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THE PRESIDENT AND EX-SECRE-

In discussing the retirement of Mr. Cox from the Cabinet we have never been animated by anything but a desire to do exact and equal justice to all parties concerned, and if we have consured the President it has been because we sincerely believed that he deserved censure, and that the good of the country in general and of the Republican party in particular required that he should be informed that the men who appeared to be most interested in forcing Mr. Cox out of the Interior Department were dangerous, and that he could not allow himself to be influenced by them without damaging his reputation, and endangering the welfare of the party that elected him. As a sort of reply to Mr. Cox's letter of resignation the President has now published a correspondence that took place between himself and the Secretary of the Interior last summer with reference to the famous McGarrahan claim. In these letters the President certainly appears to more advantage than Mr. Cox, for he states that suspicion of gross frauds exists, and that he is unwilling to take any action in the matter until it has been definitely settled by Congress. He accordingly directs that no patent shall be signed without his special orders. Mr. Cox, on the other hand, appears as a somewhat violent partisan of McGarrahan's opponents, and enters upon a lengthy argument to slow that they are in the right. What he says with regard to the interference of local courts with the executive business of the country seems to be correct enough upon general principles; but so far as the settlement of the dispute between McGarrahan and the New Idria Mining Company is concerned, the position taken by the President not to permit any executive action until Congress had decided which contestant was in the right was unquestionably the correct one. At the conclusion of his letter Mr. Cox requests to be relieved from duty if his course has not met with the entire approval of the President; and it is upon the strength of this request that the apologists of the President contend that the retirement of Mr. Cox took

We are unable to see that the publication of the documents referred to above throws any great light upon the secret causes for Mr. Cox's exit from the Cabinet. In the first place, if the Washington correspondents of nearly all the newspapers in the country are to be believed, the President has declared again and again that he had no serious controversy with Mr. Cox concerning the McGarrahan claim, and that it had nothing whatever to do with his retirement. This statement has been made so often as coming directly from the President, that the country is interested in knowing whether he it or not. made place, the influences second to which we ascribed the enforced resignation of Mr. Cox have been plainly indicated in the public and private reports from Washington for months past. Last summer, when the letter of Mr. Cox, refusing to allow his clerks to be assessed by the Congressional Committee for political purposes, was published, we said that he would undoubtedly be maligned, and if possible driven from office; and since then the daily increasing intimacy of such men as Senators Cameron and Chandler with the President, and the open and covert threats made against the Secretary of the Interior, made it evident that a strenuous effort was being made to force him out of the Cabinet. At the time when his resignation was accepted, all the indications were that Chandler and Cameron were the chief instruments in procuring his removal, and that their reasons for ousting him were that he would not permit them to manipulate the Interior Department to suit their own ends. The correspondence with regard to the McGarrahan claim that the President has published places him in a favorable light so far as it is concerned, but it does not explain all that the public feel interested in knowing with regard to Secretary Cox's removal, nor is it an answer to the statements made in Mr. Cox's letter of resignation with regard to the opposition of politicians to his efforts in the way of civil service reform and the purification of the Indian Bureau. If the President has any defense to the implied charge contained in that letter, that he prefers to give up any attempts at reform rather than to quarrel with certain political wirepullers, he certainly ought to make it, but the

The resignation of Mr. Cox and the reasons that are believed to have induced it have caused a profound sensation throughout the country; and whether he was in the right or in the wrong, it ought to lead to those reforms in the administration of the Government that every honest man desires. The controversy that has occurred will at least have the effect of informing the President that there is a public opinion that he cannot afford to disregard, and that is better worthy Cameron and Chandler.

McGarrahan correspondence certainly does

not touch upon the main question.

THE LOCATION OF THE NEW PUBLIC BUILDINGS. Now that an emphatic verdict of the people

has definitely settled the controversy with

regard to the site for the new public buildings, it would be well for the newspapers and property holders in the neighborhood of Washington and Independence Squares to cease from further agitation of the subject, for they must know that there is not the slightest possibility that the choice made at the last e'ection will ever be set aside, and if the new buildings are ever put up it is absolutely certain that they will be put up on the Penn Squares. The apponents of the Penn Square site have been endeavoring very hard to create a reaction in their favor on account of the determination of the Building Commission to place the new edifices upon the intersection of Broad and Market streets, and there will doubtless be a very persistent effort to make capital out of the minority argument or opinion of Henry M. Phillips, Esq., who was the only member of the commission to object to this determination. Mr. Phillips is a very able lawyer—in fact, there are few abler-and any opinion of his upon a legal question is entitled to respectful consideration. After a careful reading of his minority opinion, however, we are totally unable to see the force of his argument upon the points of law that it brings up, and in his long practice as a lawyer he has distinguished himself by many a better specimen of the art of special pleading. The act of Assembly by authority of which the vote of last October was taken says that "the said Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to locate said buildings on either Washington or Penn Squares, as may be determined by a vote," and it further authorizes the Commissioners to vacate so much of Market and Broad streets as may be necessary. The meaning of this provision of the law was clearly to allow the buildings to be placed just where the commissioners, fortified by the opinion of their legal adviser, have determined to place them. That the law was understood in this way by the opponents of the Penn Square site was proven by their using it as one of their strongest arguments against placing the public buildings there, and by the terrible "coffin" advertisements and postesr, by means of which the utter ruin and devastation of Broad and Market streets, in case the Penn Square site should be chosen, was demonstrated to the satisfaction, at least, of those who contrived them. Mr. Phillips' argument on this point is merely an ingenious legal quibble in words, and it would be impossible to word any law so clearly that a clever lawyer would not be able to twist and turn its meaning just as Mr. Phillips does in this case, but when the meaning of an act of Assembly is as plainly written upon its face as the meaning of this law is, more talented lawyers even than Mr. Phillips would find it a difficult task to make it read differently from what was intended by its originators.

Apparently aware of the weakness of his sition on this point, Mr. Phillips endeavors to fall back upon the law passed in 1866, which provides that Broad street shall be appropriated for its entire length, as the same is now opened or may be hereafter opened. and from curb to curb thereof, for the uses and purposes of a public drive, carriage-way, street, or avenue; and further providing that, for an expressed consideration, neither the city of Philadelphia, nor any one, shall locate, or lay, any obstruction on Broad street prejudicial to the uses and purposes afore-

If the Commissioners place a street of 135 feet in width around the public buildings, they certainly cannot be considered as obstructions either of Broad or Market streets within the meaning of this law, but, on the contrary, the imposing structure to be placed at the intersection of the two streets named will be in the highest degree ornamental to both of them. Union Square in New York is in no sense an obstruction to Broadway, but, on the contrary, it adds greatly to the imposing character of that thoroughfare, and, in like manner, an inclosure at Broad and Market streets with a broad roadway around it will be the finest improvement to those avenues that could be devised. That Mr. Phillips among all the Commissioners is alone in the opinions he has advanced is itself an argument of great weight against him, for the members of the commission are gentlemen who are competent to decide upon questions of law as well as of good taste; and whatever course they may take with regard to the great work they have on hand, the public may rest assured that no decisions will be arrived at except after mature deliberation, and that the new buildings will be put up in the best possible

THE NEW YORK ELECTION. THE New York World, in commenting upon the triumph of Hoffman, assumes that the leadership of the Democracy of the entire Union will now devolve upon the Empire State, and that Tammany Hall will thus strive for a national ascendancy as complete as that which it now exercises over ill-fated Gotham. The World claims that the principles which have found favor in its eyes must supersede those of the party leaders who have gained less favor in popular contests, and this claim will no doubt be sustained with sufficient vigor to give it a fair chance of enforcement. The point specially aimed at, apparently, is the avoidance of all direct war issues. The Pomeroys and Nasbys are ordered to keep in the background, to think what they please about repudiation, galvanizing a new Rebellion, mobbing the negroes, honoring treason, and nullifying constitutional amendments, but to ignore such topics until the Democracy are restored to power. The main thing to be openly advocated is free trade. About the only well-defined national issue clearly raised by the World is deadly hostility to every form of protection to domestic industry. On point the Hoffman platform was as blatant as Pomeroy is about of conciliation than such intriguers as repudiation, or the Saulsburyites of Delaware about colored voters, or the Ku-Klux organi-

zations about Rebellion. The Presidential campaign for 1879, on the Democratic side, is thus virtually opened with the declaration that no concessions will be made to the sentiment in favor of protection which pervades a large portion of the Democracy of Pennsylvania. The overshadowing influence of New York is to completely overand override her on question in which her citizens of all classes have such a deep interest. If plenty of imports come the Gothamite citadel of Democracy, the World cares not how many furnaces and factories may be closed in the Keystone State, nor how much woe and want may be entailed upon benighted Democratic voters in our mining and manufacturing districts. The new Democratic gospel, ignoring war

issues and affirming free trade, can scarcely

be considered complete without the canoni-

zation of its leader and champion, William

M. Tweed, the one man who looms above all

others as its controlling spirit, together with the crowd of minor thieves by whom he is surrounded. These men have developed the art of cheating at elections and of using power unjustly gained for their personal enrichment at the expense of plundered tax-payers into a science, and their pre-eminence is based on superlative capacity for fraud and robbery. Little knaves have been retail ballot-box stuffers and false counters, but the New York leaders who now seek control of the entire Union are wholesale operators, who create thousands of votes out of such airy nothings as perjury, and, when this expedient fails, sum up the ballots to suit their ends without regard to the action of bona-fide citizens at the polls. In no age or country has power wickedly and infamously seized been so corruptly used. Justice is openly bought and sold, and judges' decisions are staple articles of merchandise. Every department of the city government is converted into an engine of extortion, and the public are compelled to pay to these leaders an enormous tribute on every contract and for every service. Since Hoffman's election in 1868 State legislation has been perverted to similar purposes, and as a result of all these operations the Democratic leaders of New York count their plunderings by millions of dollars. We read in the local columns of the World of yesterday that, while they at the centres of intelligence were on election night anxiously scanning the returns, their private carriages were awaiting them; and when we remember that these carriages conveyed back to palaces of princely grandeur men who but a few years ago were as penniless as they were brazen and unscrupulous, and who have done nothing since but thwart the popular will at elections and rob the people, we need no other index of the true character of our proposed rulers. The nation has survived the war; it is paying the public debt rapidly; it can stamp out a Rebellion or contend successfully against any foreign power; but there are two things it cannot endure without ruin-free trade and the dominance of the Tammany thieves at Washington; and these two things the World proposes to inflict upon it in 1872.

THE election of Tuesday secures a Republican majority in the next New Jersey Legislature, and it is therefore certain that Hon. A. G. Cattell will be returned to the Senate of the United States when the election for Senator takes place in May next. Pennsylvania as well as New Jersey is interested in this event, for Mr. Cattell is so situated that he is as much a representative of this State as he is of his own, and as a firm friend of the tariff and of reform in the administration of the Government, he will undoubtedly exert a most important influence in the Senate. Mr. Cattell for some time past was in bad health, but he has now nearly if not quite recovered, and by the time Congress meets he will probably be in a condition to resume his duties with increased efficiency. During the time he has been in the Senate Mr. Cattell has proved emphatically that he is the right man in the right place, and it would have been a misfortune to the Republican party, no less than to the industrial and commercial interests of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, if a Democratic victory on Tuesday had made his retirement at the end of his present term probable. Mr. Cattell is and always has been a firm and consistent supporter of the policy of the Republican party, and he can be relied upon to support all party measures in the Senate with his voice and his vote.

HON. HUGH MCCULLOCH and John H. Puleson, Esq., have just sailed for London, where they will establish a branch of the banking house of Messrs. Jay Cooke & Co. This will be a valuable addition to the American banking establishments that already exist in Europe; and it will afford increased facilities to visitors to the other side of the Atlantic. Mr. McCulloch's abilities as a financier were amply demonstrated during the eventful period when he filled the position of Secretary of the Treasury, and his urbanity of manner CHICKERING & SONS no less than his business talents will undoubtedly do much to make the proposed branch house a favorite with American travellers. Mr. Puleson is well known in the financial circles of New York as a gentleman of many social accomplishments and great business talents, and he will prove a valuable assistant to Mr. McCullocb. A London banking house with the name of Jay Cooke & Co. upon its door is certain to receive ample consideration from Americans who visit the British capital, and in the hands of Messrs. M Culloch and Puleson it will undoubtedly achieve a brilliant reputation.

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