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NO REDRESS IN COURT.

Opinion in Civil Service Case.

WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH EXECUTIVE RIGHT OF REMOVAL.

The Supreme Court Reverses the Opinion of the Circuit Court in the West Virginia Litigation.

Justice Harlan yesterday handed down the opinion of the United States Supreme Court in the cases of A. B. White, collector of internal revenue for the District of West Virginia, against Berry, Butler and Ruckman, appealed from the Circuit Court of the United States for West Virginia. The appellees were gaugers and storekeepers at the Hannis distillery, in West Virginia, and Mr. White, who was appointed to the office of internal revenue collector by Mr. McKinley, announced his purpose to remove them and appoint Republicans to their places. They resisted removal on the ground that as they were employed under the civil service law they could not be removed except for cause shown and proved.

In the West Virginia Circuit Court an order was issued sustaining the appellees and "restraining and inhibiting White from in any wise interfering with the plaintiffs in the possession of their offices and the discharge of their duties."

It was contended on behalf of the government that the Circuit Court, sitting in equity, as it did in the case, was without jurisdiction to entertain the suit. The opinion yesterday accepts this view of the matter, reverses the Circuit Court, and does not therefore enter upon the merits of the various questions involved. Justice Harlan said: "If the assignment of some one to duty as gauger at the Hannis distillery in the place of the plaintiff did not work his removal from office a court of equity ought not to assume to control the discretion which the executive department has in all matters. Interference by the judicial department would lead to the utmost confusion in the management of executive affairs."—Washington Post June 1.

A Big Judgment Affirmed.

At the September term of Davidson Superior Court J. C. Kenney, an engineer who was horribly scalded in the Harrisburg wreck of a year ago was given judgment for \$20,000 damages against the North Carolina Railroad Company. This is the second largest judgment for damages ever rendered in North Carolina. The railroad company appealed to the Supreme Court, and last week the judgment of the Superior court for \$20,000 and interest from September, 1897, was affirmed. The company will now pay the money. B. F. Long, of Statesville, A. C. Avery, of Morganton, and F. C. Robbins, of Lexington, were counsel for the plaintiff in this case.—Statesville Mascot.

The Country's Resources.

While the wealth of a country ought not to make its people proud, it naturally makes them glad, if there be enough of it to put up a highly favorable comparison with other nations. This country does not occupy the leading place in actual cash, or its equivalent, on hand; but in its resources—its acreage of productive soil, its minerals, its general

capacity to supply itself and the outside world with indispensables it defies competition. The Post has recently shown that a single State, imperial Texas, could easily feed all the people of the United States; it has reported our great increase of exports during the last fiscal year and our decreasing dependence on foreign sources for the products of skilled labor. These are cheering evidences of increasing wealth.

But there are other evidences quite as impressive. The Engineering and Mining Journal's annual publication called "The Mineral Industry," makes a splendid showing for the past year. The value of the total mineral productions of the country for the year 1897 exceeds the mineral output of any other country in the world, nearly double that of Great Britain for 1896, the last year for which figures are available, and surpassing that of all continental Europe, including the mineral producing countries of Germany, France, Belgium, Spain and Russia.—Washington Post.

"Treat Them as Negroes."

By reading the following taken from the Progressive Farmer of last week, our Populist friends will learn something about the "hearty welcome" the Democrats propose to give them into their fold. It sounds very Democratic indeed, and comes from a delegate to their State convention:

The ex-honorable, a lawyer, from Northampton county, after stating that he came to the Democratic convention instructed, but the action of the convention was not in accord with his instruction but was right then proceeded to tell the convention how to treat the Populists. "Ask them to come back, and if they do not come," said he, "then treat them just as you treat the negro. When they come to your house require them to come in at the back door with hat off. Show them the same courtesy you'd show the negro. Don't allow them to associate with your wives and daughters, and you will bring them to their senses." This we heard him say and we are sure the sentiment was this and expressed in as near the language we use as we can repeat it from memory. And of course we don't forget such insults. We wish to inform the Honorable (?) gentleman that the men of North Carolina are too brave, too honest, to be driven by any such means into serving the plutocratic gang that controlled the convention and by some means captured him.

Newspaper Decisions.

The following legal decisions in relation to newspapers, from the highest authorities, we wish every subscriber to know, and read the following carefully:

A postmaster is required to give notice by letter (returning the paper does not answer the law) when a subscriber does not take his paper from the office and state the reason [for its not being taken out.

Any person who takes a paper regularly from the postoffice, whether it be directed to his name or another—or whether he has subscribed for it or not, is responsible for payment.

If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrears or the publisher may continue to send the same, until payment is made, and collect the whole amount.

The courts have decided that refusing to take a newspaper from the postoffice, or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of intention to defraud the publisher and there is a penalty attached.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.



The other day a New Yorker started across Broadway. He was in the heyday of ambitious, vigorous youth. A puff of wind blew an insignificant, almost invisible atom of dust in one of his eyes. It blinded him. He clasped his hands over his eyes and staggered on, only to be run down and killed by a cable car. That man's death was due to an insignificant trifle, an atom of dust that was barely visible under the microscope. It is thus with health. Men find that they are suffering from a trifling disorder of the digestion. It doesn't amount to anything, they think, and time is precious. They don't stop to correct it, but stagger blindly on and are run down in the heyday of ambitious youth by death.

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Caldwell Republican Convention.

In response to a call made by Dr. H. Mc. D. Little, Chairman of the executive committee, the Republicans of Alexander county met in convention May 28, for the purpose of electing delegates to the judicial convention. Convention was called to order by Chairman Little at 2.30 p. m. H. T. Campbell was appointed Chairman of the convention and E. W. Mose Secretary. According to the plan of organization the convention proceeded to elect delegates as follows: Romulus Kerley and W. D. Deal. Alternates, F. A. Linney and E. W. Moose. There was moved and seconded that credentials should be drawn and signed by the chairman and secretary and given to delegates with the instruction that they should cast the vote of the county for Hon. M. L. Mott for solicitor. Moved that election of county committee be postponed until next meeting. The following resolution was read and adopted: Resolved, That the Republicans of Alexander county feel a just pride in the high position our representative, Hon. R. Z. Linney has taken in Congress, and we hereby request the delegates,

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when appointed from this county to the congressional convention of this district, to present his name for renomination and cast the vote of the county for him.—Weekly Visitor.

Taking a Trip to Alaska.

Ex-Secretary of State John Sherman, was in the city of Chicago on Memorial Day, and from the balcony of the Victoria Hotel watched the parade. The next day he started on a pleasure trip for Alaska. Mr. Sherman denied the story that he would be a candidate for Congress and laughed at the reports of his feeble condition. He spoke of being opposed either to the annexation of Hawaii or taking permanent possession of the Philippines. The former Secretary of State declared that he regretted the war, but hoped for a speedy and triumphal conclusion.—Chicago Dispatch.

Not With Mexican Dollars.

Paymaster General Stanton of the army authorizes a specific denial of the reported negotiations for the acquisition of a large number of Mexican dollars for the payment of the troops to the Philippines. The report that this was contemplated probably arose from the fact that such a suggestion had been made to the war department. The paymaster general asserts that there is no desire on the part of the government to pay its soldiers in depreciated coin, but that they will be paid in gold and silver of the United States.

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Corner Stone Laying at the State D. and D. School.

The corner stone of the large recitation hall at the state school for the deaf and dumb at Morganton was laid on May 31. A special communication from the Grand Lodge of Masons was called for that purpose and the corner stone was laid by Grand Master W. E. Moore, of Webster. A long procession of Masons, Knights of Pythias and Junior Oruer United American Mechanics was led from the court house to the grounds of the institution by Manly McDowell, marshal of the day.

After the laying of the corner stone speeches in the chapel of the school for the deaf was made by Edward M. Gallaudet, president of the famous Gallaudet college for the deaf in Washington, D. C., and by Justice Walter Clark.

Dr. Gallaudet said he had visited all the principal schools in Europe and America and he had never seen so meritorious an exhibition of the methods and results of teaching the deaf as at the entertainment given by the pupils of the Morganton institution on Monday night.

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