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WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug. 8, 1889.

Assistant Postmaster Gen. Clarkson's friends have never forgotten his aspirations to be Secretary of the Interior in the present cabinet. The story that is just now interesting everybody in Washington is believed to have originated with the afore-mentioned friends of Clarkson. It tells in elaborate details that Mr. Harrison having become convinced that it would never do to appoint Attorney General Miller, to the vacant justiceship of the Supreme Court, and his being a New York man having settled Secretary Tracy's chances, had decided to appoint Secretary Noble to the vacancy. That would make a vacancy in the cabinet, which the story goes on to say, the President has not yet decided whether he will fill with Postmaster General Wanamaker, and make Mr. Clarkson Postmaster General, or appoint Mr. Clarkson Secretary of the Interior. A very pretty story and one that will have the intended effect of reminding President Harrison that Mr. Clarkson expects to go in the cabinet if a vacancy occurs. Secretary Noble denies that he is to be appointed to the Supreme Court. He ought to know it about as soon as anybody else.

No bills will be paid the telegraph companies for carrying government messages until it is decided at what rates they shall be paid for. The Postmaster-General insists that one mill per word is enough. This the telegraph people deny.

The Treasury department has received by mail from the commander of the revenue cutter "Rush" full particulars of the seizure of the Canadian sealing vessel "Black Diamond" in Behring's sea, but declines to make it public until it is seen by Secretary Windom, who is at present out of town.

Next winter, it is probable that about 11,000,000 acres of land in the great Sioux Indian reservation in Southern Dakota will be thrown open to settlement. It only requires that Congress shall approve the agreement, which ex-Gov. Foster, chairman of the Commission, telegraphed the Interior department, Wednesday, had been made with the Indians. Under this agreement the Indians will receive $1.25 per acre for all the land sold during the first three years. 75 cents per acre for the next two years following, and 50 cents per acre for all that remains unsold after. The Commission, which was composed of ex-Gov. Foster, of Ohio, Gen. Crook, U. S. A. and Hon. W. Warner, of Missouri, have been absent a month in getting the requisite number of Indians—two-thirds of the males over eighteen years old—to sign the agreement. The Indians refused to sign a similar agreement last year.

Representative Allen, of Mississippi, is in town. Speaking of the next House he said: "The republican program will presumably be the revision of the rules and an attempt to seat republican contestants. I am not a democratic leader, but I believe that the 'crimes they have taught us we should practice.' If the republicans are allowed their way they will quickly produce a working majority. But remember how they postponed election cases in the last Congress. The Felton-Sullivan contest, for instance they would not allow to be considered at all. I, for one have no fear of the extra session. The burden of its mistakes will be on republican shoulders."

It has been decided that when the Civil Service Commission certify three names for appointment and one of them is a discharged soldier or sailor, he must be selected by the appointing power for the place.

The employees of the Government Printing Office are working night and day to get the great mass of testimony in the contested election cases in print before Congress meets. There is an unusual number of such cases and a vast mass of evidence in each case. One of the cases just completed makes a book of nearly 500 pages.

Only one member of the administration is at present in Washington. Secretary Noble is the man. He is carrying the responsibility of the whole machine but it does not seem to worry him much, if any.

President Harrison gladened the hearts of many waiting and hungry brethren by making a large number of appointments before leaving for Bar Harbor. Still the number disappointed was much the greatest.

Attorney General Miller has gone to Indianapolis, where he will remain until joined by the President on the 22d, inst. at the laying of the corner stone of the soldier's monument, after which they will return to Washington together.

THE LOCAL PAPER.

The local is a power for good in the community in which it is published. Business men know this better, perhaps than any other class of men, and those who know it best are often the slowest to admit the fact. Since the local paper caters mainly to the best interests of local business and local institutions, so, in turn, should it be fostered and cherished by local support. If properly sustained then, by home patronage, home influence and advice, local papers become living epistles of the people, to be read and contemplated by all men.

Why is it that business agents and commercial travelers are always so eager to see the "local" daily, or weekly newspapers upon entering for the first any considerable village or city? It is to get a photographic view of the people. A paper can reach no higher in excellence and usefulness than the standard of intelligence and ambition of the people among whom it circulates. Thus will it be seen that a grand domestic journal must be a sort of a mutual affair. While it is fed and clothed by the people, it pays back a good interest to those who minister to its necessities. "Send us a copy of your paper," has gotten to be a stereotyped request coming from Eastern inquirers to the publisher here. To save the expense of a journey hither they want us to send them a mirror of the country and they know very well that a good paper is such a mirror. For years, the papers of this coast have been scattered like autumn leaves throughout the Eastern and Northwestern States, telling the people the story of our beautiful sunset land and it is mainly due to printer's ink that Oregon is what she is to-day. As, on the other side, the local paper goes hand in hand with its patrons, so on the other side, does it go hand in hand with the great metropolitan papers of the land. All in all, newspapers are the educators of the people and the moulders of public sentiment. Newspapers are moral reformers and civilizers. They build cities and railroads. They constitute the thews and motive of the world's society. Newspapers are destined to be largely instrumental in the emancipation of our race from its besetting sins. The religious papers of the world are more potent in this direction, to-day, than all the pulpits in Christendom.

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