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The Tradesman of Chattanooga, Tenn., has just issued its 19th Annual, giving a most careful, thorough and interesting review of 1897 among all the industries of the South.

This annual is one which is most comprehensive in its summaries of Trade and conditions in the Southern States and is a reference volume of value to every one, especially the newspapers.

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THE APPETITE FOR OFFICE.

To the office holder comfortably fixed in a municipal, County, State or National office, the fellow on the outside seems a very rude creature when he attempts to get him, the office holder, ousted from office.

Civil service reform appears a very good thing to the office incumbent, but a hard measure to the would be office holder.

The discussion now going on in regard to a return to the spoils system, is carrying with it a most absurd proposition, namely, that with a return to the spoils system there also be a fixed tenure of office.

The impossibility of this is seen in what constitutes the foundation of the spoils system, which is based upon two things, the regular distribution of government patronage by senators and representatives, and that frequent rotation of office is necessary for the public good.

This appetite for office is one which seems to need little effort to cultivate, but it is the "outs" who are the most clamorous in their demands for rotation of office.

In fact the spoils system to be thorough, demands this rotation of office, and a rotation which must be quick, every change of administration seeing the sudden shifting of every office holder.

This constant shifting of the office holders is one which prevents any one from getting too "fat."

Like the old free lunch counter rule it is stand up for a time, get what you can, and fall back and make room for some one else.

But seriously there must be some clearly defined system of government service.

If it is to be the spoils system, let it be carried out upon a liberal plan, and no excuses made for so doing.

Upon this plan government patronage will be in the hands of the successful politicians and will be used by them to further their personal ends.

If offices holding to be determined by the merit system, then there may be a fixed tenure, and something besides political "causes" will be necessary to turn out the incumbents.

Consumption Positively Cured.

Mr. R. D. Greve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery and was cured by use of two bottles.

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"True, Tom Edison's press only consisted of a disused set of type purchased for a nominal sum, and his combined printing office and editorial sanctum was a dilapidated baggage van, but it possessed an advantage of which even Printing House square cannot boast—it was migratory."

The van was converted to this novel purpose was attached to the train on the Grand Trunk railway, and appropriately enough the paper was entitled The Grand Trunk Herald.

"A further venture was Paul Pry, in which, if any one may be excused a pun, the editor 'prided' into things in too free a manner, and some individuals, incensed at his fun at their expense, dipped him into the river to cool his imagination. Further disaster followed when one day a phosphorous bottle upset in his laboratory and nearly set the train on fire. The conductor promptly removed Edison and his apparatus, printing and chemical, to the platform at the next stopping place.

"It was a bitter moment, of which Edison cannot think without feeling over again the sense of utter hopelessness and desolation which came upon him when he saw the train whirling off while he stood alone and forsaken among his broken goods, his ear tingling with a brutal box which injured his hearing for life."

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A Movable Code.

"Other time, other manner," remarked the man in the big leather arm-chair, "ought to be amended to read 'Other countries, other manners.' Not long ago I went back to the small country town of my boyhood to make a short visit, and while there the whole town was set agog by the appearance of a highly interesting foreigner—a Hungarian of noble birth. No, he wasn't a barber in disguise! He was a genuine titled Hungarian. One of the clever, pretty girls in Smalltown had gone abroad to study music and had there met and made a serious impression on this Hungarian gentleman, who had crossed the water to make her a visit. He held a military position in his own country, and the tails of his military coat, lined with a brilliant red, nearly prostrated the entire community."

"One Sunday morning he accompanied the young lady to church, and of course Smalltown was out in full force to get a good look at him. Certainly his church department differed widely from anything ever witnessed in this country. He was seated in the pew with the young woman whom her father came down the aisle. As the father entered the pew the tall Hungarian arose, placed his hand across his breast and bent double in a ceremonious bow, then seated himself, the red coat tails being much in evidence during the salute. When the girl's mother entered a few minutes later, the same formal reception bow was made to her. As a rule, Americans do not rise and make sweeping bows in church; but, as is evident, such is the Hungarian fashion, and Smalltown was naturally much interested and agitated over this unusual display of foreign manner."—Detroit Free Press.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, vs. LUCAS COUNTY.

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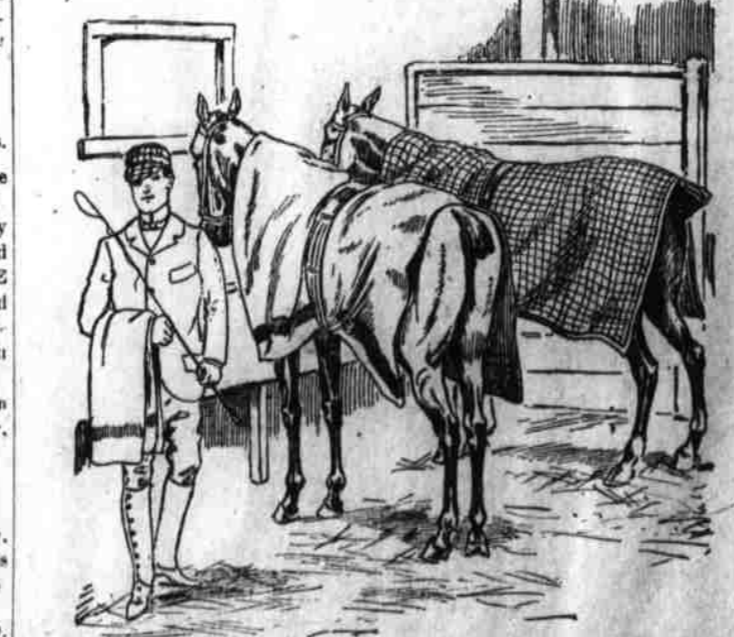
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