

New Issues.

The breaking up of the "solid South," may result also in breaking up the solid North. The issues of the next national campaign will be different from those discussed in previous years. The negro will be a factor in the campaign as never before. His rights will be out of politics; his grievances will no longer be the theme of campaign orations. Wherever the national flag floats, his privileges as an American citizen are recognized, and he is as well protected in their enjoyment as any other class. Free trade, or at least a wholesome revision of the present onerous tariff will be one of the leading questions; and civil service reform, although sneered at and derided, and its purposes misrepresented, will also come to the front. The people who are asking for such reform are not desirous of any of the absurd things attributed to them. They do not want to create an aristocracy of office holders, or to displace the existing "machine" by another. They want to purify the public service by keeping rascals out of it; they want to prevent the peddling out of positions by the appointing power, used as bribes, and to protect the men who may actually be called to positions of public employ. Many of these people are enduring a species of bondage which is destructive of self respect and damaging to the liberties of the citizen. The man who holds a public appointment cannot safely take the slightest step in politics without the consent of whoever put him in office. A minor federal official would probably come to grief if he did not carry out orders as to how he should act even in the local politics of his own town. Like a trained army in most of the States they are obliged to obey orders and run the party caucus. The men most successful at that kind of business have the strongest lease of power. Low and disreputable "work" instead of merit and qualification have induced the filling of no small number of offices, and that is the great abuse which the civil service reformers seek to remove. Promises of position are weapons which few politicians will care to lose, but it is possible to secure a system which will deprive Congressmen and others of the power to deliver minor offices, and that would retire to private life very many who are now conspicuous.

It is positively unfair to make Mr. English, of Indiana, the theme of such ridicule as the Eastern press now impose upon that defeated candidate. It was hard enough to run for Vice President and get left; to be told by leading men of his party that if he hadn't been so stingy they could have carried his State; to be sued by Murphy for alleged services as stump speaker and whipper in, and to have that enterprising Milesian attach his goods, chattels and real estate to recover said indebtedness; but now to have Republican newspapers offer him sympathy and condolence in this his hour of grief, is indeed too much. Mr. English is a badly used man.

The only definite news from the distracted strip of territory on the South American Pacific coast, is that Chili has made a treaty of peace with Bolivia. The price paid by the Bolivians for having persuaded the Peruvians to join them in a war against the Chileans is the cession of the three hundred miles of coast line that they owned. It is a narrow strip of desert country, with valuable silver mines and beds of niter, but its acquisition by Chili effectually "bottles up" the Bolivians from further naval exploits.

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Kaiser Wilhelm.

The rescript issued by the King of Prussia in relation to and fixing to his own satisfaction his royal prerogative, has been received with many expressions of dissatisfaction by people in and out of office, as well as the press. The demand for absolute power will be resisted by the Reichstag as far as may be practicable, and the parliamentary conflict is to be the most interesting and important of any for twenty years. While it is no easy matter for a people to obtain concessions from their kingly rulers without intense and often dangerous agitations, yet it is fully as difficult at this day for European kings to further encroach upon popular rights. The tendencies of the age in all those countries are in just the opposite direction. Instead of absolute power being intrusted to one man who rules despotically and by divine right, the idea is that responsibilities should be divided, and that ministers representing the people with more or less directness should share in the duties and burdens of government. To resist this inevitable direction of events is not within the power of potentates, and if such be the design of the Prussian ruler he will, when thinking over his failure, regret that he had not acknowledged the possession by his subjects of some rights which he ought to have admitted and respected. But this will, probably, be the last of the Emperor's interference in governmental affairs. A remarkable old age is drawing to a close, which ending, in the nature of things cannot be much farther put off. Recognizing this fact, common to all humanity, he intends, on his eighty-fifth birthday, which will be on the twenty-third of next month, to transfer his power to the Crown Prince Frederick William, by investing him with the regency. It will add to the future reputation of the old warrior, if during the few remaining days of his active rule, he shall feel disposed to change the policy just inaugurated, which is unquestionably severe, and possibly productive of revolution.

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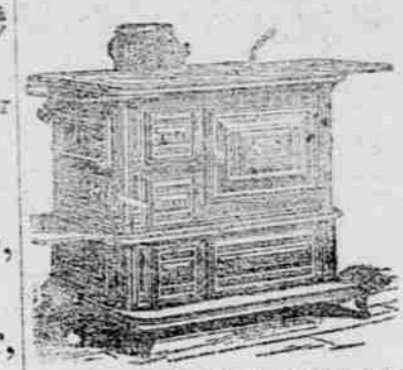
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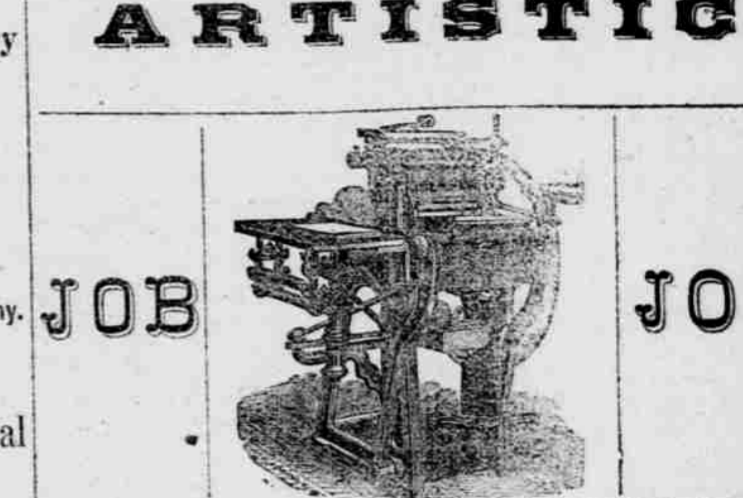
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