

From our regular correspondent.
WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, July 29th, 1889.

The Attorney General, having had his turn paying Mr Harrison a visit at Deer Park, and having given the rumor of his appointment to the Supreme Court a fresh start has returned, and Secretary Windom has gone up to talk business to the President. He will remain several days as his family are spending the summer there.

The harmony among the Virginia republicans does not seem to be so complete as it did. Several of the anti-Mahone people have been here "kicking" as hard as ever and intimating that it will be necessary to give them something nice in the shape of an office in order to make them as harmonious as Mr Brady who got a \$4,500 position. It is also said that Langston, the negro who is now a contestant for a seat in Congress from the Fourth District, ("black belt,") threatens to make trouble unless he is well taken care of. On the whole the democrats here do not think there will be much trouble in their carrying the state as usual.

This is a free country, and yet every now and then the law steps in, in some shape or other as to give foreigners a somewhat queer idea of freedom. One of those cases has just been brought to light by a decision of the Treasury department that a book keeper brought from England by an English firm with a branch house in New York City must be sent back to England, as his being brought over here under contract was a violation of the alien labor law. It was Gen Grant, I believe, who said that the quickest way to get an obnoxious law repealed was to strictly enforce it.

W O Elam, who was editor of the Richmond, Virginia, *Whig*, as long as General Mahone put up the money to keep that paper going, has been appointed Chief of a division in the Interior department.

A committee from St Joseph, Missouri, brought Secretary Rusk a gorgeous invitation to attend the "New Era Exposition" to be held in that city during a portion of September and October. As the exposition is to be held in honor of the establishment of the department of Agriculture, the secretary told the committee he would attend if possible.

All sorts of rumors are current in regard to the startling discoveries being made by the Commission now investigating the re-rating of pensions by the Pension office. The most of these rumors are undoubtedly based on the frightened talk of the implicated employes of the Pension office, for the members of the commission are not likely to do any talking until their official report has been handed in to Secretary Noble. It is generally believed that there has been a good deal of crookedness in this business and that quite a large number of the employes of the office have been engaged in it, but whether they can be punished further than to be made to disgorge the money illegally obtained is a question. The report of the commission is anxiously looked for here. The people want to know whether the facts are to be shown up or the white wash brush applied.

John Wanamaker, merchant, does not seem to have much influence with the officials of the Treasury department, who have just rejected an appeal that he took from the decision of the collector of customs at Philadelphia as to the rate of duty to be paid on certain imported merchandise.

Commissioner Tanner now denies that he ever said he was opposed to the policy of paying \$2, \$3 and \$4 per month pensions, and has ordered a big pension firm of New York and Chicago to stop sending out a circular which quotes a newspaper interview wherein the commissioner is made to express those sentiments. The same thing was published here when Mr Tanner first took office.

The Civil Service law is getting some very hard knocks around Washington just now. Ex-Postmaster General Frank Hatton, who is now the editor of the *Washington Post*, is leading the opposition, and the state republican associations are doing all they can to assist him. Hatton charges that the law always has been and is now being juggled with by the appointing powers. He wants the law repealed but pending that he would like to see it strictly enforced.

The administration is having a lively time with the patronage in the South. Every appointment made raises a lot of "kickers." The fight for the control of the patronage, in Louisiana, is red hot between Representative-elect Coleman and Herwig, the Louisiana lottery man. It is to be settled at the convention which is to nominate a candidate for congress to run in the district of the late Representative Gay. Herwig and Coleman both have been candidates and the winner is to be regarded by the administration as the party boss in the state.

The papers have been signed awarding the contract for the construction of a coast defence vessel, to cost \$700,000, to the Union Iron Works of San Francisco.

The colored brother has been recognized at last by the appointment of a negro postmaster who can neither read nor write. And this is a Republican county of Alabama, too.

Hudson river pilots are delighted at the spread of electric light plants in towns along the Hudson. The reflections from towns and cities lighted by electricity can be seen fully 16 miles, and the river is rapidly becoming a brightly illuminated highway at night, making navigation much easier than before electric lights came into use.

It is not good that repels or evil that attracts, but the monotony of good and the variety in evil.

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Brick Pomeroy is described as looking old and a trifle worn.

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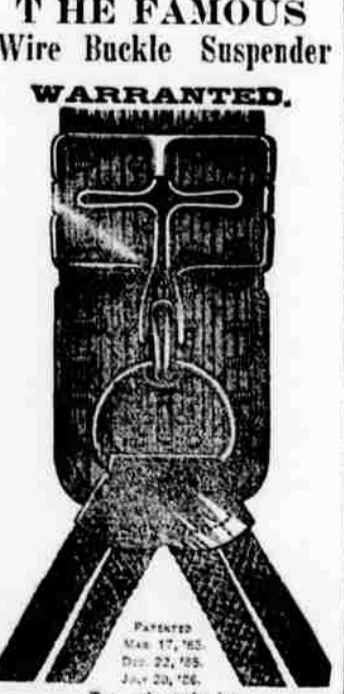
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