SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1883 Republican Thrift.

Simon Cameron commenced operations as Secretary of War simultaneously with the organization of a brokerage of contracts. The first contract for the supply of two thousand beeves was sold before the ink was dry, for \$27,000 profit. So the thing went on in the shape of a long line of jobs down even till now. The navy yard operations of Robeson were nothing new at all. They only proved that he was a man of large notions. When a mean-spirited and petty rogue would have contented himself with small pickings, Robeson said to himself, "What is the use of that?" and he proceeded on a grand scale. He has the stuff in him out of which kings are made. These lights have not shone vainly in the party of great | the Senate in 1867 and 1873 and served moral ideas. The meanest satellite, says the San Francisco Examiner, President Garfield the position of memseems to have felt his heart warmed with the same venal fire. We advance by the United States to represent this towards the future with many misgive ngs. We are afraid to uncover the great gulf of iniquity at Washington, when we find how officials here are doing. First, the county officials went out, taking with them all that was in sight. Next the immigration commissioner came to the front as a cheeky example of taking all the profit of a business to himself. Now comes the Postmaster Generalship, which he ac-Secretary of the harbor commission to share in the public execration. His little takings, as far as summed up, make only about \$40,000. The late administration, too, had its little arrangements made for securing a share of what might be going. This is the way things have been done here, right under our noses, by men who only had a brief lease of power, and whom could put out of it at pleasure, almost, When the time comes, as comes it soon will, for looking into the record, incomplete as it is, of a quarter of a century of stealing out of the plethoric treasury of the big government, we shall not be able to enumerate the millions that have flown like a river of wealth into the government coffers, only to be thence divided into the pockets of favorites and parasites Star-routers, indeed, are among the least of these offenders. Secretary Gray could hardly be expected to ignore so many fertile examples of official delinquency. We do not think it necessary to waste many words in describing his office. When we remember what is still covered up in federal places we think that common prudence and a due regard to to the maxims of political economy demand that we shou'd reserve the hardest words of our denunciation for the great offenders. What may not be reasonably expected in a treasury record which a Senate committee three years age found had been altered five thousand

AT last it is know to the country through the bulletins of the treasury department to what extent the late Congress, of no blessed memory, reduced the internal revenue taxes. In the main the reduction is such as was not called for at all. It is chiefly on that great article of necessary use, tobacco, that Congress in its wisdom has cut down the tax; though in dealing with the tariff at the same time could not cut down the duty on that quite unnecessary luxury, sugar, but even enacted that those who will consume this needless article shall pay more for it than

Last year the internal revenue taxes produced-we give a round figure-\$146,500,000. The reductions now made will cut off from this sum say \$40,000,000 or \$50,000,000, for the benefit chiefly of manufacturers of tobacco, patent medicines, pertumery, cosmetics, etc., but the cost of collecting the remaining revenue will be in no wise diminished. The thousands of people in that branch of the service will all be retained, and the cost of collectien will go en just as if no change had

THE Republican press are laboring assiduously to make B. F. Butler : Democratic candidate for President Since they have no chance to elect one of their own, they ought to have some say in designating who shall be Presi dent. From a Democatic standpoint we fail to see the propriety of their selection, and can assure them that when the time arrives the Democratic convention will select the coming President and his name will not be Butler,

their party forever.

Death of the Post Master General.

Hon. Timothy O. Howe, Postmaster General died on the afternoon of March 25th at the residence of his nephew, James H. Howe at Kenosha Wisconsin. He contracted a severe cold a week ago at Green Bay, and when he returned to Kenosha was very ill until Saturday. when he seemed to improve. Physicians pronounced the disease to be pneumonia. Saturday night he became werse and sank rapidly, passing away peacefully in the afternoon. He was born in Livermore, Maine, Fedruary 24, 1816. After receiving an academic education he studied law and was admitted to the

bar. He was a member of the Legislature of the State of Maine in 1845, in the latter part of which year he re moved to Wisconsin, where he was elected Judge of the Circuit and Supreme courts and was elected to the United States Senate as a Republican, his seat in 1861, and was re-elected to ber of the Board of Commissioners sent Government in the international monetary congress at Paris, his associates being ex-Senator Thurman of Ohio aud Wm. M. Evarts of New York. He remained abroad about six months. Soon after his return he began to be prominently mentioned as a possible member for Pesident Arthur's Cabinet-In December, 1881, he was tendered the cepted, and to the duties of which he has since devoted his attention.

THE Bangor (Me.) Commercial says that an examination of the books of the Collector of Internal Revenue at Portland shows that 1162 hoenses to engage in the wholesale and retail liquor business were granted by the United States revenue officials to citizens of Maine during the year 1882. The Commercial also estimates that about 1000 others were engaged in selling liquor without license. This indicates to a certainty that the celebrated Maine law with its severe penalties, does not prevent the use of liquor. We do not believe such laws can have that effect. There is a possibility that they often lead to an increase in the use of stimulants, and that, too, of a very injurious and inferior kind. Men with more practical wisdom (and fully as much desire to promote the cause of public morality) than is possessed by the zealots of to-day never proposed to make this reform by harsh and arbitrary laws. Maine has tried total prohibition now for some thirty years, and her experiment ought to be conclusive as to its results.

INDIAN WAIL.-A Richmond, New

Mexico, special of March 27 says the Indians attacked the camp of Palmer and Emerick, about ten miles, east of York's ranch; at three o'clock yesterday. Jack Haynes and a stranger were killed. John Emerick, missing, is supposed to be killed. The other men in the camp escaped to York's anch. The military line between this point, Fort Bayard and Fort Cummings is abandoned. It is reported that a large band of Indians are secreted in the mountains north of York's ranch. A Tucson dispatch says: The Indian situation is growing worse Silver advices say that a party that arrived there from San Carles reports that the young bucks in the San Carlos reservation were very restless last early outbreak. They talked of victory and said that a big chief in Mexico said he would soon be at San Carlos. A courier states Indians have been constantly passing through the reservation and Juh's band in Sonora, carrying communication and information. The band raiding southeastern Arizona is drawing near the reservation, and increasing in numbers daily. As far as heard from 21 people have been mar- A strictly first-class instrument at dered in seven days. Advices from Sonora place the depredating band at The Popular Pease Piano! not less than 150, who are ling driven to the Arizona border by Mexican

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PRESIDENT Arthur is sick both in in body and mind and imagines that he will not live out his term of office and claims that he is the last of the line of Republican Presidents. His party friends pretend that this is an hall cination consequent upon to succeed Charles Durkee. He took the condition of his mind, but if the signs of the times be read aright the conclusion is inevitable that his belief eighteen years. He was tendered by as to his successor, being a Democrat is free whiskey.

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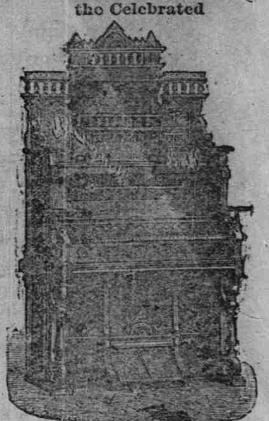
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