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It cannot be said that the Ohio Stalwarts are not consistent. They have howled loud and long because the people of the South have filled many important political positions with men who had become distinguished in the battle-field They now repudiate their own gallant military men to make room for a stay-at-home sutler, thus putting in practice the doctrines they preach. Sutlers to the front!

OHIO AND IOWA.

The news received from Ohio since the special dispatch published by us yesterday afternoon does not seem to change the complexion of affairs at all. Foster's majority on the State ticket will be between 15,000 and 20,000, and the Republicans will run the Legislature on a joint ballot, thus providing for a black-and tan successor to Judge Thurman in the Senate. This result will undoubtedly give Ohio to the Republicans in the Presidential contest next year, and will probably have a baleful effect in the election to be held next month in New York and New Jersey Iowa has, of course gone Republican by an increased majority.

THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL FAIR.

The State Fair began at Raleigh yesterday under good promises of a fine exhibition. It was opened with a short address on the grounds by Gov. Jarvis. The attendance was not very large, but as large as is usual on the first day.

The State Agricultural Department made a beautiful display, every county being represented.

There was a fine display of tobacco, nine counties having been represented.

The display of fruit is the best ever made at the State Fair, Capt. Natt Atkinson, of Buncombe, has 200 varieties of apples while Geo K Faust, of Graham, shows 300 varieties of the same fruit. J. Van Lindley, of Greensboro, has on exhibition 100 varieties, and Lindley and Perry, of Chatham, have 250 kinds of apples, pears, etc.

The stock display is good, but that of Agricultural implements is not equal to last year. Farm products are in profusion and the floral display is very fine while the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker have entered so largely in the interest of the occasion that they have overrun the large halls, and other accommodations were found necessary.

There were but two races on the grounds yesterday.

AN ANNOYING ORDER.

Mr. Postmaster-General Key has recently issued an order to the different postmasters throughout the country, which is making an incalcaulable amount of annoyance to correspondents.

The substance of the order is that no postmaster shall forward any postal matter unless the county and State are both on the address, but shall forward the same to the Dead Letter Office. Thus, a letter, as is usually the custom among business men, addressed to a party in New York, would be sent to the Dead Letter Office, and it would only be forwarded to its destination by the addition of the county and State, as "John Doe, New York, New York Co., N. Y.," or "Richard Roe, Philadelphia, Philadelphia Co., Pa" The order has been the cause of annoying delays, and has created much complaint. In Boston, Mass., where the average weekly mail which had to be sent to the Dead Letter Office on account of improper directions, amounted to twenty-five before the order was issued, it now reaches 3 500. In all cases the full name of the office as designated in the 'Postal Guide' must be named. A letter placed in the Postoffice in this city for city delivery must have 'Wilmington, N. C.' written upon it. The usual word, 'city' is not sufficient, and according to the strict letter of the order, all letters thus addressed must be sent to the dead letter office. To show the inconvenience to which this new order has subjected many correspondents we clip the following from the Boston *Transcript*:

The amount of trouble that this new order has and will cause—it has been in operation now a week—cannot yet be estimated. No matter how urgent or important the contents may be or how valuable—for they are not opened, of course—all are served alike, and it is of no consequence how particular otherwise the directions may be to make their delivery sure, the edict is imperative that they are dead letters unless the precise name of the office and State are written upon their face. For instance, a letter directed to 'Box, 2,012, Boston' cannot be delivered if it has not the name of the State, 'Mass.' upon it. 'Boston Highlands' will not do; it must be 'Roxbury, Mass.' 'Old Cambridge, Mass.,' is not proper; it must be 'Cambridge, Mass.' 'Readville, Mass.,' is contraband; it should be 'Readville Station, Mass.' 'City' will not do for local letters; 'Boston, Mass.,' must be the address in all cases even when mailed at the main office itself. 'New York City' is placed under the prohibited letters, the proper address being, according to the order, 'New York, N. Y.,' simply, and the State must be designated.

This order, if strictly adhered to and followed out to the letter must necessarily create great confusion, at least until it is fully understood by correspondents. We do not believe that Mr. Key has any right conferred upon him by virtue of his office to issue any such an order, but it being issued it is undoubtedly the duty of his subordinates to carry it out. It would certainly be to the advantage of all concerned if correspondents would see to it that all their postal matter was plainly and fully addressed, but as business custom has established a rule in relation to such important offices as New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and the like, in which the State is frequently omitted, until the order is more generally known the confusion, delay and annoyance will be indescribable. The following from the Providence (R. I) *Journal* will show to what trouble the people of that city have been subjected in consequence of the order:

In the Providence Post Office last evening there was a pile of several hundred letters deposited yesterday afternoon, every one of which, under the rule recently promulgated by the department was a candidate for the dead letter office. In the pile of letters thrown aside last evening were evidently important missives from nearly every bank in town and from a large number of business houses. The direction in many cases was printed on the envelope but it was defective. Some were directed to a street and number, 'New York.' Others had similar directions for 'New York City.' And yet because they were not addressed to 'New York, N. Y., or 'New York City, N. Y.,' those valuable letters were liable to be sent to the dead-letter office as unmailable matter, in accordance with the new rule.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 14, 1879.

It is the observation of every one acquainted with New York politics that the fight in the Republican party between the 'machine,' and the 'reform' politicians gives every indication of becoming a general one at an early day. It may be that George William Curtis and his friends are no more honorable in their methods than such men as Mr. Conkling, Mr Blaine or even Zach Chandler. But they profess better things and now seem determined to act up to their professions. It is not possible to predict the exact amount of damage those men can do to the Conkling—Cornell ticket but they certainly have the means, if skilfully used, of doing much.

The United States Supreme Court assembled yesterday, Judge Hunt only being absent. The physical condition of Judge H is such as to preclude the probability of his ever again performing his official duties. The Judges did not make the customary call upon Mr. Hayes, that 'gentleman' being actively engaged in Ohio in reforming the civil service.

The Commissioner of Pensions had the bad taste the other day, being invited to address a body of ex-soldiers at Philadelphia, Penn, to tell them that they were filing in his office so many fraudulent claims for pension that he was unable to dispose promptly of the comparatively few really meritorious claims presented. The Commissioner proposes a new system of inquiry into the merits of claims, and will urge its adoption by Congress this winter. The proposed system was defeated at the last session by the votes and efforts of Messrs Edmunds, Voorhees, Conkling, Gordon, Blaine, and other Senators. These gentlemen were not prepared to admit the Commissioner's assumption that the soldiers of the war were, as a body, dishonest men. Neither, I think, are citizens generally of that opinion, whether in the North or South. But the issue seems to be pretty plainly made by Hon John A Bentley, Commissioner of Pensions.

It is a gratifying fact that the managers of our first National Fair, though working under the difficulties incident to a new and extensive enterprise, have confidence in their ability to give to us and to the numerous expected visitors from abroad, a show worthy of the National Capital. The exhibit of live stock and agricultural products promises to be one of the finest ever seen in this country, though the managers promise even greater things in future years. The Fair opens on the 28th of this month and closes about November 6th. GURDGE

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It is not true that there was a water-melon eating match between Brother Hayes and General Sherman at a Kansas cattle show.

Two twin brothers are said to be so much alike that they frequently borrow money of each other without knowing it.—Detroit Free Press.

To our readers: Send in full and accurate accounts of the first snow storm as soon as possible, as delays are often dangerous.—Philadelphia Sunday Item.

We don't see why a man should pay $5,000 for a telescope to look at the stars when he can get a much finer display by simply yanking the tail of any mule.

Eight masked robbers stopped a railroad train in the West the other day. As the train contained an excursion of editors the only loss was the loss of the time to the robbers.

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