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WHO WANTS AN OFFICE?

Strange as it may seem there is one office under the Government which pays well, which has been vacant for a number of days, but for the incumbency of which there has not, so far as heard from, been a single application! We refer to the place which Mr. Eaton has just vacated as president of the Civil-Service Board.

Come to think of it, however, there is nothing so very remarkable after all in this dearth of candidates. The Civil-Service Commissioner does not lead a tranquil and unpestered life. On the contrary his existence, metaphorically speaking, is checkered with kicks and cuffs from all sections and from all parties. He is constantly in need of a wholesale supply of brown paper and vinegar, and bears no slight resemblance to old man Squeers after Nicholas Nickleby had soundly trounced that celebrated philanthropist. It will be remembered that when the fascinating Miss Fanny Squeers wrote to Ralph Nickleby describing the flagellation to which her venerable parent had been subjected, she said: "Pa is one mask of bruises."

There are other reasons for this backwardness in coming forward. There are some people, who would take great comfort in pocketing the salary of a Civil-Service Commissioner, but can hardly make up their minds to identify themselves with a system of reform which they do not altogether approve. There are others who would be willing to take all the kicks and cuffs and criticism and unpopularity that go to make up the perquisites of the office, but hesitate to come in with their applications, because they do not know but what they might wake up some nice morning, and, finding that there was no longer any civil-service law, be, like Othello, out of a job.

The President will evidently have to hunt a man who is both suitable and willing. Why not, under the circumstances, try Mr. Higgins, whose present duties as appointment clerk of the Treasury are somewhat circumscribed?

PROHIBITION IN POLITICS.

The National Association of Local Preachers in session at Brooklyn yesterday handled the question of religion and politics with reference to the subject of prohibition. A resolution was adopted by a vote of 35 to 32 to the effect that the association could not sustain any party that refuses to place in its platform a plank favoring prohibition of the manufacture and sale of alcoholic drinks.

This conclusion was reached after a discussion, the general tenor of which was somewhat novel, the general expression being that it was out of all question to think of supporting the Democratic party, because it was openly opposed to prohibition; while on the other hand the Republican party, though seeking the votes of temperance men, was at the same time bidding for the support of distillers and liquor dealers, and should be equally exposed and condemned by the friends of prohibition.

We leave it to the Democrats and Republicans to settle the question as to which can find the most consolation in this action of the Brooklyn Convocation.

TELEGRAPHERS IN DISTRESS.

The experience of the ten telegraph operators who went out to Siam a few months ago has been anything but profitable or agreeable. At the same time there is a ludicrous side to their misadventures.

In the first place the men were to receive the big salaries guaranteed them only on condition that they signed a contract to remain five years and were accompanied by their wives. The Siamese Government would have no unmarried employes in the service, and it was a difficult matter to find ten men willing to take their better halves to Bangkok, knowing as they did the peculiar domestic economies of that country and its monarch. It was not until the Siamese Consul at New York had sworn by Buddha that the King had no designs upon the ladies that the lightning calculators agreed to go.

Their passage out was paid, and after a tedious voyage they arrived at Bangkok full of hope that in the short period of five years they would be able to return to the United States with their pockets comfortably full of money. A letter recently received from one of the party does not, however, reveal much prospect of a realization of that hope. On the contrary they have become disheartened and disgusted. They find Bangkok a dirty, sickly place, with very few white inhabitants, and their princely salaries have dwindled down to $120 a month, while the cost of living for that length of time is considerably more. Other operators in Siam receive $195 a month, and our ten unfortunate pilgrims are looked down upon as an importation of American cheap labor.

But that is by no means the worst of it. The government is not good pay. Most of the operators have from three to five months' salary due them, and the ten new ones have also to learn a system of telegraphy with which they are unfamiliar. Neither does there seem to be any great rush of business; but notwithstanding the small amount of work to be done and the fact that they cannot get paid for even that, they are still true to the traditions of the craft and propose to strike for bigger wages. You can always tell an American telegrapher by his asking for more.

The operator from whose letter these points are taken further mentions that the water in Bangkok is not fit to drink, but he does not complain on that account. This is another characteristic of the true American telegrapher.

The letter concludes with the remark that "we go to bed hoping to find ourselves in America on waking up," and that "as soon as we can get money enough to get there we shall certainly get."

A SCANDAL in any branch of the public service usually finds ready space for its fullest details in the columns of the newspapers. Reforms that are made, and abuses which are corrected, do not seem to make such popular and acceptable reading. For this reason, perhaps, the people are not generally aware of the decided improvements which are being made in the conduct of the affairs of the Indian bureau. General Atkins, who is at the head of that bureau, is an energetic worker and a man of practical business methods. His long experience on the House Committee of Appropriations, and his close attention to its work, made him peculiarly fitted for his present position, and that he is doing his work well is attested by the reforms which he has already made. The contracts for Indian supplies which he has made are giving a better quality of goods at a great saving. The system of exorbitant charges to Indians by post-traders has been broken up and other improvements have been made or are now being made. It is true that in doing this Mr. Atkins has removed a good many Indian agents, and reorganized the force of special agents and Indian inspectors; but what of that if the service has thereby been materially bettered?

WHAT will become of all the defaulting bank cashiers who have colonized in Canada should the smallpox continue its ravages and civil war ensue on the vaccination question? The wild West is filled with fleeing Chinamen and whistling bullets; there is an epidemic of yellow fever along the coasts of Mexico; there is cholera in Europe. It isn't safe for the defaulting bank cashier even in the far-off Caroline Islands, and the hospitable seclusion of a State's-prison is all that his own, his native land, has to offer in the way of inducement, but even this is preferable to Montreal. The defaulting cashier should cross the line again and throw himself upon the mercy of his bondsmen.

SHOULD Professor Agassiz conclude to decline the position of Superintendent of the Coast Survey, just tendered him by the President, the Administration can certainly do no better than fall back upon Professor Simon Newcomb, THE CRITIC's original suggestion. He is an able man, of international reputation, profound attainments and great executive capacity.

ABOUT 12 o'clock last night the moon passed between the earth and the first magnitude star, Alpha, in the constellation Taurus. The phenomenon was observed by astronomers generally, and the observations taken will, it is expected, afford additional data in the experiments being made to determine if the moon, like the earth, is surrounded by an atmosphere.

IT is charged by the Republicans out in Iowa that Whiting, the Democratic candidate for Governor, was before the war a slave-holder in Alabama. It is a fragment of ancient history which is hardly worth verifying or refuting. One thing is very certain—Mr. Whiting is not a slave-holder now. The war is over, and with it the issues that brought it on.

IF, AS is stated, the New York mugwump will give up his mugwumpery and again enter the bosom of the Republican party he will at least succeed in adding a prefix to his highly poetic and respectable name. What could be sweeter than to be known as an ex-mugwump?

DR. BURCHARD is out of politics this year, which is to be regretted. There is a fine chance for alliterative statesmanship in "Hill, Hoadly, and Hell," which might work a political miracle for somebody.

IT is said that theatre parties will be more popular than ever before this season, which indicates a boom in the manufacture of ear-trumpets to be used by the rest of the audience.

The Old Corner Pump.

The water famine of last week, says the *Hatchet*, "gave the corner pump quite a boom. And we are glad of it—not of the famine, but of our old friend's boom. When we played baseball upon the commons in the gladsome days of kidhood, with a billy goat munching questionable fodder along the first-base foul-line and a green umbrella, a rheumatic Irishman and a cow in the middle distance, the corner pump refreshed us at intervals as we have seldom been refreshed since. Its silvery creak on frosty mornings lingers cheerily with us still. It responded generously on hot summer evenings to the light-clad girls who held their pitchers beneath its homely spout. But the progress of improvement was its doom. And now, if Jack and Jill should be again minded to go up the hill for a pail of the aqueous element, it is ten chances to one that they would have to draw it from a hydrant. We are glad, therefore, that the corner pump, what there is left of it, still compels the respect of the community, at least in an emergency."

DAVE FIELD.

Hot Let me chant you a stave, Dave Field,
Of those indolent days of ours,
With our chairs aslilt at the wayside inn,
On our backs in the woodland flowers;
With your pipe alit, and the breath of it
Like a nimbus about your head,
While I sipped, like a monk, of your winey wit,
With my muthas all unsaid.

Let me drone you a dream of the world, Dave Field,
And the glory it held for us—
You with your pencil and canvas dreams,
And I with my pencil thus;
Yet with never a thought of the prize we sought
Being at best but a pain
As we looked from the heights and our blurred eyes caught
The scenes of our youth again.

O, let me sing you a song, Dave Field,
Jolly and hale, but yet
With a quaver of pathos along the lines,
And the throb of a vain regret;
A sigh for the dawn long dead and gone,
But a laugh for the dawn concealed
As bravely awhile we still toil on
Toward the topmost height, Dave Field.

—[James Whitcomb Riley.

PEOPLE IN GENERAL.

GENERAL W. T. SHERMAN is getting out a new edition of his memoirs.

HANNIBAL HAMLIN will wear an overcoat again this winter for the third season in his life.

THE TRAGEDIAN Salvini will attend Mlle. Nevada's wedding on Thursday, and sail for New York on Saturday.

JOHN MCCULLOUGH'S estate, everything included, will amount to about $50,000, $20,000 of which is the value of his theatrical wardrobe.

A COLOSSAL bronze bust of Washington Irving, by Frederick Beer of Brunn, Austria, is to be presented to Central Park, New York, by a citizen of German extraction.

GENERAL B. F. BUTLER, being asked yesterday what he thought about New York politics, replied: "I don't know anything about them; I never saw a man who did."

MISS SARA JEWETT, the actress, is still at Pigeon Cove, recovering from a long illness. She will return to New York in November and resume her professional work.

THE JAPANESE know something about the effects of rum, it seems, for they have a proverb which says: "A man took a drink; the drink took a drink, and then the drink took the man."

A PENNY EDITION of "Nicholas Nickleby," complete, and in clear but small type, is on sale in England. A single line of advertising at the foot of each page makes the publication a paying one.

A DOLLAR BILL taken at the city treasurer's office in Lawrence, Mass., the other day bore the following inscription: "I part with you with but one sad regret, and that is that we have ever met."

CHAIRMAN HENSEL of the Democratic State Committee of Pennsylvania spent last Sunday at Greystone. He found Mr. Tilden somewhat enfeebled physically, but his mind entirely clear, and his interest in public affairs unabated.

PETER RUDOLPH NEFF, who succeeds the late George Ward Nichols as president of the Cincinnati College of Music, gave his check for $50,000 last year to pay a debt owed by the Philharmonic Association, of which he was the president.

MARINI, the French tenor, asked the trifling sum of £400 for singing each night at the Italian performances at the Paris Opera next winter, or £8,000 for twenty nights. Ultimately, as a mark of friendship, he reduced his terms to £6,000.

"I UNDERSTAND you are a graduate of Vassar, Miss Lucy. Did you ever study English literature to any extent?" "Oh, mercy, yes; we had Hogg for breakfast, Bacon for dinner, Lamb for tea and Lover in the evening."—[Elgin Every Saturday.

AMONG THE prominent arrivals in New York yesterday were Senator Eustis of Louisiana at the Hotel Brunswick; ex-Governor John Lee Carroll of Maryland at the Victoria; Governor Hill at the Hoffman, and General Beauregard of New Orleans at the St. James.

THADDEUS STEVENS BROWN of Columbia, Lancaster County, Pa., was named for the great commoner in 1864. Mr. Stevens recognized the compliment by placing $500 in bank to the boy's credit. Next week young Brown will draw out nearly $2,500, principal and interest.

MLLE. AIMEE has just returned from Paris with twenty-three new dresses and four new plays. She was six weeks absent. Her trip abroad was principally to see her mother, who lives in Paris and was formerly an opera singer. Regularly every year Aimee pays this visit to her parent.

Oh, cheap feels the chap with the summer suit,
But he doesn't seem quite so flat
As the fellow at whom the bootblacks hoot—
The man with a high white hat!

—[New York Journal.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CARPENTERS, TAKE NOTICE.

Whereas the firm of Gibson Brothers, printers, have arrayed themselves in antagonism to Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, in the matter of the rate to be paid for the composition of foreign languages; and

Whereas Columbia Union represents to Carpenters' Assembly, No. 1748, K. of L., that its demand upon said Gibson Brothers is just and fair both to the compositors and employers of the city of Washington; and

Whereas it appears that said Gibson Brothers is the only firm in the printing business in this city that has made this an issue with said Columbia Union; and

Whereas said Gibson Brothers have sought to secure the sympathy of the public in declaring that the price demanded by said Columbia Union was "practically an increase of wages" over "the same as had been paid for ten years, with the knowledge and compliance of the union;" and

Whereas, it is represented to this Assembly by Columbia Union that said Union has but recently secured control of said Gibson Brothers' office through accessions to said Union of said Gibson Brothers' employes, and that the rate demanded of said Gibson Brothers is the modified scale of said Columbia Union; therefore

Resolved, That Carpenters' Assembly, No. 1748, K. of L., orders each and every member to engage in a persistent boycott against said Gibson Brothers, exhausting all lawful public means and calling into action all personal endeavor to secure a termination of the difficulty in favor of Columbia Typographical Union.

By order of L. A., 1748.

G. W. BARKMAN,
P. L. O'BRIEN. se29-1f

BOYCOTT NOTICE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25, 1885.

The public is hereby notified that the Carriage and Wagon-Makers' Union (L. A. 3456, K. of L.) has issued a boycotte on A. J. Joyce's Carriage and Wagon Manufactory, cor. 14th and E sts n w, for violating a resolution of this assembly, by refusing to allow his hands to stop work on Saturdays at 4 o'clock. We therefore ask all workingmen and friends of honest labor to aid us to oppose an oppressor.

By order of
D. A. 66, K. of L.
se28-3t*

CLERKS, ATTENTION!

The Clerks' Association cordially invites its members and all their gentlemen friends to their "open meeting" at German Hall, TUESDAY, Sept. 29, at 8:30 p. m. Vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc.

WILLIAM A. HUSGERFORD,
Recording Secretary.
se28-2t

DR. LUDVIG VON DOLCKE OF 1307 F street northwest desires to notify the public that he will practice only until November the 1st in this city, after which time he will limit his practice to Electropathy exclusively in Philadelphia, Pa. All sufferers who desire his advice and consultation should do so at once. His celebrated Electro Baths will be administered in the future in several branch offices of this city, operated and conducted by skilled Electricians. se26-1mo*

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LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—CAME TO THE PREMISES OF the subscriber on Thursday morning, September 24, 1885, a cow; color, white and red; is blind in the left eye; a piece is cut out of the right ear. The owner is required to prove property, pay expenses and take her away. Mary A Green, bet 2d and 3d sts n e. se29-3t*

LOST—ABOUT TWELVE DAYS AGO, SET of lower teeth on "pink rubber;" also, small plate containing two teeth on ordinary rubber. Leave with Dr. Brightwell, dentist, 1327 Pa ave, 2d floor, and receive reward. se26-3t*

LOST—ABOUT TEN DAYS AGO, AN OLD and much-worn leather pocketbook, containing about $50. Leave at 604 F st n w and receive liberal reward. se25-3t*

LOST—FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 18, going from 10th st and La ave, along R st to Centre Market block, embroidered shoulder shawl. Reward at 112 11th st s e.

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FOR RENT—STORE NO. 800 4TH ST N W; stock and furniture for sale. Inquire on premises. se25-3t*

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A. F. B. WILL BE AT HERZOG'S THIS Tuesday evening. Bessie. 1t*

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