

# The Democrat.

SLIMY BUSINESS.

One of the most efficiently managed Internal Revenue offices is admittedly that of the District of Georgia under the charge of Collector Thomas C Crenshaw, jr., who was appointed by President Cleveland. The fact is attested by the special agents who have examined it under the present administration. In June last Mr Crenshaw voluntarily forwarded to President Harrison his resignation, to take effect Sept 1. He received neither acknowledgment nor reply for four weeks. Then came a telegram from Commissioner Mason asking Crenshaw to make the resignation take effect July 15. The Collector respectfully declined to do anything of the sort, and what was his surprise to receive by mail the following order, antedating the Commissioner's request:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, June 27, 1889.  
SIR: You are hereby removed from the office of Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Georgia, to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of your successor.  
BENJ. HARRISON.  
To Mr Thomas C Crenshaw, jr., Atlanta, Ga.

Consequently, if the dates are trustworthy, Collector Crenshaw had been officially removed before he was requested to modify his voluntary resignation! Yet Mr Crenshaw goes out of office at the time originally set by himself and without much respect for the professions or practices of the present administration. It is understood that the Collector will signalize his departure by mailing to the occupant of the White House a letter which that gentleman will not be eager to give to the press. The Collector will quote this memorable passage from Harrison's letter of acceptance:

"In appointments to every grade and department, fitness and not party service should be the essential and discriminating test, and efficiency and fidelity the only sure tenure of office. Only the interest of the public service should suggest removal from office."

Mr Harrison will be asked to square these declarations with the arbitrary removal of Mr Crenshaw, for whom the administration was unable to find a capable or acceptable republican successor since June last. Mr Crenshaw can have lots of fun—with a very serious moral—out of his so-called removal.

## THE UNITED STATES.

The largest republic in the world is that of the United States of America, which contains 3,260,000 square miles, being almost equal in extent to Europe, which has fifty-nine kingdoms, empires, principalities and republics.

The largest state is Texas, which contains 274,356 square miles, capable of sustaining 20,000,000 of people and then not be more crowded than Scotland is at present.

It has been estimated that the entire population of the globe could be seated upon chairs within the boundary of Texas, and each have four feet of elbow room. The largest county in the United States is Custer county, M. T., which contains 36,000 square miles, being larger in extent than the states of Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Delaware and Rhode Island. One-tenth of the present population of the United States could find means of a livelihood within this immense county; then it would not be as over-crowded as Belgium was at the time of the last census.

The largest body of fresh water in the world is Lake Superior; it is 400 miles long and 180 miles wide; its circumference, including the windings of its various bays, has been estimated at 1,800 miles. Its area in square miles is 32,000, which is greater than the whole of New England, leaving out Maine. The greatest depth of this inland sea is 200 fathoms, or 1,200 feet; its average depth is about 160 fathoms. It is 636 feet above sea level.

The *World* at Portland hoists up the name of Governor Penoyer for the next democratic candidate for Governor and W H Biggs, of Wasco, for congress. Life is uncertain and the democratic convention is seven or eight months off yet.

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Steve Brodie, a soft-pated dunce of New York City, fixed himself up in a rubber suit and repaired last Saturday morning to Niagara Falls, turned himself into the river and swam over Horse Shoe falls to the seething, churning depths below. He was picked up in an insensible condition, but was restored in about twenty minutes, when it was ascertained that he was not badly hurt. His head and body were protected by bands of steel. What profit can there be in this? As to fame, every sensible man for years to come will speak of the matter as the undertaking of an addle-brained adventurer.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Wallace, Thompson & Co., wherein T. L. Wallace, W. S. Thompson & E. LaForest, of the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, were general partners, is this the 7th day of August, A. D. 1889, dissolved by mutual consent, T. L. Wallace, retiring. The business will be conducted at the same place by W. S. Thompson and E. LaForest, under the firm name, LaForest & Thompson, who will assume all liabilities and collect all accounts due the firm.  
Dated this 7th day of August, 1889.  
T. L. WALLACE,  
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## Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Lydia Jones, deceased, late of Linn county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at his residence in Syracuse Precinct, Linn county, Oregon, properly verified, within six months from this date.  
This 2nd day of September, 1889.  
ISAAC BREKER,  
J. K. WEATHERFORD, Executor.  
Att'y for Ex.

## Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executor of the last will and testament of Mary J Costello, deceased, has filed in the County Court for Linn county, Oregon, his final account of said estate. And the Court has fixed  
the 7th day of October, 1889,  
at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m., of said day for hearing objections to said final account and for the settlement of the estate.  
This the 3rd day of September, 1889.  
SAMUEL NIXON,  
J. K. WEATHERFORD, Executor.  
Attorney for Executor.



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