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CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Hayes is willing to apply the rule, (in some cases) to others, but ignores it himself. Take the payment of his counsel before the Electoral Commission as an illustration. Stanley Matthews has become United States Senator through the direct assistance of the President, and Mr. Shellabarger has been retained in all the profitable government cases before the Courts of that District. Mr. McCrary, who appeared as one of the Republican objectors, is Secretary of War; Mr Kasson, who was another, is Minister to Austria. In addition to this, nearly every member of the Returning Boards of Florida and Louisiana, and nearly every one of the Republican electors for those States, has been provided for with a Federal office. The most of those appointments had been made, however, before civil service reform had become the intensely earnest and solid thing it is now understood to be.

PURGING THE LISTS OF VOTERS.

Under the old Constitution this was almost impossible, and hence in radical centres of population like Philadelphia and Pittsburg, any required majority could be manufactured. Even now fraud is attempted, and in many instances is successful. At the last election, the Labor element and dissatisfied Republicans were both interested in having an honest election, and the usual rascality was diminished. Nevertheless at the usual purging of the lists in Philadelphia this fall, 10,500 names were stricken off on Democratic petitions. How comes it that the Democrats have to strike off five to one? Do the Republicans commit most frauds in assessing or do the Democrats catch Republican trickery best?

The Army Bill.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The Army bill passed to-day with the clause reducing the army to 20,000 men, a hard won success for the Committee on Appropriations. It is considered well nigh certain for those familiar with the temper of the Senate that neither the reduction of the army nor clause requiring certain troops to be stationed on the Texan border will be accepted. When they are rejected the contest of last spring will be begun again. The debate to-day had no special interest save for the unexceptionally sound doctrine upon the support of a standing army laid down by Mr. Hewitt. The vote upon the principal amendment, which was carried by a majority of six, showed that with decent exertion and a clear understanding, there is no difficulty in holding a Democratic majority. When this does not happen, mismanagement is usually at the bottom of the occurrence, or reckless absenteeism.

Pittsburg's Unrequited Attachments—Decission of the Supreme Court.

PITTSBURG, November 12.—This morning the decision of the supreme court was announced in the case of the attachments, issued for Governor Hartranft, Adjutant General Latta, Secretary Quay, Major A. Wilson Norris and General Brinton. The decision reverses the action of Judge Kirkpatrick in granting the attachments. This decision was announced by the chief justice as that of the majority of the court, although no opinion was delivered for want of time. The Prothonotary was directed to enter the judgment in the lower court reversed.

Military to be Withdrawn.

The military force which has been doing guard duty in the coal regions of Luzerne county for the past two months was paid off Tuesday. The amount paid the soldiers reaches $30,000. This is independent of the amount required for food and clothing while the troops were on duty. Many have already been sent home.

SELLING A VOTE.

James Collins, of Whitney county, Kentucky, was prosecuted for selling his vote, and being found guilty was disfranchised for life. This is the first case of the kind on record but should be the law everywhere.

The official vote of Philadelphia, as computed by the court, increases the democratic majorities for city officers, and decreases the republican majorities for state officers. The following are the majorities: Sterrett's 6,275, Passmore's 5,778, Hart's 5,500, Hagert's 1,010, Pattison's 1,091, Gilbert's 1,096.

John Utz, the independent candidate for Sheriff, and J. Vannatten, the independent candidate for Prothonotary, of Sullivan county, were elected over Wright and Finch, the regular democratic nominees. What is the matter in Sullivan? Dr. Brower must have done this.

General McClellan makes a splendid candidate for a party. In Cumberland county he has a majority of ten, when the Republican candidate for Senator has nearly three hundred. A man like this will be valuable to have on hand in 1880.

PRETTY GOOD.—The Waynesburg *Messenger* says: "A. K. McClure, of the Philadelphia *Times*, is the ablest writer in Pennsylvania—while Judge Jerry S. Black is down in Louisiana prosecuting the villainous Returning Boards."

The Philadelphia *Times* suggests the appointment of Judge Sterrett to fill the vacancy in Venango county, caused by the election of Judge Trunkey to the Supreme Bench.

The house by a vote of 133 to 127, concurred in the amendment reducing the army to 20,000 men and placing four regiments of cavalry as the maximum stength of the Rio Grande.

The President has nominated General Harlan of Kentucky to fill the vacancy in the United States Supreme Court caused by the resignation of Judge Davis.

Hon. Pearson Church, democrat, of Crawford county, was elected presiding judge of that district, by a vote of fifty-eight majority over John J. Henderson, republican.

The nomination of Mr. John Welsh of Philadelphia as minister to England, was unanimously confirmed by the Senate on the 9th inst.

Senator Wallace's Bill.

One of the most valuable features of the bill of Senator Wallace providing for a long four per cent. bond for the investment of earnings is the perfect security against loss which it affords to purchasers. The bill provides that these coupon bonds shall be made payable to the order of the person who shall purchase them, and not to bearer. The name of the purchaser with his residence shall be registered in the treasury as the owner of the bonds in the same manner as bonds are now registered. Thus in case any of these bonds should be lost or destroyed another will be issued by the treasury in its place. In addition to this security these bonds can be transferred by assignment only by the person named in them and registered at the treasury as the owner. When the assignment is made the bonds are transferable by delivery the same as if payable to bearer. A servant girl instead of putting her earnings in some savings bank where it is only too liable to be lost can purchase a twenty-five, fifty, or hundred dollar bond, bearing four per cent. interest, and if it is stolen from her, or lost, or destroyed, the evidence of her ownership is recorded in the treasury, and her money is safe. A thief may steal it, but he will have to forge the assignment with the seal of the court and the names of the witnesses before he can convert it to use. In such a case the purchaser of the stolen bond with the forged assignment would be the loser, while the original purchaser whose name is registered at the treasury as the owner would receive a new bond. These bonds when issued will no doubt become a most popular investment as well because of their security as of the facility they will afford for investing small earnings. With such a bond offered by the government there will not be much sympathy to waste on those persons who put their savings in shaky savings institutions. When the bill authorizing these bonds shall become a law the best savings institution will be the treasury of the United States.—*Patriot.*

Items.

Charley Ross's father has expended $60,000 in his searches, and made about 300 fruitless journeys. He is now poor, his business having gone to naught through neglect, and he has engaged as a travelling salesman.

Three of the Hartford, Conn., military companies are forced to stop drills because the gas company has shut off the gas till the State pays the back bills.

The Emperor of Germany suffers much from earache, and has lately presented in public the unusual spectacle of a crowned head tied up in a black bandage.

Alexander Fulton, city editor of the Allegheny *Mail* was assaulted the other day by a person named H. K. Tyler, who thought he could wipe out some grievance with a cowhide.

The personal estate of the late Sylvester Bonaffon, of Philadelphia, amounted to $138,867.83. Besides this sum he has left a large amount of real estate, valued at $300,000.

The famous trotting mare Goldsmith Maid has been finally withdrawn from the turf. Her owner says she is nearly twenty-one years of age, in perfect health and entirely sound.

An Oshkosh, Wis., genius solves the resumption problem. As gold is only worth three per cent. premium, let the Government, he says, stick a three-cent postage stamp on each dollar bill, and the thing is done.

Prof. Rossi, Italian inspector of excavations, has had the luck to bring to light, on the plain of Nervia, a Roman amphitheatre, constructed in very fine dressed stone of Turbia. The part of the external wall so far uncovered, and a grand gateway, are to be of a beauty and solidity really marvellous.

A maniac in Natick, Mass., caught a glimpse through a window of a woman in her night clothes, and thought she was an angel. This was complimentary to her beauty, but dangerous to her life, for he fired at her with a pistol to find out whether she really wasn't human. The bullet grazed her head.

A grass fire overtook a man in San Bernardino, Cal., and he had barely time to reach a creek. He rolled over and over in the shallow water, scorched by the flames that swept overhead, and was almost smothered. The terrible heat lasted only a few seconds but sufficiently long to burn off his hair and char his clothing.

Counterfeit five dollar bills on the Pennsylvania bank are circulating in New York. John Thomas, a notorious burglar, has been arrested as the counterfeiter. He is supposed to be one of a gang of counterfeiters operating outside of New York.

The Pope is in a precarious condition. His physician has pronounced his recovery hopeless.

The Wisconsin Senate stands 21 Republicans to 12 Democrats; but the make up of the Lower House is still a matter of dispute. Both sides claim it.

While the congregation of St. Paul's church at Easton, was celebrating the tin wedding of the Rev. W. H. M'Knight on Monday a slight fire occurred in the residence of G. W. Coop, a prominent member of the church, and Bertha Volkamute, his mother-in-law, was burned to death in her bed.

The white and the black members of a Methodist Bible class in Youngstown, Ohio, were separated. The blacks resented the discrimination and stayed away, except one who insisted on entering the class of whites. The teacher had him forcibly ejected, and a lawsuit is the result.

The treasury of Clermont county, Ohio, is short $20,000, and the County Treasurer can't explain in any other manner except that he is sure they must have run away. He now remembers distinctly that when he put the dollars into the safe, he forgot to cut off their legs.

Swinging on the gate.—"A delightful evening this." "Yes, my dear; but I notice you have taken a severe cold. Go at once and get a bottle of Dr. Coxe's Wild Cherry and Seneka. It is a most charming remedy."

In Tioga county Mr. Bryden, democrat, was elected county treasurer by 136 majority. The Republican State ticket had over 1,400 majority.

General McClellan's majority for governor of New Jersey is 13,642.

Official Vote of Columbia County.

DISTRICTS.	President 1876		Supreme Judge				Auditor General.				State Treasurer.				District Attorney.		Coroner.		County Surveyor.	
	Tilden.	Hayes.	Trunkey	Sterrett	Bentley	Watson	Schell	Passmore	Emerson	Barber	Noyes	Hart	Wright	Cornell	Little	Walker	Yeager	Creasy	Neyhard	Brown
Beaver	264	29	111	6			110	7			110	7			109	7	109	11	110	7
Benton	221	41	179	24			179	23			179	23			179	24	179	24	179	24
Berwick	118	213	88	73	1	2	87	77			91	71	1		88	71	84	73	84	73
Briarcreek	55	52	97	14			97	14			97	14			97	14	97	14	97	14
Bloom E	244	195	208	106	6		204	104	7		210	101	7		210	104	199	112	202	107
Bloom W	140	191	119	105	5		118	104	2	3	120	102	1	4	127	97	114	109	116	103
Catawissa	194	229	138	109	21	1	136	116	22	4	139	108	23	4	137	117	117	118	118	117
Centre	101	65	112	24	2		115	23			115	23			112	25	112	25	105	29
Centralia	122	67	23	22	77		20	22	75		20	20	77		46	44	47	44	47	44
Conyngham N	128	8	1		51		2		51		2		51		7		7		7	
Conyngham S	139	6	8	1	53		7	1	53		7	1	55		53		53		53	
Franklin	59	57	47	22			47	22			47	22			47	22	47	22	47	22
Fishingcreek	204	61	221	21	2		222	23	2		221	24	2		218	21	220	22	218	24
Greenwood	203	166	*129	71	7		130	71	7		130	71	7		129	76	128	77	131	74
Hemlock	169	52	102	25	12		105	22	12		105	22	12		103	27	103	26	103	27
Jackson	122	11	92	7			92	7			92	7			92	7	92	7	92	7
Locust	272	125	154	49			155	48			155	48			157	48	153	48	157	48
Mifflin	200	40	146	30		1	146	30		1	146	30		1	145	30	142	32	135	37
Main	133	14	101	8			101	8			101	8			101	8	101	8	100	8
Madison	181	57	125	25			126	25			126	25			124	24	126	23	126	23
Montour	99	53	65	26	2	1	65	26	2	1	65	25	2	1	68	25	68	26	68	26
Mt Pleasant	102	61	67	35			67	35			67	35			67	35	67	35	66	35
Orange	136	69	73	38	53		73	38	53		73	38	53		95	44	95	44	95	42
Pine	131	39	62	14	2		61	14	3		61	14	3		63	14	62	14	64	13
Roaringcreek	63	42	40	16			40	16			40	16			40	16	40	16	39	16
Scott	151	122	100	39	6		99	40	6		100	39	6		101	44	66	79	101	44
Sugarloaf	171	16	141	8			141	8			141	8			141	8	141	8	141	8
Total	4394	2069	2749	921	295	13	2752	918	298	9	276	902	300	10	2856	955	2787	1019	2821	972

Official Majorities for Judge of the Supreme Court.

	Trunkey, D.	Sterrett, R.
Adams	771	
Allegheny		6,165
Armstrong		89
Beaver		558
Bedford	407	
Berks	6,129	
Blair		165
Bradford		1,623
Bucks	567	
Butler	575	
Cambria	1,387	
Cameron	83	
Carbon	420	
Centre	1,130	
Chester		1,642
Clarion	1,069	
Clearfield	1,500	
Clinton	983	
Columbia	1,828	
Crawford	128	
Cumberland	860	
Dauphin		935
Delaware		1,320
Elk	597	
Erie		1,046
Fayette	823	
Forest	50	
Franklin	103	
Fulton	326	
Greene	1,286	
Huntingdon	403	
Indiana	1,821	
Jefferson	244	
Juniata	167	
Lancaster	4,743	
Lawrence	698	
Lehigh	2,199	
Lebanon	1,095	
Luzerne	2,009	
Lycoming	1,560	
M'Kean		32
Mercer	423	
Mifflin	137	
Monroe	1,862	
Montgomery	694	
Montour	625	
Northampton	3,084	
Northumberland	1,275	
Perry	166	
Philadelphia		6,375
Pike	593	
Potter		200
Schuylkill	1,470	
Snyder		281
Somerset		898
Sullivan	172	
Susquehanna		600
Tioga		1,443
Union		243
Venango	690	
Warren		194
Washington		270
Wayne	609	
Westmoreland	1,286	
Wyoming	339	
York	3,141	
	41,205	34,896
Trunkey's majority,		6,309

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

An Article that Will Make the Bald and the Gray Headed Rejoice.

Of all the compounds which the chemist's art have given to the world, for hundreds of years, for the purpose of restoring the hair to its natural growth and color, not one has been perfect. Many of the hair dressings of the day are excellent, but the great mass of the stuffs sold for promoting the growth and bringing back the original color, are mere humbugs, while not a few are positively pernicious in their effects upon the scalp and the structure of the hair. All hair dyes are well known to chemists as more or less poisonous, because the change in color is artificial, and does not depend upon a restoration of the functions of the scalp to their natural health and vigor. The falling out of the hair, the accumulations of dandruff, and the premature change in color are all evidences of a diseased condition of the scalp and the glands which nourish the hair. To arrest these causes the article used must possess medical as well as chemical virtues, and the change must begin under the scalp to be of permanent and lasting benefit. Such an article has been discovered, and like many other wonderful discoveries it is found to consist of elements almost in their natural state. Petroleum oil is the article which is made to work such extraordinary results; but it is after the best refined article has been chemically treated, and completely deodorized, that it is in proper condition for the toilet. It was in far-off Burma that the effects of petroleum upon the hair were first observed; a Government officer having noticed that a partially bald-headed servant of his, when trimming the lamps, had a habit of wiping his oil-besmeared hands in his scanty locks, and the result was, in a few months, a much finer head of black, glossy hair, than he ever had before. The oil was tried on horses and cattle that had lost their hair from the cattle plague, and the results were as rapid as they were marvelous. The manes and even the tails of horses, which had fallen out, were completely restored in a few weeks. These experiments were heralded to the world, but the knowledge was practically useless to the prematurely bald and gray, as no one in the civilized society could tolerate the use of refined petroleum as a dressing for the hair. But the skill of one of our chemists has overcome the difficulty, and by a process known only to himself he has, after very elaborate and costly experiments, succeeded in deodorizing refined petroleum, which renders it susceptible of being handled as daintily as the famous *eau de cologne*. The experiments with the deodorized liquid, on the human hair, were attended with the most astonishing results. A few applications, where the hair was thin and falling, gave remarkable tone and vigor to the scalp and the hair, and the natural color began to appear almost from the first application. Every particle of dandruff disappears on the first or second dressing, and the liquid, so searching in its nature, seems to penetrate to the roots at once, and set up a radical change from the start. It is well known that the most beautiful colors are made from petroleum, and by some mysterious operation of nature the use of this article gradually imparts a beautiful light brown color to the hair, which, by continued use, deepens to a black. The color remains permanent for an indefinite length of time, and the change is so gradual that the most intimate friends can scarcely detect its progress. In a word, it is the most wonderful discovery of the age, and well calculated to make the prematurely bald and gray rejoice. The name Carboline has been given to the article, and is put up in a neat and attractive manner and sold by all dealers in Drugs and Medicines. Price One Dollar a bottle.

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There must always be a victim when defeat comes, and those who did most to make the disaster certain are always the first and fiercest to demand the punishment of others. The *North American* and the *Bulletin*, after meekly following a leadership, that they froth over against regularly after election, have pounced upon the colored voters and lash them for not blindly lowing their necks to the yoke that the organs themselves pronounce intolerable. They declare the black man ungrateful because he hesitated or faltered after nearly ten years of hewing wood and drawing water in the party. But has the black man no complaint to make? When and where has the party recognized him as in the full stature of political manhood? His shaded face is not to be seen on the police or in Councils, nor in the departments unless as a menial, nor in the list of contractors, nor in the Legislature, nor in the lucrative local offices either in Philadelphia or in the State, and why is it so? This year the Republicans of Lawrence county, where the majority is equal to the whole vote, advanced the colored man to the front by the nomination of an intelligent citizen of the race for Associate Judge, and he was beaten on Tuesday for no other reason than because he is not a white man. In no other instance has the party presented a colored man for an important office in Pennsylvania, and should the corrupt and selfish leaders now complain of the black man, or should the black man complain of them? The colored voter has saved both the State and city to the Republican party time again, and yet he is a stranger to all party reward.—*Philadelphia Times.*

Before Judge Ross, at Norristown, on Saturday argument was made and testimony heard on the motion for a new trial for Heinrich Wahlen, convicted of the murder of Max Hoehne at Elm station. Additional testimony is to be received until the 23 inst., at which time Judge Ross will commence the preparation of his decision, which will be given on December 3.

Marriages.

DODSON—PRINCE.—On the 1st of October at the M. E. parsonage in Beach Haven, by Rev. B. Fortner Mr. B. F. Dodson to Miss Ellen Prince, all of Shickshinny.

EROH—HART.—At the home of the bride on the 25th of October, by the same, Mr. Reuben Eroh to Miss Alice Hart, daughter of the late Peter Hart, of Hollenback.

HARTMAN—BEISHEL.—On Saturday the 10th inst., by the Rev. Dr. McCron, Miles Hartman, Esq., of Centre township to Miss Maggie Beishel of Greenwood township.

MCKELVY—SUYDAM.—At the residence of B. H. Painter, Esq., Wilkesbarre on the 10th inst., by Rev. Mr. Hodge, Mr. Henry McKelvy of Bloomsburg to Miss Isabella H. Suydam of Lewisburg.

Deaths.

PURSEL.—In Espy, on the 34 inst., Ida May Pursel, aged 11 years, 10 months and 4 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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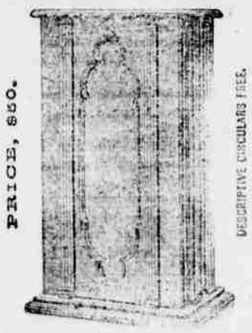

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DAVID SHAFFER, JR., DEC'D.

Letters of administration, on the estate of David Shaffer jr., late of Briarcreek twp., Columbia co., Pa., have been granted by the Register of Columbia county, to Levi Shaffer, Administrator of same township, to whom all persons indebted are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the said estate will make them known to the undersigned Administrator without delay.

LEVI SHAFFER, Administrator.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Scribner's Monthly for 1877-'78.

Without recalling the excellence of the past, the publishers of Scribner's Monthly announce for the year to come the following papers:

THE PICTURESQUE IDEA OF AMERICAN FARM LIFE.—This subject will be treated in a series of separate papers engaged from writers who stand in the front rank among Americans, both in qualities of style and in keen insight of nature. Mrs. Lucy H. Hubbard's author of a delightful paper on "Fox Hunting in New England" in the January number, will represent the same section in this series. John Burroughs will have papers on similar topics have been prized and popular feature of Scribner will write of Farming in New York. Maurice Thompson, the poet, is urged by his friends to describe characteristics of Western farming of which but little has been written. It is expected that the illustration of this series will be of a refined typical character, commensurate with the subject matter. It is the spirit that no paper or series of papers yet issued in Scribner will so fully realize the constant desire of the magazine to keep out of the ruts and, both in text and illustrations, to obtain quality rather than quantity, and to print fresh, strong and delicate work from original sources.

"ROXY."—by Edward Eggleston, author of "The Hoosier Schoolmaster," &c.) This new novel will doubtless be the most important American serial of the year. The first number will be issued in November. Those who have read it declare Roxy to be much the most striking and remarkable story the author has ever written. It is illustrated by one of the ablest of the younger American painters—Mr. Walter Satrwe, president of "The American Art Association."

AMERICAN SPORTS.—Some of the most novel and entertaining of these papers are yet to appear, the scene of which will be in the West, the middle States, the south, New England and Canada.

OUT-OF-DOOR PAPERS.—By John Burroughs, author of "Wake Robin," &c., will contain not only articles on birds, but on "rambling" in spring time and kindred topics. Bird-study papers will begin in the January number, the first being entitled "Birds and Birds" and illustrated by Fidelia Bridges, and THE OLD FARMER AND HIS ALMANAC.—Dr. Thomas Brewer will contribute four exquisitely illustrated articles on ornithology, which every lover of nature will delight in. Dr. Brewer has probably the finest collection of birds' eggs in the world to draw upon for the illustration of these papers.

THE SADDLE-HORSE.—Col. George E. Waring, who is unexcelled as an authority on such topics, and who is familiar, contributes two illustrated articles on the horse. He treats specially of saddle horses and their use for pleasure and for sport, including road-riding, fox hunting and the chase. The latter is the English thoroughbred sport that of his Eastern progenitor (the Arabian) is only considered in relation to fleet horses.

SAXE HOLM.—Six stories by this popular writer will be given in early numbers of Scribner, beginning with "Joe Hale's Red Stockings," to appear in January. This "novelette" chronicles an episode of the late war for the Union.

HIS INHERITANCE.—By Adeline Trafton, will well begin in the Midsummer Holiday number, and be continued nearly though the year. It will be found to be of increasing interest to the very end.

"A KNIGHT OF FO TUNE"—Hjalmar Hjorth Boyesen's new novel—will be begun in October at the conclusion of "His Inheritance." It will reveal a phase of American society undreamed of by most of our readers, and will be certain to increase the reputation of the writer as a master of English and of his art.

THE EDITORIAL DEPARTMENTS will continue to embody the ablest pens in America and will include the present admirable summary of English publications. Besides the special articles above enumerated, the magazine will contain Poems, Sketches, Reviews, and shorter stories of the highest character. A large pecuniary reduction in price is made by an increase in the number of pages.

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Of the story element, the brightest promise is the beginning of the new serial by Miss Alcott, entitled "Under the Lilacs," with illustrations by Mary Hallock Foote.

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