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THE LAST POLITICAL SENSATION.

The political sensation of the day is the reversal, by Frelinghuysen, of the South American policy devised by Blaine. It is not possible with the facts in our possession to distinctly outline what that policy was. All that is apparent to us on this coast, is this: There is a strip of land lying between Peru, Bolivia and Chile, rich in niter and guano. The total value of the deposits has been set at an almost fabulous amount. War broke out between these republics—Chile against Peru and Bolivia. The allies were defeated, and Peru now lies helpless in the grasp of the conqueror. We were represented in Chile by Kilpatrick, since deceased, and in Peru by Hurlbut, who seemed to have become rather the partizans of than the ministers to the republics to which they were sent. Such confusion followed that Trescott and Walker Blaine, in the early days of Arthur's administration, were dispatched on a mission to South America to assure all of the friendship of the United States and act as mediators, if allowed, between these jarring communities.

But almost before the country had time to digest this information, which was only made public by piecemeal, a grand explosion takes place. The Trescott mission is wound up. We are told that if the Blaine policy were carried out it would involve the country in war. The immediate cause of the explosion appears to have been a dispatch from Trescott, published in the Eastern journals, setting forth that Chile is willing to admit the mediation of the United States on the basis that Peru is to cede to that republic the entire province of Tarapaca, and agree to pay \$20,000,000 in sixteen years, during which period Arica is to be occupied by the Chileans. If this sum is not paid within the period stated this place is also to revert to Chile. In addition, Chile appropriates the guano of the Lobos Islands.

It is quite evident, therefore, says the San Francisco Bulletin, that the mediation programme has not been successful in the shape given to it. The United States, instead of mediating, is made the ally of Chile in the very onerous terms set forth. There is here an error of policy, and perhaps that is all that needs consideration at this time. It is urged by over-zealous administration men—for the administration itself does not appear to be moving, that if Blaine's policy had been followed out it would have involved the country in a useless war. Blaine, on the other hand, asserts that it is not to be regarded as exclusively his policy; that President Arthur was fully cognizant of the instructions to Trescott, and made some amendments to them; further, that he made mention of the matter in his message to Congress. Referring to that document we find that what President Arthur said was as follows: "As in the present excited condition of popular feeling in these countries (i. e., Chile, Peru and Bolivia), there have been serious misapprehensions of the action of the United States, as separate diplomatic intercourse with each through independent ministers is sometimes subject, owing to the want of prompt reciprocal communication, to cause temporary misunderstanding, I have deemed it judicious at the present time to send a special envoy, accredited to all and each of them and furnished with general instructions, which will, I trust, enable him to bring

these powers into friendly relations."

This appears to be the whole case—there has been an error of policy, but not a very grave one, for the proposed mediation has failed. Who is to be held responsible for it? But just here apparently come in some new elements. Exaggeration of the consequences seems their purpose. One of the men who is prominent in running down Blaine is ex-Governor Shepard of Washington, whose administration of that city was so bad that Congress legislated him, some years ago, out of office. But he was a firm adherent of General Grant, who had the bad taste to nominate for the new Government of the District of Columbia the man whom Congress had just expelled. Shepard was an advocate not only of the third term consecutively, but afterward at Chicago was one of Grant's lieutenants. One of the papers likewise which is leading in the assaults on Blaine was an earnest supporter of the nomination of Grant on the occasion stated, though it was a strong opponent of a third term immediately following a second.

Everything is said to be fair in politics, as in war. If the Grant men have got Blaine in a tight place, the rule is to pummel him. The Blaine men would do the same if they had a chance. Upon the merits of the controversy we will not undertake to pronounce, for the reason that the facts in detail are not before us. But there is an historical illustration that ought not to be lost sight of in the passion of the moment. The assailants of Blaine have dangerous allies. It is not easy to determine whether the London Times or the New York Times is "pitching into him" with the greater severity. That is a sort of combination which has not often been attended with success. Quite a large number of instances of that kind can be quoted. The imbecility of Buchanan at the commencement of the rebellion was extolled as statesmanship of the highest order on the other side of the Atlantic. Enemies have done more good to some men than their friends. If Blaine should ever be reduced to the position of the under dog in a fight of this kind, he will be likely to be endowed with more potential energy than he has at present.

A Reminiscence of the War.

During the civil war there was, rightly or wrongly, a lamentable prejudice entertained against brevet rank and Brigadier Generals. Lincoln's estimate of the comparative value of the mules and Brigadiers gobbled up by a Confederate raider—the army mule was affectionately known as a "brevet horse"—is known to most readers; but there is another story, scarcely cognizant of the instructions to Trescott, and made some amendments to them; further, that he made mention of the matter in his message to Congress. Referring to that document we find that what President Arthur said was as follows: "As in the present excited condition of popular feeling in these countries (i. e., Chile, Peru and Bolivia), there have been serious misapprehensions of the action of the United States, as separate diplomatic intercourse with each through independent ministers is sometimes subject, owing to the want of prompt reciprocal communication, to cause temporary misunderstanding, I have deemed it judicious at the present time to send a special envoy, accredited to all and each of them and furnished with general instructions, which will, I trust, enable him to bring

and rode away; and when the surgeon, having completed the rearrangement of the wounded organ, returned to place it in position, he was astonished to find the patient missing. At that moment his attention was attracted by the sound of galloping hoofs, and looking around his surprise was intensified on beholding the Colonel riding to the front as gayly as if nothing had happened.

"Hi, Colonel! ho, Colonel!" shouted the surgeon pursuing him. "Stop. You are forgetting your brains!"

"Never mind about them," roared the hero, clapping the spurs to his horse. "I don't want them—I have just been breveted Brigadier General."—*Harper's Magazine.*

Immigration Statistics.

We are indebted to the Hon. Joseph Nimmo Jr., chief of the Bureau of Statistics for the following immigration statistics:

During the month of December, there arrived in the customs districts of Baltimore, Boston, Detroit, Huron, Minnesota, New Orleans, New York, Passamaquoddy, Philadelphia, and San Francisco, 40,546 passengers—of whom 37,037 were immigrants, 2,507 citizens of the United States returned home from abroad and 921 aliens not intending to remain in the United States.

Of this total number of immigrants, there arrived from England and Wales, 4,374; Ireland, 2,011; Scotland, 807; Austria, 923; Belgium, 147; Denmark, 387; France, 484; Germany, 11,413; Hungary, 1,060; Italy, 3,430; Netherlands, 235; Norway, 455; Poland, 383; Russia, 1,461; Sweden, 1,650; Switzerland, 623; Dominion of Canada, 4,704; China, 2,306; and all other countries, 184.

The total number of immigrants arrived during the year ended December 31st, 1881, as far as reported, was 716,868. Of this number, there arrived from Germany, 248,323; England and Wales, 77,750; Ireland, 70,896; Scotland, 16,441; Dominion of Canada, 94,159; Austria, 19,667; Norway, 26,824; Sweden, 55,805; China, 20,628; all other countries, 86,375.

It is probable that returns yet to be received will show the total number of immigrants arrived during the last calendar year to have been about 719,000.

Hurtful Inactivity.

The rapid worker has not time to get disgusted with his work—it is out of his hands long before it becomes wearisome. Disgust is the product of dawdling effort. If the work be somewhat varied, the pleasure in connection with its completion is varied too. Hence, perhaps, the reason why the total and sudden giving up of work is often attended with evil results. The transition from a life full of activity and rich in the enjoyment of successful labor, to a life of utter idleness, with no such vivid enjoyment, has often proved fatal. There is too little activity in the new life and too little of the pleasure of activity. Idleness without the excitement and pleasure of work, becomes depressing. The vital forces droop and decay. On the other hand, to the busy worker rest and recreation have a double relish. No holiday is so refreshing as that in which he runs away from his labors, and enjoys himself in quite a different sense. If his life were a succession of holidays, it would soon grow burdensome.

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Notice.

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