

The Democrat.

FALSE PROMISES.

In his letter of acceptance, Harrison said: "Only the interests of the public service should suggest removals from office."

And yet, thousands of removals of federal officials have been made by Harrison because those removed are democrats, and for no other reason, and their places have been filled by republicans, because they are republicans, and for no other reason. But the president's friends say that Cleveland removed as many republicans as he has democrats. If this statement were true, it is in no sense any excuse for the president to violate, with impunity, one of the plainest and most straight-forward pledges that he ever made. Harrison made his pledge with a full knowledge of all Cleveland had done. His pledge was, that, notwithstanding all the removals Cleveland may have made, he, himself, would follow the rule that "only the interest of the public service should suggest removals from office." In view of this pledge, when Harrison's merciless gullotine falls upon the head of some devoted democrat, and he is removed, the public will conclude at once that he was removed for cause other than a political one, for the president stands openly pledged to make removals only when the public service suggests it. This is an outrage upon every democrat removed, for he is thus compelled to go out under a cloud, though he may have been the most faithful and painstaking official. This complaint does not go to the cases where democrats are out for political reasons when that is assigned as the reason. If republicans want the offices for political reasons let them say so openly and candidly and few will be the objections to their taking them. Does any one suppose that the efficient, able, and cultured Judge McArthur should give up the office of United States District Attorney to be succeeded by a man almost unknown to the public, or that John Myers should give up the marshals office, or that H. Abrams should be turned out of the office of collector of customs, or that Ex. governor Whitaker should be dismissed from the office of collector of internal revenue because the public service demanded their removal? It is well known, and admitted on all sides, that these have all been faithful, competent and clean officials, and that the public service rather demanded that they should be retained in their respective offices, but the imperious demand of the spoils hunter broke in upon the president's ear and he had neither strength nor courage to disable it. These democrats will lose their places because they are democrats and their successors will be appointed because they are republicans. Let this truth be admitted and democrats will rest content.

AS USUAL.

For low, contemptible, mean, political tricks, commend us to the *Oregonian*. In yesterday's issue of that paper a dispatch from Columbus Ohio was published telling of Brice and Thomas, both candidates for United States Senator, and both democrats, establishing their headquarters in that city, to be ready for the legislature that convenes there to-day. The *Oregonian* makes its own headings for its dispatches and it headed the dispatch above referred to as follows: "Two Barrels Opened. Brice and Thomas Establish Saloons in Columbus." The evident purpose of that paper was to belittle the character of these two gentlemen in public estimation for there was not a word said about saloons in the dispatch. Another dispatch tells of Gorman's opposition to the Australian system of voting. That paper heads this dispatch: "Honest Boss Gorman. Fair Election Means Democratic Defeat, He Says." Now Gorman said nothing of the kind and even the associated press reporter had not the gall to say it. The *Oregonian* with its accustomed unfairness was the author of both falsehoods.

The lynching by white men of eight negroes confined in jail at Barnwell South Carolina charged with murder, was no less criminal than the crime committed by the negroes. The authorities of that state should spare no pains nor expense in ferreting out these tyrants and punishing them. These negroes, though murderers, had the same right to a fair trial by a jury of their peers as white men have.

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