

INTELLIGENCER. THE INTELLIGENCER BUILDING, 3, W. CORNER COURSE SQUARE, LANCASTER, PA.

books has, as the president says, experienced nearly twenty years of almost innumerable demands. Mr. Cleveland might also have recalled the strong opinion of one of Andrew Johnson's messengers on this subject, reprinted by the New York Sun and ascribed by that journal to the authority of the late Judge Black. He said: "The danger to the public service comes not from the power to remove, but from the power to appoint. Therefore it was that the framers of the constitution left the power of removal unrestricted, while they gave to the Senate a right to reject all appointments which, in its opinion, were not fit to be made. A rigid restriction on this subject would probably satisfy all who have the good of the country at heart that our best course is to take the course our ancestors took in the constitution, and obey the rules made sacred by the observance of our great predecessors."

LEAF BUYERS PURCHASING. OTHERS DEFER THEIR BUYING UNTIL AFTER APRIL 1. Some of the Transactions in the New Crop. Packers Dispose of Only 401 Cases of Old, as Far as Reported—Trade in the Distant Markets.

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On Solid Ground. With all the caution, conservatism and deliberation that have generally characterized the president's course in reaching an opinion upon great public questions; but, likewise, with all the emphasis and lucidity that pertain to his enunciation of a policy thus concluded upon, Mr. Cleveland gives to the Senate and the wider audience of his countrymen his position upon withholding from the Senate the private papers touching suspensions from federal offices. Referring to the repeated calls by the Senate, in its one form or another, upon his various cabinet officers for these papers, he takes all the responsibility for their denial of these requests, and states his position on the issue thus raised concisely and clearly in these words:

Where the Shoe Pinches. It is not an agreeable fact to the people of Pennsylvania that their great railroad system last year shows a very decided loss on the Western leased lines, which is made up by the profits of operating the Eastern end of the road. This only illustrates anew that the Pennsylvania Peter is robbed to pay the Western Paul. Our local freights and local passenger traffic are overtaxed to cheapen Western traffic. Natural laws are overthrown and distances annihilated with the freedom that statutes are subverted and constitutions set aside by corporations. The wheat of Minnesota is hauled to the seaboard at one-tenth the freightage of the wheat grown in Pennsylvania fields, and the cattle of Texas carried at one-tenth the tonnage of the beef fattened in our stables.

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Those who profess to know declare that the percentage of increase in the number of farms of various sizes in the United States from 1870 to 1880 is as follows: Farms under 100 acres, 10 per cent.; farms of 100 acres and under 500 acres, 200 per cent.; farms of 500 acres and under 1,000 acres, 500 per cent.; farms over 1,000 acres, 800 per cent.

Those nervous old women, the Republican senators, should relieve themselves by having a good cry. SOME of these busy cities will learn to conduct their business on the same scale of economy as thrifty old New York. A bill has passed the lower house of the New York legislature by a vote of 97 to 9 providing for the sale hereafter of street railroad franchises to the company or corporation which will pay into the city treasury the largest percentage of the gross receipts. Had this been in effect before Jake Sharp got in his work on the New York aldermen, that city might have been spared the disgusting bribery investigation that is now in progress.

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