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WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 14, 1862.

Change—change—change is the order of the day. The word to-night is that the Secretary of War has resigned, and has been appointed Minister to Russia, that the Secretary of the Navy will follow; that the Secretary of the Interior is waiting only for the passage of the bill re-districting the U. S. Supreme Court, when he will resign and be appointed one of the new Judges; and that the Secretary of the Treasury is depending, for his longer tenure of office, upon the success of his financial schemes. This last, however, is only rumor.

The new Secretary of War is Hon. E. M. Stanton, formerly of Pittsburgh, and well known to many of your citizens. He is a man of great ability, energetic and full of devotion to the Union. How he stands upon the great question of the relation which Slavery bears to the Rebellion is not yet known.

It is manifest, however, that the retiring Secretary called down upon his head, by the manly ground he took upon the Slavery question in his annual Report, an opposition which has had much to do with his resignation. It was in the view of many, too early to take such advanced ground; but the Anti-Slavery men of the country owe him a debt of gratitude for the boldness, ability and manliness with which he presented views which must, sooner or later, control the action of the Government.

The place of Secretary of War was no bed of roses to Gen. Cameron. He went into it at a time when this Rebellion was a cloud no bigger than a man's hand. He found an army of 15,000 men; he leaves one of 650,000; and the immense labor of calling this vast army into being has been met and discharged with but little increase to the machinery which carried on the operations of the old army. The task was a Herculean one; but he has done it, and done it well. The country is largely indebted to him for the vigor and promptness with which the extraordinary demands upon his department have been met; and those whose judgment is not warped by prejudice will not deny him the credit due him. Had the war been carried on upon the principles laid down in his late Report, it would now be near an end.

I paid a visit, a day or two since, to the camp of the Sixth U. S. Cavalry, Lieut. Col. Emory commanding. It is comfortably quartered in wooden houses, on the commons near the Congressional burying ground, and the officer's quarters are as nicely fitted up as cottages in a country village. I saw here, Capt. Hays, of Pittsburgh, who has a company in the regiment, Capt. Gregg, of Centre county, and a number of other Pennsylvanians, the regiment having been mainly recruited in our State. It is now nearly full, numbering over 1,200 men, and I am told it presents a splendid appearance on parade. It has but little opportunity, however, for drill, its principal active duty is to serve as partial guard for the Provost Marshal. Capt. Hays is looking remarkably well, seems to enjoy camp life heartily, has an excellent company, and is surrounded by as fine a class of officers as the army can produce. I must not omit to mention, that my old friend, Christy Magee, is Sutler in this regiment, and is doing a splendid business, of which all his friends will be glad to hear. R.

WASHINGTON CITY, Jan. 15, 1862.

It is rumored to-day that Secretary Welles is about to resign, and that Joseph Holt, of Kentucky, will take his place. We are thus gradually getting back to Buchanan's old Cabinet. Whether Buchanan is to be provided for does not yet appear.

Those who remember only the patriotism and loyalty shown by Mr. Holt last winter, will think this a salutary appointment; but when it is remembered that it was through his influence that Fremont's Proclamation was modified, and that he occupies the ground of Crittenden and Wickliffe, on the slavery question, esteeming it the duty of the government to protect slavery while making war upon the rebels, it will hardly appear such a beneficial change.

The fact is, and it is of no use to conceal it, these changes in the Cabinet indicate a reactionary policy on the part of the Administration. Ever since Gen. Cameron's report was published, the pressure brought to bear against him, on that account, has been terrible. The Slave Power is not dead. It is nearly as potent here as ever; and combined with it is the timid money influence, which has the government, just now, at a heavy disadvantage. There is no purpose to abandon an "onward movement;" but, when the movement is made, there will be no soul-stirring cry for freedom to animate it.

I have a great deal of confidence in the sound sense and clear head of Mr. Stanton. As soon as he comprehends the position fully, I have a strong conviction that he will see the correctness of the ground taken by General Cameron in his report. But that does not change the fact that the Administration has determined not to follow the anti-slavery policy marked out in that report.

Another fact, also, is apparent; that this Administration, elected purely on Republican grounds, is no longer to be distinctively Republican. In calling Democrats to its Cabinet Councils, it abandons the issues upon which it was elected. Hereafter we will be told by Democrats that we tried to carry on the government upon a Republican basis, and failed; that we had to call in Democrats to our help; and that the Republican is no longer an Administration party. All the honor of conducting the war will thenceforth be claimed by the Democrats, and if they succeed in settling it upon a pro-slavery basis, they will doubtless claim the gratitude of the country for it. But let us wait and see.

I am not, as some hasty reader may suppose, for making war upon the Administration. By no means. I only speak of what *seems* to be its present drift. Let us be patient, and watch the developments of time. We must take things as we find them. It is of no use to quarrel with events that have happened. The best we can do is to shape our future by them.

But while I am not for making war upon the Administration, nor even finding fault with it, I am for standing up squarely by the Republican party and its platform. If the necessities of the Administration compel it to abandon the party which placed it in power, the party itself is under no obligation to disband. It can afford all needed support to the Administration, and yet maintain its integrity and distinctiveness. I do not know how the Republicans of Allegheny county may feel, but as for myself, I can never consent to the abandonment of one iota of the advanced anti-slavery ground it has so nobly occupied. My conviction is thorough that the only safety of the country is in its principles. If twenty thousand stand by it, well; if only a thousand, well; if only a hundred, still well; for, whatever temporary expedients may be resorted to, the country will, in the end, rally back to its standard and carry it on to triumph under some leader with an arm nerved to its maintenance. B.

The Retirement of Cameron.

A special Washington dispatch to the New York *Herald* says:

The President desires it to be understood that no circumstances connected with the recent change in the Cabinet has in any way impaired his confidence in General Cameron, or disturbed the harmony existing between him and the administration. The name of Mr. Stanton was suggested to the President by General Cameron himself, as largely possessing the qualifications fitting him for the post of Secretary of War, and enjoying the unbounded confidence of the commanding General. The names of Mr. Holt and General Dix had been previously mentioned, and the appointment of the former was for a short time regarded as determined upon.

Mr. Stanton was ignorant of a likelihood of his having the position until nearly the moment when he was sent for by the President. He was at that time engaged in the performance of important professional duties in the Supreme Court. He will not take possession of the Department for five or six days. Mr. Stanton is the legal adviser and intimate friend of Gen. McClellan, and the confidence between them is reciprocal.

Rumors that General Cameron will not accept the Russian mission have been put in circulation by interested parties here, but they are unfounded. General Cameron desires that they should be contradicted. He himself first signified his desire to go abroad, and yesterday was told by Mr. Lincoln that his presence in Europe just now would be a fortunate circumstance for the country; and that, owing to the responsible place in the Cabinet he had occupied, no one would be able to aid more effectually in dissipating the false impressions that prevailed in England and elsewhere in relation to our affairs.

Mr. Cameron's personal relations with the President and every member of the Cabinet are of the most cordial description. Even those who have not shared his views in all respects regret losing so genial and courteous an associate and friend. Mr. Cameron has contemplated the step he has just taken ever since the opening of the present session of Congress, and he says he had never intended to occupy the post of Secretary of War any considerable length of time.

The result of the change, of course, will be the entire adoption of Gen. McClellan's views in relation to the best mode of carrying on the war.

The New York *Herald*, editorially, says:

When Mr. Cameron was appointed Secretary of War, in March last, his antecedents as a conservative man rendered him acceptable to that great body of our loyal people who are desirous of maintaining "the integrity of the Union," *including the constitutional landmarks of Southern slavery*. Whether as Democrat, Whig, American or Republican, Mr. Cameron had never identified himself with the radical abolition element of the North. Some two months ago, however, the fact began to be made manifest that he had become a zealous convert to the radical war policy of the abolitionists—the liberation of the slaves of the South, and their employment as our armed allies in the suppression of this pro-slavery rebellion. This policy was so loudly advocated in his late annual report, as originally prepared for Congress, as to attract the especial attention and the pruning knife of the President, and from that moment Mr. Cameron's early resignation began to be regarded as a very probable event. We have to suspect that, with his adoption of the abolition war programme, he lost, to some extent, the confidence of Gen. McClellan and other prominent officers of the army, and that in this way the movements of the army have recently been impeded by some curious embarrassments, of which the public have had but a faint conception.

The New York *Times* says that Mr. Cameron occupied his seat in the War Office, and continued the transaction of business while his successor's nomination was pending at the Senate.

The *Times*, in an editorial article, says:

The fact justifies us, we believe, in asserting that the causes of Mr. Cameron's retirement are wholly disconnected with the abuses existing in his office.

The true and sufficient reason is that the President requires unity in his counsels. To the successful conduct of the war, he regards harmony among those primarily intrusted with details as a first requisite. He has never made a secret of his admiration of that striking unity of purpose and method which characterized the Cabinet of Mr. Polk throughout the Mexican war. So long, therefore, as Mr. Cameron remained in accord with the policy of the President, or, more correctly, so long as it was possible to avoid the discussion of that policy, there was no thought of disturbing him. But just prior to the regular session of Congress it had become obvious that Mr. Cameron held opinions in regard to the disposition of slaves, unacceptable to the President, and he even went so far as to manifest them publicly in this city and in the presence of a portion of the grand army before Washington. He incorporated them in his annual report; and when the passage which had embodied them had been modified, it was published in its original shape along with the amended text. Moreover, when Congress met, and a strong numerical interest was found prepared to dissent from the known opinions of the President, it was soon understood that Mr. Cameron was closely associated with the dissidents, and therefore occupied the ambiguous position of filling a chair in the Executive Chamber, and sympathising at the same time with those who were averse from the Executive policy. It was while this unfortunate state of affairs was seriously perplexing the President, that the demand of Kentucky for the removal of the Secretary at War was received. It was a demand based upon the avowed opinions of Mr. Cameron, in favor of emancipating slaves of rebels, and it seemed to terminate Mr. Lincoln's indecision. Mr. Cameron was requested to vacate his position, simply in order that it might be filled by a statesman of different views. And that statesman has doubtless been found in the person of Mr. Stanton, whose antecedents as a Pro-Slavery Democrat are a warrant of his indisposition to commit any radical excesses the other way. With his presence the unity of the Cabinet is restored, and the policy of the Government clearly defined. We have now to see whether Congress is prepared to make war upon it.

Proposed Retrenchment in Government Expenses.

Two bills were recently reported to the Senate by Mr. Sherman proposing important reforms in government expenditures, by materially reducing the pay of army officers on the one hand, and those holding office under the Senate and House of Representatives on the other. The former bill, regulating the pay of officers, provides that hereafter, in lieu of pay proper, rations, servants, &c., as heretofore received by them, they shall receive the following monthly pay:

The major general commanding-in-chief, $400; every other major general, $300; brigadier generals, $240. Each officer while commanding a department, a detached division, army or army corps in the field, the adjutant general and quartermaster general, fifty dollars additional.

Colonels, $200; lieutenant colonels, $180; majors, $150; captains, $120; first lieutenants, $100; second lieutenants, $80.

Surgeon general and paymaster general, assimilated for pay with colonels; surgeons of ten years' standing and deputy paymaster generals with lieutenant colonels.

Every commissioned officer, in lieu of service rations now received, shall hereafter receive $8 per month additional pay. Officers are debarred from receiving additional pay above others of his grade for duty or responsibility.

The bill also fixes the number of horses which each officer shall be allowed for garrison and field duty. It likewise fixes the mileage for officers at six cents per mile east of the Rocky Mountains, and ten cents per mile when ordered east or west of the same.

The bill relating to Congress fixes the mileage of members at ten cents per mile, by the most direct traveled route. Each member to be allowed $100 per annum for postage and stationery; while no allowance is hereafter to be made for newspapers or other incidental expenses. The compensation to be hereafter allowed to all persons employed by both Houses, are set forth in the bill, which also prescribes the number of persons to be employed by each branch of Congress.—*N. Y. Times.*

More Changes.

If rumor is not at fault, there will soon be more changes in the Cabinet. The New York *World* gives the following Washington on dits:

The city is filled with rumors respecting the probable retirement of at least two other members of the Cabinet. Hon. Caleb B. Smith, Secretary of the Interior, and Hon. Montgomery Blair, Postmaster-General, are the gentlemen indicated by the gossip of the hotels. Mr. Smith, who enjoys in a degree the confidence of Mr. Lincoln, will, it is said, assume one of the vacant seats in the Supreme Court, while Mr. Blair will decline any other appointment at the hands of the President. People who profess to know say an unguarded letter to Gen. Fremont, in which Gen. Scott and other high officials are criticised, is at the bottom of this matter. Mr. Holt may fill Mr. Smith's place, and Mr. Colfax, of Indiana, Mr. Blair's; but, of course, nobody knows anything about it. The President has every confidence in Mr. Welles, and he is not to be disturbed.

There are indications that the vacancy in the United State Supreme Court for the Western District, in place of the late Judge McLean, will soon be filled by the President, and that a member of the present Cabinet will be elevated to that position.

A FINANCIAL PLAN AGREED UPON.—The Bank Presidents this morning abandoned the question of finance to a Joint Committee of the Boards of Trade of Boston and Philadelphia, who spent two hours this morning with the Committee of Ways and Means of the House. The formation of a practical scheme advances rapidly, and may now be considered settled. Some astounding disclosures have been made through their investigation, which will in a few days be made public, but which at present are withheld for prudential reasons.—*Washington Dispatch to the Times.*

THE SENATE ON MARSHAL LAMON.—The course of Marshal Lamon in refusing to permit Senators and members to visit the district jail, has caused great indignation. The debate in the Senate on Tuesday was very severe on that official, who was present and listened to it. The President has already been solicited by several Senators to remove him.

DISSOLUTIONS, &C.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership of T. JONES & CO., in the Ferry, &c., was mutually dissolved on the first day of January, 1862, by the transfer of the interest of NELSON JONES to ALEX. and THOS. JONES, Jr.
NELSON JONES,
THOS. JONES, Jr.
ALEXANDER JONES,
THOMAS JONES.
The business will be carried on hereafter at the same place (Point Ferries), under the name and style of JONES & SONS. ja16:lwd

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership of GEO. R. WHITE & CO. was dissolved on the first day of January, 1862, by the transfer of the interest of GEORGE R. WHITE therein to the new firm of WHITE, ORR & CO.
GEORGE R. WHITE,
JAMES WHITE,
WM. W. WARD.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have formed a co-partnership under the firm of WHITE, ORR & CO., in succession to that of GEORGE R. WHITE & CO. JAMES WHITE, ROBERT ORR, WM. W. WARD. January 1, 1862.
I cordially recommend the above firm to the confidence and patronage of my friends and customers, having the assurance that the principles of business which has governed the house of GEO. R. WHITE & CO. for more than the third of a century will be strictly adhered to by my successors. ja10:lwd GEO. R. WHITE.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership, under the name of SHRIVER & LAZEAR, and will carry on the Wholesale Grocery, Produce and Commission business, at 27 and 29 Smithfield street, corner of Second.
SAM'L P. SHRIVER,
JAS. B. LAZEAR.
Pittsburgh, January 1, 1862.—ja9:lwd

SHRIVER & LAZEAR, WHOLESALE GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Nos. 27 and 29 Smithfield Street, Corner Second, ja9:lyd PITTSBURGH, PA.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of JOHN T. M'COMBS & CO., was dissolved, by mutual consent on and after December 31st, 1861. The business of the late firm will be settled by WM. M. WILLIAMS, at the old stand, for thirty days, after which time the books will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.
JOHN T. McCOMBS,
WM. M. WILLIAMS,
T. HUDSON WILLIAMS.
ja13:lwd

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—We have this day formed a partnership in the manufacturing of RAILROAD SPIKES AND CHAIRS, under the style of DILWORTH, PORTER & CO. Office at the old stand, corner Cherry alley and Water street.
JOSEPH DILWORTH,
GEORGE PORTER,
H. M. ROLFE.
January 1, 1862.—ja4-2wd JAMES H. SWETT.

NOTICE.—The co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of S. DILWORTH & CO., has been dissolved, by mutual consent, from and after December 31st, 1861. The business of the late firm will be settled by JOHN A. CAUGHEY, who continues the business at the old stand, No. 144 Water street.
SAMUEL DILWORTH,
JOHN A. CAUGHEY.
Pittsburgh, Dec. 31, 1861.—ja2:lmd

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The firm of R. & J. WATSON & CO., lately engaged in the Grocery and Boat-Store business, was dissolved on the 5th day of November, 1861, by the withdrawal of F. H. ANDERSON, and the business will be closed out by JAS. WATSON, of the firm of R. & J. WATSON, at their office, who alone has authority to settle the business of the late firm.
JAMES WATSON, Jr.
Pittsburgh, Nov. 27th, 1861.—no28:3md

DISSOLUTION.—The co-partnership of DILWORTH & BIDWELL expired by limitation on the 1st inst. The Powder business will be continued by D. W. BIDWELL. Either partner will settle the business of the firm, at their office, corner Water street and Cherry alley.
JOSEPH DILWORTH,
D. W. C. BIDWELL.
Pittsburgh, January 3, 1862.—ja2:2wd

NOTICE.—The co-partnership heretofore existing between JOHN B. CANFIELD and D. M. BARBOUR, under the name and style of J. B. CANFIELD & CO., is dissolved by limitation. The business of the late firm will be settled by John B. Canfield, who will continue the Provision, Produce and Commission business, at the old stand, No. 141 and 143 First street. JOHN B. CANFIELD.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 1, 1862.—ja2tf

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of BECK & LAZEAR, was dissolved on the 31st day of December, 1861. The books of the late firm will be settled at the old stand, No. 185 Liberty street.
WM. P. BECK,
J. B. LAZEAR.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 6, 1862.
ja7:lwd

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned has associated with him in the Hardware business J. H. LINDSAY, to take effect from 11th January, 1862. The business will be conducted under the name of J. R. LINDSAY & CO., at the old stand, No. 37 Wood street. JAMES R. LINDSAY.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 13th, 1862.—ja12:lwd

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