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Any other Democratic appointee in need of a good job of calomining will please send his name and postoffice address to 'the government' via Colonel Colquitt.

An Unjust Complaint.

A good deal of nonsense is finding its way into print just now by reason of the success of Judge Smith's candidacy for the Superior court bench.

Without assuming in any sense to speak for Judge Smith, and without even admitting that his case stands in any special need of defense, it occurs to us that most of these strictures are essentially unjust.

We do not see any reason why when six men start upon a race which only one of the six men can win, any one of the number should stop and wait for the other fellows to overtake him.

It is fitting that the American poet laureate of childhood should be remembered in the hour of his sudden removal by the little folk to whose delight his facile muse so happily ministered.

Increased Responsibility.

Representative Datzell has confided to the Washington Star some characteristically interesting views of the recent elections. Mr. Datzell is not in the habit of dulling the public's senses with words that have no meaning.

"The American people," Mr. Datzell added in a terse generalization, on which embodies keen political philosophy, "have no faith in the ability of the Democratic party to administer the affairs of the government."

on natural preferences. It can read its title clear to public support only through the honest and fearless performance of public duty.

Within the past year, under what has been known as the Pingree plan, the poor people of Detroit have planted in all some 500 acres of vacant land in potatoes, the crop realized being estimated at 70,000 bushels, worth \$25,000.

The Identification of Tompkins.

The editor of the esteemed Wilkes-Barre News-Dealer, about two weeks ago, was afflicted with an acute curiosity to know who Chairman Tompkins was.

It will be remembered by those of our readers who are interested in Luzerne politics that the Tribune, one day well before the recent election, recommended Colonel Boyd to recall to his mind the familiar circumstances of the boy and the bull whereon, as the story goes, the boy laughed a trifle too soon.

It so happened since last Tuesday that the mention of the name of Tompkins within Brother Boyd's hearing has a rasping and an enervating effect.

The Quay presidential boom is again playing one night stands through a circuit of credulous newspapers.

Olney for Heir Apparent.

The latest gossip from Washington, which seems to be "inspired," is to the effect that Mr. Cleveland realizing the impossibility of hoping for a third term, will transfer his influence to Secretary Olney, who is to become the administration candidate.

The rock upon which this hope is builded is the Monroe doctrine, which Mr. Olney is to assert in an emphatic fashion just as soon as the Venezuelan episode shall reach an opportune turn.

The Republicans whose terms expire in 1897 are Allison, of Iowa; Cameron, of Pennsylvania; Dubois, of Idaho; Gallinger, of New Hampshire; Hanborough, of Dakota; Mitchell, of Oregon; Morrill, of Vermont; Perkins, of California; Platt, of Connecticut; Pritchard, of North Carolina; Squire, of Washington, and Teller, of Colorado.

ward for such a performance will not be the next presidency.

Mr. Kerr, the man who has just discovered that Senator Quay is going to be the next president, is also the man who once said Harrity would be downed.

Another Bubble Burst.

The summary collapse of another co-operative experiment, undertaken along the lines of Edward Bellamy's "Looking Backward," is reported from Tennessee.

Of course, this particular failure does not prove anything. It will not be accepted in evidence against a recurrence of the folly.

can senators. This will bring the total membership of the senate up to ninety, and will give the Republicans after March 4, 1897, a total vote of at least fifty-four, or eight more than the number necessary to a quorum.

When President Cleveland was inaugurated March 4, 1895, the senate stood as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Party and Count. Democrats: 41, Republicans: 35, Vacancies: 3, Total: 88.

In the house of representatives the political strength was:

Table with 2 columns: Party and Count. Democrats: 219, Republicans: 127, Vacancies: 39, Total: 385.

When congress meets next month it will show the strength of parties to be as follows in the senate:

Table with 2 columns: Party and Count. Democrats: 28, Republicans: 41, Vacancies: 1, Total: 70.

With the Republicans are included Jones and Rice, who are in the minority. The house of representatives will have parity strength as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Party and Count. Democrats: 215, Republicans: 104, Vacancies: 6, Total: 325.

When Mr. Cleveland's term comes to an end the senate will probably stand as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Party and Count. Republicans: 54, Democrats: 3, Vacancies: 3, Total: 60.

Interest on State Funds. Philadelphia Press: "No individual or private corporation is keeping several millions of dollars where it is earning nothing."

The Impression is the Same. Washington Star: "When a prima donna announces that she will divorce her husband it is popularly understood that she means that she is not coming back unless the public indicates a further willingness to have her."

A Pertinent Inquiry. Olyphant Gazette: "We wonder if the people of some of the foreign countries—Cuba and Hawaii, for instance—will include President Cleveland in their prayers on Thanksgiving Day?"

It Won't Magnify Sufficiently. Wilkes-Barre Record: "It is reported from Kingston that Professor Coles has started out with his Electric Eye to search for the Democratic party."

An Accessible Retreat. Chicago Times-Herald: "W. W. Hardin need not go far to seek that rest and seclusion which he craves. The Mammoth Cave is in Kentucky."

Electriety's Rival. Chicago Times-Herald: "The foot ball season is in to make a record for mortality statistics which threatens to out-trophy the trolley."

Conditional Rejoicing. Washington Star: "It is to be expected that several eminent statesmen will give thanks this month with a mental reservation."

IN ITS NEW HOME. From the Olyphant Gazette.

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TOLD BY THE STARS. Daily Horoscope Drawn by Ajaclus, the Tribune Astrologer.

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The greater portion of his life will probably be spent in the effort to convince an unbelieving public that he knows it all.

Ajaclus's Advice. If your stock of brains is limited, be dignified. Dignity is one of the greatest bluffs that a hollow head can successfully carry out.

Never express an opinion if you wish to be considered wise.

THE NEXT SENATE.

Washington, Nov. 10.—When the president is to be inaugurated March 4, 1897, he will send nominations to the senate that body will have to choose with the joy of at least eighteen over all opposition.

The Republicans whose terms expire in 1897 are Allison, of Iowa; Cameron, of Pennsylvania; Dubois, of Idaho; Gallinger, of New Hampshire; Hanborough, of Dakota; Mitchell, of Oregon; Morrill, of Vermont; Perkins, of California; Platt, of Connecticut; Pritchard, of North Carolina; Squire, of Washington, and Teller, of Colorado.

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