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"TRUTH LIKE THE SUN, SOMETIMES SUHMITS TO BE OBSCURED, BUT, LIKE THE SUN, ONLY FOR A IME."

BACKBONE.

With other commendable traits which have already attracted popu ar attention the new administration shows signs that it will not be wanting in backbone, in other words that it has the moral courage to withstand induce it to do what it does not con- Republics. sider wise or proper to do. Prominent among the names of gentlemen used in connection with the appointment as commissioner of interna revenue was that of Phil Thompson, the Kentucky ex-Congressman. He had a powerful backing not only from his own State but from men engaged in the liquor business representing a capital of \$15.000,000, and vas personally urged by Senator Blackburn and other Representative Kentuckians in Washington. Op posed to his appointment was Mr

Randall, of Pennsylvania, who presented the case in such a strong light, and the bad results that would follow the appointment of a man who under the circumstances would be regarded as the choice of the whiskey interests, and whether truly or not, their creature, that Secretary Manning at once recognized the force of the argument and declined to yield to the demand for his appointment, vigorously and influentially backed as it was. Without entering into a discussion

of the merits of the case pro or con we refer to it as an evidence that Secretary Manning is not lacking in the moral courage to maintain the position that his judgment approves in spite of a pressure that ninety-nine out of a hundred would succumb to. There is a good deal ofistirling individuality in the make up of this administration from President to cabis net officer, and, happily for the country, they seem to be in thorough

Another evidence of moral courage was the promptness with which the President issued his proclamation of warning to the Oklahoma boomers, with whom the Federal authorities to discretif the administration by pouncing upon minor appointments which they affect to consider bad, ignoring the really importants acts of reform already initiated by the administration, and which outweigh Which we have just opened, and are satisfied we have been playing see-saw for several years, and notifying them unless the warning were heeded the federal power would be invoked to protect the Indians in the rights they had BOOTS AND SHOES under treaty and law. An impression prevails out in the frontier country that an Indian has no rights which the white man is bound to respect, a theory which has been acted upon, and which has been en-couraged either directly or indirectly by the Government at Washington. Another evidence is furnished in the action of the Secretary of the Navy in ordering the Atlantic squadron to set sail for Central American waters, to look after Gen. Barrios and see that American citizens or American interests do not suffer by the new move of that gentleman. On the whole it begins to look as if we were to have an administration full of vim, and wide awake, which looks not only after affairs at home, but also keeps a sharp eye on what other powers are

The reduced fares on the great Brooklyn bridge have resulted in an immense increase of traffic. The increase in travel during the first week in March this year over the travel for the same week in 1884 was 64 per cent—111,270 more people crossing in that time this year. The receipts for the first week in March, 1885, were \$7,694.36, and for 1884 they were \$8,703. The February receipts were \$50.738.28, for February, 1884, they

There was a noteworthy absence of red tape in the promptness with which the President issued his procla-mation of warning to the Oklahoma boomers, and which the Secretary of the Navy ordered cruisers into Central American waters to be handy in case Mr. Barrios should require special at-

A Baltimore paper makes the an-nouncement that the health of a colorded person in jail under sentence to be hanged, is improving and that when the day for the hanging comes he will be in sufficient bodily vigor to take part in the exercises on the gal-

A young Brooklyn newspaper man has recently come into possession of a fortune of half a million dollars. He says as this sum is somewhat less than his annual salary as a newspa-per writer, he is not disposed to put on any airs over it, but will recognize people just as he always did.

We are glad to learn that the di gestive organs of John Kelly, the Tammany big chief, are slowly im-preving, which is the next bext best thing for the organs and John Kelly, to rapidly improving. John's newspaper organ collapsed.

Old North Carolina bonds to the under the act of the recent Legislature extending the time for exchang-

the callers at the White Honse Friday, and spoke of their visit as a Grant's wife) is rather more successe very pleasant one in which they were cordially received and entertained by the President and Miss Cleveland.

The Wilmington Star states that Gen. Wolseley, in command of the British troops in the Soudan, spent several days in Wilmington during

The peach orchards of the Northern and Middle States have suffered

considerably from the past hard win-

Dr. Douglass expresses the opinion that Gen. Grant cannot live more than thirty days and may die within

The French are charged with urging Barrios to declare himself Presian immense amount of pressure to dent of the five Central American

That was a serious mistake the

Maine sportsman made when he shot at what he supposed to be a wildcat and killed his father in law. The Czar continues to assure Europe that his movements on Afghan-

istan are of a perfectly pacific char-

A Business Admistration.

There is growing confidence here that the Cleveland administration is to be a distinctively business administration, and Secretary Manning's action in discharging thirty-eight superfluous Treasury employes, coupled as it was with the announcement that their places will not be filled, is regarded as an indication that Mr. Cleveland's advisers are thoroughly in accord with him in his determination to enforce retrenchment and reform. The cabinet is evidently a working cabinet, just as Mr. Cleveland has already shown himself to be pre-eminently a working President, and while at times persons may be chosen whose records are not altogether safe from partisan criticism, there can be no doubt that the vari ous heads of departments are anxious to secure the most efficient men and to make competency alone the test for appointment. Adverse criticism of particular appointments may be founded, in some cases, in ignorance of the peculiar fitness of the individual for the special duties to which he has been assigned, and certainly comes with a very bad grace from Republican newspapers which are urging the retention of Republican employes in the government service.
It is amusing to note with what avidity some of these newspapers attempt to discredit the administration by a thousandfold any individual appointment which has thus far been made. Whatever may be the minor shortcomings in a few accidental in stances, there is much reason for believing that the country's proverbial good fortune of earlier days has once more attended it, and that now when a business administration is most needed, we have at the head of the

A Colored Character at the White House Washington Letter in Baltimore Sun

immediate predecessors.

country a man better fitted for this

special work than were any of all his

An aged colored individual this

morning called at the White House and announced that he had come over from Baltimore to pay his re-spects to President Cleveland. He wore a dilapidated "plug" hat, two or three coats (that had seen better days,) a clean white collar and black necktie and neatly-patched trousers. His shoes were brightly polished. Around his neck was a piece of thick cord, to which was attached a pair of woolen mittens. His general "make up" was calculated to attract attention under almost any circumstances. The doorkeeper recognized him as the old colored man who appears at the White House every time a new President takes possession of the executive chair. It so happened that when he called today the President was down stairs in the Red Parlor entertaining some personal friends. As soon as they had departed the President directed that the old man be admitted to the main corridor, where the latter paid his respects His statement and actions were so amusing that the President was glad of an opportunity to absent himself for a few minutes from the himself for a few minutes from the army of office seekers up stairs. The old colored man's card stated that he was "Chief Justice" John Marshall, the veteran hotel porter, stationed for many years at the Camden-Street Depot Baltimore. He informed the President that he was not a politician, and did not desire an office. He also said that he was seventy nine years old, and the seventy nine years old, and the father of eleven children. He had made it a rule from early boyhood to come to Washington and shake hands with the President soon after each inauguration. In answer to questions from the President, he said he had been a "whig" in his younger days, and on one occasion bet \$40 on the election of "Harry Clay." He lost his money, and from that day forward had taken no part in politics. When the President declared the interview at an end, the old man bowed himself out of the parlor in a most respectful man ner and called down innumerable blessings upon the head of his host. He appeared delighted with his re-ception, and boasted that he would be the envy "of them niggers in Bal

Gen Grant.

A New York telegram of Saturday in reference to the condition of Gen. ing: If left to himself, he would not live four days. He is very weak and indisposed to take any nourishment whatever, because of the pain produced by swallowing. He is never hungry. Despite the earnest solicitations of those who care for him, he has refused to gat a morsel for two has refused to cat a morsel for two days at a time. Then the members of his family gather around him, and beg of him for their sake's to take amount of \$26,000 were exchanged in some nourishment. He then conthe treasury at Raleigh last Friday, | sents to the ordeal, and is invariably exhausted by the effect, but in an hour or two he begins to mend, and thereafter improves very rapidly until his system calls out again for food. Then he grows worse alarm-Mr. and Mrs. Blaine were among ingly until persuasion once more parallers at the White Honse Fris prevails upon him to eat. Ida (Fred

A D. ceived Woman

TRIBUNE "SARKASM"

Poking Fun at the "Democratic Si

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 11, 1885. A Froclamation-To the end that Jeffersonian Simplicity and Administrative Reform may thoroughly leaven the lump known as the National Government, the following or

ders are promulgated:

All heads of departments are expected to reach their respective departments at 8 A. M. sharp, and to remain at their desks until midnight. They will bring their lunch with-them in a tin pail. Ten minutes will be allowed for lunch and half an hour for dinner. Each member in the Cabinet will be allowed one night in the week off, provided he makes up for lost time by working

Sunday afternoon.

Cabinet members will refrain from having pie for dinner without first obtaining a written permit from the White House countersigned by Col. Lamont. And in order that the enervating influence of the etiquette of effete monarchies may as far as pos sible be counteracted, they will eat with their knives and dispense with

the frivolity known as the napkin.
All finger bowls now in use in any of the families connected with the Federal service must be converted into soup dishes within ten days, un

der penalty of confiscation.

Imported cigars will not be tolera ted in any branch of the Administra-Those manufactured in the Connecticut Valley and placed on the market at six for a quarter are prescribed for the use of the Cabinet. Officials in subordinate positions will confine themselves to a clay pipe and janitors will smoke cigarettes.

The members of the Cabinet will

work in their shirt sleeves, wear the ends of their trousers in their boots and call one another "old hoss," in order that everybody may realise that this is a plain, blunt Adminis-

The Hon. William S. Holman, of Indiana, is hereby empowered to examine the State Departments and report upon the feasibility of further reducing the expenses by abolishing them. Pending the preparation of this report the Earth will continue to revolve on its axis once every wenty-four hours. By the President,

DANIEL S. LAMONT,

Private Secretary. An Innocent Man Out of Prison.

Five years ago, Miss Eliza Digby McLeansboro, Iil., was engaged to town. Two days before the wedding was to have occurred, John Sinkler was killed in his bed at midnight. In his statement before death he said that he believed Henry Digby, a brother of his intended wife, was his murderer; that it was extremely dark when he was attacked, and that he supposed Digby's motive to commit the murder was founded on opposithe murder was founded on opposi-tion to the wedding which was soon to take place. Digby was tried, con-victed and sentenced to imprisonment in Chester penitentiary for fourteen years. Subsequently, Eliza Digby, the girl who had been engaged to Lohn Sinkley married Dick Sinkley John Sinkler, married Dick Sinkler, a brother of the murdered man. Two years ago, Dick Sinkler killed a man in a row at Belle River, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for life. It has since transpired that he and not Henry Digby killed John Sinkler, his brother, and that his motive was a violent passion for the girl who was to become his brother's wife, and whom he afterward married. These facts served to get Digby's case be fore the Illinios Supreme Court, which decided that the evidence on which he had been convicted was insuffient for the purpose, and he was liberated from prison. His vindication was complete, and he was welcomed in honor by his old neighbors and

A Literary Statesmen, Vashington Letter to Cincinnati Ecquirer. As Mr. Lamar walked along with me he said: "Did you ever read a political novel called 'De Vere?" He added: "My father was a somewhat nervous man, and my mother used to tell the children not to disturb him when he was reading. One day he was reading a book, and my mother made the usual admonition, when he looked up and said: 'Never mind, they cannot disturb me, I am reading a novel.' He remarked after he had finished it that it was one of the best political novels that he ever read. Not long ago," said Mr. Lamar, "I ran upon this book, and while I think the purpose of a novel hardly com-prehends a political treatise, I am willing to agree with my father that this novel did its political work in a very artistic and agreeable way." Here was a man appointed that very afternoon to the cabinet, and yet his mind was grazing in the pastoral fields of literary composition. It can be said of him that while others have talked politics on street corners he has bathed his mind in the best writings of thoughtful minds, and his appointment in the Govern-ment is a warning to our politicians that the "dam literary fellows" have their reward,

A Branch Postoffice. The Postmaster General has won the gratitude of the downtown mer-chants and bankers of New York by acceding to their request for a branch office in the Produce Exchange. It will be an immense convenience not only to that institution and its imme-diate connections, but also to the Stock, Cotton, Petroleum and Coffee and Sugar Exchanges. The general postoffice, as things stand at present, is nearly a mile away from the great financial and commercial houses between Bowling Green and Liberty streets, but when the new arranges. ment goes into operation it will be worth at least an hour per day to every commercial and financial firm within the district, and it is there if

A "Times" Opinion. London, March 16 .- The Times expresses the belief that Gen. Komaroff has gone from Askabad to the dis puted territory and says: If Russia is allowed to gain territory by trick ery, we shall have war a little later, only with the Ameer is Afghanistar

disgusted with our folly, and Russia

strengthened by the valuable posi

Stereopticon Exhibition.

Mr. Vilas and the Virginia Delegation

Washington Post. "It will be difficult for any one not an expert to crowd more misstatements into the same space," said Gen. Eppa Hunton yesterday, refering to the Washington dispatch in the Philadelphia Times of Thursday. "I am credited with calling upon Postmaster General Vilas at the head of a Virginia delegation demanding the immediate decapitation of Mahone's Postmasters, and being refused, using very strong language to express my dissatisfaction and disgust."

"And the truth is—t"

"And the truth is—!"
"And the truth is that I did not call with the Virginia delegation, much less at its head, but alone and much less at its head, but alone and simply to pay my respects to the Attorney General. My call was in every way pleasant and agreeable, as was the call of the Virginia delegation when they called on a separate and distinct occasion. No scene of the nature of the one portrayed in the Times ever occurred between the Postmaster General and any gentleman or body of gentlemen representing Virginia." ing Virginia.

Liberalizing a Club.

The Union League Club of New York, which was established originally as a financial and social annex to the republican party, decided Thursday night that politics shall not hereafter be made a test in applications for membership. The issue was made on account of the recent action of the committee on admin action of the committee on admissions in rejecting the application of Mr. G. Gordon King, because he voted for Cleveland at the last election.
On the motion to dispense with the political ordeal a majority of twenty was found arrayed on the side of liberality. It is said that at least three hundred members of the Universe. hundred members of the Union Lea-gue Club voted for Cleveland last November, though the club kept a Blaine flag flying on its battlements.

A Bullet Proof Skull.

The St. Mary's Beacon states that on Monday night last Frank Wood-land drew his pistol and shot George Green, the ball striking him square in the forehead, and glancing of with-out in flicting. out inflicting any serious wound. Both men are colored, and reside in the "Head of the Bay" section of St. Mary's county.

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MRS. JOE PERSON'S REM EDY.

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WHAT IT HAD DONE.

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TARBORO, Feb. 4, 1885.

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