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MORE MICROBES THAN DUST.

It seems that an enthusiastic and vigorous use of that humble implement, the broom, is not always conducive to the best sanitary conditions. It may even be made an insidious foe of health. A foreign correspondent of the New York Herald quotes M. Manfredi, a savant of Naples, as saying that in the dust of that city he has found 700,000,000 microbes per gramme." More microbes than dust, apparently. It is the broom, of course, that stirs up the thickly settled microbes and sends them flying in the air to work mischief in the lungs and throats of Neapolitans. "The broom," continues M. Manfredi, "should therefore disappear from the means of keeping highways in order, and to water alone should be confided the care of removing the dust which covers the streets." Until some one takes a census of the dust piles of our sister city, Portland-on-Wallamet, it is impossible to say whether or not denizens of the Oregon metropolis are any better off than the Italians. But it would be a pretty good idea to wet the streets before brooming them; or, at least, to have a sprinkling cart preceed those ponderous wagons with rotary brushes which lumber through the business districts at night, sending up into the air whirling eddies of desiccated filth.

It is now explained that a truce has been, or is going to be, patched up between Mr. Cleveland and Tammany, under the terms of which a certain amount of federal patronage it to be pledged in exchange for votes. We wonder how this will strike that large majority of delegates to the Chicago convention that demanded the extermination of Tammany at every hazard. The sentiment of that convention was clearly and overwhelmingly in favor of the recognition of Tammany as an enemy whose destruction was imperatively required; it was a requirement admitting of no delay or qualification. There has been more or less talk of a considerable mugwump influence in New York. Will it be likely to be cast in favor of a candidate who contemplates, nay, who is party to a compact; giving Tammany another lease on life and other grips upon the federal machinery wherewith to work its tigerish will?

Whenever a new leader appears in the official social circles of the capital her pedigree is called up for discussion. Mrs. Foster, wife of the new secretary of state, now succeeds to the social precedence in the cabinet circle enjoyed in late years by Mrs. Blaine. The ancestral line of Mrs. Foster represents some of the best men of our colonial, revolutionary, and national history, and she is by her natural qualities and by reason of her experience in diplomatic circles abroad and at home, well adapted to grace the position she now occupies.

Emmons Blaine appears to have been in many respects a remarkable man. He had many of those traits which distinguish his illustrious father. Instead of employing them in the direction of politics he chose to apply them to the more practical uses of a business career, and the wisdom of this was illustrated in the rapid rise the young man made within the last five years. It is believed that he would have become a great influence in the profession of railway management; of this he gave every promise.

The valley of the Columbia north of Marcus is even a greater surprise to the visitor who traverses that section for the first time than the Colville country. The prospect from the railroad is so slightly indicative of the marvelous richness and diversity of its resources that the traveler feels a good deal as Stanley must have done when he penetrated the interior of Africa and found there the expansive plains and endless forests, which he describes so graphically in the narrative of his last journey.

At last the cause of the partial failure of crops in some portions of the Palouse has been discovered. Editor Mays of Pomeroy gives the reason as follows: "The planets are too close together for good crops this year. They come too near the earth and too many occultations take place to suit vegetation." Farmers will feel relieved at being able by this discovery to acquit themselves of careless and insufficient cultivation.

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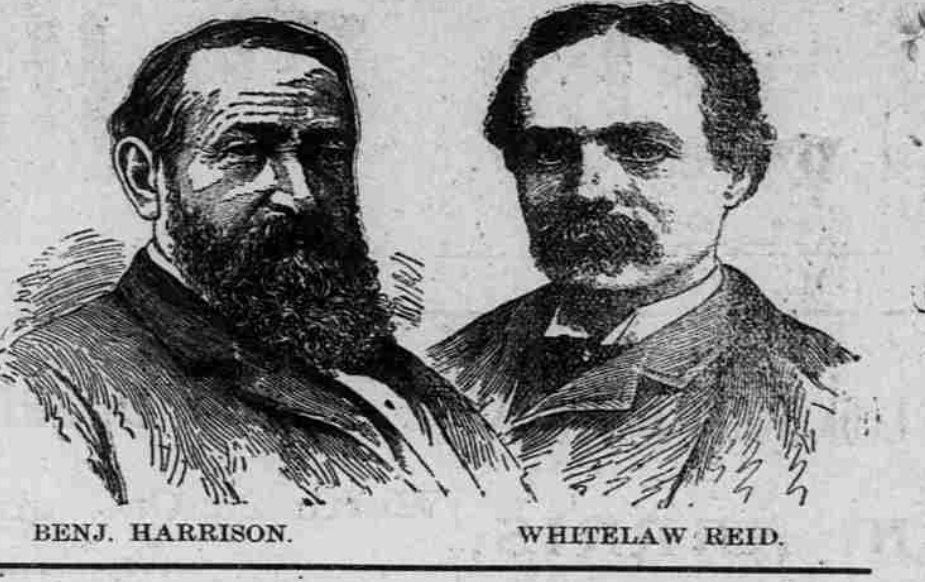

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