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ONE MORE ARGUMENT FOR A BETTER CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM.

From the N. Y. Nation. Now that the question of civil service reform has passed the stage of vituperation and reached that of argument, it may not be uninteresting to bring before the public a department of the Government where the essential principles of Mr. Jencks's plan have been in operation for over a quarter of a century. In the United States Coast Survey we have an example of the results of permanence in office, of promotion determined by service and abilities, and of pay graduated by the value of services, and see their results in the devoted labor, so arduous as to require the highest talents, and of both body and mind of its members, as in the esprit de corps inspiring the officers to their best work—showing how well this system of work is suited to the exigencies of our public service.

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A PORTUGUESE McFARLAND.

From the N. Y. Tribune. A small country reads us a great lesson on a great subject. This is not surprising. Says old Ben Jonson:—"It is not growing like a tree in bulk, both make men better be." And if not men, not nations. A Portuguese husband, much more certainly and plainly wronged in his affections than the dull creature McFarland, has just given the world an infinitely higher and more equitable type of conjugal vengeance than he. This Lusitanian "Othello" Parvizio, in raising a man of excellent social position, was married to a young Brazilian beauty only nineteen years old, whom he is described as loving with a fervor usual, perhaps, with husbands in Lisbon. It is the frequent fate of husbands married to charming young ladies of nineteen to possess intimate friends of their own sex who fully appreciate the fascinations of their wives. Senhor D'Aveira had not escaped this fate.

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HOW IT STRIKES A SAVAGE.

From the N. Y. Times. As a people, we have been greatly described. Travellers have descended upon us from every point of the compass, and notebook in hand, have compiled for the information of a wandering world marvellous sketches of the great nation of the West. At last, however, we have found the long-sought-for impartial observer—the critic born of our own soil, who is yet as destitute of native prejudices as of foreign prejudices. The noble red man is at Washington in all his unadorned and polysyllabic majesty, and in numbers sufficient to hold a council in the Capitol.

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THE BATTLE OF THE BRICKS.

From the N. Y. Tribune. Not to be outdone by the Yankees in anything, England has treated herself to a civil war, to which she points us with a good deal of complacency. It has taken the form of a siege. The Brickmakers' Union is the attacking force; the bested party is the namesake of Johnson. The siege of Troy and the long investment of Jerusalem pale their ineffectual horrors before the remarkable details of this modern beleaguering. It is true, the bloody conflict is compacted within a small space, but it has gone on now for a twelve-month, and is fully ended with all the pomp and paucity of glorious war. There are two independent, belligerent powers: there is Mr. Johnson, fortified in his brick-dial-room; there are the brickmakers, like the fiery Huns, deploying under "their sulphurous canopy" the besieged "party of the name of Johnson." The siege of Troy and the long investment of Jerusalem pale their ineffectual horrors before the remarkable details of this modern beleaguering.

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REQUISCAT IN PACE.

From the N. Y. Tribune. The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, now in session at Philadelphia, have been engaged during the present week in consolidating the board and committee of the missionary organization, and compacting and perfecting the financial machinery of the united body in order that its future conduct may be easy and effective. One of the most important improvements made is the removal of the consolidated Board of Home Missions from Philadelphia to New York—the vote in favor of this city standing 396 to 133. Such a result was only to be expected. The dele-

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POLITICAL. FIFTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA. PHILADELPHIA, May 29, 1870. To WILLIAM ROTH WINTER, Esq. We, the undersigned, citizens of the Fifth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, having every confidence in your ability, integrity, and personal worth, as well as your patriotic devotion to the principles of the Republican party, and eminent fitness as a Representative, respectfully request the use of your name as the Republican candidate to represent the Fifth District of Pennsylvania in the Forty-second Congress, and in the event of your acceptance pledge to your support and every honorable effort to secure your election.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY, TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 3, 1870. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock of the Company, clear of National and State Taxes, payable in cash on and after May 30, 1870.

NOTICE.—A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PHILADELPHIA GERMANIA BREWERY.

The Stockholders of the PHILADELPHIA GERMANIA BREWERY are hereby notified that a special meeting of the company will be held on Thursday, the 4th day of June next, at 12 o'clock M., for the consideration of an act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled "AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE PHILADELPHIA BREWERY COMPANY," to be held at the office of the Treasurer of the Philadelphia and Norristown Railroad Company to increase its Capital Stock," approved the 29th day of March, 1870.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE EXISTING ACTS OF ASSEMBLY, relating to a meeting of the stockholders of the PHILADELPHIA GERMANIA BREWERY, to be held on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1870, at 10 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Treasurer of the Philadelphia and Norristown Railroad Company, to increase its Capital Stock, approved the 29th day of March, 1870.

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NOTICE OF THE SCHUYLKILL NAVIGATION COMPANY.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28, 1870. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual meeting of the stockholders and shareholders of this Company will be held at this office on MONDAY, the 7th day of June, next, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of considering a proposition to issue the works, franchises, and property of the Schuylkill Navigation Company to the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company.

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nearly thirty years' experience, it is now generally admitted that the best of all the various kinds of TOILET WATER is the most refreshing and agreeable of all toilet perfumes. It is entirely different from Cologne Water, and should never be confounded with it. The perfume of the Cologne disappears in a few moments after its application, whilst that of the Florida Water lasts for many days.

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