

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA. FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1889. DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

The Democratic State Convention will assemble in the Opera House, in the city of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, September 4, 1889, at 12 o'clock, M.

ELLIOTT P. KISNER, CHAIRMAN DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE. BEN. M. NEAD, SECRETARY.

POSTMASTER CLARK REMOVED.

The Sunday newspapers brought the first announcement of the fact that Andrew B. Cathcart had been appointed postmaster in place of Geo. A. Clark.

The republican party in the campaign of civil service reform when it is out of power.

How different the Democracy! Last February Mr. Scott, Democratic member from Erie, made the following remarks on the floor in Congress.

"Sir, I have made an official list of the number of Presidential post-offices in the State of Pennsylvania, and I desire to place the same on the records of Congress so that they may not be overlooked or forgotten by the incoming administration or the gentlemen on the other side of the House who believe in civil-service reform and that a public office is a public trust."

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Sir, when you take the number of confirmations and the number of appointments which were made in the closing of the executive session of March 3, 1885, what do you find?

I desire to give these facts to the other side of the House, because I know how anxious many of them are to carry out civil-service reform. I ask the privilege to have the memorandum in my hand printed with my remarks, so that gentlemen on the other side of the House can refer to it in the future."

Gentlemen on the other side do not wish to refer to this record when their party is in. Civil-service reform might be defined to be a system whereby republicans can bring to office during a democratic administration.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, Aug. 5, 1889. Mr. Blaine must not be as vindictive in punishing his enemies, large and small, when he gets an opportunity, as he has been credited with being, or else he has lately allowed that eternal vigilance which is the price of keeping track of your small fry enemies to go into innocuous desuetude.

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There is little excitement here on account of the seizure of the Canadian sealing vessel "Black Diamond" in Behring sea by the U. S. Revenue Cutter "Rush." No serious trouble is likely to grow out of this or any other similar seizure, while the idea of our claiming exclusive jurisdiction over Behring sea is not at all palatable to England, her commercial interests in the seal fishery are too great to allow her to kick up a row.

The hotel corridors filled up as if by magic the day the President returned from Deer Park. After so-morrow, when he starts for Bar Harbor they will resume their usual August quietness.

A delegation of Ohio republicans has told Mr. Harrison that unless he places certain patronage at their disposal they might as well give up all hope of carrying the legislature. It is not known what answer they received.

Ex-Postmaster General Hutton, editor of the Post, and Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt have been indulging in a wordy warfare in the columns of the newspapers.

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my cranium and then spin it out. I sometimes read it a second time and change a word occasionally, then off he goes to the printer. We are not very particular, any way, since we are working for boodles, not for undying fame.

When I was to follow the advice of Horace and lock up our manuscript for nine years, and then take it out and revise it. I am afraid that bookshelves, messenger boys and the young in general would do without intellectual food for some time. That however, might not prove a serious blow to the community, for messages would then in all probability be delivered promptly. Why, I have seen a messenger boy, on whose fleetness of foot a fortune or probably a life depended, standing on a corner for half an hour intensely absorbed in one of my compositions. Quite flattering to me was it not?

You think the increasing drain should exhaust my stores of ideas? You let me inform you that it doubles would, did I not learn something new every day. I always make a note of every thing strange I see or hear, and books and papers give me any number of ideas which I mould into my readers'—my readers expect—by the publisher's read—We write to please but one person, and he is that powerful individual who can take the story or return it to me.

You want to know how we are paid? Well, none of us ever received a cent. We are paid by the publisher's read—We write to please but one person, and he is that powerful individual who can take the story or return it to me.

As there will be no vacancies to fill in any of the offices of the County the coming year and consequently it not being necessary to nominate a person, I deem it proper at this time to issue the following order, viz: That there will be no delegate election or convention the present year, and that under the construction of the rules the committee and other appointed officers of the party will be allowed to hold their various positions another year.

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