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Sharper Than a Serpent's Tooth.

Four New York Democrats who held clerkships in the treasury department hold them no more.

If these Democrats could remain in position under Republican administration, by which some if not all of them were appointed, how sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have their heads rolled into the basket by an administration of their own party.

Senator Murphy's soul is said to be in arms and eager for desperate things. Senator Hill, who is showing no more than a languid interest in mundane things, is thought to be willing to give his colleague whatever moral encouragement he may require in the prosecution of the good work.

It is hard enough to get a Democrat appointed, without having to put up with the misery of seeing Democrats bounced by a Democratic administration.

Mr. CORBETT goes so far as to say that Mr. Mitchell is a scientific man. This is very high praise. Perhaps Prof. Totten was right about the millennium.

A Bad Appointment. If we credit Democratic testimony from Indiana the President has made a bad selection of a district attorney for that state.

An American Mayor of Nerve. Hempstead Washburn, mayor of Chicago, has displayed unusual common sense and nerve for a politician in a great city.

We wish all nations well, but as an earnest of this good feeling it is not necessary to make holidays of the birth day anniversaries of their rulers or their patron saints.

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Rubbish in the Streets. It is to be hoped that the board of public works is in earnest when it declares that it will enforce the ordinance against littering the streets with sweepings and other trash.

It is not reasonable and the board reminds the public that it is not lawful. It will probably be found that no more notification will stop the bad practice. Some prosecutions will be required.

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who feels that sort of thing to be necessary to his comfort should be made to pay roundly for the luxury, and something extra for being a snob.

COMMISSIONER BLOUNT looks out into the Pacific and thinks Hawaii far away. England doesn't.

The Boot-Toe at the White House. The Pittsburgh Dispatch says of the office-seekers who visit the white house: "The delicate hint of kicking them down stairs is about what is suited to their temperament."

Many of his visitors were delegates in the convention which nominated Mr. Cleveland. When he came along asking for the nomination suppose they had tried on him the delicate hint of kicking him down stairs?

It is often true that a man would do better to remain at home and stick to his employment, but it certainly is not disreputable or a breach of the peace or an attempt to commit highway robbery when an American citizen asks for an office.

If they don't ask you may bet your bottom dollar it won't be given unto them.

The change of administration is marked in Washington by the disappearance of the cigar-smoking office-seeker and the appearance of his tobacco-chewing successor.

There it goes again—another rule for office-seekers promulgated by the President with intent to smash the state states. Aspiring ones have thought they were fixed when they had the backing of their state delegations.

This is no longer to be the way of it. The President wants to break up the state rings, and it is given out that the states of senators and representatives in Congress are not his states, and that lesser individuals than senators and representatives may come in and take a look around for themselves.

This rule may play hob with some of our West Virginia friends who have cornered the congressional delegation and have been looking on the rest of the boys in triumph with a dash of whisky and water in it.

The Phoenix club of St. Paul, offers \$100,000 for the Corbett-Mitchell fight. If the New Orleans club had paid Fitzsimmons his money there might be more confidence in this princely offer.

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\$174 30 on a two weeks' sojourn in Chicago. The little item of "restaurants, \$34 90" in his expense accounts relieves him of the charge that he spent the whole amount of his bill in the gilded palaces of the Windy City.

"Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth." It is thought that a spark from a passing locomotive started the fire that did so much damage yesterday in Litchfield, Illinois.

Some Indiana politicians have been burking the President.

The winter weather this year has proved a great bonanza to the rubber shoe manufacturers and dealers, who have sold out nearly all their stock.

It is a queer fact that certain parties, merchant tailors of St. John, N. B., smuggled clothing into this country at Eastport, Me., the most easterly port in the country, and the duties on the same have recently been collected in San Francisco, the most westerly port of the continent.

A resident at Green Lake, Wis., has an old cat that has become strongly attached to a cow, and spends the greater part of the day, it is said, curled up on her back, fast asleep.

The Duke of Parma spends all the income of Chambord on the famous castle of that estate, and since the death of the Comte Chambord, his uncle is said to have used \$100,000 yearly in keeping it in repair.

Together with his knowledge of Islamism ex-Consul Alexander R. Webb has brought home the peculiarly ornamental accomplishment of knowing how to wrap a turban around the head.

The "hay-saver" is the name of a new and rather droll invention. It is described as being "a three-sided device, which enables the horse to insert his head into the manger, but does not permit any lateral movement of it."

In the bayou flowing through the large sugar plantation of Gabriel Montaigne, lying seven or eight miles south of "Liboudaux, La, there was recently killed an alligator known to be something over 120 years old.

The occasion of the Home Rule bill in the House of Commons was seized by Mr. Stables, a London artist, to make a large painting of the scene in the house as Gladstone rose to introduce the bill.

A steamer from Central Africa in the shape of a "banana rat," a strange little tropical animal, was found in a bunch of bananas in Chicago the other day.

Lieut. Diaz, son of the Mexican president, who is spending a few months in Washington, is studying not only the English language, but the customs of society and government at the American capital.

Miss Louisa Perry, of Palmer, Mass., is the daughter of Silas Perry, one of a detachment of soldiers who guarded the house in which Major Andre was confined the night after his trial, and who escorted him to the gallows on the 2d of October, 1780.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes is trying to do a most methodical mode of life to see how much he can prolong his ripening years. Among other things he never rises in the morning until the temperature of his room is just at the right heat.

"I line all my clouds with silver," is Mrs. Duncan Elliott's favorite motto, and exquisitely painted in silver on a blue ground hangs above her dressing table.

Mrs. Bullencher, of Galveston, Tex., has only been married twenty-three years, but in that time has blessed her husband with twenty children.

One of Mrs. Frederic de Peyster's hobbies is the Knickerbocker bowling club, and some of the choicest prizes are those which she presents.

"Of all the thousands of women whom I have met, I never saw but one smoke a cigarette, and that one was Lola Montez," says Jennie June.

Senator Frye will deliver the eulogy on Blaine in Boston May 2. No man know him better.

The Marriage Law. To the Editor of the Intelligencer. DEAR SIR:—Please answer this question in to-morrow's paper, if you can: In what state can a girl 16 and a boy 17 years of age get married, and name the nearest state, and oblige a

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Mothers' Recommendation. We are acquainted with many mothers in Centerville who would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house for a good many times its cost, and are recommending it every day. From personal experience we can say that it has broken up bad colds for our children.—Centerville, South Dakota, Citizen. 50-cent bottle for sale by druggists.

THE HARRIS CASE. A Remarkable Case. Pittsburgh Times.

Harris' scathing denunciation of the assistant district attorneys and of some of the witnesses and his admonition to his friends to make no further efforts in his behalf, together with his appeals to Recorder Smythe, his remarks to his counsel, the analysis of the medical evidence, and the fact that he was repeatedly cheered when on his way back to the Tombs, all contributed to render yesterday's scene one of the most remarkable in the history of the country's criminal record.

Had a Fair Trial. Philadelphia Record.

That the prisoner had a fair trial and that the verdict of the jury was in accordance with the evidence was decided by the New York court of appeals. That tribunal could have ordered a new trial, had any reasonable ground for it been presented.

Should Be Done Regularly. New York Press.

His mother is to be excused for the natural anxiety and agony which have driven her to spare no effort in her son's behalf, but if she has friends, as we presume she has, they should exercise all the influence possible in preventing any more sensational demonstrations.

A Town Meeting Improper. New York World.

In no other nation under the sun would Carlyle Harris have had the chance for his life which the law has given him here. Is it fair to the law, or to society, now, to call a mass meeting in protest against a verdict and a condemnation so squarely brought about?

A Common Error. Boston Journal.

The idea of overruling careful legal decisions by mass meetings, as exemplified in the Carlyle Harris case, proceeds upon the notion that people who are not familiar with evidence know more about it than those who have studied it.

Would Do No Good. New York Advertiser.

A public mass meeting to protest against Recorder Smyth's refusal to grant Carlyle Harris a new trial would doubtless do more harm than good, and the governor can be better reached in another way.

POLITICAL NOTES. A Family Soap. New York Press.

The following Democratic chairmen of senatorial committees at Washington are said to have named relatives as clerks: Appropriations, Cockrell; finance, Voorhes; judiciary, Pugh; foreign affairs, Morgan; privileges and elections, Vance; civil service, Peffer; library, Mills; rules, Blackburn; District of Columbia, Harris.

All Forgotten. Cincinnati Tribune.

All talk of an extra session of Congress to expose the "shams," repeal the "culminating atrocities," "the cowardly makeshifts" the "frauds" and "the robbery" of Republican legislation, of which we heard so much from Democratic press and stump during the last political campaign, has ceased, and the party of so much promise has settled down into its usual helpless condition of incompetency.

Peffer Nepotism. St. Joseph Herald.

Senator Peffer has been made chairman of the committee to "examine the several branches of the civil service." He is himself a flagrant violator of the spirit of the civil service law, in that while drawing a salary of \$5,000 a year as senator, he has succeeded in placing in official positions, at fat salaries, a son, a daughter and a niece.

Let Them Have Hope. Chicago Tribune.

A Republican exchange rejoices at the probability that the United States senate, while no longer Republican, "is still anti-Cleveland by a decisive majority." Judicious Republicans generally will derive more satisfaction from the prospect of a Democratic administration having for once all the rope it wants.

Says One Who Has Been There. Wheeling Register.

A cure for the swelled head: Go to Washington after an office.

Bad Drainage causes much sickness, and bad blood and improper action of the liver and kidneys is bad drainage to the human system, which Burdock Blood Bitters remedy.

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Genius is sometimes contagious, as is shown by the appearance of Lillian Russell's coachman in Shakespearean roles on the stage in New York.

"Dah's many a man," said Uncle Eben, "dat totally patient up de stairway ob famo dus for de sake ob slidin' down de balluster ter obscurity."

There are indubitable signs of spring in front of the beer saloons. It will be a backward as well as a backward spring.

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Fashions change with each season. Country styles have been covered with snow.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having been appointed administrator of the estate of Hester Jones, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please come forward and settle, and all persons having claims against the estate will present them duly authenticated for payment.

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