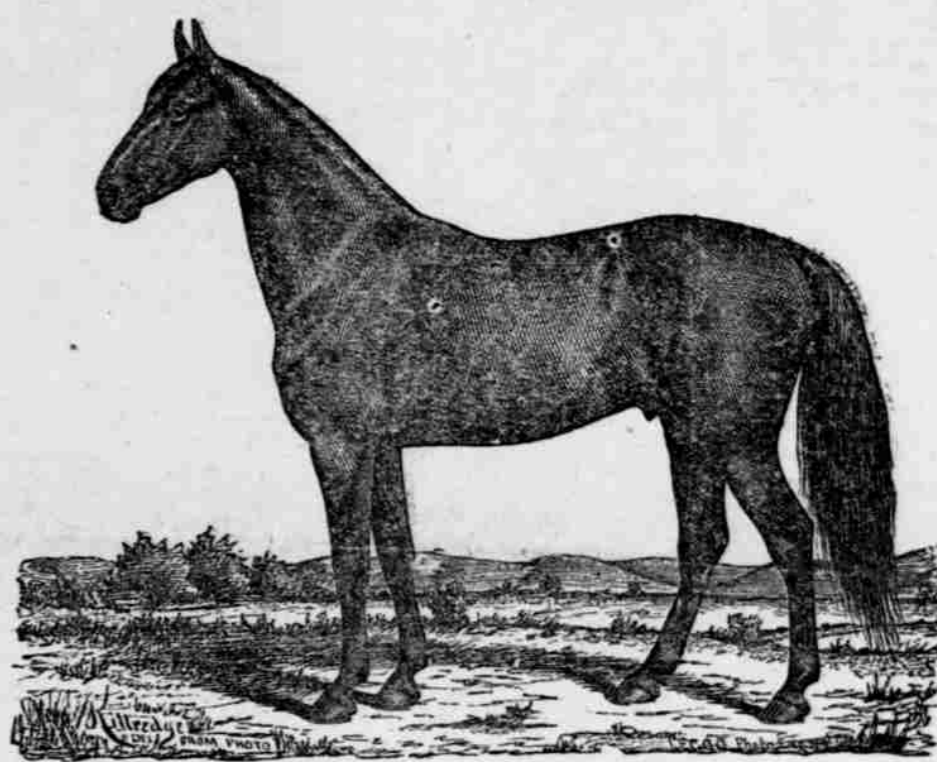
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