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A Point for Democratic Parents.

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...Administration. Besides this, 214 of the clerks are absent on their annual leaves, and there are thirty absent sick. Notwithstanding this decrese in the working force, amounting altogether to 354 clerks, the amount of work being done at the present time, without any lengthened hours or over-working of the force, is as large as was done by the full staff of clerk's under Commissioner Dudley, and it is rapidly augmenting Recently there have been one or two clerks, both Democrats and Republicans, dismissed because they relied too much on their influence and not enough on their record, but beyond this there have been but a few changes recently.

The loud and braggart glorification of the Republican party, when the count of money in the Treasury department showed no loss, has not yet ceased to reverberate in the land, but that is not the way the truly good officials of the truly good party have replenished their exchequers. Investigations now pending, and others that the country will hear of soon, will convince the most skeptical that an examination of the books, and an elimination of the crooks, have come none too soon. The Republicans are trying to take political comfort from the fact, as they put it, that the implicated official who lately dismissed from the Coast Survey Office are all Democrats. This is not true; but even if it were so, it is not easy to see how the cause of Republicanism is helped any by the discovery. The fact remains that what ever irregularities existed were continued under republican rule and that it remained for a Democrtic Administration to expose them and apply the necessary corrective

The country is not so much concerned just now about the politics of individual rascals, as it is in having rascalities stopped. It is upon the latter point that the record will be made up.

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which to meet such misrepresentation and the means by which it may be deprived of any influence upon the minds of their children. —New York World.

WASHINGTON LETTER

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

Life is comparatively easy in Washington just now. The heat of last week has subsided from fifteen to twenty degrees. Men have resumed their collars, neckties and coats. Women have resumed—but I can not go into particulars. The President has taken to the woods. The Cabinet is divided Geographically only. The Postmaster General is in Madison, Wisconsin. The Secretary of War is in Salem, Mass. The Secretary of State oscillates between his home in Deleware and the Department in Washington. The other Secretaries, I believe, are at their posts, but I have just retusned to Washington after a two weeks abscence, and I must make the confession, unparalled in journalism, that there are one or two things that I do not know.

The work in all the Departments has not been for years so well systemized and pushed as at presett. This is the comment of all who have long had business with Pension, Patent, Land, Indian and other bureaus of the Government service. Methods have been improved, abuses eradicated, barnacles have been scraped off; competent men have been appointed in place of drones and shirks; new life, new energy, and old-fashioned honesty have been infused into the complicated and labyrinthine system through which the affairs of 55,000,000 of people are administered. That so much has been accomplished in five months is remarkable, but then it must be remembered that this has been done by "traitors" and "rebels" whose ...le object, as predicted by the on... ...od Republican party— ...rupt, paralize and ruin." ...erful changes wich can ... in a Government Office by the introduction of the thoroughly business methods, in place of the methods formerly ...

...the newspaper in which in 1861 bid not report the transfer of the Treasury and the books were in the hands of the Republicans it was impossible to obtain the figures.

All that could de done was to call attention to the fact Gen. John A. Dix was the democratic Secretary of the Treasury aud and to this the Republican crossroad orator replied that it was the Rebel Gen. Dix, not the Union General by that name.

The books of the Treasury are are now open to the public and from them it appears that when Mr. Lincoln went into office a Committee was appointed by his Secretary of the Treasury to count the cash transfered to the Repnblican Treasurer by his Democratic predecessor, and this Committee reported that they found in the Treasury at Washington:

In American gold coin	$376,651.50
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In three-cent pieces	12.00
In one-cent pieces	366,60
In treasury drafts	9,927.63
Total	$396,033.43

The Committee also reported and the books of the Treasury, show that the general balance subject to draft in the sub-treasuries and mints March 4th, 1861, was $6,123,459.42, of which $4,912,074.12 was in New York, $500,000 in San Francisco, $179,728.44 Philadelphia $177,939.27 in Boston, and the $353,717.56 remainder was divided in small sums among thirty-two subtreasuries, depositories and mints for the covenience of paymasters and disbursing aofficers. Every penny was trasferred to the Republican Administration and spent by it

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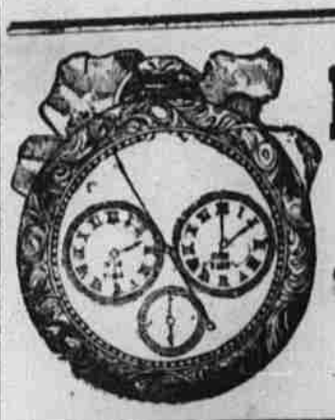

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