

Daily Democrat

Mr. Blaine may not have much influence with this administration, but his "fellows" seem to get there all the same.

The only sound basis for a party to rest upon is the respect of the people, and this is forfeited when it sells its offices and honors for money.

President Harrison, Secretaries Blaine and Tracy and Attorney-General Miller do not shave at all. Secretary Proctor shaves only the upper lip. Secretaries Noble and Rusk shave the sides of the face. Secretary Windom wears side whiskers and Postmaster-General Wanamaker takes a clean shave all around.

The official guillotine is getting in good working order and Democratic heads are beginning to drop. President Harrison may have some excellent opinions on civil-service reform, but with Blaine, Clarkson, Elkins & Co. in possession of the handle the machine will be kept busy.

To deny or to abandon the principles of a party because it is defeated by a scratch, though in an actual majority in the country, is poltroonery in politics. To attempt to regain power by false pretences or by going over to the enemy's camp is dishonest as well as cowardly.

The Government of Japan desires to increase their navy by building four or five first-class ships every year, in order to be prepared for any possible emergency. Japan already possesses a navy of thirty-five ships and 8,000 officers and men. A commission of engineers are at present in America inspecting our newest war ships, with a view of building similar vessels in Japan.

An opinion decidedly adverse to the theory of making members of Congress office brokers for their states is cited from Mr. Blaine's "Twenty Years in Congress." In that work the present Secretary of state declares that "no reform in the Civil Service will be valuable which does not release members of Congress from the care and embarrassment of appointments." That Congressmen do not, for the most part, desire to be relieved from this "care and embarrassment" does not detract from the truth of this observation.

Queen Victoria has grown very petulant of late and her manner begins to show that she is getting pretty well on in years. Though every provision had been made for her comfort at Biarritz she was pleased with nothing and has refused to remain there. She complained that the house was too cold at night and too warm during the day; that the beds were uncomfortable; that the service was not satisfactory and that she would go to Spain for relief from the discomforts of the villa at Biarritz.

The Oregon Blade speaking of the Board locating the Reform school says: "There are several cities in Eastern Oregon who might justly claim that this institution ought to be located in their respective vicinity; but out of deference to people of Salem, who are dependent upon the expenditure in their midst of state appropriations necessary to support state establishments, our Eastern Oregon cities will not contend for a change in the location of state institutions."

Andrew Carnegie has written a letter to the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, giving his views upon the iron interests of the South, based upon his observations during a recent visit. He says the furnaces and machinery now employed in the iron business in the South are of the latest pattern. The quality of the coal, ore and lime stone is of the best. Under these favorable conditions Mr Carnegie says the highest grade of foundry pig can be made in Alabama for \$10 per ton, and at some of the best located furnaces even cheaper. In view of these facts, he regards the South as certain to become Pennsylvania's most formidable industrial competitor in the future. This is in accord with our prediction of mere than three years ago. Coming from a person so thoroughly identified with the iron and steel interests of Pennsylvania as Mr Carnegie, it certainly cannot be regarded as the prediction of an enemy.

The DEMOCRAT is badly in need of an editor who can write up the interests of the town in a manner acceptable alike to the frisky, lively, progressive citizens who are always on the "push" as well as the old "mess backs" who growl and snarl when shaken up out of the old ruts; an editor who can treat of public school matters alike acceptable to truth, trustees, teachers and patrons; one who can comment upon religious questions so as to please and edify both saint and sinner; one who can dilate upon the habit of drunkenness and the dramshop business so as to satisfy the prohibitionist as well as the saloon keeper; one who can write long dissertations on the subject of taxation in such a manner as to meet the approval of the tax payer as well as the tax eater; one who can suggest a plan by which the buyer and seller both can make handsome profits in their dealings with each other; one who can explain how a man may be taxed for the benefit of another and yet be benefited himself. Applicants for this position will be required to pass a "civil service examination" before a board composed of one member from each class of citizens above named. Salary nominal.

In his whole term President Cleveland did not remove a single postmaster in Oregon holding a presidential office, but every republican postmaster was allowed to serve his term out. In less than one month Harrison removed the postmaster at Oregon City. "Snivel" service.

The president has removed the postmaster at Oregon City because he is a democrat and appointed John M. Bacon because he is a republican.

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