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A WORKING ADMINISTRATION. Sufficient evidence has already been furnished from Washington to confirm the generally entertained belief that this is to be a working administration without any high stilted ministration without any high stilted airs or red tape tomfoolery about it.

Mr. Cleveland sets the example by rising early, taking his breakfast at eight o'clock, and then proceeding in a business like way to give his attention to his morning's mail, after which the regular business of the day is proceeded with in due order. He is proceeded with in due order. He den't say to his attendants go and do this and that, and depend entirely upon them to see that it is done, but he leads in the work himself, doing his full share of it, as a Washington letter writer says, like a man who wanted to earn his salary. As a further evidence that he proposes to do his share of the work and see that those about him does theirs, and furthermore that there shall be no sinecures about the White House he has notified a number of the employees he found there on entering that their services would be dispensed with af-

Secretary of the Treasury Manning has followed this up by dispersing with the services of thirty-eight or forty individuals who held positions, many of them sinecures, under former secretaries, and whose gross salaries amounted to about \$46,000, which looks as if not only work but also a little healthy economy is to be the rule at Washington. And this is but the beginning. In the other departments of the government there will be doubtless reductions of un-necessary force heretofore employed; a few perhaps at first but more in time as the new heads of the departments become familiar with the workings and see where the reductions can be made without detriment to the public service, and thus in the aggregate a vast amount of money will be saved to the people which has heretofore been paid out in salaries to personal favorites and as a reward for politi-

Silk, Stiff and Soft Hats, Aside from the saving of money the fact that the President and heads of departments are to be working men themselves will have a salutary influence upon the government service throughout the country in the BOOTS AND SHOES various branches of which it will be recognized that they who serve the government are expected to earn the pay they draw, and it will be safe to say that the deadheads who drew their pay and did their work by proxy or didn't do any at all will be strikingly few on the rolls in comparison with what they have been in

> The French colony, in Moore county, seems to be in a bad way, through the misrepresentations of Varian Des Lauries, who was instrumental in establishing it. The immigrants have been disappointed, and are represented to be in a suffering condition. Mr. John T. Patrick, general agent of immigration for the State, writes the Raleigh Chronicle, to the effect that he is looking after them.

The Pope has created a sensation in Catholic circles in Europe by grant ing a special dispensation for marriage between the Hebrew Baron Popper, of Vienna, and the Catholic Countess Castrone, something which Catholic authorities on marriage law say is unprecedented.

When the Illinois Legislature formally sympathizes with the Wabash railway strikers and the Kansas Legislature passes resolutions approving the Oklahoma invasion it is time for Western capitalists with "vested rights" to put up their silk umbrellas.

The pressure at the State Department in Washington Thursday by those who sought appointments was so great that Secretary Bayard had to order the doors of his room closed and admission denied to all comers.

The Philadelphia Times thinks that Senator Riddleberger is troubled with water on the brain. The impression among those who have noted Riddle-berger's habits is that it is whiskey on the brain.

Since Tennessee made exhibits at We Are Selling Glothing the Louisville and Boston expositions over 1,000 Northern families and over \$1,500,000 of capital have been brought into the State.

> The Pennsylvania legislature is discussing a bill to dam the Delaware, while a good many people of that commouwealth think the legislature ought to be damned.

> United States Solicitor General Phillips has tendered his resignation to take effect upon the appointment

The indications that this will be a red tape administration are conspicusly absent.

Testing Watered Mirk.

Pittsburg Telegraph, withdrawing it in an upright position. If the milk is pure a drop of the fluid will hang to the needle, but the addition of even a small portion. the addition of even a small portion of water will prevent the adherence of the drop.

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THE NEW SCHOOL LAW. MR. CLEVELAND'S FAMILY. Modifications as Explained by the No-

perintendent of Public Instruction. Sharing His Mospirality. I trust that it will not be considered mproper for me, through the news-

paper press, one of the great educa-tors of the people, to explain the modifications of the public school law, enacted by the recent general assembly. I am moved to do so be-cause of the numerous inquiries rela-tive to the matter, knowing as I do that it will necessarily by some weeks The prominent changes from the old law are indicated by the follow-

On the first Monday in June next, and every two years thereafter, the justices of the peace and the county commissioners at their joint meeting are required to elect three residents of their county, who shall be a county board of education. Their duties shall be the general supervision of the school matters of their county-mainly such as are now per formed by the county commissioners. They are to meet four times a year. with a compensation of two dollars a

2. The county superintendent is to be secretary of the board of education. His pay is two or three dollars per day, as the board may determine, for the days that he is actually engaged, and he is under the direction and supervision of the boad. He will, in addition to the ordinary duties of superintendent, perform the duties now required by the register of deeds in school matters. A good board will give him pay and work within the limits of the law, according to his

the funds among the several school districts of the county as heretofore required. The law requires that two-thirds of the money be apportioned on a per capita basis, and the re-maining one third is to be apportioned "in such manner as to equalize school facilities to all the districts of the county, as far as may be practicable and just to all concerned. with out discrimination in favor of or to the prejudice of either side." If the board find it desirable so to do, they may control prices to be paid teachers, and they are prudently to require comfortable school houses to be

provided. These provisions indicate the principal changes in the law-all other to make she system conform to these

As I understand it, the assembly intended to separate school affairs from other county business, and put them in the hands of persons specially appointed with a view to their fitness to manage them judiciously and economically, giving them large dis-cretion, and evidently taking into consideration the fact that the State is exceelingly diversified in its interests and population, and on this account demands larger local discretion than has heretofore obtained. This local discretion extends also to

the county superientendency. While it is almost axiomatic truth that there can be no good system of pub-lic education without the service of an active and competent superintendent, some of our counties are slow to realize the fact. Such counties are allowed, under the late legislation, to elect an inferior man superintendent, restrict the scope of his labor and jog along, being continually distanced in the educational race by their more progressive neighbors. A successful business man never invests money in any enterprise without either su-perintending it himself, or employ-ing a competent person to superin-tend it for him. This principle ap-plies to school business with double force. A short term of good schooling is worth more than a longer one of inferiority; time is saved in propor-tion to the efficiency of the teacher, and a good county superintendent promotes the efficiency of the teacher

in a marked degree The system is not more expensive than the old system. The special board of education will not cost much, if any, more than was the cost of the county commissioners as boards of education, and the fees heretofore paid to registrars of deeds

Seeing that the constitution of the State requires a system of public edu-cation, may I not ask the justices of the peace, the county commissioners and the people to assist me in executing the system given us by the assembly under their constitutional requirements, to the end that we may provide at least a rudimentary educa tion for all the children of the State and to the end that what money we do for education may be judiciously and effectively used. May I not hope that wise, benevolent and suitable men will be found in every county who will consent to act as members of the board of education, which is the foundation of the system?

A. M. Finder,

State sup't pub. instruction. An Insane Preacher.

Elias Bray, the Pennsylvania preacher who says he was sent to the earth for the purpose of killing President Cleveland, was removed from Bellevue Hospital N. Y. on Wednes-day to the Insane Asylumlat Flatbush. He has been recognized as an old pa-ient. He was a bricklayer by trade but became crazy over religion and in 1881 was sent to the asylum. Dur-ing a fire which occurred in the building the same year he made his escape and nothing was heard of him until his return on Wednesday. He is an Englishman and has never been naturalized. His wife and children returned to England last year and he will propably be sent after them.

The Mighty Fatten.

J. R. B. in Augusta Chronicle, long for his fame. I am content like many others, to see him on the retired list; but what a spectacle he now The surest test for watered milk is said to consist in dipping a well polished knitting kneedle into a deep fessional buffoon for the sale of his

> Chicago Times. "The Rebels have seized the Gov-ernment." Later—They have put Gen Grant on the retired list at a

salary of \$13,500 a year.

Old and Young Relations Who ar

The Washington correspondent of the New York Sun writes as follows in regard to President Cleveland's home life and surroundings, his friends, his family, etc.:
"The fact that the White House cook has had strict orders to serve breakfast at eight o'clock, and that

the President expects every member of the household to sit down with him promptly at that hour, is the first change that is noted with interest. This change was made by the express order of Mr. Cleveland himself, and indicates, an observing woman says, that he is the master of his own house; and will have the deciding vote on the question of wine on the White House table when it comes to that. "It was a matter of surprise to the majority of society people here to find that Mr. Cleveland's immediate family was so numerous. The popular impression was that he was a bachelor, with a maiden sister, who was to be mistress of the White House, and that he had few kindred. On the contrary, society finds a large and robust American family at the White House on the opening week of the administration, and is making many inquiries as to the traits and

characteristics of the members. "Perhaps a more unostentatious yet self-respectful family circle were never seen around a President than the brother and sisters who came to look upon Grover Cleveland's idauguration. Mrs. Cleveland, the mother, was left a widow with nine children and lived to see them growing into substantial usefulness. She died in the homestead at Holland Patent, near Utica, and Lizzie, the daughter who is to preside in the White House, has repurchased this home, for the afficiency.

3. The county board of education will hereafter not be required to sake of its memories, with her saving apportionment of ings as a lecturer to classes of young

The eldest of the children, Anna, married Mr. Hastings who became a missionary of the American board, and has for many years resided at his post in Ceylon. Two of their children are with them. The remaining two a son and daughter, are in this country The daughter is a school teacher in a young ladies' school at Clinton, New York, where Miss Cleveland formerly taught.
"The Rev. Wm. Peal Cleveland

was graduated at Hamilton College, and is now perhaps 55 years old. He has charge of a Presbyterian church at Foresport, Onedia county. Those who have known him long say that he is a man of excellent spirit and judgment and would be capable of filling a much wider pulpit sphere. except for a slight impediment in his speech which limits him to a small auditorium. Hiss wife, as Miss Thomas, was at one time a favorite soprano in a church choir in New York city, but was a widow with one son when she married Mr. Cleveland. This son and one by her present mar-riage hold positions of trust in two business firms of Cleveland, Ohio.

"Mrs. Noval B. Bacon, wife of an architect residing in Toledo, is the sister who most resembles the President of any of the trio here last week. With her husband she left for her home this morning. Mrs. Yeamans, who was represented here by two young and pretty daughters, is the wife of a nurseryman in Watworth, Wayne county. The husband of Mrs. Hoyt, the "Sister Mary" of the group, is cashier of the Fayetteville Bank, Onondaga county, where the parental home was before its removal to Holland Patent. Mrs. Hoyt presided over the Governor's household

at Albany till near the time of his "Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland who was under promise to the man-agement of a seminary in New York city to deliver a course of historical lectures the pastiwinter cancelled the engagement at her brotners solicitation, and went to preside over his es-tablishment at Albany, preliminary to assuming the duties of mistress of the White House. Two brothers, who were lost at sea on a voyage to Cuba, complete the original group. It is a good average American family, but with more than average in-

telligence and piety, leaning strongly toward the Presbyterian faith. "Miss Hastings and her brother left for Clinton on Saturday. The Rev. and Mrs Cleveland will return to Forestport in a day or two, and Mrs. Hoyt to Fayetteville before the close of the week, so that Miss Cleveland alone will be left with the President

by Sunday next.

'Miss Cleveland has brought with her a substantial Northern girl as maid. The President has the nonpareil of valets in William Sinclair, whom he took from Buffalo to Albany. A near friend of the family says: "The President is cordially fond of his brother and sister, but is unaccustomad to asking suggestions from them, and they respect his in-dividual judgment and self-reliance too much to offer them. This is all that need be said in reference to wine at state dinners, which is somewhat worsted now on account of Miss Cleveland's well known temperance

principles.
"Miss Cleveland has a slender fig-ure, and fair brown hair, which curls naturally and is worn short, but not cropped, a style becoming to the contour of her head, She has a bright, self possessed manner." The Appearance of the Devit.

A strange old pamphlet has been brought to our office by Mr. Edward Ford. It is a letter from a gentleman in Manchester, Eug., in 1808 to a friend in Conneticut, and "printed for the benefit of the Commonwealth. It records the "true and surprising appearance of the devil" to a company of blasheming card-players in the former place on New Year's night. One man was killed and the other nearly scared to death by the frightful shape, black, with eyes of fire, R. B. in Augusta Chronicle.

Poor Gen. Grant! He has lived too ure accompanying of his satanic mas System Renovator jesty is as surprising as his appear-

Prices Restored.

London, March, 14.-Mr. Glad tone's statements in the House of commons last night regarding the Angle Russian situation have had effect to restore prices in the stock the market. A general advance has been caused in both home and foreign securities. Russian securities have advanced 14 points over yester day's closing price.

Stereopticon Exhibition. An imminated view of a dysperite's stomach would be a frightful sight and a dreadful warning. A view of the interior of a health; stomach is not underson, but, on the contrary, is a very inferenting sight. There is nothing like Brow, 's from Buters to keep the stomach beauty or to reader dynamical stomach beauty or to reader dynamical shapes. Fill out. Cits. Mi. way. "I still.

A LIVELY CONTEST. Randall's Fight Against Phil Thomp-

Washington, March 13.—The evening Star says:

Carlisle, Beck, and Blackburn, have been to see the President several times with regard to the appointment of Phil Thompson, of Kentucky, as commissioner of internal revenue, and a large portion of the democrats in congress. besides the entire Kentucky delegation, have added their efforts in his behalf. Morrison telegraphed a friend last night from Springfield, to see the president, and tell him that he (Morrison) would not ask anything else of the administration, but the appointment of Thompson. The liquor men in New York representing a capital of \$15,000,000, sent a petition to Secretary Manning this morning urging his appointment. Senator Beck and Voorhees called on Mr. Manning again this morning and urged the matter with eanratness, while Mr. Blackburn was closeted with the President for a long time on the same subject. The only opposition to appointment is said to come from Randall, yet it threatens to prove more powerful than all the influence that is brought on the other side. His opposition is upon the grounds that the position should not go to Kentucky. He is said to have warned Secretary Manning that the appointment of a Kentucky man to that place would be a great misfortune to the party, Upon this Secretary Manning has taken Washington, March 13.—The even-

great misfortune to the party, Upon this Secretary Manning has taken a stand in opposition to Thompson, and while he does not declare that he will not yield, he says he thinks it would be a bad appointment. The point made is that the commissioner of internal revenue should not come from a state so largely engaged in the manufacture of whiskey as Ken-

Why an Elephant Has Stopped Grow-

As Mr. Hamlinton, the gifted ananias of the Barnum show, has been converted during the winter, Jumbo has not grown any since his last public appearance either in dismensions or

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