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**RESIGNATION OF SECRETARY COX.**

ALTHOUGH no official announcement of the fact has been made, the fact that all the Washington correspondents of the newspapers state positively that the resignation of Secretary Cox, of the Interior Department, has been accepted leaves no doubt that the President has committed an act that is disgraceful in itself, that will alienate more than ever the best men in the country from his administration, and that will be a permanent injury to the Republican party. Mr. Cox, to use plain language about it, has been literally kicked out of office to oblige a clique of disreputable politicians who would disgrace any political party, and who have done more to injure the Republican organization than all the attacks of its open enemies. The offense of the Secretary of the Interior was that he made an honest and persistent effort to commence a reform of our civil service. He very properly and wisely confined himself to his own department, and, so far as lay in his power, exerted himself to bring his clerical force up to the highest state of efficiency, to free it as much as possible from the demoralizing influences of party politics, and to prevent the interference of mere political wire-pullers in matters for which he alone was responsible. In the task which he undertook to perform Mr. Cox was entitled to the cordial support of President Grant, who, more than any man who has occupied the executive chair since the days of General Jackson, was in a position at the time of his inauguration to commence those reforms in the civil service for which all the best men in the country were calling. The President, it is true, did make the shadow of an effort, but he speedily allowed himself to be checked by Congress, and gave up the fight. There was much that he could have done, however, in spite of Congress and in spite of all the political "rings" in the country, and such a total surrender of his personal independence as is involved in the dismissal of Secretary Cox is calculated to disgust every right-thinking man in the country. We say the dismissal of Secretary Cox, for that is what the resignation of that gentleman amounts to, and his exit from office will be hailed by the enemies of reform as an indication that no serious attempt to regenerate the civil service may be expected so long as the present administration remains in power.

Some months ago, when the letter of Secretary Cox to the Republican Congressional Committee, refusing to allow a compulsory assessment to be made upon the clerks of his office for party purposes, was published, we said that he would be maligned without mercy and be made to suffer for his independence if there was any power in the hands of the political wire-pullers who composed the committee to wreak vengeance upon him. We did not, however, anticipate the result that has actually taken place, for we gave the President credit for an independence of spirit and an honest desire to serve the public that it seems he does not possess. President Grant was elected quite as much upon the belief that he was not a partisan, and that he would strive to correct the evils that mere political partisanship has entailed upon the Government of the country, as upon his political record, and the disappointment among his most enthusiastic supporters has been most profound at his dogged obstinacy in matters of no moment and his yielding almost without a struggle where firmness was imperatively necessary. In this quarrel between Secretary Cox and the Congressional Republican Committee the duty of the President was plain, and he ought to have supported Mr. Cox at all hazards, and that he did not do so is as disreputable to him personally as it is discouraging to those who supported him in the hope that, while upholding the principles of the Republican party, he would prove himself so far superior to party influences as to refuse to yield to them when they were clearly antagonistic to the interests of the country.

**THE RIOT ON THURSDAY LAST.**

THE fair fame of Philadelphia as a city of law and order, not to speak of her character as a city of brotherly love, will be materially damaged by the disgraceful riot at the meeting of the Return Judges on Thursday last. The object of the rioters, who on that occasion forced their way into the room where the votes of the people were about to be counted up, is supposed to have been a violent interruption of the returns and such an interruption of the proceedings connected with their official examination as would virtually have nullified, for the time being, the decision of the citizens of the whole municipality on the preceding Tuesday. There was a method in their madness, and although they cannot be tried or punished for mere intentions, scarcely a doubt can be entertained that, instead of acting under a mere temporary ebullition of passion, they aimed at nothing short of the practical destruction of the official evidences of the overwhelming triumph of the Re-

publican party on the previous Tuesday. That a portion of the police force, instead of thwarting from the outset every movement that tended to facilitate such a nefarious design, became aiders and abettors of the rioters is evident from the facts heretofore published in our local columns, and we understand that it can also be proven by a highly respectable witness that one policeman gave a revolver to one of the rioters to help him break up the meeting of the Return Judges. What occurred in that meeting, which should have been as sacred from violent intrusion as our highest courts, is now matter of public notoriety, and if any new evidence was needed to confirm the accounts given by the reporters, it would be furnished by the statement of one of the Judges of the Supreme Court that on the morning after the meeting the room in which it had been held was "a wreck, the furniture, books, and fixtures having been used as weapons." If we are to pass under the rule of rowdism and ruffianism, there is no surer way to establish the unchallenged ascendancy of the champions of force and fraud than to permit them to invade with impunity one temple of justice after another, until the edicts they concoct in gambling-houses and thieves' dens become the supreme law of the city. We should be thankful, however, that tardy warrants have at last been issued for the arrest of men charged with such a dangerous crime. This step has been accompanied by the issue of a warrant for the arrest of William B. Mann, who was present at the meeting of the Return Judges at the invitation of that body, and whose imputed offense consists in urging one of the assailed officers of the election to defend himself. As the whole difficulty will, we presume, be made the subject of a thorough legal investigation, we do not wish to dwell upon it here, or to attempt to influence public sentiment, but in the interests of the people we cannot refrain from protesting against any and all attempts to put in the same category the offense of men who attempt to riotously break up one of the most important civil proceedings connected with a republican government and the action of an official or a counsel who, when wantonly assailed while endeavoring to perform a peaceable, proper, and necessary public act, offers the great law of self-preservation.

**THE PRESIDENT AND THE FENIANS.**

THE pardon of the three Fenian prisoners confined in the Auburn Penitentiary by the President is a queer commentary upon his neutrality proclamation issued a few days ago. In that the President warns all violators of the neutrality laws that they must expect no mercy, while by his pardon of the three miscreants above named he gives the lie to his own words, and indicates as plainly as possible that Irishmen, at least when they engage in armed raids upon Canada, may expect every consideration from the Executive, and that their punishment, if they receive any at all, will be merely of a nominal character.

No penalties were enforced upon the offenders in the great Fenian raid, and the affair of last summer was an indication that the leaders of the bands of violators of the law who get up annual attacks upon Canada considered themselves as secure from punishment, if not from interference, on the part of Government. The second raid was not only a violation of the law, but it was an insult to Government of the grossest character, and the men who organized and commanded it should have been made to suffer in proportion to the magnitude of their crime. Now they and their followers will laugh at the President and his proclamations, and the jail delivery that has followed fast upon the Executive announcement of an intention to enforce the laws in all their integrity will most surely be taken by the Fenian leaders and their deluded followers as an indication that the President is, so far as they are concerned, afraid to put his threats into execution. The warlike ardor of the Fenian organization can undoubtedly be cooled very considerably, sufficiently so at least to prevent it carrying on a war against Great Britain and Canada, with our territory as a base of operations, if such men as Starr, Mann, and Thompson are tried, convicted, locked up in penitentiaries, and employed in making shoes for a term of years, with the clear understanding that they need not hope to get out until the sentences imposed upon them are carried out; but no such understanding as this will ever be impressed upon the Fenian mind so long as the President issues proclamations like that of last Friday on one day, and pardons for the very offenses he condemns on the next. Not only will the Fenians be encouraged by this last performance of President Grant, but the French, Germans, and Cubans will certainly conclude that he does not mean what he says, and that if they are prevented from extending substantial aid to their friends, it will be because they are not able to command as much political influence as the Irish, and an injury of the most decided character will be done the Republican party by holding it responsible for the crooked ways of him who they have a right to consider its representative man.

The New York Tribune publishes a list of subscriptions to the Free Trade League since the first of February last, amounting to more than forty thousand dollars, more than nine-tenths of which was contributed by foreign bankers, representatives of foreign steamship lines, or importers of foreign goods. It is eminently appropriate that men who are so thoroughly identified with foreign interests should furnish the sinews for the war against American industry.

One of the most remarkable developments of the late election is the wonderful degree of partisan apathy prevailing, which is indicated by the comparative smallness of the vote as well as by the diminished majorities in a number of the Democratic as well as the Republican strongholds. The inference is un-

avoidable that an unusually large number of citizens are dissatisfied and disgusted with the machinations of both sets of the political leaders of the day, and that they are ripe for an independent and vigorous movement, under good auspices, for a thorough reform and political purification.

THE REPORTED DEMOCRATIC not Congressional gains at the elections held on the 11th instant have dwindled down to two in Indiana and probably not more than one in Pennsylvania. If Schenck and Morrill successfully contest their seats, the net Democratic gains in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, and Nebraska will probably not be more than one member.

**OBITUARY.**

**The Archbishop of Quebec.**  
 On Friday last the Most Rev. Charles Francis Ballarqon, D. D., Roman Catholic Archbishop of Quebec, died in that city of dropsy of the heart, at the age of seventy-two. He was born in 1798, and entered the priesthood about the year 1820. For many years before his elevation to the Archbishopric he was Coadjutor Bishop, and performed all the most arduous duties of the archdiocese. His labors were much increased by the advanced age and infirmities of his superior, and when he was called upon to assume full control of the archdiocese he had a full knowledge of all its details that particularly fitted him for filling the position of Archbishop. The Archbishopric of Quebec embraces the districts of Quebec, Beauce, Montmagny, Kamouraska, and a part of Saguenay. It contains 156 churches, 29 mission chapels, 1 university, 15 colleges, 29 convents, 4 hospitals, and 4 asylums. There are also in the diocese six religious orders, and the Archbishop directs the labors of 49 ecclesiastics and 252 clergymen. The Catholic population of the diocese is 366,000.

About two months ago the Archbishop was seized with a sudden illness while upon a pastoral visit, and remained in delicate health until he sank suddenly on Friday last. He was much beloved, and the news of his death was received with profound sorrow throughout his archdiocese. The body now lies in state in the Archbishopial Chapel at Quebec, from which it will be buried to-morrow.

The death of M. August Villemont, a French journalist of distinction, is announced. He was born in 1811, and received a good classical education. The first position he occupied that brought him into public notice was that of Secretary of the Porte St. Martin Theatre. He afterward obtained a subordinate Government position, and in 1847 he established an independent paper entitled *Le Releveur*. In 1852 he was editor of the *Emancipation*, and afterward of the *Independence Belge*. He was more lately a co-worker with Villlemessant on the *Figaro*.

**HEAVY FORGERY.**

Attempted Swindle in New York.—A Forged Check for \$77,000.  
 The New York Evening Post of Saturday says:—  
 A forged check for \$77,000 was discovered in Wall street yesterday afternoon. Some days ago a man named J. R. Livingston bought from Wells, Fargo & Co. \$100,000 worth of Kansas Railroad bonds at 77 1/2, giving in exchange a check for \$77,000, which purported to be certified by Hallgarten & Co. This check was deposited in the Continental Bank, and in the course of exchanges came to the Park Bank. The teller of the latter bank discovered that the check was forged, and it was returned as such to the Continental Bank. Mr. Timpon, the cashier of the latter bank, investigated. In case, and discovered that Livingston had borrowed upon the bonds \$50,000 from the Commercial Warehouse Company, who had given him two checks of \$25,000 each on the Park Bank and on the Manhattan Company. He deposited these checks with Caldwell & Co., and ordered them to buy \$30,000 worth of fifties. When this order had been executed Livingston called for the bonds and asked for the balance in money. He was identical with a broker named Chadwick, but Caldwell & Co. demanded an identification from the Commercial Warehouse Company. At this point Mr. Timpon exposed his real character, but unfortunately no arrest was made.

**SPECIAL NOTICES.**

For additional Special Notices see Inside Pages.

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 SECOND LECTURE.  
 ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, October 19,  
 BY GEORGE H. BOKER.  
 Subject—"HENRY IV," PARTS I AND II.  
 THIRD LECTURE.  
 ON FRIDAY EVENING, October 21,  
 BY WENDELL PHILLIPS.  
 Subject—"THE LOST ARTS."  
 Miss Olive Logan, Oct. 24; Mrs. F. W. Lander, Oct. 26; Josh Billings, Oct. 28; Hon. Charles Sumner, Oct. 30; Professor Noyes, Nov. 1; Missabella Glyn, Nov. 3; George William Curtis, Nov. 4.  
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