

ONE PENSION CASE.

There is much adverse comment in newspapers because a sister-in-law of the president, resident in Chicago, has procured a pension with arrears of \$8,300 on a claim pending since 1870. It is said that the claim was rejected during the presidency of Arthur upon the ground that the disease of which the soldier died some fifteen years after his muster out had no relation to his military service. On the other hand the pension bureau, which is not in great repute before the country, hastens to say that the president knew nothing of the case, and did not concern himself about it in any way, but that the certificate issued upon completion of the ordinary proof in the customary way. What of it all? Everybody understands that the pension-roll long since ceased to be a certificate that every name borne upon it is there for actual desert. The particular case may or may not be meritorious, and who really cares? Not the Washington administration. What matters it to the public whether \$8,000 of \$130,000,000 found its way to the pocket of Mr Harrison's sister-in-law because of the death of Mr Harrison's brother fifteen years after he left the service of the country? The whole subject-matter is for the present hopelessly a scandal. Expenditure on the score of pensions has grown to so mighty a volume that a mere matter of detail, a single case, is not worthy of consideration. Under the Tanners and Raums and the dregs of republicanism it must be a wretched case indeed that can not obtain a satisfactory settlement.

When we reach the point at which appropriations are made for pensions by the hundred million or two more or less doesn't seem to count. Not until the republican party is turned out root and branch can justice be done the real soldier on the pension-roll, the justice of saving him from enforced association with a horde of undeservers.

One of the New York millionaire mill bosses, who is "a protectionist from principle," has been caught smuggling costly gold tableware, jewelry and fine hosiery manufactured in Europe. Of course the New York protectionist is none the less "a protectionist from principle" now than he was before. Gen Hancock was laughed at for declaring that the tariff was a local issue. Your high-tariff beneficiary knows that it is a personal issue. The New York mill boss will pay the duties demanded (or sacrifice the goods if that is the cheapest way out) and make good his loss by squeezing the public and reducing the wages of his employees. His firm belief that a high-tariff tax which makes him rich is the best thing for the country will not be disturbed by one of those little accidents which every one knows are liable to happen in the best regulated family.

The Macon (Ga.) Telegraph is struck with the change in the manner in which republican papers now discuss tariff as compared with what they said last fall. Says the Telegraph: "Then their manner was that of bold aggression. They were confident and triumphant. They despised the opposition to high protection and apparently believed that it was dying out. Now the manner of these papers is that of apology. They are on the defensive. Their plea for protection is that it does not protect, and they labor zealously and persistently to prove that it does not by attempts to show that protection makes prices lower. They ask the country to believe that the men who besieged the ways and means committee of the last congress clamored for the protection of their goods in order that they might be compelled to sell these goods at a lower price."

Gladstone's home life has been one of enviable happiness. Ever since her marriage Mrs Gladstone has been her husband's companion at all times and on all occasions. She is always with him in Parliament when he speaks, and when the speech is over she looks after his personal comfort by wrapping him in shawls or bringing him a cup of hot tea to refresh him. Mrs Gladstone is now nearly eighty, but she bears her age well. Her form is quite straight, her eyes sparkle, and her conversation is as bright and clear as it ever was.

In the efforts made in various parts of the country to organize new political parties, the democrats should remember there is no reason why they should leave their party. It is and always has been the party for the masses as against the classes. No third party for democrats. Let them stand fast to their colors. The prospects for a big victory next year is very hopeful. Let every democrat have his name on the roster of his party.

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NOTICE, TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Linn county, Oregon, up to 12 o'clock, noon, Wednesday, the 5th day of July, 1891, for the leasing of the county poor, for the term of one year from the 1st day of August, 1891.

All bids to be approved or rejected by the county court. N. P. PAYNE, Clerk.

A Raleigh, N C, despatch to the Washington Star says: "The situation" in this and adjoining states must be summed up in these words: The democrats, including a large majority of the members of the alliance, admire Mr Cleveland, approve of his late administration and would like to see him president again. They therefore regret that from present indications he is not likely to become the nominee, and hope that the condition of political affairs may yet become such as to make him the available candidate next year. In the event it is found necessary to turn down the ex-president, there seems to be no centralization of opinion just now on any particular man. Gorman, Hill, Gray, Voorhees, Palmer, Morrison, Vilas and Dickinson are mentioned as possibilities and in the order named."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTRAY NOTICE.—Strayed or stolen from my place near Muddy station, a dapple gray mare, six years old, 14 1/2 hands high, branded on left shoulder with the letters DH, combined. Will reward any one giving information as to her whereabouts. Let my place May 3, 1891. Address, Halsey. J P ALLISON

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ORDINANCE NO. 113.

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SECTION 6.—It shall be the duty of the marshal to immediately notify the recorder, upon his own knowledge or upon information, of any person who may be keeping any dog within the city limits upon which a tax has not been assessed and paid within one year, and upon receiving such notice the recorder shall at once proceed to make inquiry in regard to such matter and to assess such dog if he finds the same, and tax the owner or keeper thereof, as herein before provided.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Linn county, Oregon, up to 12 o'clock, noon, Wednesday, the 8th of July, 1891, for the construction of a county bridge across what is known as Owl creek, near the farm of William Vance, in said county. Said bridge to be of the following dimensions, to wit: Forty foot spans, of the Queen truss pattern, seventy feet approach. Bents for the approaches to be anchored or constructed of oak piling and 16 feet apart. All bids to be approved or rejected by the county court. N. P. PAYNE, Clerk.

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