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Book-keeping in the Navy Department. It would have been a genuine surprise if Mr. Calhoun, the expert who has had the book-keeping methods of the navy department under investigation, had found them correct or intelligent.

He finds that each of the eight bureaus keeps its own set of books, which show only the particular operations pertaining to it, and in no one are the methods the same as in any other.

He finds that there is no system, and that as a result, almost any sort of fraud might be perpetrated with little chance of finding out when, where and how it had been done.

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When it comes to be discussed, as it inevitably must, will be much more difficult to deal with. Men familiar with the affairs of the state know that this candidly involves much more serious matters, and that such a campaign cannot pass without their discussion.

But how are they to understand what they are about when the Press speaks in such mysterious language. If it knows of "serious matters" affecting Col. Quay's candidacy and conceals them pending his nomination, it does injustice to its party; if it proposes to keep on concealing them after his nomination it does injustice to the public.

In either case it does injustice to itself by an evasive policy. The Press may as well out with it. The Republican state convention will meet on next Wednesday.

The Prohibition local in Ohio is growing much larger than a man's hand. The preservative effects of cold have not been well known until recently. Before 1874 or 1875 New York butter men lost much by reason of that commodity becoming too soft for use.

No one will say that Cleveland is not earning his \$4,106.66 a month in this sultry weather. All invitations to recreate call forth the "pressure of official business" regret.

The pocket borough of Woodstock, which Lord Randolph Churchill has succeeded in carrying in his contest for re-election to Parliament, recalls the pocket borough of Nevada in the United States, the only one regarding which the government of this country is called upon to be ashamed.

There seems to be something wrong with the fire alarm system under the management of the new chief engineer. It did not work well during the Fourth of July season when of all times it should have been in good working order.

OUR esteemed Republican local contemporaries seem to be disappointed that Mr. MacGonigle did not select some offensive Republicans for his deputies. As usual their disappointment is very gratifying to the Democracy.

REV. JOSEPH COOK is superintending the Cook farm of 500 acres at Ticonderoga, Lake George. MAQUISUS OF QUEENSBERRY, of boxing rules fame, is viewing the sights of the Yosemite valley.

GOVERNOR PATTON has signed the bill making an appropriation to place a tablet at the site where General John F. Reynolds fell at Gettysburg.

GOV. BURN, of Idaho, accompanied by Congressman Bingham, of Philadelphia, and Frank Eshleman, of this city, returned to Boise City from their trip on Thursday, and the Galia have reached England, and the Florida and turned over the voucher which he received for his salary for that time to the treasury department.

Why He Went to Dulley's Farm. "Blair and N. Y. Sun Correspondent. CAMP BEATRICE, RESTIGOUCHIE RIVER, Canada, June 23.—Twenty-four hours from Montreal found me a guest of the Salmon Club at Metopodia. Of course, I was hospitably entertained. The club has twenty members, mostly New Yorkers. The original price of shares was \$1,000 each. Now \$4,000 is their face value.

For an excellent breakfast our party took canoe and with four Indians began to ascend the river. When about six miles from the club house a flagstaff planted on the right bank of the river. Feeling assured that we should find protection under "our flag," we headed our canoes for the flagstaff.

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