

The Race For The Spoils.

When the Democrats came back after wandering twenty-four years in the wilderness, they exhibited an appetite for office that was not altogether unnatural under the circumstances. But it was nothing to the hunger and thirst that less than four years of abstinence have developed among the Republicans.

One of the striking features of the present political situation is the unanimity with which the idea of civil service reform has been abandoned. It seems to be agreed that all such new-fangled notions have been voted out, and there is not the least pretense in any quarter that the spoils do not belong entirely to the victors.

It may be interesting about next March, to recall some of the observations made four years before on the subject of renewals from office, to say nothing of the utterances of party platforms meanwhile. But this interest will be rather historical. It is now conceded that the offices belong to the saints and it must be acknowledged that the saints are not backward in coming forward to claim them.

History relates that the elder Harrison succumbed to the office-seekers in a month, finding his only escape in death. If the grandsons prove better able to stand the pressure it will be because he is not without experience in the distribution of patronage. And yet the pressure of 1840-41 was not a circumstance to that which already confronts the President-elect.—Ex.

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The Railroad Articles will be continued by several very striking papers one especially interesting by Ex-Postmaster-General Thomas L. James on the "Railway Postal Service" illustrated.

MR. ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON'S serial novel "The Master of Ballantrae" will run through the greater part of the year. Begun in November, a correspondence and collection of manuscript memoirs relating to J. E. Millet and a famous group of modern French Painters will furnish the substance of several articles. Illustrated. Many valuable Literary Articles will appear; a paper on Walter Scott's methods of work, illustrated from original MSS., a second "Shell of Old Books," by Mrs. James F. Fields, and many other articles equally noteworthy. Illustrated.

Articles on art subjects will be a feature. Papers are arranged to appear by Clarence Cook, E. H. Blashfield Austin Dobson, and others. Illustrated.

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NOTICE.

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