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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

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WASHINGTON LETTER. From our Regular Correspo

Washington, D. C. Aug. 12, '89. Hon. Samuel Sullivan Cox, more widely known perhaps, as "Sunset" Cox, the popular democratic Representative from New York is in Washington. He has just returned from an extended tour of the four new States which he was so influential in making by passing the omnibus enabling act through last Congress. He is enthu-siastic in his praise of the people and prospects of the new States. He says he talked no polities while out there, bat having an old time habit of keep-ing his eyes and ears wide open his observations lead him to believe that Washing on will certainly go demo-cratic, and if the opinions of well informed people count for anything so will Montana.

The telegraph companies so far have the best of the very interesting fight which is progressing between them and the Government represented by the Postmaster General, who is he less than the progressing between them and the Government represented by the Postmaster General, who is he less than the progressions who refused the right of entrance upon their lands and by the catchers of logs, who demanded fifty cents a log before giving them up.

The officers of the exchange, after making offers as high as \$1.50 per cents. the Postmaster General, who is by law authorized to set the price to be paid for official messages. The old con-tract being suspended the telegraph companies are compelling the Govern-ment officials to pay cash for all their messages, and at transient rates too. The Postmaster General wants them to accept a rate of one mill per word, but the telegraph comanpies say it is

not enough.

The administration is, so to speak. on the wing just now, and little is be-ing done in any of the departments outside of routine business. The several secretaries flit in and out of town in a sort of Jack 'O' lantern style that is somewhat bewildering to the fellow who tries to keep track of them.

As a result of an investigation, the town is talking about what a verita-ble "death trap" the building occupied by the Government printing office is; it is badly ventilated, its sewerage is something awful to think about, and it has not one fourth of the fire escapes needed for the large number of em-ployees. Notwithstanding all these drawbacks the Public Printer says that more than one half of his time is taken up in hearing applications from men and women who are willing to take the chances of working in this danger-

Secretary Noble has surprised a good many people here, notably the officials in the Pension office, by ordering the commission engaged in the investigation of the re-rating of pensions to continue that investigation. He was not satisfied with the preliminary report made covering two months, December 1888 and May 1889, and wants a thorough investigation for a period of twelve months. The Secretary refused to give out the prelimi nary report but promises that the entire report shall be given to the

press as soon as it is completed.

It is stated here that Ex-Attorney General Garland has been engaged by the Northern Pacific Railroad to look a salary of \$25,000 a year.

Frank Hatton is going in tooth and nail in his fight on the civil service law. His largest and most startling charge is that copies of the questions to be asked at examinations in this city have been furnished before hand to such applicants as were willing to pay the price asked for them. This is the most serious charge yet made against this humbug, and if Hatton can prove it, it will go far towards

getting the absurd law repealed.

The Navy department has appointed a court of inquiry to investigate the recent accident to the cruiser "Boston." It seems about that time that some thing was done to make the officers of the Navy exercise a little more care in handling the few war vessels we have. Hardly a week passes that the news-papers are not called upon to chronicle some accident, that, from the stand-point of a "land lubber," might have been avoided.

There is no truth in the report sent out from Washington that the French cook recently discharged from the White House was to bring suit against President Harrison for wages during the summer. It has always been oustomary to dismiss the French cook at the White House during the summer months when no entertaining is done, and the same course was followed this

The people of the country are just beginning to realize the scope of the contract labor law consequently the Treasury department is being flooded with complaints from all sections of the country asking investiga-tions of alleged violations of this law.

Indian Commissioner Morgan issue a circular to inspectors in the Indian service instructing them to see that Indian traders are men of good character. If these traders are at present men of good character many of them have been sadly maligned.

The Capital is now at Bar Harbon Maine, from whence several Presiden tial appointments were announced by telegraph Saturday. They were all under Mr. Blaine's department.

How It Works.

Shortly after his inauguration President Harrison laid down the rule that "the only way to get satisfaction out of pub"c office is to please yourself while in it" Here is the family list of appointments. It indicates one way in which brother Ben is "pleasing himself' and "getting satisfaction" out A very rich list this is :

- The President's brother. The President's brother-in-law. The President's father-in-law. The President's son's father-in
- The President's wife's cousin.
- The President's son's wife's
- The President's nephew. The President's daughter's broth
- 9. The President's brother's son
- The President's wife's niece
- 11. The President's son's father-in law's niece's husband. 12. The Private Secretary's broth
- er-in-law.

 13. The Secretary of State's son.

 14. The Pension Commissioner's two daughters.
- 15. The Indian Commissioner's

The Columbian.

A Decision Handed Down by Judge Rockafeller in the Log Oases.

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ready for shipment.

The skidding company put jack mills at a number of places along the river to raise and load the logs on the cars, and a contract was made with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for hauling the logs to Williamsport. THE OBSTREPEROUS LAND OWNERS,

The exchange thought there would be no difficulty in settling with land owners and log catchers, but after everything got into operation the workmen were continually stopped by persons who refused the right of en

making offers as high as \$1.50 per 1000 feet to log catchers and fifty cents per 1000 feet to owners of islands, and being unable to make enough settlements to keep the work in operation, applied on the 31st of July for an innction to restrain interference with

their employees.

The demand of many island owners who have from 2000 to 10,000 logs were fifty cents a log also, a price which the exchange was unwilling and unable to pay. To these people, as well as to all other claimants, the exchange proposes to give security for all sums which could be legally recov-ered, by giving bonds, but they re-fused to take that security, preferring to hold the logs to enforce their de-

THE COURT'S OPINION. The opinion of the Court is exhaust ive, covering about forty pages of manuscript and reviewing the legisla-tion and courts upon the questions raised. He holds that the act of 1866 does not apply to the case of logs and lumber carried out by extraordinary freshet, and that the act only applied in case of the international floating of logs on the river. That was the only act which allows fifty cents a log to captors. Under the act of 1862 cap-tors are allowed fifty cents a thousand feet, providing they have complied strictly with the act of 1812 by lodging a list of captured logs with a justice of the peace and having it publish-

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In regard to all other of the 173 departs as the special injunction was awarded to restrain them from any interference with the exchange in a removal of the logs and lumber brought down by the June flood, lodg-brought down by the June flood down by th by them. The exchange is to give an injunction bond in \$30,000.

sweeping that it is likely that upon second thought those who have been demanding a high price for the privilege to remove the stranded lumber will take a more reasonable amount and share the losses of the lumbermen. The bill was drawn and presented to the Court by J. N. Hill, of Sunbury, and Congressman McCormick, of Williamsport, assisted him in the argu-

WROTE TO HARRISON.

ment.

P. C. MacCourt, now of the Custom House, and lately of the Treasury De-partment at Washington, does not ropose to submit to summary dismis sal from the Government service without a struggle.

He is a Democrat, and was appointd under Mr. Cleveland's Administration to a place as messenger in the Treasury. Then he passed non-competitive examination for promotion, and was made a clerk in the Auditor's Department. Subsequently he was ransferred to the Custom House here, and was assigned to duty in the Liquid ating Bureau, where he has been ever

On the 3rd day of this month he received a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury dismissing him from the service in the usual form in which such etters are sent. MacCourt, however did not like this, and immediately upon receipt of his notice of his dismissal he wrote Mr. Windom as follows:

I have the honor to acknowledge the eccipt of your favor of the third inst. only received this morning, and in which you inform me that my services s clerk in class E in the office of the Auditor of the Treasury for the P. O. and after the 15 inst.

action is, in my opinion, and I think in that of the public, a flagrant violation, and unjust because for the last four years I have been a faithful and diligent employee of the Treasury Depart-ment, earning from my chiefs the high-

Three years ago I did clerical duty for \$70 per month, my republican friends doing similar duty receiving double the salary under the protection of the Democratic Administration. If am to be a victim of my democratic principles, then sir allow me to inform you that the hand that writes this will not fail to make a public example of those sworn to uphold the law, the sacred majesty of which is violated in my humble person.

After affixing his signature to this omewhat remarkable communication e determined to lay the matter before he President, and on the 7th he wrote Mr. Harrison as follows, addressing the letter to Bar Harbor:

As an Irish-American citizen, one of the race to which you owe your elec-tion in this city and State, I appeal to manner that the labor of the missic nmanner that the labor of the missic nyou as Executive of the nation to pro- arise will not be of much avail." teet me under the Civil Service law

ber which had come down from the booms and mills at Williamsport and Lock Haven in June and had lodged and been caught.

The lumbermen of the West Branch after the flood turned over the control of all lost logs and lumber to the exchange and the latter made contracts with a skidding company of Michigan to gather up and load the logs along the river, and they also made contracts with private contracts with private contracts with private contracts to gather up ready for shipment.

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Cleveland's administration

I therefore appeal to you, Mr. President, as the head Executive of the Government, to protect me in my rights and to request your Secretary of the Treasury to have me placed on the roll of this Custom House, where I have been in the Liquidating Division for the last nine months, and refer to my record as to how I have discharged my duty. Awaiting your reply, I have the honor to remain, very respectfully yours,

Mr. MacCourt came to this country along the can appointees was removed under Mr.

Reid, of North Carolina. Reid was born April 19, 1813, and Douglas April 23, 1813. They were the infants of the Twenty-eighth Congress and a warm friendsnip sprang up between them.

As a result of their acquaintance of the Treasury to have me placed on the roll of this Custom House, where I have been in the Liquidating Division for the last nine months, and refer to my record as to how I have discharged my duty. Awaiting your reply, I have the honor to remain, very respectful to the Treasury to have discharged in the Treasury to have discharged to have discharged to the Treasury to have discharged to have discharged to have discharged to have disch

Mr. MacCourt came to this country nineteen years ago, bringing with him Rosa d'Erina, whom he adopted when she was only ten years old, and whose career he watched over until she was oars, and all hands in the Custom apointed Marshal of Nort House, especially those Democrats who are on the classified civil service list, He is now practicing law. are admiring his nerve and anxiously wating to see how these high Govern-ment officials will reply to these unique letters.— World.

A Rassie-Dazsle Platform-

The only thing in which the journ-eymen and apprentices, allowed to run the Republican State Conventionfailed conspicuously was the party plat-form. The orders on that subject were specific only as to points, leaving the boys to formulate them at will; and the result is a regular razzle-dazzle platform that is a cross between a lame stump speech and a deliverance from Oklahoma town-lot boomers. If the level-headed leaders find out just who framed such a jumbled jargon in the name of a once great party of sincere and manly conviction, they will incline to trade him off for a yellow dog and then shoot the dog.

If party platforms meant any thing these days the recent Harrisburg platform pitched together by the journeymen razzle dazzlers would seriously enddanger Speaker Boyer's elect on, but the people understand that a modern politpeople understand that a modern political platform ordered by Senator Quay means nothing whatever beyond a dragnet to scoop up weak votes. They know, also, that "the boys made a regular razzle-dazzle pic-nic of the convention; that every prospective candidate got in his speech either on the floor or in the platform, and so sensible and consistent candidate as Speaker Boyer won't be held responsible for any such

exquisite tomfoolery.

There are just two features of the diffused and confused jumble of stale platitudes and curbstone political sayings which will attract the serious at-tention of votes. They are the declar-ation in favor of the modification of the that they had complied with this law were excepted from the injunction without prejudics to the rights of the plaintiff to apply for injunctions against them after making a tender of fifty cents per thousand feet.

In regard to all other states and profit of the plaintiff to apply for injunctions against them after making a tender of fifty cents per thousand feet. with one-third of all our present revenues cut off! Will Congress impose in Judge Rockefeller's opinion is so creased taxes upon the people to pay Tanner's increased pensions which were never contemplated by law? If not, how long can a profligate pension policy stand! And when it shall de over-thrown, will the revulsion stop with the lideral pension system that Tanner is bringing into contempt by mingled fraud and shameless extravagance? Times.

A PRINCE OF AFRICA.

HE ARRIVES IN BOSTON, AND TELLS O THE MEETING WITH STANLEY.

A bright-looking African prince, whose randtather was king of the Upper and six princes who are heirs to the throne, is now in Boston. He reached this country on a sailing vessel that belong-ed to New Bedford. His English name is Frederick Nicholas Smith, and he peaks the English language quite fluently. He came to this country unexpectedly. He was sailing fram Congo Sierra Leone, his home, and th vessel bearing him was wrecked. He was saved after a hard fight for his life was saved after a hard fight for his life and was carried to St Paul. There he met the captain of the American ship and decided to come to this country to

finish his education. The prince is 25 years old, straight as an arrow, with coal black skin, but with features rather pleasant than other wise, despite the presence of scars re-ceived in battle. He had an interesting chat with Henry M. Stanley, on the 28th of last November at Kenchassa and Stanley Pool. He had with him about 200 men in excellent health with their goods, curiosities, etc. Mr. Stanley pitched his tent at that place and there he remained for several days after which he embarked for the East-Department will not be required from ern part of Africa. At that time he looked very robust. His voice was like I protest against this action of yours the voice of a lion. The natives looked as at once illegal and unjust. Illegal because I am under the protection of the Civil Service law, of which your the Civil Service law, of which your Bruro Tribe. He does not think his people will ever reach an advanced state of civilization. Rum and tobacco de more harm than canbe offset by the teaching of the missionaries are power-less. "While such a condition of aff airs exists," said the Prince, "the work

of Christianizing the natives of the Congo will be slow. "The people on the Lower Congo are all half civilized. They are good-tem pered and hospitable, but it seems to e very hard for them to receive the Gospel and its teachings. In the Up-per Congo they are half wild, and it is not safe for travelers to go among ther with out being well armed. The gian Government is determined to make the Congo a great and profitable country for its own benefit effort is being put forward to develop the territory, and cost is not taken in consideration at all. Plans have been perfected to construct a ralroad 470 miles long. The American Government, however, is pursuing a policy that is far from praiseworthy. Things

from arbitrary dismissal by your Secretary of the Treasury. Yesterday Mr. Windom sent me a printed form dismissing me from the Treasury Department, being classified under the Civil Service, and therefore, I submit, not to be dismissed without cause.

I have been for years in the service

The latest combine to rob the masses Brief and Treat with many millions of capital. Judging by the great trusts that have originated since March last, monopolies take as naturally to republican rule as ducks do to water. Queer, indeed are the workings of protection.

captured logs from interfering with employees of the Lumberman's Exchange in gathering up logs and lumber which had come down from the booms and mills at Williamsport and Lock Haven in June and had lodged

In this office there were twenty-six send him to Cong ess in 1843, he was but 20 years of age. There the "Little Giant" met Representative David S. Reid, of North Carolina. Reid was born April 19, 1813, and Douglas April 23, 1813. They were the infants of the

also inherited his share of brains. At the age of nineteen he was Private Secretary to the Governor of North Carolina during the first four years of President Grant's administration was married. He is now resting on his his civilian secretary. In 1872 he was apointed Marshal of North Carolina which position he held for many years.

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JOHN G. FBEEZE,

July 19-1888-ta.

Estate of Geo. Winner, deceased.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed an auditor, by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to distribute balance in hands of the executors to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend at his office in Bicomsburg, on Friday, the 18th day of August, now bext, at 9 octook in the forenoon; when and where all persons having claims are required to present them for allowance or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

Estate of Paul Fortner, deceased.

Relate of Thomas L. Ball, deceased.

Berneick, deceased.

The undersigned appointed auditor, to pass upon the exceptions filed to the confirmation of the account, and also to make distribution of the fund in the hands of administrator, to and amon the parties entitled thereto, will meet the partie interested, and attend to the duties of his appoinment, on Monday, Aurust 18, 1889, at 9 often a.m., at his office in the Town of Bloomsburg when and where all persons having claim against said fund must appear and prove the sam or be forever debarred from any share thereof.

A DMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel Appleman, deceased,

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