

**Daily Democrat**

**PROFITABLE WATCH MANUFACTURE.**

At the annual meeting of the Waltham Watch Company, in Boston last week, it was voted to increase the capital stock of the company by \$1,000,000, making the total capital \$3,000,000. A cash dividend of 50 per cent. was also declared. The treasurer of the company, in explaining the matter, said that the company had a surplus of \$2,000,000 above its capital. The capital stock had been increased to the extent of the cash dividend, and those of the stockholders who wished could take the cash they received in dividends and purchase new stock at par in proportion to what they already held. It was not a stock dividend. The other \$1,000,000 surplus would be used in carrying on the business of the company. There would be no additions to the works on the head of the increase in stock. In 1865, when the capital stock was \$300,000 a dividend of 150 per cent. was made and the stock increased to \$750,000. In 1880 a dividend of 100 per cent. was made and the capital increased to \$1,600,000, and in 1885 the stock was increased \$500,000, for which the stockholders paid.

**INDUSTRIAL GROWTH OF THE SOUTH.**

Reports made to the Chattanooga Tradesman concerning the development in industrial lines in the southern states during the first three months of the year 1889 show a continuance of the remarkable industrial progress. During the quarter there have been a number of strong corporations organized in the south, resulting in the influx of millions of northern capital. Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia seem to have received most attention at the hands of northern capitalists, although much outside money was invested in Kentucky and Virginia. A computation made from actual returns shows that 691 industries were established in the south during the past three months, against 625 new industries established during the same period of last year.

From our regular correspondent, WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 5th, 1889. Poor President Harrison. The New York gang have made his life a torment for the last week. They have figuratively jumped on him and wiped up the floor with him. They have pulled him this way, that way and the other way all at the same time. All the factions have been strongly represented here. The bone of contention has been important Federal offices of New York city, with the enormous patronage that goes therewith.

It was one of these same offices that drove Conkling and Platt out of the United States Senate and eventually resulted in the assassination of Garfield. With all this to think about I imagine that Mr. Harrison, with his pale, careworn face, has wished the whole crowd in Halifax more than once. As yet he has decided upon only two of these officials, Erhardt, who allowed himself to be put up last November as the republican candidate for Mayor of New York city, when he knew that it was the intention of his party to trade him off for votes for Harrison. He is rewarded by being appointed Collector of Customs for the port of New York. The other is Van-Cott, who is made Postmaster in place of the Mugwump Pearson, whose reappointment by Mr. Cleveland four years ago doubtless cost the democrats many votes in New York. The fight is still on over the other appointments and is likely to continue until they are made, unless Harrison runs away for a few days as he has threatened to do this week.

A delegation of Ohio republicans went to the White House on Saturday and read the riot act to Mr. Harrison, and told him that the Buckeye state was bound to go democratic at the coming state election if he did not give her more recognition in the distribution of the offices. They evidently did not get much satisfaction for they came away in a very bad humor and prophesied all sorts of bad things for their party in Ohio.

When the Senate adjourned last week Mr. Harrison thought he would get rid of some of the most persistent of the office seekers, but he was sadly mistaken. Since then a large number of republican Senators have almost lived in the White House.

The negroes of the South who have come here to get Federal offices are very much discouraged. I overheard a conversation between two of them from Louisiana, in a hotel lobby. One of them said: "I am going back home; you may let Pitt Kellogg fool you into believing he can get you something, but after what Harrison said to us to-day, I consider the jig is up." The negroes are not taking this neglect easily by any means. They are kicking and swearing vengeance on the republican party. It does seem a little queer that out of nearly 400 Presidential appointments thus far made, not one is a negro.

Mr. Higgins, the new republican Senator from Delaware, seems to be almost as much of a political hustler as his eminent democratic namesake from Maryland.

The new pension officials are beginning early. Already one decision of ex-Commissioner Black's has been overruled that will re-open thousands of cases heretofore decided adversely.

The lady clerks in the Postoffice Department are much exercised over a rumor that the Postmaster General intends to make them all dress alike, as he does the hundreds of lady clerks in his Philadelphia store.

Mr. Harrison is unfortunate in not possessing the splendid physique which carried Mr. Cleveland through four years of the most arduous toil. Already, at the end of one month, he is forced to take a vacation. And his complaints of the burdens of his office have from time to time filtered out to the public. He has heard the applications of thousands of office-seekers, he says, and can't remember what one of them wanted! This physical weakness and inability to carry things in his mind is, of course, the president's misfortune and not his fault. At the same time it is in unpleasant contrast with President Cleveland's clear insight and marvelous memory.

The opium habit is said to be very prevalent at Washington, especially among society women. The endless round of balls and receptions destroys their nervous systems, and in order to obtain sleep they resort to opiates of various kinds, finally becoming confirmed opium consumers and ready to sacrifice everything for the coveted drug.

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That is the kind of argument we are using. We propose to make the lowest prices made in this town and we will discount the best figures that any other merchant can or will make.

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and gives us an undisputed precedence in our field of business. We want to convince every one that they can be best served in our store and we propose to

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at reasonable rates. Mt. Hood, Three Sisters and other local scenes executed by Miss Parker may be seen at her studio. The public is invited to call and inspect them.

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Keep a full line of meats of all kinds, in a cool place, completely protected; and always fresh. Also have constantly on hand salmon and other fish.

**GARDEN, Flower, Grass, SEEDS**

from the celebrated seed house of **A. B. Cleveland & Co.** ALSO ONION SETS, AT BEDROCK PRICES.

Discounts to Gardeners, WALLACE & THOMPSON.

**FRESH**

**Grass and Garden SEEDS**

all kinds at

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**CLOTHING**

Fashionable and Stylish Suits, Business Suits, Light weight Summer Suits. Boys, youth's and child-en's suits.

**Furnishing Goods.**

Fine line of light weight underwear—balbriggan and woolen; nosiery, shirts, neckwear, fine wire suspenders, guaranteed for two years, in all the latest novelties.

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A large line in this department of the best in the market.

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Staple and Fashionable lines, among others a fine stock of the John B. Stetson hats.

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Merchant tailoring under expert tailor. Suits made to order under short notice at remarkable low figures. More goods turned out than ever before.

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**CITY DRUG STORE.**

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**NOTICE.**—Whereas, my wife, Lydia N. McKinney, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to warn the public against trusting her on my account as I shall pay no debts of her contracting. P. McKINNEY, Albany, Oregon, April 2nd, 1889.

**JOHN BRIGGS,**

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Complimentary lots planted and attended to.

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The largest stock and greatest variety in price and quality I have ever carried, and as good value as ever offered to the citizens of Lincoln county.

**Special Bargains In Cashmeres,**

In colors and blacks. Seersuckers, ginghams, chambrays, French prints and wash fabrics. All the novelties of the season in black and colors. I will have something further to say about these in a few days.

**EMBROIDERIES, SKIRTINGS**

Flouncings, and all overs on cambrics, Swiss and India Lina. I have just opened the largest invoice of novelties in this line ever exhibited in this city, and at greatly reduced prices.

**Piques, Lawns, India Linens,**

Nansooks in white, ecru and colors, all at prices very much cheaper than ever before offered in this city.

**TABLE LINEN,**

In brown and bleached. This stock I bought in New York at less than importers' price, and am able to give good bargains. 58 inch all linen bleached at 50 cents per yard and others in proportion.

**TOWELINGS, CRASHES, ETC.**

All these goods I buy direct from importers by the bale, and can sell them much cheaper than if bought of jobbers—towels I buy in quantities in New York, and am offering them at prices that are sure to sell the goods.

**Ladies Cotton Hose**

Are cheaper this year than ever before. I have succeeded in getting some good bargains, all of which I am offering to my customers—the same in quality.

**MISSES AND CHILDREN'S,**

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**SAMUEL E. YOUNG.**

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You want the best and most durable furniture that is manufactured in the city.

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Call on me for everything in the furniture line that is made in a first-class way.

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Cash paid for all kinds of fat stock.

**STRAYED.**—From this city a pair of cow with considerable white on her smooth crop and split in right ear, or nine years old. Been gone two months. Doubtless has a young calf by this time. Will pay anyone for his trouble who notifies me of her whereabouts or returns her to me. JOHN SMALLER.