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SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1889.

SECRETARY TRACY, SPEED ON.

General Tracy, promises to be a worthy successor to Wm. C. Whitney, as secretary of the United States navy. At least he starts off well and is not letting the grass grow under his teet in preparing would be men of standing and character, for the construction of the new vessels and not merely the sons of his Cabinet grass grow under his teet in preparing authorized by the Piftieth Congress. Those who are not conversant with the condition of our navy four years ago. work, can hardly realize what a prodigious amount of labor was done by hir and what an impetus he gave to the need of creating a new and substantial navy. Secretary Tracy assumes the office at an opportune time, he seems to fully recognize and coincide with the views and work of his predecessor, and we are glad to see him go to work with his coat off and in a business like manner. Let him and his successor continue the work with the same enthusiasm and business like methods inaugurated by ex-Secretary Whitney, and at the expiration of that time the United States will pos seas a navy of which no Power need be ashamed.

Last week the friends and neighbors of secretary Tracy, in Brooklyn, gave him a house-warning, and in the course of his speech the general said:

"I propose to adhere to the promise that the navy yards of this country durthat the navy yards of this country dur-ing my administration shall not be asy-lums for inefficient and incompetent and worthless mechanics, (great applause and cheering) whether they are republicans or democrats. And further, gentlemen, inexperienced as I am as to the duties of der in the least degree my powers in the discharge of that high office."

When ex-secretary Whitney took charge of the navy department four years ago he made no pretentions, he voiced no such sentiment as the above, but his every official act viewed in the retrospect, is in exact accord with those principles. Secretary Tracy has outlined his policy and made his promises. Will be adhere to them? We are inclined to think he will, judging from the present and the immediate past. If so, he will deserve and receive the approbation of all fair minded

There is no reason why we should not desk after the first of April. possess a navy which in every particular would excel that of any other country. There is not a single feature which American genius and skill has not invented cry of about ten thousand Republican and which cannot be made right here at office-seekers who are standing with home. Our mechanical engineers are not thumbs up waiting for a postoffice. Bensurpassed by those of any country in the amin sits in the big chair with a map of world. Our marine engineers are also com- Europe in his lap, while Premier Blaine ing to rank with the best. We have made stands by his side with a copy of Duc great progress in this respect during the ley's "To Whom Belong the Spoils," givlast few years. A noteworthy instance ing "points" as to the parceling out of being the fact that an American marine the foreign missions. It is a "Divided engine builder recently took the contract House" at best, and will always be. to build and equip the huge machinery of the compound engines and boilers for the new cruiser Maine.

ments, torpedoes and torpedo boats and ure will be completed and dedicated in cruising monitors and rams, in which dur- October by an address by Senator Turability, efficiency and speed are impor- pie. The monument will consist of the tant factors we have long held the lead. statue of Mr. Hendricks, fourteen feet England has a powerful navy but many high, in bronze, cast in one piece in Rome. of her ships are ponderous masses of iron the pedestal of red tinted granite taken and oftentimes unwieldly beyond meas- from the Bayoni quarries on Lake Como, ure. To-day, the Sultan, a huge iron- Italy, and the figure of History, in a sit clad battle ship of the British navy is ting posture, set within the pedestal in aground in the Mediteraneau. The Eng- front, and perhaps the additional figure hish are strongly talking of building a of Justice on the opposite side of the pedfleet of less unwieldly ships and if so will estal. It will be a unique and imposing come to the United States for "pointers", statue and commemorates the name of The development of the navy department one of America's ablest statesmen. in every branch is a just source of pride The Coming Minister an Aristovigorously pushing to completion the work and plans of his predecessor, secreMinister, comes of an old and distingu-

WILL ME DO IT?

strong appeal from the many hundreds of American residents in China, and especially the missionaries, urging him to retain Mr. Charles Denby, the present to be seen an effigy of the Panneefote minister of the United States to the Celestial Empire. Mr. Denby was assigned the Chinese mission by ex-President to Saracenes, and whose wife is supposed to have obtained his release by best of satisfaction to the natives as well as to the foreign residents of the Em-

On account of the peculiar character of the government and people of China, this boots in Northern New York propose to afth now offering one of the the government and people of China, this is one of the most important of the foreign missions to fill. If Mr. Denby has proved an able representative, and undoubtedly he has, he is the right man for the position and should be reappointed by Mr. Harrisou. But, with all these facts in his favor, which ought outweigh any partisan prejudice in the consideration of an appointee, will he be returned? We hardly think he will. Premier Blaine is not doing business in that way. A limited States will pay the high tax on the goods. This illustrates one of the propose to remove their catablishment across the largest and most fashionable stocks of Millinery and fancy will be able to send their manufactured products over their raw material will be thus cheapened, they will be able to send their manufactured products over the line and sell them to American consumers in spite of a duty of 67 per cent. In other words, the manufacturers in Canada will pocket the amount of the largest and most fashionable stocks of Millinery and fancy goods that has ever been shown in this city. I have selected the latest styles and New York, where I have selected the latest styles and shapes, for which I will be pleased to give my prices. I have a full line of Stamping Patterns. is not doing business in that way. A United States will pay the high tax on have a ful man who will appoint his own son to beauties of a tariff system which in taxdischarge the duties of an official posi-tion for which he has not the first quali-fication, will not be apt to retain a Dem-bencht of foreign industries.—Philadel-phia Record. ocrat in office, even though he be of pre-

reformer when in the United States Sen The Asheville Post ate, at least he voted for the bill, and his arty inserted a civil service plank in seir platforms of 1884 and 1888, but where is the practical part of it; echo answers where? By re-appointing minfent Harrison would not only ascert his ians, but would be rewarding a faithful blic servant who has demonstrated by his official career his eminent fitness los he position. Charles Denby, the present ister to the Celestial Empire should by all means be retained in the diplomatic

INTRE HOUSE OF HIS FRIENDS Speaking in reference to the appoint-

ment of Walker Blaine as examiner of claims by the President, the Washington Gazette (Rep.) says:

"We confess, the appointment sur-prises us. We expected that President Harrison would select men for office possessing at least some of the requisite qualifications, and that his appointers sters. What special influence is back of this appointment is a matter of specu-tion, but it is unfortunate that the Presicondition of our navy four years ago. dent was led into making such a bad when secretary Whitney took up the selection at the very beginning of his adninistration.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Ohio at last gets one place-that o second assistant post master general. It caught it as eager as a hungry dog would

Senator Evarts, of New York, says he will not resign his senatorship for the St. ames mission. Well, William, you naven't been asked to, yet.

The Pennsylvania Legislature has passed a bill appropriating \$1,500 with which to celebrate the anniversary of the when he tries. adoption of the first protective tariff is this country. Rats,

ought to say, pulled over the statue of Prof. Benj. Silliman which stood in a much prettier this season. conspicuous place on the campus. Who says that higher education is a failure?

In sixteen days occupancy of the presidential chair Mr. Harrison made one the new office, I propose to rid myself of hundred appointments. That isn't bad every obstacle that shall prevent or hin- for a new hand, and if the President continues to swing the official guillotine at the same rate for the next sixty days. there won't be Democrats enough left in the public service to make it respectable.

> If you want to know how it feels to be struck by lightning just ask Geo. W afternoon after this fashion "Washington, March 22, 1889.

Geo. W. Cannon: You have just been appointed post-naster. H. G. EWART." naster. George stood up under the shock like a little man, and expects to be behind the

Internal, not external, affairs chiefly concern the people of this continent is the

Work will begin on the erection of the Thomas A. Hendricks monument at Ind-In the matter of steel cruisers and arma- ianapolis early in June next. The struct

tary Tracy is to be commended and we ished family. There were Pauncefotes in the West of England when the "Domesday Book" was written. One Sir Grimbald Pauncefote was knighted by Sir Edward Bobun at the taking of Glouces-President Harrison has received a and obtained from him the lioncels which Cleveland. He has proved a worthy sending her right hand as a ransom to and competent diplomat and given the Infidels. This incident gave rise to

Fruits of the Blessed Tariff. The owners of a factory for making felt

The "Rebel Girl" "Guarantees" "Re
The administration has done a comliance" in an "Havana Puff," and the
mendable act in passing one of the appliconts for the Chinese mission, that of
Prederick D. Grant, but if not ultra van-Sek D. Grant, but if not ultra cau- at F. L. Jacobe' drug store, where there oris it may go farther and fare worse in is also a complete line of drugs and drugthe selection of a minister, for the sons of their fathers, were never so promiscuous at Washington as at pregent.

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