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The Charlotte Observer.

LAND GRANTS.

order forbidding the issuing of any more patents for land grants to certain railroad companies until further notice, his object being to gain time to enquire as to the legal claims of these companies to the lands in question. This was in pursuance, doubtless, of the resolution introduced in the Senate Wednesday by Senator Van Wyck, and will probably lead to an investigation of the question of the land grants as yet unpatented, and perhaps of others illegally patented. The prompt response to the resolution shows that there is to be no underhand way of doing business under the new regime, and there will not be much squandering of the public domain by the connivance of hose entrusted with its keeping. Mr. Lamar may be somewhat absentminded in some particulars, as he is currently reported to be, but in matters involving the interests of the government and the people, and in the honest performance of the duties of his office, absent mindedness will not be one of his characteristics. He has a colossal work before him, and enough to keep him and several ablebodied assistants busily engaged for the greater part of several years to come. It is simply incredible how the public domain has been squandered and stolen within the past twenty-five years. The squandering and stealing process began during the war, when the great land grants began to be made, and have continued to a greater or less extent ever since. When Congress passed from under Republican control the grants ceased, but Republican Secretaries of the Interior helped the completion of the swindles that had begun in former years by constructions of law and rulings which turned over to numerous corporations millions of acres of land to which they had no legal title, and much of which was Silk, Stiff and Soft Hats, declared forfeited by the last session of Congress. The probabilities are ted States is far ahead of all other that the investigations that will be instituted and prosecuted under the direction of Secretary Lamar will re sult in throwing some additional Our Spring Stock'of Ladies', Misses', Gents', Youths' and Children's light upon this subject, and put it in BOOTS AND SHOES will have sufficient information laid

Is now complete, comprising the best makes and more millions of acres forfeited. Some of the applications in the departments at Washington are gotten up in style. Une man wanting a place in the department of justice sent in his application Tuesday accompanied by two ledgers of about 150 pages each, bound in antique style, which were filled with endorsements and all sorts of recommenda-Last but not least, a fine line of Umbrellas, Silk tions. Others presented their cre-Mohair, and Alpaca. Large and Beautiful line of dentials in pamphlet form, and some handsomely bound, with the name of the applicant and place wanted in gilt letters on the back.

A young man in Chicago, while lathering his face for a shave, heard something rattle in the handle of the shaving brush. Having read somes thing about diamonds sometimes being smuggled into the country conceal ed in the handles of brushes, his room mate suggested breaking the handle to see what caused the rattling, when two fair sized diamonds rolled out on the floor, and the young men proceeded to rejoice and drink several glases of lemonade.

Mr. Cleveland proposes to run the White House on economic principles. One of the first things he did after entering was to reduce the clerical force, giving notice that after the 15th SILKS, you may be surprised at the price. Ask for the celebrated Razor Scissors, the best in the market. inst., the services of the following gentlemen would be dispensed with: Henry C. Morton, of Ohio; J. S. Bol way, of Ohio, and W. B. Duke, of West Virginia, clerks at \$1,800, \$1,600 and \$1,400 per annum respectively, and O. L. Judd, telegraph operator, who receives \$1,400 per annum.

In reference to the matter of appointments to office Postmaster Gens eral Vilas is quoted as saying: "The programme of the whole cabinet is to select officials for their worth and value to the government. The policy of the administration is to bear out ous departments. I shall enforce the rules here."

By permission of Bishop Baltes, of Alton, Ill., the old bell belonging to the Catholic church at Kaskaskia, Ill., cast in France in 1741 has been sent to the New Orleans Exposition It was the first bell west of the Alle-

The State department at Washing ton has 65 clerks, the treasury 3,586, the war department 1,767, the navy department 240, the department of the interior 2,923, the department of justice 60, the department of sgriculture 172.

Senator Joe Blackburn says there are 38,000 applicants for office in Kentucky and that the other ablebodied Democrats of the State are engaged ing letters on behalf of the 38,

The Charleston News and Courier thinks ex-Governor Jarvis is an estimable man, and made an admirable The first official act of Secretary of Governor of North Carolina, but is the Interior Lamar was to issue an not quite as expert a granger as Congressman Aiken, of South Carolina, whose name, as well as Gov. Jarvis', is mentioned for the commissionership of agriculture.

> A South Carolina planter raises sea island for Lanely, the great French spinner, and receives an average price of one dollar per pound, when other sea island cottons bring only thirty five cente a pound. Two bales of this cotton are on exhibition at the New Orleans Exposition.

> It is reported that State Senator Bridges of the Illinois Legislature may die at any day which would offset the death of Representative Logan, Republican, and thus make the Legislature again a tie on joint

The buildings for the proposed universal exposition to be held in Paris will cost \$10,000,000.

Our Stock Interests. The late report of the National Department of Agriculture shows that the capital invested in live stock exceeds any other class of property, exceeds any other class of property, except real estate and rail-road securities, amounting in Januarry, 1885, to \$2,456 525,000. divided as follows: Cattle, \$1,107,285,000; horses, \$852,282,000; mules, \$162,494,000; swine, \$226,401,633, and sheep, \$107,960,950. There were 43,771,000 \$107.960,950. There were 43,771.000 cattle, an increase of 1,224,000 during the year; 50,360,000 sheep, a decrease of 266,000; 45,192,000 swine, an increase of 940,000; 11,564,000 horses, an increase of 394,889, and 1,972,000 mules, an increase of 58,000. There was a shrinkage in value of all kinds of stock during the year, least in horses and greatest in sheep and swine, yet leaving our stock still one of the most important elements of our national wealth. The greatest decline in sheep has been in the Eastern States, particularly Penn sylvania, while in the West and South, on the other hand, there has b: en a considerable increase in their

Taking all the various domestic animals into consideration, The Unicountries in animal wealth. Perhaps, next to this, the greatest stock land in the world in the Argentine Republic, which reports 11 854,000 cattle and 67,416,000 sheep, largely surpassing us in the latter.

such a shape that the next Congress will have sufficient information laid before it to justify it in declaring still many swine in Europe as there are today; now that entire continent possesses only eight ninths as many as this country. Its stock of oxen and cows is but little more than double that of the United States, although the population is eight times greater. In fine, the increase in the European meat supply has not kept pace with the increase in population, although there was a greater gain in the weight than in numbers. To show the effect of good breeding, the average weight of an ox in France has increased from 826 to 1000

pounds. On the other hand, during this period, when the population of Europe has doubled, the number of swine have absolutely decreased, that of oxen increased only 80 per cent, and of sheep only 2 per cent. The European, therefore, must content himself with less meat or dedend upon America or Australia for his supply. There is reason, therefore, to expect a still further development and improvement of our annual wealth and in the prosperity of our stock, sheep and hog raising in-

The United States keeps well ahead of all other countries. It is first in the number and value of cattle and swine, while Russia leads in horses with the United States second; while Australia is first in sheep with 77,-250,000, the Argentine republic sec ond with 67,416,000, and the United States third with 50,360,000. It should be noticed also that, while the United States is well ahead, the number of its stock is increasing annually, and the quality, breed and weight are improving still more rap-idly. By judicious importations and crossings all the low grade stock of this country are becoming converted into the very best breeds.

### Countries of Spanish America. altimore Manufacture Record.

On the continent south of the Uni ted States are fifteen Spanish American Republics, the Portuguese-American Empire of Brazil, and four European colonies. They have a total population of 40,000,000 consumers, and an area of

about 8,000,000 square miles, or more than double that of the United

In climate, resources, products, supply and demand, they are the reverse and complement of the United States. Commercial exchanges with such countries are, therefore, in accordance with sound laws of trade and political economy.

They are exceedingly deficient in manufacturers.

They need our railways, iron and supplies, farming implements, cotton and woolen goods, boots and shoes, sewing machines, telegraph and telephone supplies, clocks and watches, notions, and a thousand and one products of our invention and skill.

Republic of Mexico ..... \$55,000,000

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States controls but \$126,822,000, or

ministration in the Watter of Ap-Washington Letter in Philadelphia Time.

There is every indication that the administration has determined to not only adhere to the letter of the law concerning civil service, but that it will apply its spirit to the entire service, irrespective of the limits of the statute. This may be seen in the diminished crowds tonight. It can be read in the cloudy faces of the ravenous spoilsmen and in the cheerful looks of the departmental officials. The infection is abroad. It can be felt. There is to be no truckling to partisans and no dodging of responsibility. The policy determined upon is understood in all intelligent circles to mean administrative reform in its broadest and most comprehensive sense. By this it is not meant that there will be few removals, or that outside of competitive circles Demo-erats exclusively will not be appointed to office. A great many removals will be made simply because it is the primary step to genuine reform. Democrats will be appointed in the places of those who are thus removed, because these appointees must be in political sympathy with the adminis tration in order to make its efforts for the purification and elevation of the civil seevice successful.

RINGS TO BE BROKEN UP. Departmental rings are to be broken up and efficient men must be allowed to take the places of those whose tenure is, and, in many in stances, has long been based upon partisan services. This is what the new administration today determined ipon doing, but at the same time doing carefully, slowly and with due consideration for the general results to be obtained, There will be no proscription on account of politics among those in office. Efficient men are not to be turned out in any case where not necessary to reach the end in view-the reform promised by Mr. Cleveland. There is to be no stampede, or panic, or new broom busi ness. Things are to be done decently and in order. What removals are made not actually necessary to an immediate will only be made upon careful consideration of the qualifi-cations of the candidates. Good cause will be required to disturb a good public officer before his commission or term shall have expired. President Cleveland will respect the spirit of the tenure of office law, both the letter and spirit of which was observed and broken at pleasure by his predecessors.

A DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION. The general executive power will at first be carefully gathered into the hands of the administration. When that is done, as fast as their terms expire public officials in and out of Washington not under the civil service law will be compelled to give way to good and efficient Democrats. These will not constitute removals. Removal will be made for cause inefficiency partisanship at the expense of public business, to break up exist ng rings, etc. These will take place as rapidly as investigations show the need of them. In filling vacancies none but Democrats will be considered eligible, and in this respect the President will have a line of un broken precedents from the beginning of the government. This is in timated by good authority to be the ad ministration policy a to the offices determined upon today, and in this decision the President and his cabinet are a unit. It will be a great disap-pointment to the horde of applicants whose papers are stacked up high in the Post Office, Interior and other departments.

CROWDS DOOMED TO DISAPPOINTMENT From the character of these applications and of the talk of the crowd of politiciahs who have been hanging about the corridors of the departments and hotel lobbies and thrusting their way into the White House, the idea had gained ground that the hundred flousand public offices were in the market to be immediately parceled to party adherents in the order of their application and in appordance with the relative strength of their influence. This is the Jacksonian idea of a Democratic administration. But President Cleveland and his Cabinot today have concluded that a good Democratic administration can be given without violence to the best principles of civil service re-form, a decent observance of the spirit of the laws and a rigid adher-

ence to the rules of private busines.

Those who have figured the matter up otherwise will be disappointed.

The immediate changes will be in those offices whose relations with the heads of departments and the President necessitate the installment of political friends, and these will in lude a few minor appointments of the nature of a person il staff to each. The first-class foreign missions will probably come under this head.

No Failure on the Social Side. Washington Letter in Springfield Republican. The administration will not fail on

its social side. The advent of Jackto the White House was distinguished by excesses that will have no place now. Mr. Cleveland came down here accompanied by his cler gyman brother, and three cultivated sisters and several nieces, and he took the oath of office on the little worn Bible that is hallowed by mems ories of a sainted mother This was a genuine touch of moral feeling, and a genuine touch of moral feeling, and it illustrates the best side of Cleveland's character. His conduct of the White House will be such as to meet the approbation of the conser-vative people of the country, and in this regard is likely to be a wholesome improvement upon the pattern set by Mr. Arthur. Ertravagant living has spread from the adminis trative circles to general society here in a way to embarrass people of moderate means.

To Pay the Mitte a. Washington Cor. Charleston News and Courier

Representative Cox, of North Caro lina, was very favorably impressedd with the display made by the vari-ous State militia organizations which took part in the maugural procession. At the next session of Congress he proposes to introduce a bill appropriating \$600,000 annually for the militia of the county. He claims that each man in the regular army costs the Government more than \$1,000 a year, and with the exception of a few regiments out on the frontier, they have an easy time. The militian organizations have always supported themselves and performed good ser-States controls but less than one-fifth part—the lion's share being monopolized by Great Britain, France and other European powers.

A Husband's Greatest Pleasing proven themselves to be the real army of the Republic, and be is in favor of giving them substantial co-

The New Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

The Course to be Pursued by the Ad-New York Evening Post, rep.

The Selection of Mr. Charles S. Fairchild as his First Assistant Secretary in the Treasury is probably the very best answer which Mr. Manning could give at present to any doubts which have been inspired by his political autocadents as the any doubts which have been inspired by his political antecedents as to his fidelity to civil-service reform, and as to the principles on which he means to manage the treasury. Mr. Fairchild, who has not been in office slnce he held the State attorney-gen-eralship in 1876-77, is a man in every respect, political, personal and pro-fessional, of the very highest stand-ing, a promoter of every good cause, a reformer through and through, and eminently qualified, both by at-tainments and experience, for the tainments and experience, for the work of his new place in Washing-ton. Mr. Manning would never have put Mr. Fairchild in it if he did not mean to purify the treasury and manage it on business principles.

Opium Eating.

Opium eating and smoking seems to be creating sad hovoc among the ladies of Cincinnati—the Paris of America. The Enquirer, referring to the melancholy state of affairs, says: "There are hundreds of persons, especially ladies, who are slaves to the drug, and their object in life, apparently, is to conceal the abomin-able fact from their husbands and and parents—in fact, from every-body save their druggists." It is pro-posed by the tender-hearted reform-ers to obtain lists of the opium slaves from the druggists and apprise the relatives of each victim. These lists will be published in the newspapers of course. If we are to believe the statements of the Enquiver a giddy season is opening up before the society people of the Queen City.

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TARBORO, Feb. 4, 1865.

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