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LET every person remember that there is no such thing, as stagnation in life. Each of us have either grown better or worse during the year just closed. Reader how has it been with you?

## Appointment to Office.

The question of reform in the civil service of the government now bids fair to receive the right kind of attention. The board appointed to investigate this subject, has made a report, and presented a series of rules for guidance in the appointment to office. The President in a special Message to Congress says that after the 1st of Jan., 1872, he will be guided by these suggestions, but thinks Congress had better legislate in the matter, so that future Presidents will have to conform to these rules.

The features of the plan in regard to appointments, are :- First, entrance into any branch of the cival service at the lowest point; Second, competitive examination at that point, and at every succeeding stage; Third, probation; Fourth, promotion; Fifth, no fixed tenure, leaving the power of removal with the president, who cannot, however, fill the vacant place, it being required that the successor shall come in according to the fixed rules of the service. This, of course, while keeping in the hands of the Executive the power to remove incompetents, takes from him both the temptation and the scandal of acting from partisan motives. He can no longer accommodate either his own or a Congressman's political or personal friends with a place, inasmuch as the right to make most appointments is entirely removed from him, and placed in the hands of a board, who can base their action only on the result of an examination. The scheme is made to apply to all clerks employed in the custom or revenue service; all Collectors and Assessors of Internal Revenue, all Collectors of Customs and their subordinates, all Postmasters above a certain grade, all Consuls, all Indian Agents and Pension Agents, in fact, every officer of the Government, whether at Washington or elsewhere, except a few of the highest officers, and a limited number in subordinate places, which the rule specifies.

It remains to be seen how Congressmen who have depended upon "patronage" for their elections, as well as mere partizans of every grade, from highest to lowest, the country over, will like this measure. There need be no surprise at a great outcry in some quarters against it; but all honest men will approve it; or if not this in all its detail-for it is too much to expect it will prove faultless from the first-then, certainly, the system to which, if honestly continued, it will lead; for never was the necessity of a measure more imperative, or the abuses at which it aimed more surely fatal, if continued, to the liberties of a country.

The President ought to receive the heartiost thanks of the nation, if he faithfuly carries out the reform which he prepose.

Let us hope he will, and if he does it will remove one of the greatest objections to a President serving two terms.

# Sharp Work.

A merchant in Manchester, England recently wanted 1,500 pieces of printed calleo, of a particular pattern, for shipment to America. At 5 o'clock one evening he went to Harpency, three miles from Manchester, to see a cotton printer, who undertook to print the 1,500 pieces in three colors, and to have them packed in cases ready for shipment by noon the following day. This was done, at 3 o'clock the goods were at Liverpool, and at 5 o'clock they were on board a steamer, going down the Mersey on their way to New York.

Changes in Japan.

Recent advices from Japan show that wonderful changes are taking place in that Empire, giving evidence of the great influence Americans have had.

His imperial highness the Mikado is taking an active personal interest in the affairs of government, as is evident from his frequent visits to the various public departments. He is generally attended by but four guards. Great changes are noticeable everywhere. European dress is now, with but few exceptios, adopted by the official class. The Mikado, it is reported, was to visit the United States frigate Colorado, Captain Baldwin.

All the late daimios and princes have been ordered, with their families, to take up their residence at Yedo, where, although they relinquish their titles and herediitary rights, they will be supported by salaries allowed for life by the general government, and are classified under ten grades-receiving pay accordingly.

The Buddhist temples have been closed, and priests have received orders either to join the army or become farm laborers; in fact, work for an honest livelihood. Nor is the sweeping hand of reform stayed here. All officials are forbidden to squat on mats in public, but hereafter are required to furnish at least two rooms in European style, and adopt the foreign dress at an early date. Their efforts are certainly deserving of our warmest sympathy.

The Japanese government, with the object of pushing on the civilization of their country, and bringing it forward as rapidly as possible, are continously engaging foreigners from abroad to enter their ser-

In addition to the many recent appointments of eminent American citizens, we hear of twenty-three French military instructors for the Imperial army, ten British instructors for the Japanese navy, twelve beer brewers from Bavaria, and twenty first-class boot and shoemakers have been ordered.

### A Cow Panic.

The Detroit Tribune tells the following: A cow was the cause of a most remarkable instance of devastation a few nights since. Breaking into the yard of Mr. Lamber's dwelling, and putting her head into an empty barrel in an exploring tour for any contents it might have, she was unable to extricate herself, and soon became thoroughly frightened, and began to rush wildly around. In this condition she forced her way into the woodshed, and thence into the kitchen, and thence into the dining room of the house, becoming all the while more furious.

From this room she made her way into the parlor, throwing down and trampling under foot everything that came in her way. Mrs. Lambert aroused her husband, who arose, and went for help. The cow rushed into the bedroom where Mrs. Lambert, with a little baby and one child occupied a bed, another little child was in a crib in front of it. The enraged animal m ounted the bed, but help arrived, and not an instant too soon. The window was raised from the outside, and Mr. McKenzie attempted to enter, when the barrel gave him a blow which knocked him back against the fence.

The children were at last secured and passed through the window and Mrs. Lambert soon followed. The door of the bedherself. At length she became quiet, and the barrel fell from her head; the doors were opened and she walked out. The furniture, which was very nice, is fearfully demoralized. The plastering was knocked from the walls, and panels of the doors broken out.

# Another Trunk Case.

A dispatch from Quebec dated the 26th ult., says the city to night is in a perfect ferment. The excitement is caused by the discovery of another "trunk horror," which bids fair to outdo for brutality, &c., that which startled New York a short time ago.

On last Saturday the station master and officer engaged at the Grand Trunk railroad depot experienced a horrible smell. which seemed to proceed from a trunk left behind by'a passenger who had crossed over to Point Levi, in the ferry boat.

The box was immediately opened by the officer of the station, and soon the form of a woman was revealed to their view, and the smell was then fearful.

The body was in a shockingly mutilated condition. The arms and legs had been cut off, the flesh was hacked off in all directions, for, it is presumed convenience in packing, and the head was cut off and wrapped in rags in one corner of the box. The whole sight was horrible and sickening. The Coroner and police authorities were at once notified, and an inquest is now going on. Foul play is apparent, of course and the matter will be thoroughly and promptly sifted.

Rather Cool. A young lady in Springfield, Mass., a few nights ago, arose in her sleep and went to the premises of a neighbor, three doors away, where she was discovered sitting very composedly in a chair on the porch, arrayed without any special reference to the condition of the thermometer. She was excessively frightened when awakened and says she will be afraid to go to sleep again.

From Washington.

Congress having adjourned over the Holidays, matters here have been unusually quiet for the past ten days.

The Postmaster General, has ordered the mail service on the Sunbury and Lewistown railroad, from Lewistown Junction to Sunbury, Pa., fifty miles, six times a week, from January 20th, 1872, the pay to be hereafter adjusted.

The President has been asked to issue a proclamation declaring Marshal law in Arkansas, Florida and Georgia, where recent disturbances have come to the knowledge of the authorities. The President will hold the matter under advisement and will not act hastily.

Much anxiety exists among subordinate department officers concerning the operation of the civil service rule, and whether it is intended to apply to the present incumbents. Several old bureau officers declare they will not submit to what they term the indignity of an examination.

# Going for the Root of the Evil.

The prohibitionists of Minnesota, in a convention held a few days ago, decided to adopt a new plan for preventing the evil effects of liquor-selling. They will ask the Legislature to adopt a law giving every husband, wife, child, parent, guardian, employer, or other persons who shall be injured in person or property or means of support by any intoxicated person, or in consequence of intoxication, habitual or otherwise, of any person, the right to sue and recover exemplary damages in the courts of the state, of the person or persons selling or giving away the liquor, or of letting a building to be used for the sale of liquor. They propose also, that judgments entered against persons for these offences are to be liens upon their real estate and personal property, without any exemptions whatever. A committee of prominent citizens was appointed to present the subject to the legislature.

## An Extensive Miller.

Jacob Amos, of Syracuse, N. Y., is one of the heaviest millers in the United States. He has one mill at Syracuse, which contains 7 run of stones, driven by a steam engine of 70 horse power. This mill, which is managed by Mr. Amos' son, Charles L., gives employment to 30 hands, and turns out 125 bbls. flour, 100 bbls. split peas, and 25 bbls. farina, per day. At Baldwinsville, twelve miles from Syracuse, Mr. Amos has another and a new mill, with 12 run of stones, and supplied with the most improved machinary, driven by a water power on the Seneca river. This mill, which cost \$100,000, is said to be the finest in the country. It is managed by Jacob Amos, Jr., and produces daily 200 bbls. flour, 25 bbls. farina, and 50 kegs pearl barley. Mr. Amos, Sr., began business twenty-four years ago, in a small way, and is now, as may be inferred from the foregoing, one of the most extensive millers in this

A serious disturbance took place at the Roman Catholic church in New York on Christmas morning. Just as the priest was about pronouncing the benediction, a drunken maniac named Ellis staggered up the aisle, and in a loud and abusive way denounced the priest and congregation, and when ordered out by the sexton dared room was then closed, and she was left to any one to try and put him out. In an instant twenty men sprang from their seats and made for Ellis. Confusion and consternation reigned. Some of the women screamed, while others fainted. Ellis backed up against a pew, and drawing a knife dared them to come on. A man named Knopp then advanced upon Ellis, and he plunged his knife into Knapp's shoulder. Ellis was then knocked down and stabbed by some unknown person, and then taken to the station house.

# Failure of California Harvests.

A large portion of the three great valleys of California-Sacramento, San Joaquin, and San Jose-have suffered severely for the want of rain during the last season. Some idea may be formed of the disaster caused by this drouth in San Joaquin Valley from the fact that, if the necessary rain had fallen there last season, that valley could have spared 10,000,000 bushels of wheat for exporting to foreign markets, whereas it is found necessary to organize a company of capitalists interested in that valley to raise \$100,000 to supply the farmers with seed for the coming crop, and not a few of them with the necessaries of life.

13 He who seduously attends, pointedly asks, calmly speaks, cool ly answers, and ceases when he has no more to say, is in possession of some of the best requisites of

A bride in Ind., after the conclusion of the marrage ceremony, stepped gracefully forward and requested the clergyman to give out the hymn, "This is the way I long have sought."

(3) In South Carolina, where "defalcation" is epidemic, the Legislature is considering a bill "to prohibit State officials from leaving the State, except with the consent of the Legislature."

13 At a public auction in Morganfield, Ky., the other day, the county jail sold for \$25, and the court house for \$75.

A Remarkable Case.

Miss Mary Ellen Foy, the young lady whose throat was cut by the core of an apple in the New York Normal school, a few days ago, is dying. She was eating the apple, had while in the act of swallowing a portion of the core, it cut the lining of her throat and several of the arteries like a knife.

Her class mates were astonished to see her fall over on the floor and vomit large quantities of blood. She was carried to the police station, but little could be done for her beyond keeping her perfectly quiet. Her mother, who had been summoned, was not allowed to move her until next morning for fear of fatal consequences.

The poor woman sat in the station house watching her daughter all night. Next day she took her home, where she has lain ever since, slowly wasting away. It is impossible for her swallow anything whatever, and her stomach has become so contracted that nothing can enter it.

She is so weak from loss of blood and starvation that the physicians in attendance refuse to perform any operation on her, or even to insert a silver feeding tube below the wound, as has been successfully done in other instances where the mouth or throat have been injured. They say that she could not survive an instant. She was a bright, amiable young woman, very much esteemed and beloved.

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