FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FEW The time was when the government time has passed and the government which was instituted by the people for the people has practically passed from the hands of the people into the hands of cliques and rings, and is run by cliques and rings for the benefit of cliques and rings and their tools and dependents. The time was when fitness for office found some consideration, now it finds little or none, the question being, has the applicant for an appointment rendered such partisan service as to entitle him to recognition and reward? On this principle the offices from the highest to the lowest are distributed, with an astonishing indifference to the fitness of things or to a decent regard to popular opinion. The Supreme Court has been degraded by the appointment of men for the partisan service they had rendered and were expected to render as judges on the bench, and whose qualifications were as limited as their subservient baseness was notorious.

High and responsible positions were filled by men who lorded it with a sovereign sway, many of whom have passed from the stage to the grave or to private life, leaving names that are a stench in the nostrils of all decent people. There has been some improvement in this respect, an improvement tardily enforced by the exposures of the shameful corruption and unblushing villainy of the mercenary horde who stole themselves rich and flaunted their ill-gotten gains in the faces of the people they robbed. More closely watched than formerly, those who remain plunder less.

But the partisan spirit rules all the same, and controls the patronage of the government from the smallest to the highest position. Talk of civil service there is much, practice of it there is none. Talk about it is simply to deceive the people, while the machine is

Practically speaking a junta composed of a few men, in close fellowship with the President, control all the vast patronage of this government, and divide it amongst their adherents according to personal likes and the services rendered and expected. Relatives, friends and dependents are provided for munificently, and frequently officers of recognized capacity, skilled in the service are removed to make place for the favorites of the place-dealers. Men who bear themselves with pompous dignity and hold themselves high above ordinary mortals have no hesitation in billeting their families upon the government, and drawing pay for their boys who in some instances have been known to be attending school while they were enrolled in the departments at Washington and supposed to be doing the service for which they were paid. Their fathers were leaders in the party, and their fathers claimed the spoils of victory and got them. So long has this thing gone on that the successful party leaders seem to entertain the idea that government offices by right belong to them and that it is the correct thing to seize upon every place within their reach for the benefit of themselves, their families, friends and dependents, irrespective of the fitness of the persons so appointed or of the demands of the public service.

As a case in point by way of illustration. General Grant has been the recipient of munificent rewards from the government and the people from the day he established his success as a leader of armies, having been honored as no citizen of this country ever was before and rewarded as no citizen ever was before. More than he ever dreamed of and more than he ever asked for was showered upon him in public honors and in substantial rewards, mounting from the humblest to the most exalted place in the land, and becoming from one of the poorest one of the richest of her citizens. And now, not content with this, he asks to be placed on the pension list, as though dependent upon a pension to provide the necessaries of life.

Another instance. A short while ago Gen. Meigs, of the quartermaster department, was retired because he had attained the age of sixty-five, and Gen. Rucker, Gen. Sheridan's father-in-law. though seventy years old, was appointed to succeed him. In less than a week he was retired. A nice little job which gives him a handsome pension for the balance of his days with nothing to do. And thus it goes. Rings rule, and the favorites of the rings derive the benefit and wax fat on the bounties they en-

The surface railroads that compete with the elevated roads in New York routes to the principal markets of the an increase of 4,000,000 from 1880, while the elevated roads carried 75,000,000, an increase of 15,000,000 from the year pre-

Alluding to the rapid influx of Chi. neseon the Pacific coast, the New York Herald is of the opinion that the Celestial Empire will have to adopt a change of policy. Formerly China built a big wall to keep the outside barbarians out; now it will have to build another to keep the natives in.

Greenville News: The Rev. Thaddeus Salters, the first colored man ever admitted to the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal church in South Carolina, was on Saturday ordained priest in St. Mark's church, at Charleston, by Bishop Howe.

A. F. O'Brien, a late school commissioner of Colleton county, S. C., crazy from liquor, shot and instantly killed Daniel Cox, colored, last Monday, He narrowly escaped being lynched.

It is estimated that the denizens of water daily swallow fifty tons of mud. | 000 to \$100,000.

In reply to the inquiry of THE OB-SERVER, as to who John B. Weaver, recently appointed consul to Bolivia is, the Asheville Citizen says: The party referred to is Dr. John B. Weaver, a citizen of Buncombe county, with residence a few miles south of Ashaville, an Irishman by birth, identified by marriage and residence with this section, a good citizen and bearing excellent of the United States was administered | character, at one time collector of this for the benefit of the many; but that district, a good party man upon whom the rewards of party service fall very appropriately.

Troy, N. Y., has had an apparition-The Virgin Mary, symbols of the church and some figures of saints appeared in shining glory on the wall of a poor hovel inhabited by a man named Jones. Hundreds flocked to see the wonder, among them a shrewd reporter, who found that light was admitted to the apartment by an unthought-of crack, and that the phenomena were as natural as shadows.

The Princess of Wales very recently inaugurated a startling innovation against the long-established rules of etiquette by appearing at court in a dress made of brown wool, of British manufacture. This new departure will, without doubt, find many followers, especially since the fashion has been set by a royal lady so justly popular.

The Philadelphia Bulletin thinks that if hanging is too good for Guiteau he might be sent to the Philadelphia alms house and "suffer punishment worse than death.'

IN CONGRESS

THE SENATE PASSES THE ANTI-CHINESE IMMIGRATION BILL.

The House Talks Free Tobacco Shipped to Adjoining Countries, and takes up the Agricultural Bill, which elicits Discussion and calls out Several Speeches on the Tariff.

WASHINGTON, March 9.-SENATE.-Farley presented and had read a me-morial from citizens of California, reciting the arrest and imprisonment by the British government without just cause of Daniel McSweeney, a citizen of the United States, and a late resident of California, while he was peaceably sojourning in England. He also submitted a resolution narrating the alleged facts and instructing the Secrerun in the interest of these who run it. | tary of State to ascertain the cause for imprisonment and to report at as early a day as possible. Adopted without ly futile to claim that naturalized citiobjection.

> The calendar was taken up and the Senate bill for a commission on the subject of the alcoholic liquor traffic was further debated. The pending amendment directing that not more than 3 of the 5 members of the commission shall be of the same political party, was agreed to.

> Bayard moved to require that not more than three of them shall be prohibitionists. Agreed to, yeas 32, nays 16. A discussion followed upon amendments offered and advocated by Blair, Morgan and Ingalls.

Pending action the morning hour expired. The Chinese bill was taken up and Hawley enumerated his objections

Hawley spoke briefly, but after him came Jones, of Nevada, who delivered a long and carefully prepared speech in favor of the bill. Edmunds closed the The vote was then taken and the bill

passed. Yeas 29, nays 15. The title of the bill was amended so as to read: "An act to execute certain treaty stipulations relating to Chinese.' Hoar suggested that the word "execute" should read "violate." Adjourned.

House.-Dunnell, of Minnesota, from the committee on ways and means, reported back the bill amending sections 3,244 and 3,680 Revised Statutes-referred to the committee of the whole.

It provides for the collection of stamps on tobacco exported by rail. White, of Kentucky, from the committee on commerce, reported a bill for transmitting meridian time from the aval observatory to ports of entry and ther cities, and for the placing of time balls on custom houses. Committee of the whole.

Kelly, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee on ways and means asked leave to report for present consideration a bill relating to the exportation of tobacco, snuff and cigars, free of tax, to adjacent foreign countries. Hatch, of Missouri, objected, and in reply to a statement by Kelly that the bill was to enable the export of tobacco by rail as it now went by ship, said that until the committee on ways and means regarded the sense of the House as re cently expressed in the vote on "the leaf tobacco bill," he did not propose that any bill relating to tobacco should

Kelly: "Let tobacco growers know that it is this gentleman that inflicts this hardship upon them."
Hatch: "I am glad that the people should know all about it."

be considered.

The bill was referred to the House calendar, and then, at 1 o'clock, the House went into committee of the whole, Updegraff of Iowa, in the chair, on the agricultural appropriation bill and speeches upon the tariff question again began.

-Hoar, of Michigan, created some amusement in a reply to a free trade speech by Turner, of Kentucky, yesterday. Finally the agricultural bill was read by sections. Amendments providing for the procuring of statistics relative to the manufacture and exportations of oleomargerine, and providing that all agricultural reports shall give full statements showing freight charges for the chief agricultural products on

nited States, were adopted. Money, of Mississippi, offered an amendment leaving the distribution of seeds, plants, &c., to the discretion of the commissioner of agriculture.

This gave rise to a long and uninteresting discussion, all speakers favoring the amendment, though Speer, of Georgia, Muldrow, of Mississippi, and Tobert, of Maryland, opposed it on the ground that a member of Congress could better than the commissioner of agriculture know to whom seeds should be distributed. The amendment was finally rejected and the quota of seeds to be supplied to members was increased from one-half to two-thirds.

Amendments were adopted appro-priating \$25,000 for experiments in the manufacture of sugar from sorghum and \$10,000 for experiments in the man-ufacture of sugar from beets, and in-creasing the appropriation for the pur-pose of enabling the commissioner of agriculture to investigate the subject of forestry from \$5,000 to \$7,000. At 4:30 the committee rose and re-

ported the bill to the House when it Adjourned.

Another Defaulting Bank Clerk. New York, March 9.—The Commercial Advertiser says a defalcation is reported this evening, committed by a clerk in the fourth national bank, in a It is estimated that the denizens of charge of loans on demand to brokers. Philadelphia who drink the Schuylkill The amount is variously stated at \$75,-

THE AWFUL FLOOD.

People waiting for Starvation or Eating the Flesh of Drewned Animals to Sustain Life.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 9.-W. C. Harris who was sent down to the Desha, country by Gov. Churchill to aid in the distribution of government supplies to persons rendered destitute by the over-flow returned yesterday. In an interview with a reporter he said that along the river front of the Desha country one hundred miles in length the destruction is beyond description. water has reached an unprecedented height, scarcely a farm house or res dence on the bottom has escaped inu dation. The people have been compelf-ed to build false floors in their houses, or to seek safety on higher lands, where, in rudely constructed camps of brush, boughs and cane they sit and wait for starvation and death. It is appalling, and without government aid, liberally and quickly bestowed, there is no telling where it will end. Many persons have been feeding on carcasses of drowned cattle. Personal investigation, as well as the assurances of respectable gentle-men convinced Harris that not less than 600 families, averaging six persons to each in the Desha country alone are dependent upon the charity of the government. He believes it to be no exaggeration to place the gross number, old and young, at 8,500. Indications point to a long continuance of the overflow. The most sanguine hardly begin to hope for its subsidence before

The Coolness Between Russia and Germany Causes a Decline in the English Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, March 9.-The Post's cotton market report says future deliveries advanced at the first call 5 points and had gained over 2 points when a telegram reported a fall on the London Stock Exchange in consequence of the announcement that Russia had refused to Germany, any explanation of General Skobeleff's speeches. A rupture is possible. War might be welcome to the Emperor of Russia and Bismarck situated as both are, elsewhere little attention would be given to the news. The future market was affected thereby and lost 5 points. At the third call only 800 bales for May were sold at 12.15, and 4,000 for August at 12.63.

Lowell's Response.

LONDON, March 9.-Mr. Lowell, United States minister, replying to an application made on behalf of American citizens arrested in Ireland, says the coercion act is contrary to the spirit and foundation of the principles of both English and American jurisprudence, but is the law of the land and controls all persons domiciled in the proclaimed districts of Ireland, whether British subjects or not. It is manifestzens should be exempted from the operation of the act.

Forty Hours Rain and Mere Levee Breaks.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9 .- A dispatch from Capt. M. L. Scoville, of Shreveport, reports that the weather at 9 a. m. was clear, but that previous to that time rain had fallen for forty hours and the river was rising rapidly. A dispatch from Bayou Sayra reports that two bad breaks have occurred in Point Coupee levee, between Red Store and Red Church, endangering a large district of valuable sugar plantations.

A Triple Lynching in New Mexico. ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 9 .- At Los Tunos yesterday, Chas. Shelton, John Redmand ond Harry French, were taken from jail and hanged to an adjacent tree by masked men. Shelton mur-

dered Foreman Woodruff, last fall; Redmond killed James McDermott in January last, at Gallop, on the Atlantic and Pacific railway; French, alias Sama-rison, was one of a band of desperadoes at Cranz. The mob also took two negroes from jail and beat them unmercifully, and then turned themloose. An Arkansas Failure.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., March 9.-An asignment has been made by Austin Atkinson & Co., general merchants Their liabilities are \$55,000; assets, in goods and accounts \$60,000. The principal creditors of the firm are H. & C. Newman, New Orleans, \$39,000; Gaines, Arnold & Co., Philadelphia, \$1,000 Bomberger, Bloom & Co., Louisville, \$4,900; August Bernheim & Bauer, New York, \$1,000; Eli Walker & Co., St. Louis, \$983.

Weather. WASHINGTON, March 9.—For the Middle Atlantic States, rain, followed by clearing, slightly warmer weather, southwest to northwest winds, falling

followed by rising barometer. South Atlantic States, local rains and partly cloudy or clearing weather, southest to northwest winds, in the northern portions rising temperature and followed to-morrow by rising bar-

"Lives of great men always remind us that we are all subject to die." says an exchange, but never cough sourself away as long as you can raise 25 cents for a bottle of Dr. Bull's cough

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I had severe attacks of gravel and kidney trouble; was unable to get any medicine for doctor to cure ms until I used Hop Bitters, and they cured the in a short time.—A distinguished lawyer of Wayne county, N. Y.



The leading Scientists of To-day agree that most diseases are caused by disordered Kidney and Liver. If, therefore, the Kidneys and Livers are kept in perfect order, perfect health will be the crekept in perfect order, perfect health will be the cresult. This truth has only been known a short time and for years people suffered great agony wi hout being able to find relief. The discovery of warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure marks a new era in the treatment of these troubles. Made from a simple tropical leaf of rare value, it contains just the elements necessary to nourish find invigorate both of these great organs, and safely restore and keep them in order. It is a POSITIVE BEMEDY for all the diseases that cause pains in the lower part of the bedy—for Torpid Liver—Headaches—Janndies—Dizmess—Gravel-Fever, Ague—Maisrial Fever, and all difficulties of the Ridneys, Liver and Urinary Organs.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

PRODUCE.

Wilsenseron, N. C.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49c. Bosin dull; strained \$1.90; good strained \$1.96. Tar steady, at \$1.80. Crude turpentine steady, at \$2.25 for hard; \$3.50 for yellow dip; \$2.80 for virgin (inferior). Com—steady; prime white \$360.84; mixed 77.

Battheors Noon Flour unchanged and fairly active; Howard street and Western super \$8.500.54.50; extra \$4.750.\$5.00; family \$6.000.\$7.00; City Mills, super \$8.500.\$4.50; extra \$4.750.\$5.75; Rio brands \$6.75; Patapsco family \$7.75. Wheat—Southern lower; Western higher and active; Southern red \$1.280.\$1.82; amber \$1.380.\$1.42; No. 1 Maryland \$1.381.20.\$1.81; March \$1.3014.031.81.81.81.831.804; June \$1.29.041.\$1.81.81.831.834; June \$1.29.041.\$1.81.834; June \$1.29.041.\$1.80.\$1.81.84; August—Corn—Southern higher; Western higher; Southern white 790.80; Southern yellow 70.

BALTMORS Night—Oats higher and firm; Southern 52055; Western white 58055; mixed 52058; Pennsylvania 52055. Provisions—quiet and unchanged; mess pork \$17.500\$18.00. and unchanged; mess pork \$17.50\(\pi\)\$18.00.

Bulk meats—sheulders and clear rib sides, packed 71\(\pi\)09\(\pi\). Bacon—shoulders 8\(\pi\); clear rib sides 10\(\pi\); hams 12\(\pi\)013\(\pi\). Lard—refined 11\(\pi\).

Coffee—steady; hic cargoes—ordinary to fair 9\(\pi\)10°.

Sugar—firm; A soft 9\(\pi\). Whiskey—duli, at \$1.17-\(\pi\)\$\$1.18. Freights unchanged.

CINCIENATI—Flour, steady and unchanged; family \$5.50@\$5.75; fancy \$8.25@\$7.00. Wheat—irregular; No. 2 red winter \$1.25@\$1.28. Corn—strong and higher; No. 2 mixed, 63½. Oats—firm; No. 2 mixed, 46½. Pork—quiet, at \$17.50. Lard—nominally unchanged, at \$11.25. Bulk meats—firm; shoulders 6½; clearribs 9½@9½; clear sides —. Bacon—shoulders —; clear ribs —; clear cides —. Whiskey—steady, at \$1.16; combination sales of finished goods 675 barrels on a basis of \$1.16. Sugar—strong and higher; hards 9½@10%; New Orleans 6½@8 Hogs—quiet, but firm; common and light \$5.25@6.65; packing and butchers \$6.25@\$7.00. Receipts —; shipments —. CHICAGO.-Flour steady and unchanged. Whea

S6.25@\$7.00. Receipts—; shipments—.

CHICAGO.—Flour steady and unchanged. Wheat —excited and higher; No. 2 Chicago spring \$1.27-10\$1.28 for cash; \$1.28½ for March; \$1.28½ for \$1.28½ for cash; \$1.28½ for March; \$1.28½ for S1.28½ for April. Corn—moderately active and higher; Regular 60¼; Fresh 61¼ for cash; \$58½ for March; 50½ for April. Osts—quiet, but firm and higher, at 43 for cash; 40½ for March; 40½-41 for April. Pork—active and firm, and higher, at \$16.37½ \$16.50 for cash; \$16.35 \$16.40 for March; \$16.40 \$16.42½ for April. Lard—fairly active and a shade higher, at \$10.22½ \$10.25 for cash; \$10.25 for April. Bulk meats—in good demand and at full prices; shoulders \$8.25; short rib \$9.80; short clear \$9.45. Whiskey—steady and unchanged, at \$1.18.

NEW YORE—Southern flour, sleady and demand moderate; common to fair extra \$5.10 \$6.60; good to choice extra \$6.70 \$8.90. Wheat—openent 122c higher and somewhat unsettled, and closing weak, with ½ \$1.32½ \$25.351.30½; No. 2 red, March \$1.80½ \$25.351.30½; ungraded white \$1.25 \$1.30½; No. 2 red, March \$1.80½ \$25.351.30½; No. 2 red, March \$1.205 \$25.351.30½; No. 2 r \$17.50 for new; March new, \$17.00\(\alpha\)\$17.25. Middles—strong and quiet; long clear 94. Lard—opened 74\(\alpha\)\$10 to higher and fairly active, and closing with less strength, at \$10.50\(\alpha\)\$10.60 for Choice; \$10.60 for March; \$10.45\(\alpha\)\$10,50 for April. Freights to Liverpool market dull and easier. Ootton, per sall \$16d\(\alpha\). 14d; per steam \$10d\(\alpha\)\$14d.

GOTTON.

GALVESTON-Firm; middling 11%c; low middling 11%c; good ordinary 10%c; net receipts 413; gross 447; sales 2,041; stock 48,293; exports coastwise 2,083; to Great Britain 1,589; to NORPOLE—Steady; middling 11%c; not receips 1,787; gross ——; stock 44.158; exports constwise 533; sales 504; exports to Great Britain

BALTIMORE-Steady; middling 11%c; low middling 114; good ordinary 104; net receipts —; gross 279; sales 100: stock 39,882; exports Britain -: to continent -

Boston—Quiet: middling 12c; low middling 115ge; good ordinary 105ge; net receipts 568; gross 629; sales ——; stock 10,827; exports to Great Britain ——; to France —. WILMINGTON—Steady: middling 11%c; low midling 1015 16c; good ordinary 10 1 16c; rec'ts 123; gross—; sales—; stock 7,423; exports constwise—; to Great Britain 1,233; to

PHILADELPHIA—Firm; middling 12c; low middling 11%c; good ordinary 10%c; net receipts 18 gross 141; sales ——; spinners ——; atock 13,078; exports Great Britain ——; to continent SAVANNAH—Steady; middling 11%c; low middling 10%c; good ordinary 10c; net receipts 1,448; gross ——; sales 1,800; stock 62,812; exports coastwise 1,304: to Great Britain —
o France —; to continent —.

NEW ORLEANS—Steady; middling 11%c; low middling 11%c; cood ordinary 10%c; net receipts 102; gross 1,374; sales 650; stock 312,224; exports to Great Britain 4,350; to France—; -; to sontinent --; to chan-

MOBILE—Firm; middling 1156c; low middling 114c; good ordinary 104c; net receipts 205; gross 208; sales 1,000; stock 30,829; exports coast 1,225; France—; to Great Britain—; MEMPHIS—Steady; middling 11½; low middling 11½c; good ordinary 10¼c; net receipts 357; gross 506; shipments 682; sales 400; stock

AUGUSTA—Firm; midding 114ec; low midding 10%c; good ordinary 10c; receipts 185; hipments —: sales 828. CHARLESTON—Firmer; middling 11 11-16c; low middling 111/2c; good ordinary 11c; net receipts 557; gross—; sales 1,000; stock 44.667; exports constwise 1,169; to Great Britain—; to continent—; to France—; to channel

NEW YORK—Steady; sales 1,553: middling uplands 11%e: middling orleans 124ec; consolidated net receipts 6,678; exports to dreat Britain 14.894; to France—; to continent——; to channel 2,280

channel 2,280.

LIVERPOOL—Noon—Active; middling uplands 654d; middling orienns 6 18-16d; sales 18,000; speculation and exports 2,000; additional sales late Wednesday after the regular close 4,060; receipts 56,000; American 5,050, Uplands low middling clause: March delivery 6 19-82d; March and April 6 19-92d; April and May 6 41-64d2-6 48-64d26 21-32d; May and June 6 28-82d2 6 47-64d; June and July v 49-64d26 51-64d; July and Augus; 6 27-32d; August and September 6 29-82d; September; and Outobey 5 11-16d26 28-82d. Fullives steady.

LIVERPOOL -5 P. M.—Sales of American cotton 13.800 bales. Uplands low middl'g clause: March delivery 6.9-16d; March and April 6.9-16d; April and May ——; May and June ——; June and July 6.49-64d; July and August 6.53-64d; August and September ——. Futures closed dull and FUTURES.

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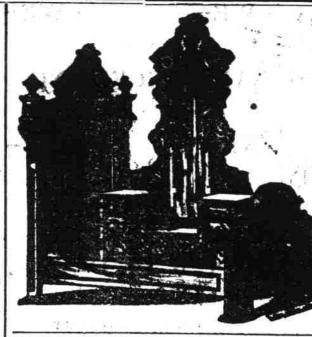
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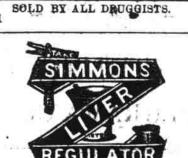
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