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UNSEEN lies the head of the office holder.

TO-DAY the "ins" go out, and the "outs" go in.

TO-DAY the Grand old party that has held the reins of government for twenty-five years, steps down and out.

All the wild and frantic guessing as to Cleveland's cabinet ends to-day. To-morrow the country will know all about it.

In 1860 the Democrats defeated themselves by splitting their ranks. In 1884 the Republicans imitated their example. History repeats itself.

The citizens of Washington get their first taste of the Presidential election to-day. They can't help to elect, but they can assist to inaugurate.

President Arthur on Friday last approved the act prohibiting the importation of foreigners and aliens under contract, to perform labor.

If Lamar goes into the cabinet, will he still insist that no man shall speak disrespectfully of Jeff Davis in his presence, without being sternly rebuked?

SAM RANDALL thinks he can prevent his party from committing itself to free trade. Nevertheless Mr. Cleveland's cabinet will be made up of Free-traders.

Has anybody lately heard any Democratic statesman or journal howling for the abolition of the "thousands of useless offices" that the Republicans have created as "soft snags" for their friends?

THERE is one thing certain, Cleveland knows how to keep his head shut. Here is the fourth day of March, and his own partisans do not know who is to go into his cabinet, or what his policy is to be.

ANOTHER model young man in Butler county, who was a Sunday school teacher and a bank teller, has shipped to Canada. He was having a little fun on the oil exchange with other people's money.

The amazing variety of the genus Democrat will be fully appreciated by the citizens of Washington this week. Red noses and vicious demand for offices, will be a distinguishing trait, and a bond of sympathy.

The Democrats will make Washington howl to-day, as Rome never howled. But then, Rome had no Democratic marching clubs with brass bands, and old Valerian was as butternilk, compared with old Bourbon.

THERE is one act of Cleveland's which the entire country will appreciate. And that is, the Independents, to whose party treachery he owes his election, have been left out in the cold, the very position for which their conduct fitted them.

AFTER sulking for over a month, the Governor last week asked the Senate to "kiss and make up." He sent in a large batch of appointments to the Senate, and that body coolly-naturedly confirmed them. Peace reigns on the Susquehanna.

THE friends of prohibition should rush things at Harrisburg next week, while members are suffering from the inauguration headache. The mere mention of rum will make their stomachs feel qualms, and incline them to soda and other temperance drinks.

WASHINGTON is reported to be overrun with crowds of hungry and thirsty Democrats, looking forlornly paly. At every turn you strike groups of "bald the war, sah" fellows, who have been carried for a quarter of a century and have just been restored.

THE Legislature of Maine has decided not to change the day for State elections from September to November. So, Maine will continue to be the preliminary battle ground in Presidential elections. This State lost her prestige by changing from October to November.

ONE of our Solons at Harrisburg urges the passage of a law, fining a man one dollar and imprisoning him twenty days for getting himself drunk. As a revenue measure this might be a success, but reform would come only through exhaustion of the pocketbook.

CLEVELAND wrote down to Washington last week that the coinage of useless silver dollars ought to be stopped. Sam Randall tried it on in the House, and got knocked out by a majority of over fifty. The new President thus got a very black eye from his party, before he had donned his robes of office.

WHEN the Democrats were turned out of power, they stole all the government property they could lay their hands on. Since then, the Republicans have whipped them into submission to the constitution, restored the waste places, and accumulated a surplus of hundreds of millions in the Treasury, and now they insolently prate about "turning the scales out."

Do they think the people have neither memory nor sense?

PRÉSIDENT ARTHUR has issued the customary proclamation, convening the Senate in extra session at noon on Wednesday, the 4th inst. This is done for the purpose of having that body in session to confirm cabinet and other appointments, made by the incoming President.

THE Legislature is not in session this week, having adjourned over to give the Democrats a chance to attend the inauguration. As this is the first time within twenty-nine years that the Democrats have asked this indulgence, it was but courtous to grant it, although it is somewhat expensive to the tax-payers.

HENDRICKS evidently don't take much stock in the legend about Jeffersonian simplicity. He went to Washington in semi-royal state, in President Garret's palace car on Friday last, and received an ovation at the hands of a crowd of hungry expectants. Really, Chauncey Black will have to talk to him, or the traditions of the party will be entirely lost sight of.

GENERAL ROEBUCK, now a member of Congress from California, stubbornly and bitterly opposed the bill placing General Grant on the retired list of the army, and indulged in personal reflections upon the military career of his former commander. He has now his answer from the State he disgraced, in the shape of a resolution passed almost unanimously by its Legislature, asking Congress to place General Grant on the retired list. The severity of this rebuke was well merited.

The infallible journalists who have been editing Mr. Cleveland's cabinet for the last month, and had it all fixed, are now on the eve of its announcement by authority, beginning to hedge, and assert that "there may be an entire revision of it." All of which means if the cabinet is what they guessed—Didn't we tell you so—and if they didn't guess right—We told you a change would be made. Smart fellows; of course they know all about it.

THE sudden death of Mr. Logan, a member of the Illinois Legislature, leaves the Democrats in a majority on joint ballot. But this will not help them in the contest over the choice of a United States Senator. Under the law of Congress, though a majority of those present and voting in the joint assembly is sufficient to elect, yet there must be present and voting a majority elected to each house. That constitutes a quorum. As the death does not change that count, the Republicans, by staying away, can prevent action, as there cannot be a quorum without them. Unless there are some changes of opinion there must consequently be a long delay.

By their vote on the bill suspending the further coinage of silver dollars, the Democrats from the West and South served notice on our new President, that they have views on the currency question which they will support, whether he likes it or not. Thus, on the very threshold of his administration, Mr. Cleveland finds himself stubbornly antagonized by a majority of his party representatives, on the only item of policy upon which he has communicated his views. There are doubtless a number of other surprises in store for him when he further makes known his opinions, not the least of which will be a determined kick against the proposed general reduction of tariff duties. His will be a stormy administration, or we misjudge the signs of the times.

THE President who goes out of office to-day, took up his exacting duties under the most trying and painful circumstances. Ungraciously suspected and doubted by many, his conduct during the fatal illness of his immediate predecessor was so mainly, so wise, and so patriotic as to inspire general confidence, and to bring hearty, though reluctant, approval even from those who had so cruelly misjudged him. His course during his entire administration has been honest, intelligent and consistent, and he will retire from his duties, which he has discharged with dignity and firmness, with the deepest respect and the general regard of the entire country. The administration of President Arthur will take rank in history, as among the purest and most dignified that the country has ever enjoyed.

IN face of the lately published reports that the health of General Grant was much improved, it is now stated on the highest medical authority that he is a very sick man, suffering from an incurable cancer, and that he is fast breaking down, with but a brief span of life before him. Dr. Douglas, his attending physician, says: "His trouble is from a cancerous growth at the root of the tongue, caused by excess of smoking. Every time he speaks or breathes or eats this is disturbed, and it is difficult to treat it for that reason. There have been times when the growth has been temporarily arrested, but it never has been arrested, and is steadily increasing. There has been considerable loss of the tissue of the soft palate. He takes nourishment every day in a liquid form. He cannot eat solid food because he has lost all his teeth. They were extracted in the hope of easing the pain in his face. This pain, although it resembles neuralgia, is not that pure and simple; but is reflection pain caused by the cancer in his throat. He has been suffering from a severe pain in his right ear and on the top of his head. At that time he kept wrapping his head in flannels, and was in hot flames. I cannot say how near the end is. He may live for months yet, as men suffering from this disease have frequently done; but I do not think there is

any hope that he will ever recover." This is very sad news, and will carry grief and regret into every portion of the globe where the great name and fame of Gen. Grant is known.

GENERAL GRANT'S HEALTH. NEW YORK, February 27.—Notwithstanding the rose-colored report of General Grant's health recently given in a medical journal, the truth is that General Grant is a very sick man, and his death apparently not far distant. The country should know the truth about General Grant's health, and I speak ardently when I say that the public have no conception of the shattered condition of his physical system. It is hoped that the affection of the tongue may not prove fatal, but there is as yet no assurance that it is not the development of a malignant and fatal cancer among the glands that better than some weeks ago the enlarged and inflamed tongue continues, making it painful to speak or swallow fluids, the only nourishment he can take. In addition to this distressing malady, General Grant is a terror to the doctors, and it seems to have taken possession of his whole system. He has several of his teeth drawn to lessen neuralgic torture, and his injury in the hip, caused by his fall a year ago, is still the source of great suffering and forbids physical exertion.

It is a fact that should no longer be concealed from the country that General Grant is rapidly breaking down, and apparently without hope of recovery, and unless there should be some unexpected relief, he will not be long in passing to the "great beyond." He is wonderfully patient and uncomplaining, and he profoundly appreciates the expressions of sympathy which have been called out by his recent appalling misfortunes. He works every with banded head and in unremitting pain, to finish his military autobiography or history of the war, and hopes to complete it this spring. The first volume is entirely finished but not revised, and the second and last volume is more than half done. He has not taken the time to revise his first volume, because of his approaching end, but he may not be able to finish his second volume. His book will be issued by Webster, Mark Twain's agent and publisher, and promises to be a great success.

President Arthur and His Successor. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 25.—President Arthur proposes to do everything in his power to make President-elect Cleveland's advent to Washington pleasant. To this end he will give a dinner-party in honor of the President-elect on the evening of March 3. It will be the finest dinner ever given in the White House. Besides Cleveland and Hendricks, the present Cabinet and some prominent Democrats will be invited—among the latter those who are likely to be in Cleveland's Cabinet. President Arthur will participate in all the inaugural ceremonies. The President-elect will ride with President Arthur in the latter's carriage to the inaugural procession. Not less President Arthur proposes as has been reported, to leave Washington abruptly on the afternoon of the 4th of March. On the contrary he will remain here for a week or more. He has accepted an invitation from Secretary Frelinghuysen to remain at his residence from the 4th of March until he leaves Washington. The White House is in perfect order in every respect.

THE Death of a Republican Legislator Increases the Complications in Ill. SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 26.—Judge Logan, of Whiteside, dropped dead at the head of the House stairs, as he was on his way to the chamber. The elevator was not running and he attempted to walk up the long stairway. Mr. Logan had been ailing all the session with heart disease and could not stand excitement of any kind. When he dropped on the stairs, the opposite side of the main entrance to the chamber, he was picked up by friends and carried into the ante room and doctors called. Five minutes later he was dead.

Judge Logan was a Republican and his death breaks the tie in the Legislature and gives the Democrats a majority of one. This is taken to mean a Democratic United States Senator from Illinois if the factors can unite on any one man before adjournment of the Legislature.

THE Capitol Twice in Flames. HARRISBURG, Feb. 26.—The ugly old State Capitol was twice to-day in peril of purification by fire. Early in the afternoon a fire started in the smoke issuing from the recess behind the chair of the President. Opening from this recess is a cloak room, and the fire was inside a closet there into which some one had dropped a match among loose newspapers. The woodwork was blazing when it was discovered, but was extinguished. Half an hour later Senator Upperman lit a cigar in the Senate Library. The matchsafe is just above the doorway into which he dropped his burning match, five minutes afterward the woodwork was blazing, but a pail of water easily drowned the flames.

A Union Soldier to Assist Lamar. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—In the event of the appointment of Mr. Lamar to be secretary of the Interior, it is understood that General John C. Black, of Illinois, will be appointed commissioner of pensions. It is desired to place an ex-Union General at the head of the Pension Bureau in order to dispel the unfavorable criticism that might be caused by the appointment of an ex-Confederate to the head of the department under which the pension service of the Government is administered.

TRYING to Rob a Court House. GREENSBURG, Feb. 25.—It is believed here that Charles Laughery, who was hurt last Friday by the falling of a steepladder while he was trying to get into the room occupied by the County Auditors, was endeavoring to get at and destroy the damaging testimony which those officials are obtaining regarding the poor house management. He pretended to be do drunk to know what he was doing.

DEATH in Bed by a Tramp. TRENTON, Feb. 25.—A tramp entered the residence of Mrs. Samuel Taylor, yesterday, and demanded a bed sick at the time and could not get anything for him. The tramp, becoming angry, rushed at her and beat her about the head with a club until she was unconscious. It is thought that her injuries will prove fatal. All that can be gleaned of the affair is from what Mrs. Taylor mutters to herself, and from this it is supposed that the man was a negro.

THE DYING WAIL HERO. NO REAL CHANGE FOR THE BETTER IN GENERAL GRANT'S CONDITION. LONDON, February 23.—One of the most singular incidents ever connected with the death of General Grant, occurred on the morning of his execution at Exeter, on the occasion for carrying out the death sentence passed upon John Lee, who was executed by hanging. The murderer of Miss Emma A. V. Keys at Baltimore, Md., on Nov. 15, 1884, was made to execute Lee, but each attempt proved futile, the drop failing to work successfully. The execution was consequently postponed.

It will be remembered that Lee, who was a convict, obtained employment from Miss Keys as a valet by means of forged letters of recommendation. Lee wished to marry Miss Keys, who was an elderly lady of wealth. She refused to wed him, whereupon Lee returned to the house to cover his crime. The flames were soon extinguished by neighbors and the murderer was shortly afterward captured. He was hanged in the vicinity.

A HORRIBLE AFFAIR. The details of the futile attempts to hang Lee make the most horrible that ever disgraced the gibbet in England. At first Lee was perfectly firm and went to the scaffold undaunted. When the first attempt to hang him failed the prisoner's spirit remained unbroken. He was led from under the gallows and walked back to his cell with a firm step and a steady eye. He was first placed upon the tray he resigned himself completely, but firmly, into the hands of the executioner. He stood motionless during the preliminary ceremonies, and when the noose was placed and the spring about to be adjusted, he made an effort to adjust his body to the expected drop, so that death might be as quick and easy as possible, and when the click of the spring sounded he drew a breath as if he felt he was taking his last.

When the murderer was made to realize that the gibbet had done its work and that he was not yet hanged, he appeared to start as if from a nightmare. He quickly recovered himself. The machinery was carefully examined and the woodwork was found wet and swollen, so that the spring and trap would not work. The machinery was then moved until the officers were convinced that it was in perfect condition to carry out the sentence of the law. Lee was again brought out from his cell. He stood firmly again upon the trap and when the noose was fixed again tried to fit his body for the fatal fall and when the spring clicked its signal he again surrendered. But the machinery of death again refused to do its work.

THE THIRD FAILURE. The victim shuddered, as if shaking himself out of some horrid dream, and the executioner pointed the frame work and stamped upon the trap, but the trap would not move. Lee straightened himself up and was a second time removed to his cell. It was evident, however that his spirit was very much broken and he was in a most pitiable condition. He was again brought out, and in charge of the gallows were very badly hurt. William Gerbard, a member of the party, was severely injured, and the party did not reach Reading until 11:30 to-day.

Attempt to Blow up a Dam. NEW CASTLE, Pa., March 1.—Unknown parties made an attempt to blow up Rainey's Dam on the New-Castle Creek with dynamite. The dam has long caused great anxiety because of the ice covering on it and flooding the town. The concussion shook every building for a mile around, shattering windows and creating consternation among the occupants. In the churches evening services were being held, and the congregation, becoming severely struck, rushed for the doors; women screamed and fainted, and a number of persons who were in the Salvation Army Hall were trampled in their endeavors to get out of the building. The attempt to blow up the dam failed, but the damage to private property was considerable.

A MAN'S NARRATIVE. LONDON, Feb. 26.—A letter has been received at Korti from a man who was taken prisoner when Khartham fell into the hands of the Arabs, and who is now kept in captivity in El Mahdi's camp at Omdurman, five miles below the city of Khartoum.

She confirms the statement that the soldiers of the garrison and many peaceful citizens, and she states that the number slaughtered was fully 2,000. This statement agrees with the earlier reports of the capture of Khartham and contradicts the stories lately brought to General Wolsley by native spies.

Stabbed to the Heart. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 24.—On Sunday night, at 7 o'clock, William Haun, 80 years old, was murdered in his house, seven miles south of Knoxville, where he lived with his married son. While the latter's wife was cooking supper in the kitchen she heard a scuffle in an adjoining room, and on entering it, found the old man lying dead, stabbed to the heart. The murderer had escaped, leaving no trace behind. The old man recently received \$700 from the government for his services as a soldier who was killed in the war. The money was not in the house at the time of the murder. It is suspected that the son, who lived in the old man's house, murdered his father.

Buried in the Snow. PITTSBURG, Feb. 25.—The body of an unknown man was found in the snow near the St. Clair Station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, yesterday where it had evidently been lying since the heavy snow storm two weeks ago. A gold watch and considerable money were found on the body, together with a through ticket for New York and cards which bore the name of P. J. Schuler, New York, and to some name with the address of Catsqupa, Pa. The position of the body when found indicated that the man had fallen in a passenger train and been thrown out. The remains were taken to Greensburg, Pa.

Three Led to a Noose. BUTLER, Feb. 24.—Squire Starr and Loyal Lardin were suitors for the hand of Miss Mary Hepler. They all live in Middlesex Township, this county. The Squire owns a store at Glade Mills, while Lardin is a farmer, and the young lady is a daughter of Farmer Hepler. Upon Lardin requesting her to fix a wedding day, she refused to set her foot on the ground until he had set her room to marry her, but was chagrined to find that on Sunday evening she had fled with the Squire to his home.

He then employed a lawyer who issued a writ calling for the body of Mary to be produced in court. She was here this morning accompanied by her father and the Squire. Upon being sworn she said she was 21 years old last January, and had not been restrained of her liberty by either her father or the Squire. Her father stated that she had voluntarily gone with the Squire, and desired to remain with him the balance of her life. Judge Hogan called her to his side, and, after satisfying himself regarding her wishes, courteously performed in court as requested by her lawyer. Rev. Dr. Smith was sent for, and performed the ceremony. The Judges signed the marriage certificate as witnesses. At the close of the scene the defeated Lardin, congratulated the newly-wedded pair, and thanked God "he did not marry her."

A Case of Whisky Madness. PADUCAH, Ky., Feb. 27.—A brutal outrage is just reported from Ballard county. Last week a laborer named Kelly, from Villa Ridge, Ill., having finished his work in this State, was on his way home. As the steamers were ice-bound, he was traveling about. Near Northington's store, in Ballard county, he met a party of men who asked him to join them, but he refused. That night he stopped with a farmer named Crice. Just after he had retired a party of men called at the door for him. He went out, and they said he was wanted for robbery. He protested his innocence, but they led him to the road, tied his hands, placed a rope about his neck, mounted their horses and rode off rapidly. Kelly was obliged to run to keep up, and, at a bridge, fell, and was dragged a considerable distance. After the gang were satisfied with this they dismounted, tied their victim to a tree and whipped him till he was unconscious. When Kelly regained consciousness they were gone. He walked back to Crice's, and the next day reported his treatment at Wickliffe. It is found that this man was a wild error, and the outrage was the result of whisky madness.

A Dismal Sleighing Party. READING, Feb. 25.—At 3 o'clock this morning six persons connected with St. James' Lutheran congregation were returning in a four-horse sleigh from a banquet at Friedensburg, ten miles down the river near the Otter Line Hotel, along the banks of a creek, the horses took fright and ran away, and the occupants of the sleigh were thrown headlong down a steep embankment into the snow drifts. A number of the ladies were rendered unconscious and several severely hurt. It was with the greatest difficulty that the injured were carried back through the blinding snow storm in darkness to the nearest hotel and the family aroused. Mrs. Hawman and Miss Hemming were very badly hurt. William Gerbard suffered severe injuries of the back. Physicians several miles away were summoned. The party did not reach Reading until 11:30 to-day.

Imprisoned in a Hollow Tree. LINCOLNTON, N. C., Feb. 21.—As a party of hunters were passing through the woods of Broad District, near this place, yesterday, they found a man nailed up securely in a hollow tree. His left arm was found broken below the elbow, and there were signs of a severe scuffle around the tree. He refused to give any account of himself or who nailed him up, except that he is from Florida and that his name is Frank Hampton. He is believed to be a criminal, and the Sheriff will hold him for a few days. He is emaciated from hunger, and has red hair and a red beard.

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Horrible Discoveries. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 24, 1885.—In an old building situated on Court House square, near the centre of the city, and which has for a number of years been used by the Evansville Medical College, but recently abandoned, a disgusting discovery has just been made. In the yard at the rear of the building, portions of female bodies have been discovered scattered around promiscuously. On entering the building five tables were found covered with blood and hair. One table had evidently been used recently, as parts of a human body were scattered over the floor. In one corner was a common coffin which had certainly never been placed in the ground, but had probably been taken there by an undertaker instead of being buried. The most horrible sight was in the garret, which seemed to have been a place of deposit for the remains of subjects after they had served the purpose for which they had been procured. Scattered about on the floor were found the remains of forty-five human beings, both white and black, male and female.

Dragged to Death. NEW COLUMBIA, Feb. 26.—George Hahn and Augustus Stragle, residents of this neighborhood, having abundantly fortified themselves with strong drink, left town on a sleigh this morning to drive through Union County purchasing produce, and at noon word was received that both men had been found dead on the road, eight miles from here, their horses having run away and the men having been thrown out and dragged to death.

When found Hahn's neck and right arm were broken and his body horribly bruised. Stragle's head was torn from his body and his clothing was in tatters. The snow near the point where the bodies were found was stained with blood for more than 100 yards. Hahn, who was 40 years old, leaves a widow and three children. Stragle leaves a widow.

Oregon's Great Wheat Crop. PORTLAND, Oregon, February 23.—The Oregonian will publish to-morrow crop reports from the entire district in Oregon and Washington Territory east of the Cascade Mountains. All the reports agree that the heavy fall of snow was a splendid protection for wheat and that five-sixths of the snow, when it melted, was absorbed by the soil, giving wheat a remarkably good stand. The best estimates place the acreage of winter wheat, thirty-two per cent above that of last year, and the surplus for export is put down at between one hundred and sixty-five thousand and one hundred and seventy-five thousand tons. These figures do not include the Willamette Valley, in Western Oregon, the surplus of which will approximate two hundred thousand tons.

Funny Cause of a Lawsuit. READING, Feb. 26.—A funny suit at law has just been commenced by the Justice Griffiths of Pottsdam. A pair of infant shoes was purchased for a child of Charles Miller, near Buck, Chester county, and were left at Green's store to be called for. By mistake the shoes were handed to Mrs. Clara Miller, who resides in this vicinity, and who did not have an infant. She became very indignant about it and tossed the shoes into the street. Shortly after the owner called for them, and upon being informed of what had taken place a demand was made upon Mrs. Miller for the shoes and she refused to give them. Hence the suit. Judgment was given against Mrs. Miller. She will take the suit to court.

Iwin Has a \$15,000 Fire. INWIS, February 26.—About 4 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the basement of the general store of B. B. Copeland & Son, which resulted in the destruction of the building and contents, together with the storerooms and contents of Copeland & Blair, Mrs. Vials Confectionery and the building occupied by Mr. Dinwiddie as a clothing store. The upper stories of this building were occupied by Mr. Adams as a photograph gallery and residence. The stores adjoining on either side, as well as those across the street were badly damaged by fire. The loss will reach \$15,000. There is a partial insurance.

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