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TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1867.

The Spoils System and its Results. It is now nearly forty years since Andrew Jackson introduced into the politics of this country the spoils system of appointments to and removals from office.

In those days the civil service stood on the same ground that the military service stands upon now. Men who entered it made it a life-long business. They studied to perform their duties to the satisfaction of the Government, and to attain distinction and promotion by intelligence and fidelity in their several positions.

Jackson changed all this, and introduced a totally new and different system. Under it the offices were to be regarded as only so much plunder, which if right belonged to the conquering party, on the corrupt maxim that to "the victors belong the spoils."

The English Reform Bill. The Government of Great Britain introduced yesterday, so the telegraph informed us, a Reform bill considerably enlarging the number of those enjoying the right of suffrage.

But even a greater evil, perhaps, than this demoralization of the civil service, has grown up under the spoils system. It has become the potent instrument, in the hands of unscrupulous Presidents, of attempts to debauch Congress, control the legislation of the country, and mould the politics of the nation.

Governor Geary and the North Carolina Legislature. This Provisional Legislature of North Carolina not long since adopted a series of resolutions inviting "all the States, North, South, East, and West," to a National Convention, for the purpose of proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States.

The Case of Mr. Thomas. The credentials of Mr. Philip F. Thomas, Senator elect from Maryland, were presented in the Senate yesterday, whereupon a spirited debate sprang up, covering the entire ground of that gentleman's eligibility to a seat.

We suppose there is no doubt in the mind of any intelligent man who has studied the case, that Thomas gave all the aid and comfort to the Rebels he could, without actually participating in the Rebellion. If he did, or if his election was corrupted by the trampling under foot of the laws of his State, excluding Rebels from the polls, the case is certainly one which requires the careful attention of the Senate.

QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS. WALKER & SON, 101 North Eighth Street. Hall's Sicilian Hair Restorer, Burnett's Cocoa, London Hair Color Restorer, Tebbett's Hair Regenerator, etc.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR.—CHEVALIER'S LIFE FOR THE HAIR positively restores grey hair to its original color and youthful beauty; imparts life and strength to the weakest hair; stops its falling out; keeps the head clean; is unparalleled as a hair-dressing.

BATCHLOR'S HAIR DYE. THE BEST IN THE WORLD. Harmless, reliable, instantaneous. The only perfect dye. No disfiguring or injurious tints, but true to nature, black or brown.

STEINWAY & SONS' GRAND SQUARE AND UPRIGHT PIANO FORTES. STEINWAY & SONS direct special attention to their newly invented "Upright" Pianos, with their "Patent Resonator" and double Iron Frame, patented June 4, 1866.

SPECIAL NOTICES. HON. WILLIAM D. KELLEY WILL deliver the Eighth Lecture of the Course, under the auspices of the RAIL, CIVIL AND STATISTICAL ASSOCIATION, on THURSDAY EVENING, March 21, 1867, at National Hall, MARKET Street, above Twelfth.

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SPECIAL NOTICES. NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.—JOY, COE & CO. Agents for the "Telegraph" and Newspaper Press of the whole country, have REMOVED from FIFTH and CHESTNUT Streets to No. 148, SIXTH Street, second door above WALNUT.

SOUTHERN FAMINE RELIEF FUND. CALL FOR INFORMATION. At a meeting of the "Committee of Distribution," appointed in pursuance of resolutions adopted at the Public Meeting of Citizens of Philadelphia, called for the purpose of raising a Fund for the relief of the destitute and famishing people of the South, on motion of the Hon. WILLIAM STROUD, it was resolved, that, by publication in the newspapers of the city, an invitation be extended to all persons who have knowledge of particular points in the South where destitution exists, to give immediate information to the Committee.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC. PHILADELPHIA, March 12, 1867. In accordance with the provisions of the National Currency Act, and the Articles of Association of this Bank, it has been determined to increase the Capital Stock of this Bank to one million dollars (\$1,000,000).

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE. NOTICE.—The Pension Bill, the Soldiers of the War of 1812 will be paid on and after MONDAY, March 19, in the following order:—Names alphabetically from A to Z, on Mondays and Tuesdays, from H to I, on Wednesdays and Thursdays; from R to Z, on Fridays and Saturdays.

DON'T BE ALARMED—IF YOU HAVE ITCH.—ITCH-SALT RHEUM—ANY SKIN DISEASE. ITCH—ITCH-SALT RHEUM—ANY SKIN DISEASE. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT. Cures ITCH! ITCH! ITCH! Cures TETTER! Cures SALT RHEUM! Cures ITCHING PILLS! Cures SCALD HEAD! Cures BARBER'S ITCH! Cures Ring Worms! Cures ALL SKIN DISEASES!

BEWARE OF FRAUD! ALL PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE MANUFACTURE OR SALE OF CAUSTIC ALKALIES SAPONIFIER, OR CONCENTRATED LYE, ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED AGAINST INFRINGING THE PATENTED RIGHTS OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SALT MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

NEW SPRING STYLES. Philadelphia Wall Papers!! HOWELL & BURKE, N. E. Corner FOURTH and MARKET, MANUFACTURERS OF PAPER HANGINGS AND CURTAIN MATERIALS.

BLASIUS BROTHERS, CHICKERING. GRAND SQUARE AND UPRIGHT PIANOS. These celebrated and long-established instruments are now KNOWN to be the best in America and Europe.

BARLOW'S INDICO BLUE. PUT UP AT WILTBERGER'S DRUG STORE, NO. 233 NORTH SECOND STREET, PHILADELPHIA. Will color more water than four times the same amount of ordinary Indigo.

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JUST ARRIVED FROM HAMBURG, And Now Landing from Steamer Hammonia, 52 TONS BEST SILESIA SPELTER. Steamer Bosphorus, from Liverpool.

18 CASES TINNED SHEET IRON, FOR COTTON CANS. Ship Nonpareil, from Liverpool, 760 BOXES TIN. Sale at Lowest Market Rate BY N. & G. TAYLOR CO., Nos. 303 and 305 BRANCH St., PHILADELPHIA.

HARRISON SKATING PARK, BIRKS AND HOWARD STREETS, FINE SKATING THIS DAY, AND EVENING. Take the Fifth and Sixth Street, Union, and Second and Third Street Cars.

HOUSE-FURNISHING DRY GOODS, CONSISTING OF LINEN, COTTON, AND WOOLLEN GOODS. For Household Use, at Reduced Prices, SUCH AS LINEN SHEETINGS, COTTON SHEETINGS, FLOW LINES, FLOW MUSLINS, D. A. S. K. TABLE TABLE LINENS, CLOTHS, 2 to 6 YARDS, HATS, NAPRINS, 1000 QUILTS, EMBROIDERED TABLE AND PIANO COVERS, ETC.

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CARPETINGS. 1867. SPRING. 1867. J. F. & E. B. ORNE, 904 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

OPENING OF SPRING IMPORTATIONS NEW CARPETINGS. J. F. & E. B. ORNE, 100 PIECES YARD AND A HALF WIDE VELVETS.

J. F. & E. B. ORNE. ENGLISH TAPESTRY CARPETS GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. J. F. & E. B. ORNE. 500 PIECES BEST MAKES ENGLISH BRUSSELS.

J. F. & E. B. ORNE. ENGLISH BRUSSELS CARPETS FOR HALLS AND STAIRS, WITH EXTRA BORDERS. J. F. & E. B. ORNE. FRENCH CHENILLE CARPETS.

J. F. & E. B. ORNE. 250 PIECES English Royal Wilton Carpets. J. F. & E. B. ORNE. EXTRA QUALITY ENGLISH OIL CLOTHS.

J. F. & E. B. ORNE. 904 CHESTNUT STREET. NEW CANTON MATTINGS, WHITE, RED, CHECKED, and FANCY, ALL WIDTHS.

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CARPETINGS. GLEN ECHO MILLS, GERMANTOWN, PHILADELPHIA. McCALLUMS, CREASE & SLOAN, No. 509 CHESTNUT STREET.

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McCALLUMS, CREASE & SLOAN, No. 509 CHESTNUT STREET, JOBBERS AND DEALERS IN CARPETINGS, ETC. Would call the attention of the Trade to what are acknowledged "PHILADELPHIA GOODS," to which they give special attention.

McCALLUMS, CREASE & SLOAN, No. 509 CHESTNUT STREET, AGENTS FOR: WISNER H. TOWNSEND and A. FULSOM & SONS' OIL CLOTHS, AND G. W. CRAPPAN & CO'S STAIR PADS AND CARPET LININGS.

JOHN R. WHITE, No. 13 NORTH SECOND STREET, FIRST CARPET STORE ABOVE MARKET JOBBERS AND DEALERS IN CARPETINGS, MATTINGS, OIL CLOTHS, WINDOW SHADES, ETC. AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES. \$23,000,000.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE LOAN. The undersigned will include in their own bid the bids of other parties, either under a limit, or to be included in the awards themselves. Bids will be opened on the first day of April next. For particulars, apply at once to either of the undersigned.

JAY COOKE & CO., DREXEL & CO., E. W. CLARK & CO. HASTINGS'S COMPOUND SYRUP OF NAPHTHA CURES COUGHS AND COLDS. GIVE IT A TRIAL. For sale by all first-class Druggists.

W. H. DESKS, 1111 1/2 GROVE OFFICE TABLES, 4TH ST. DIAMOND BRAND HAMS.—The old and justly celebrated Diamond Brand Sugar-cured Hams, cured by Samuel Davis, Jr. & Co., Cincinnati, in store and for sale by Sells Agents, WASHINGTON BROTHERS & SONS, No. 14 and 16 N. FRONT Street.

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