

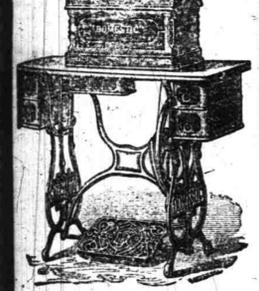
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RANSOM AND VANCE Stand by President and Policy.

Washington Post. Senator Eustis, of Louisiana, has become suddenly prominent as the first Democrat of prominence to openly and bitterly attack the Administration. "In my judgment," he said to a reporter in New Orleans, "Mr. Cleveland thus far, from a Democratic standpoint, has been a conspicuous and humiliating failure. The half-hearted manner in which the President has been pursuing the important work of placing in the hands of trusted, capable and efficient representatives of the party, through whose influence and almost superhuman exertion he was placed at the head of affairs, those various charges and duties for the safe conduct of which the Democratic party is alone to be held responsible to the people is little less than disgusting. Untrue to the confidence reposed in him, and unworthy of the great compliment bestowed on him by his constituents, his Administration has commenced with a series of blunders, and his friends and supporters in Louisiana and throughout the Union have just cause for complaint." Senator E. said that the Democrats would not be held responsible for this kind of a government, and concluded with the remark that "It is now no longer a matter of distribution of offices and Government patronage, but a question of party principle, and the Democratic element will see to it that this administration is Democratic the full significance of the term, or that Mr. Cleveland and his Cabinet shall fall and be buried in the ruins they have made."

WHAT SENATOR RANSOM SAYS.

"Nothing has occurred since the inauguration of the President," said Senator Ransom, an intimate friend of Senator Eustis, "to disappoint the expectation with which I looked forward to a Democratic administration or shake my confidence in the desire or power of the administration to fulfill its promises. I believe the President and his Cabinet are conscientiously striving with their whole heart to give the entire country an efficient and a pure government. The results of this effort will be very apparent in a short time. That some mistakes have been made must, perhaps, be granted—the nomination of Morgan, perhaps, and the Kelley *conté temps*—but what mortal man could have the immense machinery of this Government suddenly placed upon his shoulders and not committed a single error? Yes, the administration is doing well; its caution is commendable, and it will eventually receive the hearty and unhesitating endorsement even of those Democrats who are now the worst disgruntled. The President has not recognized sectional distinctions, except to obliterate them, and in his treatment of the South he has been just and generous.

AND WHAT SENATOR VANCE THINKS.

"Of course not," said Senator Vance, in his hearty and positive manner; "of course I do not share in any degree the sentiments imputed to Senator Eustis. The President is proceeding in his work of renovation and reform with all the speed that it behoves a prudent man to make. The President is making known to the country that he is not a bitter and thoughtless partisan, but that he keeps in view the duty which in his exalted position he owes the whole country. He could, if he chose, let down the bars and drive the office-holders out like a flock of sheep, but who will say that such summary measures would not be followed by disaster to the public weal? There is no occasion for 'kicking' now. But whenever an officeholder prostitutes his position for partisan ends his removal is justified upon the strictest principles of civil service reform, for I take it to be the very essence of that reform to dissociate completely Federal office from complicity in politics. Whenever the President absolutely refuses to remove such men then I too shall join the ranks of the kickers and kick pretty high and hard. We are a little impatient in the South. Our offices have long been filled from the Republican element there, which is by no means so reputable as the same element in the North; but we know that the better time will come in its season."

Getting Desperate.

[From Dan Valley Echo.] Our catch of fish has been very small this spring owing to the dam across the river at Danville. If the law will not open the river to suffer fish to pass, we would recommend the use of dynamite. It is an outrage. A similar complaint holds against the owners of the "grassy islands" in the Yadkin river, below the "Falls" and the "Narrow s," which for many years were renowned as fisheries, but owing to obstructions below, not a shad has been taken at either place this season.

YOUNG LADIES' COLUMN.

All contributors to this column will address their communications to "YOUNG LADIES' COLUMN," WATCHMAN, SALISBURY, N. C.

Against Slang.

A society of young women for the suppression of slang has been formed in Cleveland, Ohio. For every violation of the rules a fine is imposed, which is paid over at the end of each quarter to the associated charities. There are, however, many words and phrases that while they might be classified as slang, are expressive, and by long usage have become part and parcel of the English language. We can scarcely part with these.—Home-Democrat. But we believe that our young lady friends are ready to admit that the dispensing with the majority of the now prevalent slang would not detract any of the beauty of our language. In fact, their use not only mars social converse, but often begets a habit destructive to the refined feminine accomplishments, or else for the time obliterates them. Slang has no favor in good society, and is and always has been considered vulgar.

How Girls May be Charming.

Every young girl cannot be beautiful, for to every one God has not given a comely face nor a graceful figure. But every one can be attractive. Indeed, health and cleanliness go far to giving those bright eyes, blooming cheeks and clear skins which conduce to good looks, though some have plain and irregular features, and can easily see, by the testimony of the truth-telling mirror, that they are not remarkable for external graces. Let them comfort themselves by the thought that they may be very beautiful old ladies if they cultivate sweetness of disposition and contentedness of mind, and trust in God's goodness and love.

How can the plain be charming? Well, true self-forgetfulness and kind thoughtfulness for others are always winning. The vain, selfish beauty can not compete with the homely maiden who is popular because she is so very lovable. Her father confides in her; her mother leans on her; her friends go to her for help and advice. The little girls bring their broken toys, and the boys come for aid when the lessons are hard. By and by a marvelous thing happens. She is spoken of everywhere as "the interesting Miss Parker," or "the agreeable Miss Donnell," or "the captivating Miss Mark." She has grown interesting, agreeable and captivating; and each quality is far more valuable to a woman than the possession of mere beauty without other winning personal characteristics.

Not Charity, but Justice.

Certain benevolently inclined people in New England are proposing that something be done in the way of charity for poor people who are in debt.

Out with all such minds. The ordinary poor people who are in debt are not beggars nor objects of charity. Give the laborer justice. This is all he wants. Undo the infamous class legislation laws that have grown so upon the law books of this country since 1861.

Cut off the clouds of leeches that are by unwise, unjust, unnecessary, unconstitutional legislation fastened to the body of American industry.

Do away with the useless United States bonds. Pay out the money that is in idleness in the United States Treasury.

Call in bonds long past due, and pay them with money on hand, or that can be easily made legal tender.

Sponge off the damp pool of civil service law nonsense, and bring the government of the people down to sympathy with and regard for the people.

Give us justice, not charity.—U. S. Democrat.

The Lima Bean.

Quitman, Ga., Free Press. It is an evidence of southern improvidence, neglect and lack of knowledge that every farmer in the land does not raise quantities of the lima beans. They always command a high price, north and south, and are the only beans that can be kept without trouble in this climate through the entire year. What is more palatable or nutritious than dried lima beans properly cooked? There is no better place to raise them than in the fence corners, which are rich with the washings from the field, while the fence affords just the kind of a place the vines delight to trail upon. In this climate the vines grow and bear until killed by frost. They should be gathered (to keep) before the pod is entirely dry, and before the bean has shrunk. Pick out a good place and plant about fifty fence jams, three hills to the jam and see if they don't pay better than anything you can plant. The seed can be had at any of our seed stores.

Civil Service Reform, Its Progress not so Slow after all.

The complaint which is still sometimes heard from office-seekers, that the Administration "goes too slow," means, evidently, only that it is not putting the figures below show that the Administration has gone along, in the matter of appointments, at a surprisingly rapid rate.

The Cabinet was confirmed on the 6th of March. The Administration has been in existence, therefore, about two months. In that brief time there have been 1,643 appointments made—more than twenty-seven for every day, including Sundays. That certainly shows great industry and is an evidence of very hard work; for Mr. Cleveland insists that the men appointed shall be known to be capable and honest.

The following is the list by departments:— State Department—Ministers, 18; Consuls, 16; other places, 6. Total, 49. Treasury—418. Post Office—1,150. Interior Department—15. Department of Justice—20.

The work of sifting out unfaithful, incompetent and improper men, and replacing them with better, will, of course, grow easier as the heads of departments and bureaus have time to more thoroughly master the details of their work. Thus it is very probable that the number of changes will be greater in the next two months than in the last two. But the President's determination is to improve the civil service, not to make party plunder of the offices.—Herald Washington Letter.

The Raleigh Postmastership Goes to Capt. S. A. Ashe—Other Appointments The Count of Cash Finished.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The Asheville today appointed Samuel A. Ashe postmaster at Raleigh, N. C., vice John Nichols, commission expired; William A. Vincent, of New Mexico, to be chief justice of the Supreme court of New Mexico; Leroy F. Youmans, of South Carolina, to be attorney of the U. S. for the district of South Carolina.

THE CASH COUNT PANS OUT O. K.

The count of moneys and securities in the U. S. Treasury has been completed. Everything was found in a satisfactory condition, and the reports of Mr. Wyman were proved in every instance. Even the alleged discrepancy of 2 cents reported in the count of the cash room was shown on a recount to be incorrect. The missing pennies were yesterday found on the floor where they had dropped during the progress of the count. The books and accounts of the treasurer's office are yet to be verified. Theodore L. Delord, of the secretary's office, was today added to the commission to assist in the count of finished and unfinished U. S. notes and gold and silver certificates held at the bureau of engraving and printing, on which duty the commission entered today.

Ammonia Cheaper than Soap.

Ammonia is cheaper than soap and cleans everything it touches. A few drops in a kettle that is hard to clean makes grease and stickiness fade away and robs the work of all its terrors. Let it stand ten minutes before attempting to scrape off, and every corner will be clean. It cleans the sink and penetrates into the drain pipe. Spots, finger marks on paint disappear under its magical influence, and it is equally effective on floor and oil cloth, though it must be used with care on the latter or it will injure the polish. There is nothing to equal it in cleaning the silver ware and it gives a higher polish and keeps clean longer than anything else. If the silver be only slightly tarnished, put two tablespoonfuls of ammonia in a quart of hot water, brush the tarnished articles with it and dry with a chamois. If badly discolored, they may need a little whitening previous to the washing. An old nail brush goes into the cracks to polish and brighten. For fine muslin and delicate lace it is invaluable, as it cleans without rubbing the finest fabrics. Put a few drops into your sponge bath in hot weather and you will be astonished at the result, as it imparts coolness to the skin. Use it to clean hair brushes, and to wash any hair or leather to be used for beds or pillows. When employed in anything that is not especially soiled, use the waste water afterward for the house plants that are taken down from their natural position and immersed in a tub of water. Ammonia is a fertilizer, and helps to keep healthy the plants it nourishes. In every way, in fact, ammonia is the housekeeper's friend.

The People Don't Want It.

Jas. A. Froude in N. Y. Tribune. "What about the Russian-English affair?" Mr. Froude was asked. "The issue between those countries is not a sixpence, one way or the other, to the people in either country. What use is it, then, to set 600,000 men to fighting it out? If we could arrange that all the fighting between nations should be done by the rulers and foreign ministers, it would be a great advance in civilization and there would be no war. I am under the impression that the people in England see this thing as I do, and that they will not permit the war to go on. The aristocracy and the army are at the bottom of our Russian difficulty. The cost of war in wealth and loss of life is a frightful thing to consider. After all, it benefits no one. The people have begun to see this, and they no longer favor wars which decimate and impoverish the population and people. I hope they will be able to prevent the present threatened conflict."

Memphis Avalanche: Senator Brown of Georgia, calls upon the churches to follow the Catholic Church in the matter of divorce and re-marriage.

Senator Brown's resolution in the Baptist convention recalls the remarkable case in New York two years ago, when a Presbyterian Synod read approvingly Cardinal McCloskey's letter on the subject.

That Mysterious Box.

The recent find in the Treasury count of a box containing odd jewels and a flask containing a star of roses, is described as the property of President Monroe, given to him by the Japanese government. It is said that these gifts were placed in the Treasury until Congress should give its consent to the acceptance of the articles. As we had no relation with the Japanese government of any kind until 1857, this story cannot stand.

There is no evidence that they were intended for President Monroe. There is quite good evidence that these articles should go to the descendant of Andrew Jackson. During Jackson's second term the Bay of Morocco sent him a small carab of presents, which included an Arabian horse, a lion, a jar of the star of roses worth more than its weight in gold, and a number of jewels for the decoration of swords. The horse and lion were sold at auction. All of the other articles were placed on exhibition in one of the departments. There was one stolen in open daylight from one of the glass cases of the Patent Office, probably in Tyler's time. The robbery made quite a sensation. They were recovered some time after by a detective, who traced them to New York and captured them in a cellar in Baxter street. These articles were then placed in the Treasury for safe keeping. It is probably that the box found the other day is the identical one in which the recovered articles were placed for security.

The Culture of Silk.

Thought to be One of the Coming Industries of the Country. Washington Critic. Frank Nesbit, chief clerk of the department of agriculture, says that of 300 letters received yesterday by him at least one-fourth were applications for silk cocoons, mulberry leaves and informations about silk culture. "My idea is," said Mr. Nesbit, "that this industry is destined to spring up among our farm women all over the country and give them that profitable employment which they lost years ago by the introduction of labor saving machinery. Time was when they could weave and spin and churn, but now they are virtually out of employment, and I believe that silk culture is going to be very popular and profitable as well as very pleasant. The tea culture business is a success only so far as growing the plant is concerned. I understand that one tea farm in North Carolina is in splendid condition, but in this country we cannot begin to cure tea as they cure it in China or Japan, not only because we have no cheap labor, but because the elements do not seem propitious. Silk culture is the coming industry of the farm house." Mr. Nesbit says there is yet a small supply of cocoons at the department.

Model Greenville Girls.

Greenville (S. C.) News. Robert Yergin, a one-armed ex-Confederate soldier, of Dail's Township, Laurens county, has a daughter of whom he can be very proud. She has for several winters acted as engineer, running her father's engine to gin cotton, using her books even while at the engine, for self-improvement. By her self-application, energy and industry, she has made money enough to educate herself, first teaching, then attending school. She is now in the graduating class of the Columbia Female College, has been elected to write her class valedictory address, and holds the position of first honor in her class. Miss Yergin is now but 17 years of age, handsome and intellectual. She bids fair to run a bright and useful career in a lady's sphere. Miss Mary Yergin's younger sister, Miss Lila, 14 years of age, now runs her father's engine and promises to follow in her sister's footsteps.

Tarboro Southerner: Kill Quick was much excited Saturday over the cutting of Mr. Frank Allbrook, the town constable, who was endeavoring to arrest his assailant, Bill Bridges, colored.

Mr. Allbrook was fearfully cut. On one side of his face was literally slashed with a razor, and his mouth on the right side cut in the direction of the ear an inch or more. On his right side were several cuts, one of them at least eighteen inches long and in some places nearly three inches deep. Several cuts were found on his legs. The latest from him is that he is slowly recovering. The negro who assaulted him ran away and has not been caught. When last seen he was in Whitakers.

A gentleman scientifically inclined captured a spider and by a careful estimate made by means of actually weighing it and then confining it in a cage, he found that it ate four times its weight for breakfast, nearly nine times its weight for dinner, thirteen times its weight for supper, finishing up with an ounce, and at 8 p. m., when he was released, ran off in search of food. At this rate a man weighing 160 pounds would require the whole of a fat steer for breakfast, the dose repeated with the addition of a half dozen well fattened sheep for dinner, and two bullocks, eight sheep and four hogs for supper, and then as a lanch before going to his club banquet, he would indulge in about four barrels of fresh fish.

APPROPRIATE HYMN.—A prominent divine who was to officiate at a wedding, finding himself and congregation in the church considerably in advance of the bridal party, asked that some one should strike up a hymn to improve time. A bridegroom started off, just as the bridegroom party entered, with the hymn beginning "Come on my partners in distress."—Zion's Herald.

It is said that but few young men from the South are seeking office at Washington City. We hope this is so. Plowing is more lucrative than office-seeking.—Nashville Advocate.

A CHANGEABLE COMPLEXION indicates the existence of worms. A few doses of Shiner's Indian Vermifuge will destroy them and make your complexion bright and healthy.

A DOG'S DEVOTION TO A HORSE.—As a great many people are much interested in the "Natural History" department, I will send a true account of a dog's devotion to a horse. W. T. Connally, of Halifax county, Va., owned a light bay horse, and his son had a spotted hound that became very much attached to the horse, and slept in the stable with him. The horse was taken sick, and the dog staid by him all the time he was sick, and when the horse died, and they dragged him off, the dog followed him, and remained by his dead companion, and refused to eat, until he perished. He would not allow any thing to molest the dead horse, and died from grief and hunger eight days after the death of the horse. Can any devotion beat that?—L. L. Nash, Leesbury, N. C.

VALUE OF THE SUNFLOWER.—Agriculturists claim it is the best egg producing food for poultry, keeping them in a thriving condition and largely increasing the production of the eggs. Every poultry raiser who tries it will find that the seed is the best food known for the glossing the plumage of the fowls, and it is almost indispensable to those who want to fit their birds for exhibition to the best advantage.

The new Comander, the Etruria, is the biggest thing out except the Great Eastern. She can steam twenty-four miles an hour and carry a whole town at a time. And she is not too big. That was the trouble with the Great Eastern; the difficulty of operating such an immense vessel being out of all proportion to the demands of the day and out of keeping with wharf accommodations. Since then there has been progress, each year bringing on more commerce and creating a necessity for larger ships. In the last twenty-five years the commerce of the world has more than doubled, and more adequate means have to be used to move the goods. Sooner or later even the Great Eastern will be common.—News-Observer.

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