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CIVIL SERVICE. The present administration is now warring with the civil service. It has full control of every department and if Mr. Cleveland is honest in his declarations we may expect some wonderful things before the close of his term.

It is now attending to the main business, that of filling the offices, where vacancies have occurred, removing officeholders not controlled by civil service rules, and putting in their places good and true Democrats. It is presumed, but not because the Republican officeholders have failed to do their duty. Clerks in the departments and in the larger offices who are under civil service rules will not be disturbed, if these rules are strong enough to hold them.

In the "good old times," when the man who objected to the treatment of all government positions as legitimate party "spoils" was laughed at, a change of administration meant a "clean sweep." Here and there a clerk might be left to connect the present with the past, or a backwoods postmaster might continue in office because no one cared for the place.

But the exceptions were rare, and the party which made them was inclined rather to apologize to itself for having left political opponents undisturbed than to take credit to its indulgence toward them.

A little more than twenty years ago the cause of Civil Service Reform began to attract attention. The scandal of treating the public service as a party perquisite was boldly exposed and attacked. The advantage, both to the service itself and to political morality of a system of appointing and promoting by merit, and of security of faithful servants against arbitrary dismissal, was strongly urged.

Politicians first sneered at the new law; then, as its reasonableness became convincing to all who were not office-seekers or office-brokers, in public they professed to favor it, while in private they continued to scoff at it and to violate the principle.

This law has now been in force ten years, under three Presidents, each of whom has extended its scope by including new classes of clerks under its operation.

But as we have said, the law does not protect any officer of the government, each one of them is liable to be dismissed at any moment, simply because he belongs to the party that was defeated, and make way for a new man whose only merit is that he belongs to the victorious party.

But if the new system is a good one for clerks, it is equally good for officers. Why, if a competent clerk should be protected against wanton dismissal, should not the faithful consul at Bingen on the Rhine, the postmaster at Sand Lots or the collector of customs at Gowanus Bay, also be retained?

The question answers itself. Public opinion has not yet come to the point of insisting that merit shall control in the appointment of officers. If Mr. Cleveland should yield to party pressure he will do only what other Presidents have done before him.

VOTE for your favorite teacher.

There have been any number of condemnations of the slinger as a class by "good citizens." It was reserved for a Pittsburgh hotel proprietor, however, to emphasize his opposition to the fraternity of the ring by refusing lodging to one of our most notorious slingers upon the ground that he was a nuisance. It is extremely improbable that any legal support could be found for this refusal, and it is altogether likely the hotel keeper was influenced to his stand, not for moral reasons, but by the fact that the patronage of his house was hurt by the rough class of men which followed in the wake of the pugilist. All the same, the action is suggestive in that it records the public distaste to be brought into close vicinity with these fellows, however much curiosity it may feel in their movements at other times.

With the season of renewed social gaiety, of course, comes a period of marked business revival. The attentive advertiser will therefore not be timid in selecting the best and surest medium, the EVENING HERALD, the leading penny daily of the anthracite region.

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THE HOUSE PASSES THE MEASURE

Every Unnaturalized Male Citizen in the State, 21 Years Old or Over, Affected by the Bill's Passage—The Compulsory Education Bill Opposed—A Road Law Reported by Captain Niblett.

HARRISBURG, April 5.—There was no session of the senate yesterday but the house got down to business after a four day's vacation and the considerable work before the day's proceedings were brought to a close.

Considerable discussion was indulged in on several measures but all time was done in a pleasant manner and without the least ill-feeling on the part of anyone.

The first business to come before the house was the report of a road law which was brought up by Captain Niblett. The report had been sleeping in committee for some time and was similar to the one so passed in the house.

Among the bills introduced were the following:

Label—Making appropriation of \$1,500 for a geological library to be attached to the state library.

License—Amending the retail liquor license act so as to permit one license for every 100 voters.

The act providing for the licensing of all unnaturalized male persons 21 years of age or over, who reside or are employed in this state, passed finally. Every foreigner must pay \$3 per year.

SEVENTY DEATHS FROM CHOLERA. The Dreaded Disease Raging With Disastrous Results in Loriet.

NEW YORK, April 5.—A special to the Evening Post from Paris says: Seventy deaths have been recorded at Loriet near Brest, in the past fortnight from a mild form of cholera.

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The mortality in the region has been very heavy for years. The government has hushed up the present outbreak, but it is estimated that 500 persons have been attacked and the disease is still spreading.

Now for a Calf-Dressing Contest. PITTSBURGH, April 5.—Hermann Doernberger, of this city, and Charles Pfeiffer, of New York, have been matched in a calf-dressing contest for \$1,000 a side.

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ALLEGHENY GETS A SCORCHING. Over \$250,000 Worth of Property Reduced to a Mass of Ruins.

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The total loss will amount to over \$250,000, on which there is an insurance of about half that amount.

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NEW YORK, April 5.—The steamships Advance, Vigilance and Alliance, of the United States and Brazil Mail Steamship Company, were sold by auction by order of the United States district court in order to satisfy judgments against the vessels.

The auction was held at the foot of East Nineteenth street, under the auspices of United States Marshal Jacobus C. Burien, who was the auctioneer. The three vessels were sold to Morris Wilkins, of E. H. Ludlow & Co., real estate auctioneers, of Pine street. Mr. Wilkins would not say for whom he was acting.

The Advance was bought for \$91,000. She cost nearly \$500,000. The Vigilance against her amounted to \$113,000. The Vigilance sold for \$51,000. She cost, three years ago, \$500,000. The judgments against her amount to \$51,000. The Alliance sold for \$88,000. She cost \$250,000. The claims against her amount to \$53,000.

There was a mortgage of \$800,000 on the three vessels. Mr. Wilkins deposited ten per cent. of the purchase price in cash. It amounted to \$25,000.

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