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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1889.

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

President Harrison's inaugural address has, ere this, been read by millions of his fellow-citizens and is now a matter of history. It is a well written document and touches briefly upon the salient political topics which at the present time engage the attention of the public. It will not rank high in statesmanship, it presents no new or striking features upon national issues. In short, it is a mild political essay, and gives one the impression that its author desires to be sincere, and would be, if he were not handicapped by a higher political power or motive.

After a few generalizations upon the mutual relations existing between the President and people; and a brief outline of our past and present prosperity as a nation, he comes to our present foreign relations, and speaks in a calm, sensible, and patriotic manner. Bearing directly upon the recent Samoan trouble he says:

"Our citizens, domiciled for the purpose of trade in all countries and in many of the islands of the sea, demand, and will have our adequate care in their personal and commercial rights. The neccessities of our navy require convenient coaling stations, and dock and harbor privileges which we will feel free to obtain only by means that do not in any degree partake of coercion, however feebler the government from which we ask such concessions. But having fairly obtained them by methods and for purposes entirely consistent with the most friendly disposition towards all other powers, our consent will be necessary to any modification or impairment of the concession. We shall neither fail to respect the flag of any friendly nation or the just rights of its citizens, nor to exact like treatment for our own. Calmness, justice and consideration should characterize our diplomacy."

His homily upon civil service reform is short, sweet and tame. He seems to realize at the outset, that if he makes no promises he will have none to break and consequently insists "that those who volunteer or are invited to give advice as to appointments, shall exercise consideration and fidelity." And further "Honorable party service will certainly not be esteemed by me a disqualification for public office. It is entirely creditable to seek public office by proper methods and with proper motives, and all applicants will be treated with consideration." Just what the President means by the word "honorable" in this connection, and who would be included by that term is a little uncertain. But from the party's past history and present status on civil service reform we judge that men of the "Five Blocks Dudley" and Wanamaker stamp would be welcomed. However, as the President suggests the "retrospect will be safer judgment than the promises."

The President recognizes that the growing surplus is a serious evil, but his remedy is after the fashion of his high-tariff party. He says: "I look hopefully to a continuance of our protective system."

Concerning the much talked of "Southern policy" of the President he says:

"I have altogether rejected the suggestion of a special executive policy for any section of our country. It is the duty of the executive to administer and enforce in methods and by instrumentalities pointed out and provided by the constitution, all laws enacted by Congress. These laws are general and their administration should be uniform and equal, as the citizen may not elect what laws he will obey, neither may the executive elect which he will enforce. The duty to obey and to execute embraces the constitution in its entirety, and the whole code of laws enacted under it."

Mr. Harrison touched but briefly upon our naturalization laws, but what he did say is truthful and to the point:

"Our naturalization laws should be so amended as to make the inquiry into the character and good disposition of persons applying for citizenship more careful and searching. The existing laws have been in their administration unimpressive and often unintelligible. We accept men as citizens without any knowledge as to who they are."

What the President says concerning the building of a navy and encouraging our seamen to build up an ocean steamship trade, we trust, will be better heeded by his party representatives in the future than it has been in the past. It was under Republican administrations that our former prosperous navy and ocean trade went to the dogs. Secretary Wm. C. Whitney has during the past four years started it again on the upward grade, and if the incoming administration, and especially the Navy Secretary, follow in the good work and heed the President's advice below, all will be well, and in the near future America will be able to command her pristine commercial influence upon the high seas:

"The construction of a sufficient number of modern war-ships and their necessary armament, should progress as rapidly as is consistent with care and perfection in plans and workmanship. * * We should encourage the establishment of American steamship trade, reliable and rapid means of communication, and until these are provided the development of our trade with States lying south of us is impossible."

The last topic treated in the address before the peroration, is the subject of reform in our election laws, and well is it that it be thus. Among other things the President says:

"It is very gratifying to observe the general interest now being manifested in the reform of our election laws. Those who have been for years calling attention to the pressing necessity of throwing about the ballot-box and about elections further safeguards in order that our elections might not only be free and pure, but might clearly appear to be so, will welcome the accession of any who did not so soon discover the need of reform. The sympathy and help of our people will not be withheld from any community struggling with special embarrassments or difficulties connected with the suffrage, if the remedies proposed proceed upon lawful lines and are promoted by just and honorable methods. A party success that is achieved by unfair methods or by practices that partake of a revolution, is hurtful and evanescent, even from a party standpoint."

We do not believe but that the President's remarks upon this very important topic will meet with a universal amen, at least they should. But while we are speaking upon this subject, the suggestson occurs to us, if the "sympathy and help of our people will not be withheld from any community struggling with special embarrassments or difficulties connected with the suffrage, if the remedies proposed proceed upon lawful lines and are promoted by just and honorable methods," why wouldn't it be a good plan and place to demonstrate your loyalty, Mr. President, by taking the proper measures to bring to justice the arch-defrauder Dudley, of Indiana, of "blocks of five fame?" Surely, there never was a better opportunity to display ones sincerity. Again, "if a party success is achieved by unfair methods," such success "is evanescent," says the President. This must be glorious news to Democracy to-day. We advise all our readers to preserve our inaugural supplement, for, four years hence, perhaps sooner, it will afford a pleasant; and no doubt, profitable retrospect of political events, opinions and promises.

A GROWING EVIL.

"The Republican party returns to power as the bulwark of monopolies and the chosen agent of the money power. It has placed in the second office in the Government a man who owes his elevation solely to his pocket-book. The accession of Levi P. Morton to the vice-Presidency may well serve as an illustration and a warning of the steady growth of a Plutocracy in the United States. The day of Mr. Morton's inauguration sees Boodle first openly triumphant in the nation. It is the beginning of an oligarchy of wealth. It signifies that the sceptre of power has passed from the citizen to the checkbook."

The above is an extract from a long editorial in the New York World of Monday, March 4. The article in question contains much of truth; much of timely warning. It is not a partizan wail, nor a political roorback. It voices in unmistakable, and forcible English a danger that is now here and increasing, and which nearly all are cognizant of, namely, the use of money to villify and change the expression of the popular will in our national elections. The World produces a formidable array of fact and evidence, to show that this is a growing evil, and that it was practiced at our last national election as never before.

The selection of those very men, who were willing abettors, as well as donators of fabulous sums of money to aid in this glaring attempt to subvert a free expression of the popular will; by President Harrison to be his cabinet members bodes no good. It is rather, placing a premium upon fraud. Right thinking and right acting men cannot fail to see the trend of this practice. If long continued, it will end in disorder and destruction.

The cry of a plutocracy in America has been, in times agone, laughed at, even to scorn; but to-day the honest freemen may well listen to its warnings with apprehension and fear. The United States Senate contains a score of millionaires and about the only passport recognized thereto, is the millionaire checkbook. Is this a tendency to be admired and encouraged? Again, a man raised to a cabinet position upon the one recommendation that he gave for campaign purposes the sum of $400,000, Did the founders of our constitution and the earlier presidents administer the affairs of government on any such basis? Far from it.

The evil we herein indite is a present one, a growing one, and a dangerous one. The remedy is yet to come. A party intoxicated with much power cannot be expected to eradicate or even check its growth. It remains for the people, one and all, to grapple with, and for a free, honest and independent press to agitate, expose, and in the end exterminate.

THE FIRST LADY OF THE LAND

Ever since the days of Washington and his administration of the presidency, the social side of Washington life has been the recipient of an increased as well as deserved attention. Each succeeding administration and the addition of each new portfolio has usually added some new feature to the capital city's social charms.

The popularity attending this phase of Washington life has always been, and must always be, gauged by the grace, accomplishment and adaptability of the President's wife and the wives of the Cabinet members. During the many past administrations these places have oftentimes been graced by women of queenly beauty, and rare personal traits and charms; American women who would add grace, purity and nobleness to any of the royal courts of the old world.

The administration of Grover Cleveland stands second to none in this respect. The social side of the administration just closed has been one of the most brilliant and popular ever known. The merit of this is chiefly due to the bright, charming and winsome personal traits of Frances Folsom Cleveland. Mrs. Cleveland has attained a world-wide reputation for wisdom and graciousness in her trying position during the past three years. Whatever the political opponents of Mr. Cleveland may say in criticism of his political acts, or likewise of his Cabinet, all will agree that Mrs. Cleveland and the wives of his Cabinet ministers, who have been the social leaders in Washington society, have reflected rare credit upon his administration. Mrs. Whitney has achieved an almost international reputation for the magnificence of her entertainments. Miss Nannie Bayard, as representative of the home of the Secretary of State since the death of her mother and sister has shown rare grace and dignity in such an exacting position. To Mrs. Vilas, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Fairchild and Mrs. Endicott may also be given an equal merit of praise. They have all graced and honored the positions they have occupied. Those who are now to take their several places in Washington society can do no better than emulate their examples.

The going of Mrs. Cleveland from Washington society will be universally regretted, and will sever many fond friendships, but her many personal charms and accomplishments, by which she has won the title of "the first lady of the land," will not soon be forgotten by the American people.

EDITORIAL POINTS.

Mr. Gladstone's great speech in arraignment of the Irish policy of the English Government sounds like a trumpet-call to battle. Its logic is unanswerable, its array of facts pitiless and inexorable, and its predictions of a coming doom so strongly in keeping with the evident trend of events that we may well feel that, like the Highland wizard, the sunset of life has given this great statesman mystical lore.

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The friends of William Wirt Dudley, the great practical statesman, insist that if it is right for Mr. Harrison to accept the office of President it is not right that the said William Wirt Dudley should be sent to the penitentiary for getting it for him.

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When a Southerner yelled "blocks of five" in the House of Representatives the other day he came near precipitating a riot. In the estimation of the average Republican it is unconstitutional for the South to discover any skulduggery at the North.

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Harrison is the rind, but Blaine is the pulp. If Harrison should do as his grandfather did, and Morton should mort, who would be President?

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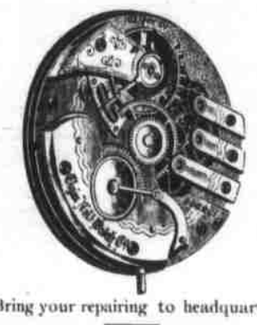

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