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A SLAP AT ARTHUR.

Stinging Letter From MacVeagh to General Bristow.

Philadelphia, May 19.—The first protest against the re-nomination of President Arthur from a Republican headquarters comes from ex-Attorney General Brewster. Taking as a text the fact that Mr. Brewster is to address an Arthur meeting in New York to-night, he branches out into a review of the President's career as complete as it is scathing and severe.

THE LETTER. An Associated Press dispatch gives the following synopsis of the letter: "I notice that you are announced to address a meeting to-morrow night in New York in support of the proposition that the political career of Chester A. Arthur makes his elevation to the Presidency by the vote of his fellow citizens more desirable than that, for instance, of Senator Edmunds or Senator Sherman or any of our eminent public men whose names are frequently used in connection with that great office. As you extort my administration and support and Mr. Arthur's contentions hostility eight years ago by your efforts to bring the guilty in high places to punishment, I am sorry to find myself differing so radically from you as to the present duty of men who care for a higher and purer public life. But my warm personal regard for you makes me desirous that your speech should be a good specimen of a bad cause. I venture, therefore, to offer you a few suggestions. At the threshold I ought to warn you that while nobody envies Mr. Arthur that great prize, as far beyond his expectations as his deserts, which he drew "in the lottery of assassination," yet nobody has forgotten the pregnant fact that Giteau was the original Arthur man; that he killed President Garfield expressly to make Mr. Arthur President, by that act for nearly four years. Now, in view of this awful tragedy and its results, it has always seemed to a good many people, outside Wall street, of course, that a proper sense of decency and the fitness of things would have led President Arthur and his friends to see that his true course was to resign his office; to the third term; to his speech at the Duran banquet; "The first and last occasion in our history when one man publicly passed another for bribing voters;" to Mr. Arthur's part in the resignations of Mr. Conkling and Mr. Platt, and his conduct at Albany until summoned to Washington by the sound of Giteau's pistol, and to the "mad riot of calumny and defamations of the dead Garfield, in which for many months the most intimate friends and associates of Mr. Arthur indulged." The remainder of the "points" are in the same line.

A MAN WHO PRAISED BRIBERY. "As, however, you propose to hold up that career as worthy of special honor, and even of the highest office in the gift of the people, in preference, for example, to the political career of Senator Edmunds or Senator Sherman, I will help you to a few points in the line of your argument." MacVeagh then cites the building up and managing of the "machine" of the city of New York; the noble attitude Mr. Arthur maintained towards the civil service orders of President Hayes, defying both the President and the Secretary of the Treasury, and refusing either to obey their orders or to resign his office; to the third term; to his speech at the Duran banquet; "The first and last occasion in our history when one man publicly passed another for bribing voters;" to Mr. Arthur's part in the resignations of Mr. Conkling and Mr. Platt, and his conduct at Albany until summoned to Washington by the sound of Giteau's pistol, and to the "mad riot of calumny and defamations of the dead Garfield, in which for many months the most intimate friends and associates of Mr. Arthur indulged." The remainder of the "points" are in the same line.

The Hartleton tannery, owned by Wm. H. Harter, was destroyed by fire on the night of 21, between 10 and 11 p. m. The fire originated in the bark house between the bark-mill and engine. There was considerable stock in the tannery and nothing was saved. Loss is about \$8000, on which there is an actual insurance of \$3,866. The house, barn and other buildings of Mr. Harter were somewhat scorched by fire, but the exertions of neighbors saved them from burning.

TWO RAILROADS CONSOLIDATED.

Articles of merger and consolidation were filed at the state department between the Moshannon and Clearfield Railroad Company and the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad Company, the new corporation to be known as the Tyrone and Clearfield Railroad Company. The consolidated capital is \$1,500,000, of which the first named company put in one-third and the last named the remainder. The Tyrone and Clearfield line ran from Vail, Blair county, to Curwensville, Clearfield county, a distance of fifty-four miles; with twenty-six miles of branches. The Moshannon and Clearfield company's line ran from Osoola, through Centre and Clearfield counties, to Medera, Clearfield county. The stock of the corporation is divided into 30,000 shares of \$50 each.

A party of engineers are engaged in surveying for the railroad from Coalport, Clearfield county, to Crescon, Cambria county, which is said to open up the largest bituminous coal field in the state.

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HOME COMFORTS FOR FARMERS.

The comfort of the farmer's family should not be overlooked. Very old farm-houses, and those that are cheaply built for temporary use until a better can be afforded, are often most uncomfortable in severe weather. Windows and doors admit the external air more freely than is required for ventilation. Weather strips made of India rubber are very effective, but they are not to be had everywhere, and require more of an outlay than is always convenient. A little ingenuity will provide substitutes. For the windows, place small wedges between the upper and lower sashes, to prevent rattling, then paste on strips of brown paper to close all the cracks, using stiff flour paste, or that made from rye meal with a little alum added. It is well to leave one upper sash to be let down, as may be required for ventilation. Doors may be made tight by tacking tailor's listing or folded strips of woolen cloth along the sides and tops. The opening at the bottom of doors is usually the largest. For these, take pieces of small scuffling, of the proper length, and cover with old carpet or other convenient fabric, stuffing the side which goes against the door with wool, cotton, or even with hay, to make a sort of cushion. While it is well enough to have the kitchen door open directly into the room in summer, it is very uncomfortable for the inmates in winter. If possible, a storm door, which can be closed before the kitchen door is opened, should be provided. This may be made in such a manner as to be taken away in warm weather and stored for future use. Sleeping rooms in farm-houses are usually cold. Those who suffer from cold feet should not be deterred from making themselves comfortable through fear of being thought "old womanish." If one cannot sleep on account of cold feet he should warm them. Bottles of hot water will answer, but are not as good as blocks of soap-stone. Blocks of hard wood that have no turpentine, if placed in the stove oven early in the evening, will be found excellent foot-warmers. In driving in the country in very cold weather, a foot-warmer of some kind will add greatly to the comfort of those making the journey.

RUINS OF ASSOS.

Some German papers gave an interesting account of the excavations which have been carried on at the site of Assos, one of the oldest cities of Asia Minor. It is mentioned in the Sallier papyrus among the auxiliaries of the Hittites, at Kadesh, on the Orontes, against Rhameses the Great, 1,400 years B. C. It was built on a steep hill, of volcanic origin, south of the Trojan plain, was well protected by its position from hostile attacks, and seems to have been inhabited by a purely Greek population far down into our era. Why it was abandoned we know not. It cannot have been because of its destruction, for most of its buildings are still well preserved; indeed, the best preserved specimens of profane Greek architecture are to be found here. Even the burial places are in excellent preservation. One hundred and twenty-four sarcophagi were found in one row, all undisturbed; some of them dated from the seventh century before our era, and some belonged to the eleventh century before our era, and some belonged to the eleventh century after Christ. Few objects of value were to be found in the tombs. All around the market place the buildings are in admirable condition. On one side is a pillared portico 110 metres long; on another it still to be seen the raised dais whence speakers harangued the public assembly; on a third side is the Boulentierion, or council chamber, a handsome building. On the fourth side are the baths, the only Greek specimen of the kind. They are in four stories, each of the lower two having twenty-six bathing chambers, divided by a corridor. The water came from a vast cistern constructed under the market place. The upper story seems to have been transformed into a Heroon, where the ashes of renowned citizens were deposited, and ashes were found in some funeral urns there. All the buildings have been erected out of the stone of the mountain, which resembles fine granite, and they show a regular architectural development. The exploration has been carried out under the superintendence of some American archaeologists.

MISDIRECTED MAIL MATTER.

People in general have but a faint conception of the enormous amount of misdirected mail matter which passes through the mails annually. In the Boston office last year there were 49,000 letters wrongly addressed, and in all those cases the proper addresses were ascertained and the letters forwarded to their destination, and yet the people wonder why their letters are delayed, although it is owing to their own carelessness. Of course the post-office officials are not responsible, but many people fail to see where the trouble lies. In further evidence of the want of care on the part of the public, it is stated that the number of letters sent to the dead letter office during the last year was nearly 4,500,000, or an average of 14,900 per day. These letters contained no less than \$40,000 in cash and checks to the amount of \$1,500,000.

Queen Victoria's well-known objection to making poor men peers gave way in the case of Lord Tennyson. His eldest son is a clerk in a public office.

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(Continued from last week.)

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