

The Democrat.

From our regular correspondent.
WASHINGTON.

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Mr Blaine must not be as vindictive in punishing his enemies, large and small, when he gets an opportunity, as he has been credited with being, or else he has lately allowed that eternal vigilance which is the price of keeping track of your small fry enemies to go into innocuous desuetude. A man who was dismissed by General Black was reinstated in a clerkship in the Pension office a few days ago. He is one of the bitterest men against Blaine that I have ever met. Just before the meeting of the last republican National Convention this man was for a short time the editor of a weekly republican paper in this city, and wrote and printed in the editorial columns of that paper the following paragraph: "Mr Blaine has no said he would not accept if nominated. He just said he was not a candidate, and then winked to his henchmen to boost him up the tree. Isn't it strange Mr Blaine's friends are such warm friends? Can you recall one of his ardent admirers who has not stolen something or who has not placed the republican party in an embarrassing position at some time?" If Mr Blaine allows the writer of that paragraph to remain in office I shall hereafter defend him from the charge of being vindictive.

Mr Harrison has been treated to a revival of his experience during the early days of his administration since his return to the White House Thursday. The office seekers have made a grand rush knowing that this would be their last chance until fall, and the President is really to be pitied. He has appointed a large number of postmasters, and three Louisiana men have captured good prizes—ex-Gov Warmouth, Collector at New Orleans, Mr John F. Pate, (a negro,) Naval officer at New Orleans, and the notorious J R G Pitkin, Minister to the Argentine republic—and more appointments are expected before he leaves to-morrow for Bar Harbor.

There is little excitement here on account of the seizure of the Canadian sealing vessel, "Black Diamond," in Behrings sea by the U S Revenue Cutter, "Rush." No serious trouble is likely to grow out of this or any other similar seizure. While the idea of our claiming exclusive jurisdiction over Behrings sea is not at all palatable to England, her commercial interests in the seal-skin industry are too great to allow her to kick up a row. The fact of the matter is that England is just as much interested in having the illegal taking of seals stopped as is the United States, and the Canadians may howl all they please but her majesty's government will not get excited over this question. The law under which this seizure was made was passed by the last Congress as the result of an investigation made by a committee of the House. It was among the last bills signed by Mr Cleveland.

Commissioner of Pensions Tanner has answered the charge of favoritism in making applications special by giving out a statement showing the entire number of such cases to have been nine hundred and fifty-two. These applications were represented by 317 attorneys, the largest number represented by a single attorney being 93.

The hotel corridors filled up as if by magic on the day the President returned from Deer Park. After to-morrow, when he starts for Bar Harbor, they will resume their usual August quietness.

A delegation of Ohio republicans have told Mr Harrison that unless he places certain patronage at their disposal they might as well give up all hope of carrying the legislature. It is not known what answer they received.

Ex-Postmaster General Hatton, editor of the Post, and Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt, have been indulging in a wordy warfare in the columns of the newspapers.

The Interior department has sent a commissioner to France to learn as much as possible about the irrigating methods in use over there in order that the knowledge obtained may be used to devise some way of irrigating the enormous tracts of arid lands in the west.

A W Lyman, for years the Washington correspondent of the New York Sun, has purchased the Helena, Montana, Daily Independent. My Lyman will make the paper follow the Sun in its political course. He will support Hill for the next presidential nomination.

Ex-Senator Kellogg, of Louisiana, says Harrison by his appointments in that state has thrown away what little chance the republicans had of carrying the third congressional district. He also intimates rather strongly that the Louisiana delegation in the next republican National Convention will oppose the re-nomination of Harrison. All of which is very interesting, but the fact should not be forgotten that Kellogg has a very sore head.

The age limited for the appointment of letter carriers in non-civil service post-offices has been extended from thirty-five to forty years.

More than forty democrats were discharged from the Government printing office last week.

When a vessel hugs the shore, what follows? Why, a little smack on the beach, to be sure.

The Standard Oil Company of this country is stretching its octopus claws into Europe, striving to control the oil trade in the old world. Its chief competitor has been Russia, whose petroleum product is said to be controlled by the Rothschilds but the American millionaires seem to have stolen a march on their European rivals for one year at least. All last year the Standard Oil Company was engaged in buying up empty oil barrels and shipping them out of reach. Then it secured all the pipe manufacturers and tied them up. Finally, it secured all the oil carrying steamers and put them out of reach. So though Russian oil is now produced, there is at present no way to ship it, and the Standard Oil Company monopolizes the market, both here and in Europe. It is this probably that has made oil increase in price, the crude oil having recently advanced to more than one dollar a barrel, for the first time in several years.

Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, is spending his vacation in the collection of a library. All Ingalls needs as a statesman is a slang dictionary and a large volume of wind.

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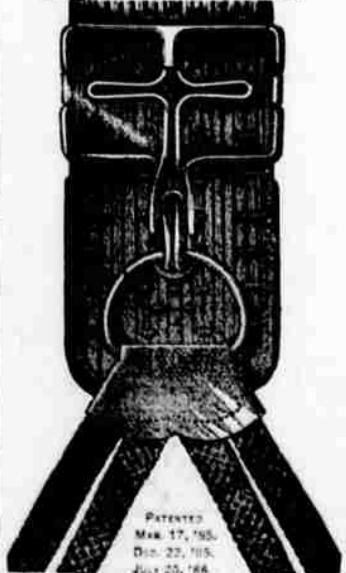


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