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CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

The recent articles which have appeared in our columns on the subject of civil service reform have attracted a very wide discussion and comment, not only in this city but all over the Union. The substance of at least one of them has been telegraphed to several of the leading papers of the country by their intelligent and faithful correspondents at the capital. The sentiments enunciated in them have been made the basis for editorial comments, the general tenor of which is that, if they in any degree reflect the ideas and views of General Grant on the subject, he is on the right track, and will, if he carries them out, do more toward reform than has ever been accomplished by any President, and make his Administration memorable in American history. From a large number of articles on this point we select the following from the Richmond *Whig*:

"The tone of the Washington REPUBLICAN, if it speaks General Grant's sentiments, implies that he is earnest in his purpose to push a reform in the civil service. That paper has heard of a determined effort on the part of certain Congressmen to repeal the law on the subject. It doubts their ability to effect their object, and it doubts still more the honesty of the movement. The Philadelphia convention, following that of Cincinnati, solemnly pledged itself to this policy. The REPUBLICAN says:

"'Now, we are assured that it is idle to recall all the professions that we have made; to declare our Philadelphia platform a lie and a cheat, made only to be broken, and to write ourselves down a set of hypocrites during the last six months. It may call some gentlemen to do this; but it will not suit the Republican party, and the Republican party could not, even if it were inclined to do so, afford to make so terrible an experiment. The campaign that closed so gloriously two weeks ago created a sentiment in favor of the reform of the civil service that cannot be broken down, and that no party can afford to oppose.'

"The REPUBLICAN proceeds to admonish the Congressmen who have been trifling upon the public patronage. It says:

"'It may, possibly, interfere with the plans of certain politicians who are trading and trafficking upon the public offices of the country—we do not mean getting actual money for them, but using them to secure their own political preferment. The system may, possibly, embarrass these persons; but it is just as well for them to know once for all that they are not indispensable to the Government, and that if they cannot climb to power excepting on the ladder of the Federal patronage, they cannot climb at all. This is the meaning of the spirit that is abroad just now, and the sooner they understand it the better.'

"It may be, as alleged by the REPUBLICAN, that members of Congress supported the little that was done at the last session, 'for electioneering purposes, and with the mental reservation, that at the first opportunity they would undo what they had done. That the administration would quietly ignore the whole thing.' But the REPUBLICAN gives notice that if such are they are mistaken. Gen. Grant will hold them to their pledges. The REPUBLICAN continues in a strain which, in a Liberal organ, would be deemed disloyal:

"'There is another point that it may be no harm to mention as a leading point in this controversy. An attempt to abolish the civil service will inevitably lead to the disruption of the Republican party. It will encounter, in the first place, the opposition of the adroit and strongest men who supported the Republican ticket in the late campaign, and will alienate hundreds of thousands of the rank and file. It may please the politicians, but it will inevitably drive away whatever of virtue and integrity there is in the leading newspapers of those that supported General Grant will resolutely fight down the attempt, such as the New York *Times*, *Harper's Weekly*, the *Independent*, the *Evening Post*, the *Nation*, and a hundred other journals. If half a dozen men in Congress and half a dozen corrupt concerns, who think more of plunder than they do of principle, imagine that they can thus outrage the moral sense of the country with impunity, they will find that they have committed a very great miscalculation.

"'Perhaps this is dictated by the course of the *Chronicle*, Parson Harlan's paper. That paper utters a threat against General Grant to the effect that if he disregards the wishes of the Congressmen, who have gained their seats by the promise of offices, he must expect trouble. It says:

"'It remains to be seen whether the prospect of having the *Herald* as his champion is a sufficient inducement to turn his back upon a Republican Congress.'

"The REPUBLICAN's reply is that these people are not indispensable to the Government—i. e., Grant can and will do without them.'

We know very well that we do not err when we say to our contemporary of Richmond that we express, imperfectly perhaps, the sentiments not only of General Grant, but of the best men in the Republican party. So far as the President at least is concerned, civil service meant something more than a mere electioneering trick. As we understand his position, he means to stand by reform and to enforce it upon every occasion. That in this course he will be supported by the best men in the party we are entirely convinced. The Republican party is committed to it; it is embodied in our national platform, and in addition to all that it is in accordance with the honest and sincere convictions of the party. A few men may stand in the way and endeavor to obstruct and hamper its enforcement; but they will have to succumb to what is so manifestly for the best interests of the country and for the great party that during the last twelve years has done so much to preserve and perpetuate republican institutions on this continent.

In another Richmond paper of an opposite stripe of politics to that of the *Whig*—the *Journal*—we find the following:

"The papers are still full of sensational articles on the civil service. The tone of some of them, notably the Washington REPUBLICAN and New York *Times*, which aspire to be semi-official in their utterances, is not altogether to our mind. This sounds a little like the crack of the whip. They seemed designed to discourage all criticism of the present plan of civil service reform, threatening with dire punishment all those who question its perfection.

"We have always favored such a radical reform of the civil service as should secure to every position the most capable and deserving candidate. We do not think the present system half radical enough; yet we desire to give it a fair trial. There are some obvious defects which Congress will no doubt speedily remedy. Thus it seems clear that if new candidates are to be examined for all places, the present incumbents who have been appointed before should also stand a competitive examination. This is feasible, and it is just. Let all come in through the same door.

"It is all very well for the ins to cry 'hands off' to all fearless critics of the new system, but the outs have some rights also, and are likely to be heard. We do not think that Congress will be frightened from a full review of this subject from fear of anybody's displeasure. There are a vast number of improper persons in the public service who will seek the shield of the present system to stay where they are. Bring them in free competition with those outside, and the country will be likely to get an improved class of servants. Meantime, let all the youth of the country who aspire to the Government service give their time to large, liberal culture and a thorough business education. Then, if they fail to get a clerkship, they will at least acquire capacity which will insure success anywhere."

The *Journal* entirely mistakes our position when it says that "we discourage all criticism of the present plan of civil service reform, threatening with dire punishment all those who question its perfection." We do nothing of the kind; on the contrary, we believe that the present plan is objectionable inasmuch as it is based mainly on the "competitive" plan—which experience, not only in the United States during the short time it has been in operation here, but in England, where it has been in force for several years, has demonstrated—is utterly ineffectual to secure the best material for the public service. The threat about the "ins" and the "outs" is ridiculous, and the assertion that "there are a vast number of improper persons in the public service who will seek the shield of the present system to stay where they are" may be true, but it requires proof. If it has any meaning, it is this: That all the positions in the gift of the Government should to-morrow be thrown open to competition, and fresh men put in on purely technical grounds. This is merely a return to the old system, plus the examination.

ABOUT two weeks ago we referred to the great services which the Hon. John Tyler, jr., rendered to the Republican party of Florida, and indeed of the entire country, in the late campaign. He has tirelessly worked for the success of Republican principles, and done more to make them triumphant than probably any other man in the country. We endeavored to give this distinguished statesman the credit which is so eminently his due when we said, "He will have an honored place in the sublime temple of our freedom," to whose solidification he has so ably contributed. Mr. Tyler should not pay the least attention to the "foods who carp at him." His experience is only the experience of all truly great men. The attacks that are made upon him spring purely from malice and envy, and will in time pass away.

Since writing the above we have been again honored with an autograph letter from Mr. Tyler, in which he says: "Permit me to thank you sincerely for your kind and complimentary notice of me in your journal. In the little that I have done in the Republican ranks for two years past, I have at least honestly and conscientiously acted. Would it had been worthier of the glorious cause of peace, harmony and prosperity of the country and the liberties of the people, which I sought to advance and secure. Suffer me to inclose another editorial which I have intended to operate still further to the end of a happy restoration of the Southern people to national prosperity, &c., &c."

It is again a source of great regret to us that we have not the space to print the exceedingly able and brilliant editorial which Mr. Tyler sends us. It is entitled "The South and late elections," and opens as follows: "Those who have studied the works of the master poet of all the ages, in the light of extensive personal observation and experience, have acknowledged the profound wisdom of the expression—

"'Give me the man who is not passion's slave,
And I will wear him in my heart of hearts.'"

Mr. Tyler fills this card exactly, and we sincerely trust that the people of Florida will wear him in their heart of hearts. There is no man in the State of Florida who has done more for the cause of Republicanism than he, and if the Republicans of Florida are possessed of the least gratitude they will select him for the position to which his great abilities and social qualifications so eminently entitle him. Mr. Tyler, jr., ought to be in the Senate of the United States. His name is historic and is interwoven inseparably with some of the grandest achievements of the republic. He is our candidate for the Senate, and from this time forth we intend to support him for the place with all our strength. Let the watchword be "Tyler, liberty, and pacification."

THE MARCH SESSION OF CONGRESS.

The Kennebec *Journal*, the organ of Mr. Speaker Blaine, has the following in regard to the March session of Congress: "An inventive correspondent at Washington, for want of something of more interest, set afloat a paragraph a few days since to the effect that Speaker Blaine was working zealously for the re-enactment of the law providing for the assembling of Congress March 4, and had written to leading Representatives in furtherance of the scheme. There is really not a word of truth in the report. Speaker Blaine has written to no one on the subject, has conversed with no one on the subject, and has no desire whatever that the meeting of the Forty-third Congress should be hastened. We make this statement on the best authority."

THE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of Florida have issued a circular letter to the Republicans of that State, in which the results of the late election are set down as follows: For Hart, the Republican candidate for Governor, 6,326; for Bloxham, the Democratic candidate for the same position, 4,056. These figures are believed to be entirely correct, and inasmuch as the Democrats have shown a disposition to secure, if possible, a false count, it has been deemed prudent to give them the utmost publicity in advance of the official declaration. All our advices from Florida go to show that the Republicans honestly carried the election, and the opposition had better consider the effect to themselves and to their State of the perpetration of so gross and outrageous a crime as that of overturning the legitimate verdict of the people at the polls.

THE LIST OF CANDIDATES for the marshalship of the Supreme Court is on the increase. The gentlemen reported up to date are as follows: Hon. Frederick Schley, of Maryland; William Wirt, esq., of Virginia; ex-Senator Willard Warner, of Alabama; Ward Lamon, esq., ex-marshal of the District of Columbia; Hon. R. C. Kirk and Jas. A. Briggs, of Ohio; Hon. E. W. Walker, of Missouri; Col. Taylor, of Kansas; Charles Lanman, esq., (the author,) of Georgetown, D. C.; and Mr. Tisdal, of Painesville. They say Schley is the coming man. The disappointed candidates will probably be after the Chief Justiceship.

THE ACCESSION of M. L. Higgins, esq., to the editorial fraternity of Washington is cordially welcomed. Associated with Colonel Florence, in the editorship of the *Sunday Gazette*, he will become a valuable acquisition to that journal.

THE DISTRICT AND THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

We give place to the following letter, which is merely a specimen of a large number of a similar import that daily come to our office:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE REPUBLICAN—*Sir*: "New Washington and die" will, in twenty years' time, pass into history as a world-wide proverb, if Congress will but lend a helping hand and set aright long-delayed justice. The grand improvements now in progress, the beautifully planned streets and avenues which show these improvements to advantageously; our healthy locality, steady increase in permanent population, and evident destiny to become the Athens of modern times in point of wealth, fashion, beauty, healthfulness, and as a seat of learning, ought to inspire every lover of his country to be known as a helper in such a consummation. A hundred reasons of force and weight, which have been ably laid before Congress by our Delegate, should urge our National Legislators to appropriate from the common fund of the country a liberal sum to aid "our Hausmann" and his able *confrères* in carrying on to completion the work they have so systematically and faithfully begun. On every side can be seen practical lessons of what our people can do alone. They have borne the brunt of taxation for the work now in progress, and already see the utility of the improvements in the enhanced value of real estate, the necessity of the work having long ceased to be a mooted question. To those of the Senate and House of Representatives, who have not a full idea of the changed appearance of the National Capital, we would ask that they "see with their own eyes" the unmistakable metamorphosis of the last two years, and then remember the fact that not a dollar has ever been appropriated out of the national treasury to aid this work; not a dollar for educational purposes; not a dollar, until recently, for the improvement of the harbor, nor for any of the works of internal improvements—for which appropriations of moneys have been so lavishly bestowed upon States and Territories, with less wealth and population than the area of territory known as the District of Columbia. C. M. B.

The views expressed in the above communication are precisely those of a large number of citizens, not only of Washington, but of the entire country. Until within a year and a half we had no jurisdiction whatever over our principal thoroughfares, and owing to the neglect and opposition of Congress they were suffered to fall into a condition which was a disgrace to the republic, and to our American civilization. The act allowing the people of Washington a voice in the management of their own affairs marked the first step that we have been allowed to take for almost half a century in the path of progress and reform. The work that has been accomplished during the brief period of our emancipation and enfranchisement is full of encouragement and of hope, and should induce our constitutional representatives to extend to us still further the assistance to which we are so honestly and fairly entitled.

The people of Washington desire to make the city all that it should be as the capital of the republic. England has contributed to beautify and adorn London; France has aided to make Paris the capital of the world; Italy has poured her treasures and resources into Rome; Prussia has built up Berlin, and Austria Vienna. Why should not the United States do for Washington all that these countries have done for their respective capitals? We, on our part, do not ask anything except what we are justly entitled to. The Government in years past, it is true, has spent some money here, but it has been all for its own benefit and accommodation, and it has an ample record for all that it has expended in the possession of the finest public buildings in the world. We ask nothing from Congress and from the country now more than we ask from our own citizens. To the public buildings we have improved and beautified all the approaches, the same as we have to our own personal property. It is only fair that the Government should bear its proportion of the expense of improving its property as our people have of improving theirs. We ask no favors, and are not suppliants for Governmental charity. All that we demand is simply the just rights to which we are in every way entitled.

AN INQUIRY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 23, 1872.

To the Editor of the Republican:

Please permit me to put a serious question to you, or rather to the Board of Civil Service. Is it true that by the rules of civil service in competitive examinations, that many of the worthy and energetic deaf mutes are to be excluded from competing for positions, especially in the Treasury Department, fit for them to occupy their time in the discharge of their duties to the Government to the entire satisfaction of their superiors, and also with full credit to themselves? A SILENT ASPIRANT.

We do not know whether or not any such rule as that to which "A Silent Aspirant" refers has been adopted, but if it has we trust the Civil Service Board, not only in the Treasury but in all the other Departments, will see fit to modify it so as to allow our "Silent" class to compete for the positions which they can fill.

PERSONAL.

— Thurlow Weed is getting better.

— "A. H. S." has become sole proprietor of the Atlanta Sun.

— Heimbold had only 586 newspaper creditors when he failed.

— Miss Laura Keene is a prominent candidate for the office of State librarian in Indiana.

— Vic. Woodhull having failed, Vinnie Ream is going to try her hand at busting Henry Ward Beecher.

— Dan Godfrey has written another waltz and called it the "Jubilee," in remembrance of his recent Boston experience.

— A Boston paper says Bret Harte went up like a rocket and came down like a stick. That may be so, but he don't stick to his engagements.

— Gen. Wilkes lost $20,000 betting on Greeley, and don't take much interest now in making Presidents.

— Gov. English, of Connecticut, gives $10,000 worth of law-books to the library of the New Haven bar.

— Mr. Z. L. White has returned to the city to take charge of the *Tribune's* interests during the coming winter.

— Among the journalists who have arrived in town to be with us during the winter is Mr. Jas. H. Young, who looks as handsome and blooming as ever.

— Mr. Eisenbeck, late of the Fabbri opera troupe, has been appointed resident gymnagogue, at San Francisco, at a salary of $4,000 a year.

— An English stereopticon costing $600 has been presented to C. W. Lewis, at Barre, by a wealthy Boston merchant, whose life was saved by Mr. Lewis at the time of the Tenth Richmond accident on the Hudson a few years ago.

— The late auction sale of August Belmont's valuable collection of paintings, probably the finest in the country, is now accounted for by the statement that the final defeat of Tammany, through which he controlled the city's funds, had bankrupted him.—*Exchange.*

— John S. Livingstone, a brother of Dr. Livingstone, the explorer, has a spacious store at Listowell, Canada, and hangs out a sign, "Drugs and Patent Medicines, Toilet Goods, etc." He is a bachelor and fruit raiser, gentleman, and believes implicitly in the correctness of Stanley's representations in regard to his brother.

— Rochefort's wife is a woman about forty years old, who was employed by him as a general servant. She was then fresh, but she was never beautiful, and "mental" was stamped upon her brow. She is of low stature and slight build. Her name was Marie Renault. She has three of Rochefort's children with her; two of them are by another member.

— Bryant, the poet, passes most of his time out of doors, wandering about the hills which surround his lovely residence at Roslyn, Long Island, and feasting his eyes with the beautiful scenery which encompasses him on every side. Recently he stopped in a store at the steamboat landing, for the purpose of being weighed, and, turning the scale close in the neighborhood of 120 pounds, he expressed himself well contented.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Ocean National Bank of New York, et al., vs. Joseph F. Bowen et al. } 2048. Eq. Dec. 10.

Ordered, that the sale made and reported by Charles Walter, trustee for the sale of the south twenty-five feet front of lot numbered seventeen (17) in square numbered three hundred and forty-eight (348) in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of December next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed at said city once in each of three successive weeks before the said 10th day of December next.

The report states the amount of said to be $6,300.

By the Court. A. WYLIE.

A true copy, Test: R. J. MEIGS, Clerk. by L. P. WILLIAMS, Ass't Clerk.

nov 18-3t1w

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

Thyson vs. Kaiser et al. } No. 1794. Equity.

Wm. F. Mattingly, trustee in this cause, having reported to the Court that on the 8th day of September, 1872, he sold at public auction part of lot No. 7, in square No. 544, to Adolph Kuessler for $1,300, he being the highest bidder, and that said purchaser has complied with the terms of sale, it is this 15th day of November, 1872, ordered by the Court, that the said sale be ratified and confirmed on the 16th day of December, 1872, unless cause to the contrary be shown prior to said day; provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the DAILY NATIONAL REPUBLICAN of this city.

By the Court. A. WYLIE

A true copy. Test: R. J. MEIGS, Clerk.

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