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less it is willing to give a portion of the big offices to the bolting Republicans. Did the Republicans bolt Blaine to get patronage? Had they to a price? Has it come to pass that the faction that kicked because they could not stand Blaine must be placated and oodled with a sop? Was that the understanding? Really, it looks very like nonsense and twaddle to hear a man, and especially the President talking of "ingratitude" on the part of the Democratic party unless it shall endorse the appointment of Republicans to office.

THE PHILADELPHIA TIMES is a sagacious, able Independent Republican paper much given to Protection ideas. It sometimes writes as if it favored reform even in the Tariff, but its general tone is of the Pennsylvania sort and that means taxation of the many for the benefit of the few. The Times takes, like its neighbor in New York with the same name, a special interest in the President. These two able papers keep a kind of watch and ward over the new Administration, lest any harm should come nigh it from Democratic ignorance and "spoilsmen," as they call the Democrats who are asking that Republican shall be turned out. The New York Times is a sound Tariff reform paper, but its Philadelphia namesake rather straddles with its face on the Protection side of the fence.

The Philadelphia paper represents the Administration as being decidedly clear and united in the matter of Tariff Reform and that it will rely upon Samuel J. Randall, the Philadelphia Protectionist, "to champion the Administration in the House." It says that what Secretary Manning recently said authorizes the statement. It says there is some difference of sentiment among certain members, but that the position of the Administration will be found to be very "conservative." Mr. Randall says he is in perfect harmony with Secretary Manning's views.

All this may be true, but we are not prepared to accept the statement as yet. The ablest speech made in the Senate against the Tariff since the war was made by Senator Lamar. Attorney General Garland has also a record in the Senate as a Tariff Reformer. Mr. Bayard must turn a complete somersault to get off the Tariff Reform plank. Postmaster General Vilas made an extreme Tariff Reform speech a year or so ago that was published in the Louisville Courier-Journal and a part of it used in an editorial in the STAR. Mr. Cleveland's position is less satisfactory.

Just here, let us add, that it is now thought that breakers are ahead on the currency question. Mr. Blaine, was reported in one of his papers as recently saying that the Democratic party would go to pieces on the silver question—that if Cleveland in his first message should take the ground he did in his recent letter to certain members of the House, and which he would be certain to do, that it would break up his party in the Congress and he would have to fall back upon the Republicans for support. Of course the wish was father to the thought. But there is some probability that the party in Congress will divide on the silver question, and, if the Times is correct, on the Tariff question also.

PEACE IN EUROPE.

THE STAR is glad that the probabilities are all in favor of a peaceful adjustment of the difficulties between England and Russia. The Russians have learnt a lesson—that if they mean to advance farther in the direction of India they must fight. England has displayed great resolution and energy. It is a grand sight to witness the unanimity of the British whenever their rights are endangered. They may be aggressive and even unfair in dealing with weaker nations, but they display the greatest will and courage and patriotism whenever England's rights are threatened. Say what you will, there is no other such nation on the globe. Since Rome dominated the world there has been no race equal to the English race. Of the same original stock—the Aryan—the Greeks and Romans; of the same blood as the German—for the Jutes and Angles and Saxons that over ran England came over from the German forests—only intermixed to some extent with the original settlers before Caesar's day, and the Romans who intermarried, and the French and Spaniards and other nationalities that have to some extent interbred their blood with the English; this great composite race is the greatest race on the globe.

When Ralph Waldo Emerson visited England he went with a

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PEARSON OF NEW YORK.

The appointment of Postmaster Pearson, Republican and son-in-law to Republican Postmaster General James, will not prove palatable to the Democrats at large. It is a concession to the "mugwump" wing of the Republican party as represented by the New York Times and the Evening Post. It is simply the appointment to office of a Republican who has great patronage, there being seventeen hundred appointments under his command. It is the selection of an enemy in preference to a friend. It is the bestowment of a tremendous favor upon a warm supporter of that sadly "tattooed man," the corrupt Blaine. It is saying that there are no Democrats as worthy as Pearson.

STATES. Popula- Area. Revenue.

States.	Popula- tion.	Area. square miles.	Revenue.
Guatemala...	1,300,000	41,880	\$ 5,160,000
Honduras...	380,000	36,000	1,120,000
Salvador...	554,785	7,225	3,963,000
Nicaragua...	400,000	49,300	1,339,700
Costa Rica...	190,000	35,000	3,850,000
Total...	2,794,785	161,190	\$15,221,700

Wars and rumors of war fill the air. It now looks as if the United States might have a use for a navy—a thing they have not the good fortune to possess. The news from Central America looks as if our Government might be drawn into the struggle in that region. Of course our Government will not allow American vessels to be seized and American citizens to be imprisoned. We may expect a back down or a scrimmage.

General Fitzhugh Lee has resigned as commander-in-chief of the Virginia militia.

It is generally understood that Dr. William H. Felton will be a Presidential candidate for Governor of Georgia at the next election.—Augusta Chronicle.

Congressman-elect Richardson, of Tennessee, stands seven feet in his stockings. Whenever he arises to address the chair it will be a game of seven up.—Louisville Courier.

THE LATEST NEWS.

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

GEN. GRANT.

His Condition Very Critical—Consultation of Physicians—All of His Family at His Bedside—Affection of the Heart the Prime Cause of His Low Condition—His Death Looked For at Any Moment.

New York, April 1.—At 5 o'clock this morning, Harrison, Gen. Grant's valet, drove in haste for Dr. Newman and Dr. Shady, both of whom hurried to the General's residence. Dr. Newman says that Gen. Grant's condition is serious, and that it is believed the worst is near. Dr. Newman and Senator Chaffee arrived at Gen. Grant's residence at 6:30 a. m. At 6 o'clock a servant went to the drug store for medicine for Mrs. Grant, who had become nervous. U. S. Grant, Jr., arrived at the house at 6:10, and his wife, who is at the St. Cloud hotel, was sent for at 6:25.

Mr. Jefferson held at the start that it was both unreasonable and unjust for the majority party of the country to be excluded from public offices of appointment and compelled to see those offices filled, as was then the case, almost exclusively by their political opponents; nor did he wait upon death or resignation or delinquency to enforce his opinion on this subject. The removals that he made were particularly for "electioneering activity or open and industrious opposition to the principles of the Government," or for "casting the influence of office to destroy the confidence of the people in their Government."

EUROPEAN ARMIES AND NAVIES.

According to calculations based upon official returns there are now seven millions of disciplined soldiers in Europe, including Great Britain. These can all be used in case of a general war. England can put in the field in a few weeks 555,000 soldiers. Russia has 1,876,363 men and 41,551 officers. Germany has an army, peace footing, of nearly 450,000. Its war strength is quite treble this—say nearly 1,550,000 men. France has a war force of 2,500,000, including all reserves. Italy has a total force, reserve and auxiliary, of 2,119,250. Austria has 1,939,563 on war footing. Turkey has 610,200 war footing. The naval force is very large. England has 56,940 men and 283 war vessels. Russia has 96,345 men and 355 vessels. Germany has 111 vessels and 48,000 men. France has 381 vessels and 39,542 men. Italy has 112 vessels and 12,753 men. Austria has 77 vessels, and Turkey 39,977 men and many vessels.

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Presidential Nominations—Gen. Johnston's Nomination Unanimously Confirmed—Other Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day:

- A. Leo Knott, of Maryland, to be Second Assistant Postmaster General.
- Macon Bonner, Postmaster at Washington, N. C.

The nomination of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston, to be Commissioner of Railroads, was favorably reported from the Senate committee on Railroads to-day. The report was unanimous.

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