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**WHAT IS THE CIVIL SERVICE?**  
It includes the men who transact the ordinary business of the government, clerks, book-keepers, policemen, firemen, health officers, letter carriers, inspectors, etc., just as soldiers are included in the military service, and sailors, etc., are included in the naval service.  
How many persons are included in the Civil Service?  
There are employed in the Civil Service of the United States 120,000. Adding to those who are employed by the several States, and by the cities, counties, towns, etc., there are probably altogether more than a quarter of a million persons employed in the Civil Service of the whole country.  
What is meant by the Reform of the Civil Service?  
It is meant that every competent citizen of the United States shall have an equal chance to enter the service, and that it shall no longer be kept for the support of the party politicians.  
It is meant that in order to enter the service, a man must show that he is competent.  
It is meant that when he has entered the service he shall be kept there as long as he faithfully and efficiently performs the duties of his office, and not be compelled to give place to another man because the latter knows how to pack a primary meeting or is willing to vote for a particular candidate.  
It is meant that a citizen shall be able to go freely to the primary meeting and to the polls, and not have his political action controlled by a body of officers who are not elected by the people.  
It is meant that office-holders shall not be assessed by party politicians for political purposes.  
It is meant that if salaries are so large as to admit of such assessment, they should be reduced.  
What interest has a poor man in the reform of the Civil Service?  
Every interest. He has a personal interest in the first place, because he is not necessarily incompetent in consequence of being poor, and he has a right to a chance for appointment if he wishes it.  
He has a personal interest, because if not competent himself, his son, educated in the public school, may readily become so.  
He has a personal interest, because reform of the Civil Service means the reform of the whole Government, and the reform of the whole Government means the reform of the whole country.  
He has a personal interest, because the business of the government shall be well and honestly managed.  
He has a personal interest, because the politician who is trying to feather his own nest is always the worst enemy of the citizen, while pretending to be his friend, and the Reform of the Civil Service means destruction of the Boss.  
He has a personal interest, because no other reform is safe, or can even be successfully prosecuted, until Reform of the Civil Service has been secured.  
How can one learn more about this movement?  
By addressing the Secretary of the Civil Service reform Association, No. 4 Pine Street, New York.  
**Olive Logan's Advice to Girls.**  
A woman's safeguard is to keep a man's hands off her. If you need his assistance in walking take his arm instead of his taking yours. Just tell him in plain English to "hands off." He may not like it at first; but he will respect you ten fold more. Men will do just what the women allow them to do. Men will not do to trust. Give a man your arm and you will find him very confidential, and he will take a great many privileges he would not take if he was not permitted to do so. He will give you arm many loving styes twists and squashes that he could have no opportunity of doing, and opportunity is just what he is after. A few more words of advice and I will close. Keep your girls off the street, except when they have business. Teach them it is unnecessary to go to the post-office every time they go out. Your girls can go home alone just as well as your boys. If possible, install into their very nature, that they are safer in their own hands than they are in the hands of any man—preachers not excepted.  
**The "World" on Tobacco.**  
Mr. Talmage on Sunday preached against the use of tobacco, declaring many of the ills of the flesh attributable thereto. The World, commenting on this sermon, says: "It puzzles us to think that Dr. Talmage does not know that white tobacco is universally conceded to be the chief cause of arson, piracy, grave robbing and spinal meningitis, the world, from Science down to Sunday-schools, will not believe that tobacco causes leprosy and spontaneous combustion. "But while Dr. Talmage imagines that tobacco produces cancer, Gen. T. L. Clingman adduces positive proof that tobacco applied in the form of poultice cures cancer, and he has abundant additional facts that it will cure pretty much everything "from aurora borealis to a pimple," besides affording great comfort and consolation to people not particularly diseased."

**Young at Eighty.**  
In a discourse on this subject, Rev. Dr. Collier, of New York, gives these hints to the candidates for a hale hearty and happy old age: "The first element to be considered lies beyond your reach and mine, in the homes where you and I were born and nurtured. One great reason why I never had a really sick day in my life was that I was born and nurtured in a sweet little home where we lived on oatmeal and milk, and brown bread with butter once a week, potatoes and a bit of meat when we catch it, and then oatmeal again. So I don't know to day as I have a nerve cough or indigestion as I am never conscious of such a thing. Hence I say we must go back to the parents for the first answer to the question. Thousands of young men come such cities as this from the Green Mountains or from New Hampshire or Maine, with just such a constitution as mine. They, they with them all condition for a long sweet life. They can use their eyes wisely and well, write at the end of each one. "Value received," or they can overdraw their accounts as they may do, God help them! Instead of saying at fifty I am young yet, I am old. They are so ambitious to get on, some of them, that they are used up two days in one, and waste their vital powder. They ride when they ought to walk down town, and they take a little something, as they say, to restore their lax energies, for which they have to chew a clove or coffee berry, I am told. They are overhauling their account, I say, and some day nature and the grace of God will shut down on them. Those who do differently keep good digestion stay young and buoyant, love good, sweet company, and are not ashamed to look their mothers sisters in the face or kiss them. Another secret that must be known to the young at eighty is, that you must keep faith in the coming manhood and womanhood, and in the advancing progress of the day."—Selected.  
**A Shot from the Enemy.**  
We were lying in winter quarters and had days and days of nothing to do. I did not play cards, but my tentmate did. He also had two special friends who played, and their meeting place was in my tent. There were three of them, and they were in house rent, and food and clothing, and everything that he uses.  
He has a personal interest because it is the interest of every citizen that the business of the government shall be well and honestly managed.  
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**Just then "boom," went the old dry goods box, and instantly I dropped the shell, with the burning fuse, bows the chimney. The shell fell upon the fire and rolled under the bunk on which the boys were sitting. "Tch-tch-tch" went the burning fuse. The boys thought it a message direct from Lee's battery. Two tried to jump through the door at the same time, and blocked up narrow door so that neither was able to get out. A full evacuation of the tent was finally effected and a retreat was made. "No, however, in good order. No one was killed; but the boys went behind distant trees for more than thirty mortal minutes momentarily expecting to see the tent blown to atoms. After a while these heroes came together, and in the council of war they held on the field of fight it was decided that they had been the victims of fraud. But there was no more card-playing in my tent."  
**A Tall Story.**  
A writer in the Well-Spring, telling of his experience while travelling in Mexico, mentions the following: "In one of the small towns I bought some times and gave the girl one dollar in payment. By way of change, she returned me forty-nine pieces of soap the size of a water cracker. I looked at her in astonishment; and she returned my look with equal surprise, when a police officer who witnessed the incident hastened to inform me that for small sums soap was the legal tender in many portions of the country. I examined my change, and found that each cake was stamped with the name of a town and of a manufacturer authorized by the government. The cakes of soap were worth one and a half cents each. Afterward, in my travels, I frequently received similar change. Many of the cakes showed signs of having been in the wash-tub; but that, I discovered, was not at all uncommon. Provided the stamp was not obliterated, the soap did not lose any value as currency. Occasionally, a man would borrow a cake of a friend, wash his hands, and return it with thanks. I made use of my pieces more than once in my bath and subsequently spent them."**

**Some little time ago there appeared an advertisement in a weekly journal in which the writer offered to make an offer to the reader, which he assumed no one would answer, simply on account of incredulity. His proposition was made as a test to show if there was any faith left in mankind. He didn't expect any reply but he simply made the experiment. The offer was to the effect that if any of the readers would send him five cent stamps he would return them a present suitable to their wishes. Nine people out of ten would have said that my man or woman could be gull enough to be taken in by such a bait as this; nevertheless several parties sent the stamps entered into particulars of the station of life in which they moved, and indicated the kind of presents that would be acceptable. One young lady stated that she was about to go to a ball, and no doubt believed that she would either get a silk dress or a pair of diamond bracelets by return post.  
**A Reminiscence of Benjamin.**  
A London correspondent says Lord Coleridge in a recent address in the House of Lords upon Earl Cairns, made public an interesting bit of history about the late Judah P. Benjamin. He said he proposed to Lord Cairns when chancellor, the appointment of Mr. Benjamin, to the bench. "Mr. Benjamin," said Lord Coleridge, "was a man whom I was anxious to see among the Judges of England and who to my knowledge would have felt himself honored by being placed among them." Lord Cairns however refused to consider his claims. We are not told why, or why Lord Coleridge having disclosed so much should have kept back this critical part of the story. All he says is, that Lord Cairns grounds were forcible and such as most men would have held to be conclusive, while the personal wishes of the lord chancellor were with Mr. Benjamin. It is probable that either he or Lord Bessborough thought the nomination of a Confederate secretary of the treasury not likely to be acceptable to the American government. The South at that time had hardly gotten back into the Union. However that may have been, the incident brought forward by Lord Coleridge shows in what high esteem the extraordinary powers of Mr. Benjamin were held among leading Englishmen.  
**Advice From Vilas.**  
Postmaster General Vilas has sent an official hint that the best way to get Democratic Postmasters is to show that the present incumbents are either personally unfit, or otherwise unworthy by reason of having made their office the source of political intrigue, and offensive partisanship. "I think that from 15 to 25 per cent. of the fourth-class postmasters might be removed within the next two months, and great good accomplished thereby, if our people adhere to a proposed plan. "This is, in short, to pick out the most obnoxious and offensive partisans in each county, to the number of a sixth to a quarter of all, and choose first-class men to take their places. I will require no more proof of partisanship in these selections than the affirmation of knowledge on the part of a representative or senator that the postmaster has been an active editor or proprietor of a political newspaper, printing of sensitive articles, early shown by slips; or a member of a political committee, or officer of a campaign club, or organizer of political meetings, or that his office has been made the headquarters of political work, or that his clerks have been put into the performance of political duties. Possibly other acts of equal force may be noted in some cases. "I recommending for appointment I beg the representative will state the age, and what kind of business experience, and a description of the business character of the applicant, and also of his habits and standing in the community. It would be well to file evidence showing that he will be satisfactory to the community, and when there are various candidates I shall be obliged by any explanation which the representative can give."  
There are no such things as white teeth, as can be proved by contrasting those called white with snow, raw cotton or marble. Roughly, teeth can be divided, as regards color, into blue, gray and yellow, with hundreds of different shades. The apparent whiteness is due to the complexion and hue of the lips; and the "glistening ivory" of the negro are, as a rule, so exceedingly yellow that they would disgrace a white person. It is the black skin, hair and eyes that make them look white.  
A whole family of negroes, in Stokes county, is said to be using a preparation on their skin to turn it white. We were shown one of the men on the street, a few days ago, and he presented the appearance of a leopard about the face.—(Twin City Daily.)  
An old colored man who had imbibed too freely of New Jersey apple-jack said: "Some people is filled with delight, but I've filled with do lightning."**

**Ginger Ice-Cream.**  
The latest novelty is "ginger ice cream," in which the heat of the ginger counteracts the chill of the cream, and the fragility of the cream nullifies the fire of the ginger, producing, it is said, a happy medium most gratifying to the epicurean palate.  
**The Vitriol of Life.**  
He was very tight. He reclined upon a sofa and a friend came up to him. He had not seen him for some time.  
"How are you, my old friend?"  
"Better than ever," said the friend.  
"Am I?"  
"Indeed you are. Say, you must have found that stuff they talk about—the vitriol of life?"  
"I guess that's what you've found," said his friend. "What he meant to say was the elixir of life, but it was all the same to him at that moment."  
**Divine Altruism or Billiousness.**  
"Oh, sir," said the faded poetess, addressing the editor, "if I do not write the rock will cry out?"  
"That so?"  
"Yes, if I do not write the rock will cry out."  
"Now I tell you, if I were you, I'd let 'em cry a little. Won't hurt 'em, a few tears won't. Might do 'em good."  
"You are as cold as a stone," she said.  
"Yes, that's a fact, but I shall not cry out should you fail to write, Miss? Presuming to call you mine?"  
"I am unmarried, sir."  
"Divorced, I see."  
"I was never married, sir."  
"Then how could you be unmarried? Well, makes no difference. I desire to tell you something.—I was once light-hearted, gushing and joyous. Why did I fall from that joyous estate? I wrote poetry. I felt a surging within me. I knew it was a muse. The doctor said I was bilious, but I knew better. I wrote a poem, and neglected the bile. Now, you see the wretch that I am. Oh, had I served my bile as I had my muse?"  
"You are a fool," said the faded woman rising.  
"Yes, I am a fool. Should have known better. I will never do it again."  
"Do what?"  
"Fail to lock the door when I hear gentle footsteps, soft and low."  
Her skirts popped as she flitted through the door.  
"Wasted fence corners" is the subject of a very instructive article in the Nashville "Daily American."—The consideration of that question would be a powerful argument in favor of the "no-fence law." About one acre in every one hundred enclosed by my zig zag worm fence is taken by them, and lost; worse than that, for they become offensive nurseries of briars and bushes and weeds and vermin; not only so much lost to use, but so much added to labor and vexation. These idle fence runs are taxed as well as the productive acres. The "American" asks if this ground cannot be utilized in any way? and suggests the planting of fruit trees in the angles of the fence. But fruit is not worth much without cultivation, and fence corners cannot be cultivated without labor, labor much more tedious than cultivation on the open ground. The wise course is to strike at the root of the evil, and abolish the fences.  
The French Minister of the Interior disposes annually of \$400,000 secret service money, and is not required to account for the disbursement of a single franc. In theory he is, indeed, responsible to the President of the republic for the use he makes of the money; and he sends him a report every year, which, however, is practically limited to a declaration that it was spent in the way in which it was meant to be spent. No details or vouchers accompany the report, which is thus the mere formality. The Emperor exercised a real control over the disposition of this fund; but the existing Constitution gives the President no such power, and the Minister is free to dispose at all events of one-half of it precisely as he pleases.—Will. Review.  
Some remarkable photographs of a pistol bullet in its flight, under the domination of an electric spark, have been secured by Prof. E. Mack of Prague. He has also photographed the air streams which one may see over a Bunsen burner placed in sunshine, and has even obtained pictures of waves of sound, these last being made visible by a method in which a transparent jacket of the irregular refraction of light by the waves set in vibration by sound. Although these experiments may not have any practical value, they are interesting as showing the great degree of perfection to which photographic art has been carried.  
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