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WHAT WILL ARTHUR DO?

When Hayes issued his "Civil Service Order No. 1," that brought so much reproach on his already badly smirched Administration, and was laughed at from one end of the country to the other, Gen. Arthur refused to obey it. He refused also to resign his position. Afterwards he was suspended. This was the beginning of the war between the Conkling and Hayes Administration. After this Secretary Sherman attacked Arthur's record as Collector of Customs in the city of New York. It was based upon a report made by the Jay Commission, a majority of which were Republicans. The Philadelphia Times says of Sherman's letter:

"It showed that the receipts from cus-toms had gradually diminished from 1872 to 1877 from \$148,381,446 to \$91,056,958 that the employes were bribe-takers and guilty of gross irregularities, and that 'persons were borne on the pay-rolls as laborers as a reward for politial services who performed no service except to sign their names to the rolls and receive their pay. * * * These evils were known to Col lector Arthur, yet he made no attempt du ring his term of office to remedy them. He stated also that although Arthur's com pensation amounted to \$165,860 he did not attend to the duties of his office; that, in short, his office was a sinecure and that the public interest demanded his and Cornell's

Hayes brought this accusation against Arthur in his letter address ed to the Senate:

"I regard it as my plain duty to suspend the officers in question (Arthur and Cornell), and to make the nominations now before the Senate, in order that this important office may be honestly and efficiently admin

In another letter Secretary Sherman charged "that gross abuses of administration continued and increased during Arthur's administration." Mark you, all of this was inspired by Republicans. If damage was done to Gen. Arthur's character it was done by members of his own political household. To this day, as far as we know, the accusations brought against him by Republicans are unanswered, and if guilty he stands unpurged.

It was because of the very damaging charges made against him by the Hayes Administration and his being turned out of office because he had not administered it "honestly and efficiently," that the surprise was so great when it was telegraphed over the country that he had been nominated for the Vice Presidency. His own party regarded it as a very unfortunate blunder.

It is to be hoped that he will so bear himself in the high office to which he has been called so surprisingly to all by a strange and mysterious and an awful Providence, that it will not be regarded as a great blunder but a great blessing that he was nominated at Chicago.

If the new President makes a success of his office he must do two things: he must not be dominated by a faction, dissatisfied and vengeful. in his own party, and he must not be the President of a party. If he secures the good opinion of the country at large he must rise above party and above a faction in any one party,

In other words, he must be the Chief | the action of the Atlantic and North Caro- | Lincoln and Washington have been Magistrate of the entire country, line Hailroad Company, the loss of which, it is the, did not fall on the shippers but on otic policy-sneh a believed had been conceived by the been worked out successfully if he had been spared, and show no disposition to reward friends and punish

If he is controlled by Conkling, Grant and the High Stalwarts, as is feared by tens of thousands, his Administration will be stamped with failure from the beginning. If Blaine and the special friends of the dead President are to be driven from office and persecuted by the living President, then Arthur will lose his grand opportunity.

We will not prejudge. We will await developments and hope for the best, But Grant is around and about the President. There are some signs already that partisanship will control. Conkling, the late defeated, and "Me-too Platt" and the other Stalwarts are standing at the footlights making their bows. What it all portends we know not. We will not cross the bridge before we get to it. We shall judge the President by his acts, and not by fears and anticipations of evil. Let us watch and

WHERE THE PRESIDENTS WERE

Gen. Chester A. Arthur is the

twenty-first President of the United States. George Washington was born in Virginia. John Adams was born in Massachusetts. Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and James Monroe were all natives of Virginia. John Quincy Adams was born in Massachusetts. Andrew Jackson was born in North Carolina. Martin Van Buren was born in New York. William Henry Harrison and John Tyler were natives of Virginia. James K. Polk was born in North Carolina. Zachary Taylor was born in Virginia. Millard Fillmore was a native of New York. Franklin Pierce was born in New Hampshire, James Buchanan was born in Pennsylvania. Abraham Lincoln was born in Kentucky. Andrew Johnson was born in North Carolina. Ulysses S. Grant wa born in Ohio. Rutherford B. Hayes is a native of Ohio. James A. Garfield was born in Ohio. Ches ter A. Arthur was born in Vermont So Virginia has had seven sons who became President; Massachu-

Ohio three and Vermont one. But not all of these hail from their native States. Harrison is put down from Ohio, where he resided when elected; Jackson, Polk and Johnson from Tennessee; Taylor from Louisiana; Lincoln from Illinois, and Ar-

setts two; North Carolina three; New

York two; New Hampshire one:

Pennsylvania one; Kentucky one;

thur from New York. Virginia is credited in the list of Presidents with five; Massachusetts with two; Tennessee with three; New York with three; Louisiana with one; New Hampshire with one; Pennsylvania with one; Illinois with one; Ohio with three. It is singular that the three Presidents credited to Tennessee should have been born in North Carolina.

Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, Jackson, Lincoln and Grant were all elected for two terms-five from the South and two from the North. Harrison, Taylor, Lincoln and Garfield died in office. Lincoln and Garfield were assassinated. Of the twenty-one Presidents twelve were born in the South and nine in the North.

Mr. J. B. Yates, General Manager of the Atlantic and North Carolina Division of the Midland N. C. Railway, has addressed a letter to Mr. Sol Haas in reply to his letter of August 18th, He enters upon the merits of circular 88. He shows how that order was injurious to his own railroad. For instance, the order compelled his road to pay local rates from Goldsboro to Raleigh on a cargo of corn. This caused his road to lose its own freight charges and entailed a loss of six dollars per car load additional. The road had contracted to ship from New Berne to Raleigh upon the old basis of rates. The change caused by order No. 88, necessitated the loss stated. The following refers to this point. Mr.

Mr. Buford declares that the factual interchange of traffic was practically undis-turbed, and the rate paid by shippers not at all increased, that is to say, that your cirall increased, that is to say, that your circular 88 had done no injury to the shipping public; in a measure this is true, because the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad, for the protection of its patrons, not only carried their freight over its road for nothing, but actually paid the Hichmond & Danville Road at the rate of \$6 per car, so as to enable its patrons to ship at the rates which your published tariffs had led them to expect, and which expectation would have been greatly disappointed by your

follows: Onarlottesville, 378; Bandolon-Macon, 128; Richmond College, 121; Virginia Military Institute, 111; Roanoke Colege, 107; Washington-Lee University, 96; Emory and Henry, 83; Hampden-Sidney,

53."—Rechange. Here are 1,057 students at the eight Virginia colleges. We regret we are unable to give accurately the attendance at our North Carolina colleges during the same session. The University, Wake Forest, Davidson, Trinity, Rutherford, and one or two others, would show an attendance of nearly or quite a thousand students, we think. The female colleges are better attended.

There has been a considerable falling off in the shipments of American breadstuffs to Europe. Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia and Boston show a decided diminution of foreign shipments. Baltimore fell off over \$8,000,000; New York nearly \$3,000,-000; Philadelphia \$1,250,000; Boston about \$275,000. It is supposed that this shows that Europe is recuperating and raising more of its own

Haverly's "New Mastodon Minstrels" have had a tremendous success at Charleston. The News and Courier say that no such crowd was ever seen in the Academy before. It says that "half an hour before the opening of the entertainment there was not even standing room to be had in the house, and hundreds of persons were turned away from the ticket office. The place was literally packed from the dome to the ceiling."

We have received from Miss Belle Peterson a song set to music entitled "My Mother Lies Asleep." It is dedicated to Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Grissom, of Raleigh, and is published by H. Knoefell, Louisville,

THE PERIODICALS,

The Atlantic Monthly for October has the following contents: Dr. Breen's Practice-VII., VIII.-W. H. Howells; Origin of Crime in Society, Richard L. Dugdale; Carlyle's Laugh, Thomas Wentworth Higginson; Martha, Julia C. R. Dorr; The Two Hamlets, Richard Grant White; The Portrait of a Lady-XLVII.-XLIX.-Henry James, Jr.; River Driftwood, Sarah Orne Jewett; A Tropical Sequence, Charles Warren Stoddard; My Neighbor's Ring, S. M. B. Piatt; The Katrina Saga, Part II., H. H.; Is God Good? Elizabeth Stuart Phelps; Place de la Bastille, Paris, Dante Gabriel Rossetti; Dean Stanley, Phillips Brooks; Some Recent Novels; The Contributors' Club; Books of the month. Miss Phelps's paper is written admirably. It is forceful and thoughtful. It would have given any woman a high reputation fifty years ago. Rev. Phillips Brooks's paper on Dean Stanley is beautiful and pathetic. Price \$4 a

Littell's Living Age, in its numbers for September the 3d and 10th contain Florence, and Walks in England, Quarterly; Edward Gibbon, Blackwood; Bonaparte, Two Theories of Poetry, and Sketches and Reminiscences by Ivan Tourgenieff, Macmillan; A Quaker's Graveyard, and The Last Journey of Pius IX., St. James's Gazette; A German Cremation Hall, and New Aspects of German Life, Pall Mall; with instalments of In Trust, and The Frere's, and the usual amount of poetry. For fifty-two numbers of sixty-four large pages each (or more than 3,300 pages a year), the subscription price (\$8) is low. Littell & Co., Boston, are the

CURRENT COMMENT.

-John Sherman outlined the Republican line of argument in the Ohio campaign on Monday. He began with the history of Federalism and continued on down to the list of things the politicians of his party love to dwell upon-the greatness and goodness of "the party." But he said never a word about stalwart or half-breed, nor anything of his old

friends Pinkston and Jenks. - If public opinion has not erred in regard to the sentiments of General Arthur towards Republican statesmen not connected with the Administration, it may not be easy for him to continue permanently in harmonious relations with all the members of the Cabinet, as it now stands. But there is likely to be no sudden change. We have reason to believe that Mr. Arthur will avoid startling effects and dramatic incidents, if possible. The manner in which Mr. Arthur has borne himself in the strong light that has been thrown on him since the 2d of July, has made a most favorable impression on the country. The people are disposed to judge him kindly. They hope that he will be broadly National in his policy, the President of the United States, not the President of a party, a section or a faction. We can see no reason why the Administration, although it begins in funereal gloom, may not be an era of political peace and National presperity.—

Washington Post, Dem. - Not the least of the services which James A. Garfield will have rendered to his country will be the impossibility of any wide or long departure from the standard of Adminstration which would have been expected of him had he lived. As time have been greatly disappointed by your sudden withdrawal of these rates but for as that of no other President save le 11 tf

and the possibility of his tragically deemed to have been capable ever so

much beyond his probable strength or resolution, their very conception cannot but serve to impart a needed element of nobility to the aims of party as well as to impose a no less needed restraint upon the self-seeking and sordid ambition of professional politicians. It might have seemed a more glorious death to have fallen a martyr to an exalted cause or a great principle, than to become the victim of such a stroke as might be dealt by a poisonous reptile. But the blood of the President will, we believe and trust, nourish such hatred and horror of the evils out of which its shedding grew, that the potency of his death may prove, in the providence of God, to be a greater than aught which could have attended the unflagging and best-directed energies of his life.-New York Times, Rep.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Asheville News.

A late number of the Wilmington STAR has an article which expresses a desire to see a cotton mill campaign in North Carolina, or, in other words, the STAR wants to carry the mills to the cotton. This is right, and means a good deal. First, it means that the capitalist, or owner of the mill, will take a lively interest in the welfare and section of the country in which his mill is located, and will naturally feel a deep interest in the schools and churches of the place, because it will be an inducement for laborers to settle where they can enjoy these advantages. Then these laborers or operatives must have houses to live in, and it means that the saw mill will be. kept busy in furnishing the lumber for these houses, which creates a market for some of the surplus lumber that now covers the land of the farmer. Then these operatives must be fed, and this means a steady home market for the productions of the farmer. They must have shoes, and this means business for the shoemaker, who must also be fed, and this means a demand for the products of the farm. It also means a demand for a store, and it all means an increase of population, which means an increase of the general welfare of the State, which brings with it a demand for the products of all branches of industry. These, with many others, are meant by the desire to bring the cotton mill to the cotton. Capital brings labor, which means capital again. And labor and capital combined make a prosperous

OUR STATE CONTEMPORARIES.

Hon, Z. B. Vance, in a patriotic letter published in the News and Observer, of the 8th inst,, replies in full to Col. Andrews. showing conclusively that the pretended extension of time to the Richmond & Danville Railroad is void and luoperative. Gov. Vance, greatly beloved by the people before, will be doubly dear to the masses, who are influenced only by love for the State, by his patriotic action in this matter, which so nearly concerns the prosperity and honor of North Carolina.—Warsaw Brief Mention.

The price of provisions and the cost of all articles of necessity, which enter into a man's living constitute the basis for wages the world over. We have heard no one deny or attempt to controvert the fact that wages here and elsewhere must be governed by the piece which the laboring man has to pay for the necessary articles of his consumption. But whatever the permanent ruling prices may be, the employers everywhere are willing to graduate wages thereby, and there is no necessity for or sense in these proposed combinations or threatened strikes. - New Berne Commercial.

POLITICAL POINTS.

- The Indian question, according to the Atlanta Constitution, is how many more raids will the swindling government agents cause this season!

- General Grant gives the light of his countenance to the new administration. It may be premised that he has more solid promises than he got from Garfield at the same juncture.-Philadelphia Times.

- Ex-Senator Eaton, of Connecticut, told a reporter that "should the President open old sores he will find out his mistake." He added that "there must be no faction fight." Mr. Eaton is known as Mr. Conkling's Democratic friend.

SOUTHERN ITEMS.

- Forty-nine firms of Philadelphia will exhibit specimens of machinery and manufactured goods at the Atlanta Cotton

 A bill now before the Georgia Legislature will impose a tax of \$2 on every pistol, dirk, bowie-knife or sword-cane sold -In Botetourt county, Va., this

year, Benjamin Nouriger will can 150,000 two and three pound cans of fruit; T. C. Denton, 100,000, and J. C. Moomaw, 200,

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