

The Offices to be Filled by Mr. Cleveland.

What offices can the new President fill? How far is his power limited by the Civil Service act? These are the questions which now agitate the minds of all politicians.

To begin with, the President makes all important appointments with the advice and consent of the Senate. He appoints the officers of his own household; a private secretary, an assistant secretary, two executive clerks, a steward, and a messenger.

The seven cabinet officers or heads of departments are the most important offices in the gift of the President. The Assistant Secretaries and the heads of various bureaus in the departments are also appointed by him.

The Department of Agriculture is of comparatively recent creation, and its head, a Commissioner, is appointed by the President, but he has no seat in the Cabinet.

The Federal Judges, unless they resign or are impeached, hold office for life. It, therefore, may fall to the lot of a President to appoint many or few, as vacancies may chance to occur.

In the Supreme Court of the United States, during the course of Mr. Cleveland's Administration, three or four of Justices will become eligible to retirement should they so desire; but there is no enforced resignation in that court.

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When it is remembered that the mouth of the net has an area of only about two square feet, the power that catches a solitary salmon by thrusting it directly into its gill, seems most marvellous. No white man could see any evidence of the motion of the fish, yet the natives assert that motion is communicated from the bottom to the top.

How He Escaped.

THE STRANGE STORY OF A DOCTOR'S PERSONAL EXPERIENCE.

The Herald says the following statement before it renders with the assurance that it is undoubtedly true in every particular.

To the Editor of the Herald: Sir, I dislike the notoriety of a newspaper letter over my own signature, but in this matter duty compels me. As many are aware, I was for years in a feeble condition, many people expecting my death at any time.

I did not know what my special ailment was, but in April, 1881, a council of five of the best physicians of Syracuse said I could not possibly recover. They advised me to try the virtues of a certain mineral spring.

My disorder was for years sapping and mining my constitution, before the final attack was made. First I had chills and fever, then severe and protracted cold, then restlessness at night, nervous irritability by day, constantly distressing backache, unusual disposition to catarrh, pain in the chest, torpid liver, headache, dull sensation in the base of the brain.

The disease which had fastened on me during all these years my physicians said was bright's disease of the kidneys, pronounced by every medical authority to be incurable. Having exhausted all medical remedies, I dismissed my medical attendants and began the use of Warner's safe cure in December, 1881.

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Oxen and Mules.

Fifty years ago the ox, even here in Pennsylvania, was to be seen upon almost every farm.

They did all their hauling with them, and with the exception of a horse for driving, or perhaps two for going to the city markets, the horse had to take a back seat. After that date the horse began to supersede the ox to a certain extent, but more and more each year.

It must be admitted that the mule is a very strong animal, and will live and grow fat on food that a horse would scum to and perhaps sicken on. He will live longer as well as work harder, and as a general thing his first cost is less than that of a horse.

A Fast Ache.—Come here, Lucy, said an Austin father to his 11-year-old daughter, who was champing a gum drop, and rocking her doll to sleep, cooing hither, gity!

"Pa, we are not flirting, Bye O Baby! Now you go to sleep, dolly, like a good little girl. No, father, there is no more frisking flirtation!"

"What do you mean by flirting with the boys?"

"Oh, no, we were married two months ago. A divorce is what we are after now."

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All the best physicians agreed that nothing could cure me. I resolved to try Hop Bitters; I have used seven bottles; the hardness has all gone from my liver, the swelling from my limbs, and I have worked a miracle in my case.

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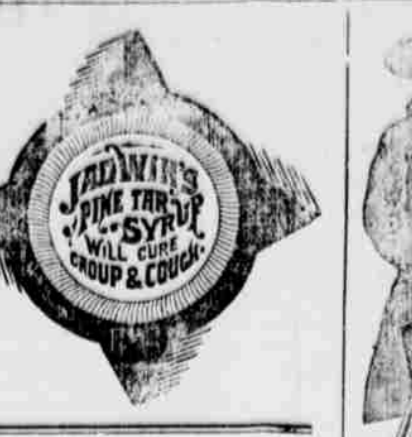
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