

The appointment of Jos. S. Miller, late Auditor of West Virginia, as Commissioner of Internal Revenue over Phil. B. Thompson, is significant only to the extent that Secretary Manning believed the latter too closely allied to the whisky ring to make a fair and impartial officer and that when President Cleveland had made up his mind to say "no" he will say it through all the Senators and Congressmen tall down on their knees and beseech him, as a number have made themselves ridiculous by their importunity in this case. Some disappointed fools would have the country believe that in deciding on an appointment that Carlisle opposed and Randall supported, the President, has thereby announced his opposition to tariff reform and seeks to make the breach between the factions of the party wider, instead of trying to cement them into a solid and undivided body. This is the shrewdest nonsense. The President has in no ambiguous terms announced his entire consecration to the principles enunciated by his party in National Convention assembled and has more than once expressed himself as in full sympathy with the tariff plank thereof; and those who affect to believe that his actions in the appointment alluded to, give the lie to his repeated expressions, do so with a purpose of obstructing the administration and making it odious to the country at large. President Cleveland's spinal column is a monument of rigidity and having mapped out a course which he believes will insure to the country's good, he will steer it, paying no attention to office beggars and their friends, unless he is convinced that what they ask is what should be granted. All honor to such a man!

A WASHINGTON dispatch says: "Milton J. Durham, ex member of Congress, of Danville, Ky., who is a candidate for First Comptroller of the Treasury, called upon Secretary Manning to-day and presented his case. He was introduced by the Hon. James B. McCreary, his successful competitor for the nomination last summer, who paid his late opponent a graceful eulogy, and urged the appointment. The Secretary received them courteously, and said he would consider the application." We sincerely hope that the Judge will receive the appointment as he is eminently qualified and no man deserves better of his country or his party. LATER. Since the above was put in type Judge Durham has received the appointment and his friends all over Kentucky and especially in this district, will be gratified. The Judge's services on the Committee of Banking and Currency during his terms in Congress, have peculiarly fitted him for the position. Absolutely honest, untiring and faithful in everything he attempts, he is sure to fill it with credit to himself and satisfaction to the country at large.

The Kentucky office-seekers are making their way back to their homes, satisfied that Mr. Cleveland has determined to go very slow in the matter of appointments. Congressman Robinson says he is convinced that all the offices will finally be given to democrats, but the commissions of the present holders will in most cases be allowed to expire first. He also says that the tariff was not considered in the least in the appointment of a revenue commissioner. Thompson's supposed connection with the whisky ring and the fact that he was one of the principal advocates for the bonded extension bill and a personal fighter for the liquor interests caused his defeat. The appointment of Mr. Miller gives great satisfaction. He is a gentleman of known probity and ability and will make a splendid Commissioner.

When Phil. Thompson's friends were becoming him for the Commissionerhip they spurned the proposition from Mr. Cleveland to give him some other office, but now it is said they and he will be glad to get the position of Railroad Commissioner, for which he is already an applicant. The other position was asked to prove that the administration was for revenue reform and this last to show that it is not influenced by corporations.

COMMISSIONER EVANS elevated his spinal column the other day when President Cleveland sent his successor's appointment for confirmation to the Senate, because it read that Miller was appointed in place of "Walter Evans, resigned." He claimed that he had not resigned, whereupon the papers were returned to the President who quietly wrote removed in place of resigned and Evans was kicked out instead of going out like a gentleman.

CARL Shurz says that Cleveland has more brains than Blaine. Yes, and he might have added than most anybody. The more we read of him the better we are convinced that the country is in safer hands than it has been for many a long year.

THERE was no blow and no effort at a public pressure in Judge Durham's case but he got there all the same. Other office-seekers might learn a point from this, that there can be too much of a good thing even in recommendations and petitions.

PERDLETON's friends are working hard to have him sent as minister to the court of St. James. Lamar wants to make him Assistant Secretary of State, but "Gentleman George" does not think the office worthy of his greatness.

THE President has decided to retain Foster in the Spanish Mission; so Col. Thomas Lovely Jones is left again. He had fixed his longing gaze on that position, but alas!

THE democrats of Vanceburg, this State, have settled the matter as to the appointment of a postmaster by a primary election, so to speak. The contestants submitted their claims and none but democrats were allowed to vote. The result was the selection of the former Mayor, Joseph Sparks, and he will receive the unanimous support of the friends of the contestants for the position. When there are a number of applicants for the same office this method seems to be a good one for an amicable settlement of their claims and we recommend it to our neighboring town of Lancaster.

THE New York World's correspondent says in speaking of the Kentucky delegation at Washington: "There is not another such a clanish delegation in Washington. They fight among themselves, but they do not permit outside people to interfere. If you attack a Kentuckian you will have the whole State after you. The lime-stone underlying that State is given as the reason for the production of so many tall, unge-boned men. It is very rare to find a man born and brought up in Kentucky who is below medium size."

THE democrats of the Delaware Legislature have selected Attorney-General George Gray as the successor of Mr. Bayard in the Senate. Mr. Gray is a comparatively young man. He is a brilliant orator and a safe political leader. His eloquent speech placing Mr. Bayard before the last National Democratic Convention will be remembered by all who had the pleasure of hearing it. The elevation of Mr. Gray to the Senate will give encouragement to the young democracy all along the Eastern Shore, says an exchange.

LITERARY people are surprised to find that the writer of novels under the name of Charles Egbert Craddock is no man at all, but an exceedingly bright lady, Miss Murfree, of Tennessee, who chose the non de plume to aid her in getting her work before the public, as she imagined publishers were more partial toward male authors.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—The weather is intensely cold throughout Canada, the temperature ranging from 5° to 35° below zero.

—A Washington dispatch says Congressman McCreary filed to day 20 applications for postoffices in his district.

—There was a heavy snow-storm through Virginia and North Carolina Tuesday night. From six to ten inches fell.

—Capt. Thomas C. Jones, late Clerk of the Court of Appeals, is an applicant for Surveyor for the port of Louisville.

—Phil Thompson and his friends saw an eclipse of his hopes without the aid of a smoked glass yesterday. —[Louisville Times.

—The grand jury of Pleasant county, W. Va., present over 100 indictments against prominent and respectable people for playing dominos in public.

—The corporation of the City of Dublin by a vote of 41 to 17, refused to welcome the Prince of Wales on his expected visit, or grant him the freedom of the city.

—As Superintendent of the main branch of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, David Lee was appointed Tuesday to succeed Wm M. Clements, resigned. He takes charge April 1.

—Leoni, named "King of the Air," a tight-rope walker, while giving a performance at Stockton, Ind., on a cable stretched across the street, fell and broke his neck. He died an hour after.

—Mr. Arthur left his four big bay horses in the White House stables for the President's use till the latter should buy a team of his own. Another proof that he is an inborn gentleman.

—A leading citizen asserts that a large proportion if not a large majority of the people of this city are pleased with Phil Thompson's defeat, and he wants the world to know it. —[Lexington Transcript.

—At Kioto, Japan, a Buddhist temple is being erected of which the timbers and pillars are being put in place by ropes of human hair, presented as an offering to the god, and twisted into rope by the priests.

—Great destitution exists in portions of West Virginia. In Jackson county an organization has been formed to forcibly compel a division of the food remaining in the neighborhood to preserve the life of man and beast.

—At the mouth of Hurricane creek on the Sandy river, in Wayne county, W. Va., James Valace killed James Burton. The parties were partners in the saw-mill business, and Burton had become too intimate with his partner's wife.

—A Washington telegram says the President informed several Senators who called on him that he did not intend to send in any nominations to the Senate except the few that were actually necessary to assist the Cabinet officers.

—President Cleveland is anxious to provide for ex-Senator McDonald. If he will take the place he will be made Solicitor General, with the assurance that he shall have the first vacant seat on the bench of the Supreme Court.

—Col. John Scott, of the Queen and Crescent, has issued an order giving every employe on his road leave of absence to visit the New Orleans Exposition. This is a characteristic piece of generosity, and will be duly appreciated by the operatives.

—Attorney-General Garland directs that all the carriages and horses in his department belonging to the Government shall be sold at once and the proceeds turned over to the Treasury. His chief officials will hereafter ride in their own vehicles or patronize the airy street-cars.

—Prof. Sam Clay, under the sentence of three years in the penitentiary, for attempting to murder Miss Sallie Oldham, in Bath county, has been lodged in that institution, Miss Oldham was severely stabbed but has entirely recovered and is now the wife of Mr. F. H. Reppert, of Mt. Vernon.

—Gen. Grant is not dead yet, though he is very low.

—T. A. McElroy sold his jack "Morris" to Mr. Samuel R. Grundy, for \$800. —[Lab. Standard.

—Secretary Manning has expressed himself to prominent party leaders as in favor of sustaining the internal revenue system.

—Quarrelling on the highway over a wages account John Richardson was shot and Young Hedger stabbed, near Mt. Sterling. Both probably fatal.

—Simon P. Bryant is under arrest at Shelbyville for detaching his own daughter of 17, by whom he has a child. A mob can better dispose of his case.

—The Supreme Court of Iowa has rendered a decision affirming the constitutionality of the new prohibitory law and providing means for its speedy enforcement.

—It is rumored in Springfield that Speaker Haines will vote with the republicans for adjournment sine die, and leave the appointment of a Senator with the Governor.

—The Vice President is urging the appointment of Aquila Jones, and Representative Bynum is backing Tom Creelman for the Indianapolis postoffice. We'll bet on Jones.

—Henry Watson, a private watchman, employed by coal dealers of Mt. Sterling to watch coal cars on the railroad track, shot and killed a negro by the name of Jeff Johnson.

—The attorney for Gen. Hazen declared that Secretary Lincoln's hatred of the Chief Signal Officer was so great that his body exhaled malice whenever that individual's name was mentioned in his presence.

—Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, of New York, strongly urged Mr. Durham for the place he has secured. He placed Mr. Durham's papers on file and made several calls on Secretary Manning in Mr. Durham's behalf. Mr. Randall is also said to have favored Judge Durham.

—The store of Mr. G. D. Robertson at Springfield was entered by burglars Monday night, the safe blown open and the valuables contained in it carried off. These included \$450 in money, of which \$270 were in gold; \$2,500 in Washington county bonds, \$4,000 in bank stock and a gold ring. —[Standard.

—Ben Butler has rented his house on Capitol Hill to the Senate for the use of its committee. The rent paid is \$15,000 a year. Those who are familiar with the cost of building such a house and its present value in the real estate market say that this rent represents exactly 21 per cent upon the original investment.

—Eighty masked men went to the house where Thomas Jones and Mr. Taylor lived, near Spring Runche, Clay county, Neb., took them to a bridge, a few rods away, and hung them therefrom. They were supposed to have been implicated in recent robberies in that vicinity, and in the murder of Edwin Roberts, a month ago.

—When McDonald shall have become a member of the Senate over which Mr. Hendricks presides, and John D. White and Walter Evans get to practicing in the same Louisville courts, Barnum will retire in disgust from the circus business. They are all good men, weighing from 100 to 200 pounds, but they are endowed with enough incompatibility of temper to produce, if judiciously distributed, enough divorce suits to run the Chicago courts for a year. —[Louisville Times.

—A deputy sheriff of Rowan county A. M. Bumigirten, was killed there Tuesday from ambush, on Christie creek. Forty-four buckshot penetrated his body. It will be remembered that Mr. Young was waylaid in the same locality a few days ago, but escaped more fortunately, only beshot through the arm and breast. There is a state of lawlessness now existing in Rowan which rivals the bloody intestine feuds of Breathitt, and which will only terminate with the lives of the principals of the factions.

—Secretary Whitney intends inaugurating his connection with the new Administration by having a thorough investigation made of the accounts and methods of keeping them in every branch of the Navy Department. To this end he brought with him from New York Mr. Wm. Calhoun, a professional accountant, who is to personally make the investigation. Mr. Calhoun has been in business in New York for 25 years, and has attained a high reputation as an accountant, at which business he obtains from \$5,000 to \$10,000 income.

—In Louisville Tuesday 513 hogheads were sold at the various warehouses. The market was brisk and firm, with stronger prices ruling for Burley tobaccos of medium and low grades. Common and inferior styles predominated, but were active and irregularly higher. Dark and heavy styles were without new features. Seven hogheads of Garrard county leaf, lugs and trash sold for \$4.70 to \$8.30; 10 do. at \$4.00 to \$11 and 3 from Boyle \$5.95 to \$8.10. \$13 was the highest price reached during the day.

"Rough on Rats" clears out rats and mice 15c. "Rough on Corns" for Corns and Bunions. 15c. This people, "Wells' Health Renewer" restores health and vigor, cures dyspepsia, &c. \$1.

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NAPLES, Italy, February 28, 1885.

I must wait the abundant leisure of shipboard before I tell your readers how it all came about and how wonderful the Lord has opened the way to the goal of our longings. We start to-night, if He will, to Brindisi—the seaport on the eastern coast of Italy—whence we sail to Alexandria, in Egypt. Thence, by rail, to Suez, at the head of the "tongue of the Egyptian sea," where we meet our steamer, the Venetia and so on to Bombay. Thence by rail to Lahore, our old home, where Marie was born, and where we spent seven happy years of service for the dear Master. One steamer sailed from London on the 18th Inst., but we came this overland route, thus escaping a week of the sea, and the crush of a thousand soldiers going to Egypt. They disembark at Sueskin, at farthest, a day or two after we get on board.

In this trip across Europe, visiting Paris, Rome and Naples, we have realized the dream of a lifetime, without interfering with our regular work and have enjoyed all its intoxications of delight, without a single drop of bitterness in the way of neglected service, mingling with the cup of pleasure. How good the LORD has been in this, we all most gratefully feel.

And may I ask all who read these lines, just to think a minute on the dear LORD'S lovely way of doing things, and then wonder, if they can, why our motto in America, England and India, was, is, and shall be "GOD IS LOVE," AND NOTHING ELSE.

Here we are, enjoying what only those most "favored by fortune" are supposed to have within their reach. We are "touring it" through Europe, perfectly untrammelled; enjoying everything as very few parties ever enjoyed foreign travel; our every stage marked by fresh memories of thoughtful love, and every day more wonderful than its predecessor. All this, because we have such a good, rich Father, who stints His children nothing—giving "an hundred fold in this life," as well as the unspeakable glories of the "life that is to come."

In Paris, His wonders were shared by four of the dear "children God had given us," in London. George and Florence Wood, Charley Cheyse and Edith Linmer came over with us—taking away the cutting edge of separation from dear ones in England.

Then, after saying good-bye to them, the next day we were shaking hands in Lusanne, Switzerland, with our good Monsieur Dufom and his gentle daughter Helene.

A day of delight on Lake Lemman, with a run to the Castle of Chillon, and we were off to Rome. There, by the "good hand of our God upon us," we were met by dear Brother Newbery—missionary at Naples—who from the point we met him lifted every burden of foreign travel from our shoulders—being guide, interpreter and loving friend and brother all in one. I need not say to any who have been abroad, that to have one ever at hand, who perfectly understands and speaks the "strange tongue" of the land you are visiting, is thoroughly posted as to the "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain," of cabmen, waiters, porters, et id genus omne and added to these accomplishments has an intelligent knowledge of just the things one wishes to know—Bardeker, Murray and Bradshaw rolled into a single personality—is something very few travelers ever enjoy in their itineraries.

But our Father knew what things we needed and gave "exceeding abundantly above what we could ask or think." Bro. Newbery is "one of a thousand." We had an "acquaintance" with him in London. In the week past we all learned to know him and love him for his own and his works sake. When I get time to write about him I hope to make your readers better acquainted with this dear friend, whom we are proud to enroll upon our list of "intimates."

Well! If Paris is wonderful, Rome is simple enchantment and Naples the very intoxication of foreign travel. But I may not even begin to tell what happened in either place. I only write now to waft another loving good-bye to the friends I leave behind me still ten thousand miles further. Yet, we travel in a circle, and every step is nearer to, as well as farther literally and spiritually. Praise the dear LORD for that.

Good-bye, dear hearts of love, that have followed us thus far, with good wishes and prayers. Still "pray for us that utterance may be given and that we may open our mouths boldly" to tell the heathen that "GOD IS LOVE" and nothing else. Ever in Jesus, GEO. O. BARNES.

—Snow to the depth of four inches fell at Jackson, Tenn., Tuesday.

—Another effort headed by ex-Marshal Puch, of Mt. Sterling, to find some clew to demonstrate Neal's innocence is being made, but it is not likely that the execution will be again postponed. It is fixed for the 27th.

—The President has made the following appointments: Wm. Garrard, of Nevada, to be Superintendent of the mint at Carson City, Nev; Malcom Hay, of Pennsylvania, to be First Assistant Postmaster General; Martin V. Montgomery, of Michigan, to be Commissioner of Patents; David T. Baker, Jr., of Rhode Island, to be Attorney of the United States District of Rhode Island; Benjamin H. Hill, Jr., of Georgia, to be Attorney of the United States Northern District of Georgia.

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