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Now what has the Senate gained? The President holds the fort.

The Civil Service law has furnished the Departments 725 employees, of whom only thirteen have been dropped after six months probation. This fact, taken from the third annual report of the Commission just rendered to the two Houses of the Congress, is held to prove the excellence of the material produced by the new system.

Much eloquence, an affluence of sarcasm, a whole windy ocean of "precedents," and "innocuous desuetude." Verily, the passage of those resolutions by a bare majority was even less than what our old friend, the late William Allen, of Ohio, would have called "a d-d barren ideal."

Now that the Edmunds resolutions are finally disposed of, the prevailing impression among Senators of both parties seems to be that pending nominations will be taken up and disposed of rapidly. It is plainly not the intention of the majority to construe these resolutions as binding upon the Senate to reject any nomination simply and solely because papers on file may be refused.

Mr. POWDERLY is more of a statesman than any of the other labor leaders. A summary of his position is interesting. It is collected from his recent circular, issued to the Knights of Labor, of which powerful organization he is Grand Master Workman. This circular is able and moderate, and has been endorsed by the best men among the Knights.

In the debate on the Edmunds resolutions the two speakers most famed for legal lore and forensic ability were Messrs. Edmunds and Everts. If specious reasoning and unlimited and involved sentences constitute argument, these gentlemen certainly bore off the palm.

It is claimed that the President has permitted Mr. Manning to assign reasons after first refusing. The collectors of internal revenue, about whom the correspondence in question took place, have no term of office, are not included in the Tenure-of-Office act, and therefore the President chose to state a general reason for his action without for a moment recognizing the right of the Senate to demand it at his hands.

WHO HAS CHANGED? There has been much clapping in some of the Republican arguments against the President's policy. Democratic criticism, too, has not always been free from a demagogic unworthy the men and papers resorting to it. No man who has occupied the Presidential chair has ever been more sincere, and certainly no man in our times has been better able to express what was in his mind than Mr. Cleveland.

Let us see from certain letters exchanged between Mr. Morrill and Mr. Manning who it is who has changed. We copy from that anti-Cleveland sheet, the New York Sun, which, against the Democratic Executive, must be considered good authority, if accepted by his friends, as we hereby accept it on the point involved, namely the authenticity of the letters below:

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE. U. S. SENATE, January 5, 1886. DEAR SIR—Referring to the accompanying nomination of _____ in place of _____ suspended, will you please communicate to the Committee on Finance, United States Senate, the reasons for such suspension, or the papers on file in your Department show the reasons for this suspension?

Another style of request. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE. U. S. SENATE, March 17, 1886. DEAR SIR—Will you please advise the Committee on Finance whether or not there are any papers or charges on file reflecting against the official or moral character of _____, late Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of _____, suspended.

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REPORT OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. The President is not a man to grow weary of a cause once embraced ardently because some of his friends are discouraged. The President is as brave in action as in council.

The report says that the whole number of persons examined during the year has been 7,602, of whom 6,872 were males and 730 were females. The whole number thus far examined since the act was passed has been 17,491. Of the 7,602 examined during the past year, 5,034 attained the minimum of 65 per cent, which makes them eligible for appointment, and 2,563 fell below it.

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Court Calendar. APRIL TERM, 1886. There will be a Superior Court begun and held for the county of Wayne at the Court House in Goldsboro on the 6th Monday after the 1st Monday in March, 1886, it being the 13th day of April, 1886; for the trial of Civil Causes only, and the following is the Calendar set for said Term:

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SALEM BRANCH. Train leaves Greensboro, daily, at 11:30 p.m., arriving at Salem at 1:15 a.m., returning leaves Salem at 6:50 a.m., arriving at Greensboro at 8:10 a.m. STATE UNIVERSITY R. R. Train leaves Chapel Hill daily (except Sunday) at 10:20 a.m., arriving at University at 11:30 a.m.; returning leaves University at 6:25 p.m., arriving at Chapel Hill at 7:25 p.m.

TO Magistrates! The law requires you to return all fines, &c., received by you, to the County Treasurer, within thirty days after they are paid you. I shall attend at the Court House on the first Monday of each month, when such fines can be turned over to me. JOHN H. EDWARDS, County Treasurer.