

## The True Sort of Civil Service Reform.

Albany Argus.  
Gov. Tilden has saved \$2,500,000 in canal expenditures alone, annually.  
Gov. Tilden has saved a half million of dollars annually in appropriations for general purposes.  
The taxes are one half what they were in 1874.  
For this saving, every dollar is due the present Democratic administration, and by far the larger proportion to Gov. Tilden himself.

The majority for the Democratic party in Arkansas is over fifty thousand.

Turkey has dethroned another Sultan. In May last, Abdul Aziz was driven from power, and on the 31st of August Murad was deposed.

Carl Shurtz was "torn to tatters" in Ohio, a few days ago by Ex-Lieut. Gov. Mueller, of Ohio.

President Grant thinks Louisiana a doubtful State, and does not think it can be carried for Hayes, with the army even.

Charles Francis Adams has been nominated by the Democrats of Massachusetts, as their candidate for Governor. He was elected their standard bearer by acclamation.

The Democratic gain in Vermont, a State that never cast her vote for a Democratic President, has been 56 per cent. The Republicans with all their "bloody shirt" oratory lost heavily, and gained the State by less than 20,000 votes, when to give their cause a help their majority should have been at least 35,000.

Seven thousand warriors are under the command of Sitting Bull. The commands of Gen. Crook and Terry made a junction last Friday, and are in full pursuit. But Sitting Bull is conducting his retreat with consummate skill, and selects the strongest positions for his camps. He is not avoiding battle, and is watching his opportunity to strike a decisive blow. The forces under Crook and Terry do not exceed 2500 men.—Memphis Ava lance.

But wait till the election is over; there are about four thousand sturdy warriors, all in blue, who are at present too busy electioneering in the South to attend to minor matters. When, however, the idea of November are come and gone, these braves will arise in might and avenger at the same time Crook, Crook and Terry.

We learn from the San Francisco Examiner that the Democracy of California are receiving many new accessions from intelligent members of the opposition, who have given thought to the issues involved in this most momentous contest. The more manifest appears the necessity for a change of men and measures. The heart of the country is beating for the nominees of St. Louis.

The State tax in Monroe county, State of New York, in the last year of Gov. Dix's administration, was \$277,523. Mr. Tilden has not been Governor for two years, but the State tax in that county this year is only \$145,023, whereby a sum of \$132,500, or nearly the half of the sum levied under Gen. Dix, remains where it will do the most good, in the pockets of the citizens of Monroe.

In the county of Westchester, in the same State, the State tax in the last year of Gov. Dix's administration, was \$450,435 63; it has in the second year of Gov. Tilden's administration fallen to \$104,244 52, making a clear saving to the people of that county of \$346,191 11.

The farmers and property holders in Livingston county, in the same State, paid in 1874 in taxes to the State \$101,354 64. In less than two years under Gov. Tilden's administration these taxes have been reduced nearly fifty per cent, or to \$52,008 50.

The Republicans charge that Gov. Tilden is a sham reformer. Let the people of Louisiana look at these figures and tell us if this is not the sort of sham reform they are looking for.

That tripe trader, the editor of the St. Paul Pioneer-Press and Tribune, wants to know "how long a time would elapse, after the election of a Democratic President and a rebel Congress, before the crack of the over-seer's whip would be heard throughout the South?" And the New York World wants to know how long a time will elapse before the editor in question will restore to the Government the amount for which he was a defaulter when he held the Chicago Pension Agency, and will return to a wounded soldier's daughter, Miss Ada Street, to-wit, the sum extorted from her as a consideration for her appointment?

The P. P. T. question contains an important innuendo; the World's question is one which the scribe of the P. P. T. will find it inconvenient to answer.

In view of the recent troops order, the Springfield Republican recalls the fact that when Governor Ames of Mississippi sent in his application, a year ago, the President turned it over to the Attorney-General with this indorsement: "The whole people are tired out with these annual autumnal outbreaks in the South, and the great majority are ready to condemn any interference on the part of the Government."

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