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WILL MR. CLEVELAND RETIRE?

Now that the Republicans have carried the state of Ohio by a majority of 12,000, the question comes up from last July, "Will Cleveland retire?" According to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, the story, which revives earlier gossip of the campaign, is that the Rev. Robert Nourse, a well-known Congregational minister of Wisconsin, had stated that he was in receipt of a personal letter from the hand of President Seelye, of Amherst college, in which the latter said he had been waited on by members of the Democratic National Committee and asked if the name of Grover Cleveland were to be withdrawn after the Ohio election, in case that state should go Republican in October, whether he (President Seelye) would permit his name to be used as the candidate of the Democratic party, and that the offer was positively declined. This is an explicit statement, and comes with directness, but two removes from President Seelye himself. It does not matter that the alleged offer was rejected—that was to be expected—or that no member or members of the Democratic National Committee had authority to approach President Seelye or any other man with such a proposition. The gravity of the matter is in the idea of a change of candidates being ever broached, with or without authority. If this story is true it is pretty conclusive proof that Cleveland himself knew of the move, with the probability that he had intimated his willingness to step down and out if Ohio went Republican, even if he had not expressly declared that he should do so. If it is false it is merely in line with an unrecurrent feeling and desire on the part of prominent democrats expressed at odd times since Cleveland was nominated.

A change of candidates only two weeks before the election would be an extraordinary event, a thing without precedent and in direct violation of Lincoln's axiom about swapping horses when crossing a stream. It would be a dangerous remedy to apply to an error whose gravity would be acknowledged from the house-tops. It would be such a confession of weakness as would almost certainly defeat the substitute, whoever he might be. The only sensible theory on which it could be done is that their defeat having become too apparent for even Democratic hope to ignore, the leaders would argue that they might obtain credit among the dissatisfied elements of the party who have bolted Cleveland as representing too many objections, and win them back now, or, failing to secure their votes in November, entice them into the party ranks in time for the next contest by this show of virtue. Cleveland may shrink from the personal approach that would attach to him if he should remain on the ticket when it was impossible to escape defeat. No man cares to be responsible for a condition of things in which four millions of voters should point their fingers at him and say, "Thou art the man!" Cleveland has a big body, but that does not imply an intrepid soul, and he has never shown nerve of a higher order than that required to pull a hangman's lever. Should he retire he would certainly find the relief from campaign cares very grateful, since the intellectual labor of trying to fill the role of a political leader must be exceedingly irksome to one who would, if elected, according to his own words, do only "executive" work in his high office.

If Cleveland should execute this remarkable gymnastic feat it is improbable that President Seelye or any like man would be selected to step into his shoes. It would not be logical, but above all, it would not be permitted by Mr. Hendricks. He would be the rightful heir, as much in the campaign as after an election, and the opportunity would be the crowning glory of his life, whether elected or defeated. If Cleveland resigns, Hendricks will insist on first place, or he will resign, too, and that contingency would be too risky to contemplate.

It would not be strange if all this talk was due to the manipulations of Mr. Hendricks' own fine Italian hand. He wanted the nomination himself so badly, and he was so disappointed when he was used to complete a kangaroo ticket, that he sulked at home for some time. Indeed, the announcement that he had at last consented to run and his letter to an Iowa friend seriously talking over the proposition to retire Cleveland in his favor, were almost simultaneous. At least they were so nearly together that the suspicion was not unnatural, and was often expressed, that with Hendricks the wish for Cleveland's resignation was father to the thought that it might be brought about, and the vice presidential candidate thus obtain the usufruct of the campaign in which Cleveland would have already had most of the abuse. Mr. Hendricks has usually been able to distinguish a hawk from a hand-saw, no matter in what quarter the wind was blowing, about as readily as any contemporary politician, and if there was any chance of this happening he has not overlooked it.

Aside from whatever Hendricks may have wished or thought or done

in the matter, is the probability that with certain defeat before him Cleveland would be only too glad to retire. When he visited Tilden on his way to the Adirondacks to suffer the travail of his letter of acceptance, he is said to have unbosomed himself freely to that Democratic Nestor on the proposition that he should write a letter of declination, instead of one of acceptance. He is reported to have been much cast down by the publication of the Halpin story, and believed that scandal would turn the scale against him, and the query was whether, under such circumstances, the honor of an empty candidacy was worth the attendant worry of a campaign. It is alleged that he was very willing to retire in Mr. Tilden's favor, if the latter would only accept, and that the letter of acceptance was held back till Tilden had finally determined that he could not do so. Since then nothing has occurred to change that feeling on Cleveland's part, if it really existed, but much to intensify it. His enemies have told naughty personal stories about him, and added to the aggravation by proving them. He has found himself assailed in all sorts of ways and from all quarters and found that he was confused and confounded by the attacks, and that the obscurity from which he had been raised had left him unprepared to either repel or uncomplainingly bear them. He realized that he is unequal to the situation, and what is worse he sees that his party knows it. It would be a sorry burial of ambition to retire now, but it must be remembered that it was not Cleveland who sought the nomination so much as others who hoped to use him or mistakenly supposed he held an immense reserve power of "availability."

HOMESTEAD entries were made last year by Rocky mountain and Pacific slope states and territories to the number of acres mentioned in the following: Arizona, 14,702; California, 427,701; Colorado, 198,394; Idaho, 118,071; Montana, 81,812; Nevada, 2,079; New Mexico, 78,728; Oregon, 233,148; Utah, 40,691; Wyoming, 44,153; Washington, 419,965.

A FARMER'S congress was recently held in Kentucky, and somebody asks why the lawyers don't hold a congress somewhere. Bless you, they do: at Washington, in the Capitol, every winter.

A Paris dispatch of the 15th says that the French defeated the Chinese with great slaughter at Chu. The Chinese lost 3,000 killed, including their chief commander.

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THE ASSESSMENT ROLL OF SCHOOL District No. 18, Clatsop County, Oregon, is now equalized and the Hon. Board of School Directors for said district have issued warrants for the undersigned to collect the school tax now due said district. Taxpayers will save cost by paying the same to the School Clerk or his deputy who will be found at all times at his office on West 6th street, one house south of Wall street.  
C. W. SHIVELY, Clerk School District No. 18.  
Dated at the City of Astoria, Clatsop Co., Oregon, August 30th, 1884.

Stockholders' Meeting.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Washington Packing Co. will be held at the company's office, at or near the city of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 5th day of November, 1884, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing five directors, and transacting such other business as may legally come before the meeting.  
By order of the board of directors,  
J. W. GEARHART, Secretary.

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Notice to Contractors.  
SEALED proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the city of Astoria, until Monday, October 20, 1884, at one o'clock P. M., for the improvement of the crossings of Jefferson and Hamilton streets and the crossing of Jefferson and Olney streets, by replanking the same to their full width with new plank and raising the crossing of Jefferson and Hamilton streets one and one-half feet and raising the crossing of Jefferson and Olney streets one foot, in the manner provided by ordinance No. 656. Bids must be accompanied with a guarantee signed by two responsible tax-payers, to the effect that if the contract be awarded such bidder that he will within forty-eight hours after notice of such award enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient surety for the faithful performance of the work. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.  
By order of the Common Council,  
THOS. DEALEY, Clerk,  
Committee on Streets and Public Ways.  
Attest: T. S. JEWETT,  
Auditor and Clerk,  
Astoria, October 15, 1884.

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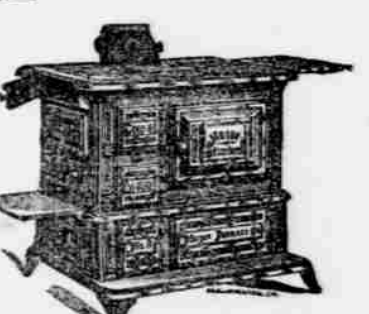
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