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BY A REFERENCE to the official announcement it will be seen that Mr. John W. Magill, for a number of years the confidential clerk of the firm of Lewis Johnson & Co., has been admitted a member of the firm. Mr. Magill is a gentleman of large experience, of thorough business training, and will be a most useful and capable addition to this highly respected firm. In a short time the bank will be removed to the new building now being erected in part for its use to continue the prosperity which has hitherto deservedly marked it. The firm will now consist of David Walker, Lewis J. Davis and John W. Magill.

THE WASHINGTON DETECTIVES.

Washington has at least one body of officers of whom she may be justly proud, and who will challenge comparison with any similar body in any city of the country; we mean the detective corps. During the last twelve months they have succeeded in placing in the hands of the law in an incredibly short space of time the perpetrators of almost every murder that has been committed here. Not only that, but they have detected lurking in our criminal jungles the perpetrators of crime in other cities and turned them over to those from whose clutches they had escaped. The entire community owes these officers a debt of something more than mere gratitude for the skill, ingenuity and genius they have shown in ferreting out crime and criminals.

AN IGNORANT "DR."

We learn from the Baltimore papers that a Rev. Dr. Gans lectured in that city Sunday night on the subject of capital punishment, in the course of which he is reported to have said: "Notwithstanding that crimes have increased twenty-fold and are ten-fold more heinous than formerly, the sympathy for murderers is seen in the extravagant efforts made by individuals and by organized societies, sometimes led by ministers of the Gospel." Dr. Gans does not know what he is talking about. It is not true, as he asserts, that crime has increased twenty-fold, or increased at all, and we defy him to prove it. Owing, among other things, to the minuteness with which crime is reported in the daily press, there seems to be more wickedness in the world now, but in reality there is less than ever there was.

THE EFFECT OF EXECUTIONS.

One of the arguments which the advocates of hanging adduce in support of their theory is that executions have a salutary effect upon the dangerous classes and strike terror into them. Some of the ablest jurists of Europe and America, the best and most eminent writers upon criminal jurisprudence, have maintained and maintain that the very reverse is the fact. Without going back to musty volumes, let us see upon which side the weight of evidence within our own immediate experience lies. Manley was executed Friday morning in Alexandria. In an interview with Young, who was yesterday found guilty by the coroner's jury of having murdered Hahn, Young is reported to have said:

Reporter. "Where were you on Friday?"
Prisoner. "I was in Alexandria."
Reporter. "Did you see Manley hang?"
Prisoner. "Yes, sir."
Reporter. "Were you in the jail yard?"
Prisoner. "No, sir; I was on a house. I could see right down in the yard."
Reporter. "Then you saw him fall?"
Prisoner. "Yes, sir."

Young comes down from his house-top and what does he do? Cut the strap from his boot to make a slungshot with which to murder a man in Washington that very night.

The prisoner Wright, who has been indicted for the murder of the Polish peddler, was at an execution only two days before he committed that crime.

And the night of the morning that Foster was executed in New York Mr. Goodrich was murdered in Brooklyn. Let the law be executed as long as we have it on the statute books, but let us not claim for it an efficiency that it does not possess.

THE RAILROAD COMPANIES.

Yesterday morning we printed a letter to the Hon. Mr. Cresswell, signed by Mr. Vanderbilt and other railroad presidents, announcing their submission to the Government and the people in the matter of the postal-car service. It seems that these gentlemen have been so inattentive to their own interests, have paid so little attention to the course of legislation in Washington, that they were not aware until last Friday that the Senate had, previous to adjournment, appointed a committee to consider the subject of their grievances, and report to the next Congress whether or not their demands were founded in justice, and if so to suggest an equitable basis of adjustment. Upon being for the first time informed of that fact by the Postmaster General, they gracefully yielded, and withdrew the notice served sometime ago that they would throw the mail bags upon the freight trains and interrupt the business of the country from one end of the land to the other. The pretence that they were ignorant of the legislation of the Senate is, of course, all moonshine, and will deceive nobody. These gentlemen started out with the intention of dictating to the Government and the people what should be done, and enforcing their demands at the sacrifice of the public convenience. They were, however, firmly met by the Government, on the one hand, and by the people, speaking through the press, on the other; and in deciding to surrender, and come down from their high horse, have chosen the wise and sensible course.

This is the first popular victory that has been gained over these giant corporations in a long time. For years they have been running things pretty much as they pleased, controlling whole States through the Legislatures, and the National Congress by their agents on the floors of both Houses, and an active, alert and well-paid lobby. We do not pretend to say that they have no just cause for complaint in the present instance; that they are properly compensated for the work they perform. The evidence is nearly all the other way. They have been rendering important service for several years, which is entitled to a fair remuneration, which they claim the present is not. The Government has no more right to demand services for a less sum than what they are worth than private individuals have; but in this case other questions and interests come into play which materially change the whole circumstances of the case. First of all the business of the entire country would have been seriously interrupted, and millions of people inconvenienced if the railroads had carried out their threat, as they undoubtedly would have done if it were not for the premonitory symptoms of the popular storm that was certain to follow their action. If they were poor and struggling concerns, barely earning a scanty subsistence, there would be some excuse for the act, and they would, to a certain extent, be justified by the public; but the reverse is the fact. These corporations are possessed of resources only second to those of the Government itself. They are already so oppressive in their exactions that in at least one Western State—Illinois—the farmers, who have for years quietly submitted to their despotism in the matter of freights, have formed clubs throughout the State to resist them. We are told that "one thousand townships have already organized, and that one hundred thousand persons have enrolled their names" against them. Only two or three days ago one of these county organizations resolved that "we mean war against the tyranny of monopolies in all shapes or forms," and particularly railroad monopolies. If the companies had persisted in their threatened action there is not much doubt that the spirit that is sweeping Illinois would be extended over the entire country.

Postmaster General Cresswell is entitled to a good deal of credit for the spirit that he has shown in this whole matter from the beginning of the controversy. While conceding to the roads everything to which they were justly entitled, he steadily refused to be bullied or intimidated by them into making the least concession that was not perfectly legal. The letter which he has addressed to the Attorney General, asking for specific information on certain legal points—to define the rights of the roads and of the Government—is an exceedingly important document, and the answer to it will attract the widest attention throughout the country. It will open up the whole question to discussion, and possibly to an agitation which may yet shake our system to its very foundation. The arrangement which has just been effected is only temporary, and will not, in the very nature of things, last longer than a few months. The people have, however, gained the first victory, and now it is absolutely necessary that it should be followed up and improved upon; that, while giving to the railroad companies all that they are entitled to, they must, on the other hand, be deprived of powers and privileges the exercise of which experience shows is attended with danger to the whole people and the safety and perpetuity of republican institutions.

SENATOR HOWE.

The St. Paul *Pioneer* says:

"Two years ago Senator Howe reported a resolution, and advocated its passage in a Radical caucus, for deposing Senator Sumner from his position as chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and putting Cameron in his place. Now a caucus of his friends has not only removed him from the Claims Committee, but, to make the indignity more stinging, has put him in charge of the Congressional library! To add to the humiliation it has taken up Carpenter, who has only had three years' experience, and made him President *pro tem.* of the Senate. Truly, the precedent has returned to plague the inventor."

The *Pioneer* does the Republican caucus more than justice, and Senator Howe less. Both the humiliations which he was subjected to were devised by the Senator himself, and not by the caucus. The probability is the Senator and the Democratic party never could be appeased until he had done penance for his agency in transferring Mr. Sumner from one committee to another. He therefore resolved to do penance in some form. There were no hair-shirts in the market, and in their absence the Senator very likely concluded that the most agreeable way in which he could do penance was to have himself transferred from what is notoriously the most vexatious committee in the Senate to that which is notoriously the pleasantest committee in the body, and at the same time to have his friend and colleague made president *pro tem.* of the Senate. It is certain that the Senator appealed to the caucus to cover him with both these humiliations.

It must gratify him to find that this form of atonement has secured him not only Democratic forgiveness, but has even touched Democratic sympathy. We understand he proposes to atone for all his sins by similar means.

LET US BE PATIENT. That Washington monument may be finished after all. Give the society a little time, and it will come by and by. Besides, we are no worse off than some other places, as witness the following from the Philadelphia *Sunday Times*:

"Years ago a grand monument in memory of Washington was projected in Washington city, to be a shaft 600 feet high, and at about 50 feet high has been erected on the banks of the Potomac, south of the Capitol, and here the enterprise 'stuck,' and for nearly twenty years no work has been done upon it. About forty years ago the corner-stone of a monument to Washington was laid in the centre of Washington square, in this city, with imposing ceremonies, and since that time not another stone has been placed upon it, and there are thousands of people in our midst, born and grown to maturity since that time, who scarcely know this fact. The 'Society of the Cincinnati,' of this city, composed of intensely aristocratic old fogies, whose grandfathers or great grandfathers 'fit in the Revolution,' as Seion Shingle says, have for years had charge of the funds subscribed to build this monument, which funds they loaned out 'on interest,' with the intention of waiting till the principal and interest amounted to a sufficient sum to build the monument. But who is to decide how much the monument is to cost, and when to commence to build it? It left to the Society of the Cincinnati to decide, it will be the year 2054 before they wake up."

We are not often tempted to bet. It is against our principles and anti-gambling convictions. But in this instance we are willing to wager a small sum that our society won't wake up a day sooner than the Cincinnati Society, even if that aristocratic set of humbugs should, as our cotemporary seems to think, sleep for a hundred years to come.

[OFFICIAL.]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, SECOND COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 28, 1873.

Circular: 1873, Department No. 28, Second Comptroller's Office.

SIR: The act of Congress making appropriations for the naval service for the year ending June 30, 1874, and for other purposes, approved March 3, 1873, makes a new provision of pay for officers on the retired list "who have been or may be hereafter retired, after forty years' service, or on attaining the age of sixty-two years, in conformity with section 1, act of December, 1861, (12 Stat., 329,) and its amendments, dated June 25, 1864, (13 Stat., 183,) or those who were or may be retired from incapacity resulting from long and faithful service, from wounds or injuries received in the line of duty, from sickness or exposure therein," giving them, in lieu of the pay provided by the act of July 16, 1870, "seventy-five per centum of the present sea pay of the grade or rank which they held at the time of their retirement."

After a careful consideration of the foregoing provisions, and consultation with the chairman of the Senate Naval Committee, I am of the opinion that the proper interpretation of the law will give to each officer to be benefited by the act, seventy-five per centum of the sea pay now authorized to the grade (if a staff officer) or to the rank (if a line officer) which he held at the time of retirement.

For example, a paymaster retired during his first five years of service as a paymaster, would be entitled to seventy-five per centum of the sea pay of a paymaster in his first five years' service; and the same rule would, of course, apply to all officers whose pay is affected by length of service.

In regard to the question referred to this office, whether or not a retired officer of the staff is entitled to pay on the retired list according to his relative rank, it is my opinion that the rank, being only relative, does not carry pay.

The law providing pay for paymasters and surgeons on the active list gives them severally the pay as paymasters or surgeons simply, and not as captains or commanders, and the same principle should govern payments to these officers on the retired list.

It is evident that the words "grade" or "rank" in the act of March 3, 1873, were intended to apply to officers who were paid according to grade, as well as rank, on the active list.

As to the date from which the provisions of the act relating to the employment of retired officers on the active list, and to the increased pay of a promoted officer, are to be considered as in force, I have to say that, in my opinion, the date the act was approved (March 3, 1873) is the date on which these provisions take effect.

Any officer, however, on the retired list, who, at the date of the act, was on duty under orders from the Navy Department, will be entitled to his duty pay until relieved, up to any period previous to the 1st of July next; the prohibition of the provision applying only to putting them on duty after the date of the act.

I find, upon a careful examination of this subject, that the decisions and rulings have been uniform; that where provisions of a general nature have been included in appropriation acts they have been construed as binding from the date of the approval of the acts.

The question has been presented whether the length of time an officer is borne on the retired list affects his pay. It does not. An increase depending on length of service inures only to officers on the active list. After retirement an officer's pay is not modified by time, or by his promotion in rank or grade.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
J. M. BROOMALL, Comptroller.

Approved:
GEO. M. ROBESON, Secretary of the Navy.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 8, 1873.

On the petition of HENRY WEBB, of Chicago, Ill., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 16th day of June, 1859, for an improvement in Railroad Bars:

It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 16th day of May next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 23d day of May next, and that said petition be heard on the 30th day of May next.

Any person may oppose this extension.

mh8-2aw M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 21, 1873.

On the petition of REUBEN DANIELS, of Woodstock, Vermont, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 21st day of June, 1859, for an improvement in straw cutters:

It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 26th day of May next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 30th day of May next, and that said petition be heard on the 6th day of June next.

Any person may oppose this extension.

mh24-2aw M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner.

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Orders left at the GASLIGHT OFFICE, No. 413 Tenth street; at 111 First street southwest corner Third and E streets, or in Bridge street Georgetown, will be promptly attended to. oct-tf

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ PLEASE ATTEND THE SOCIABLE at Hamilton M. E. Church, corner of Ninth and P streets, WEDNESDAY, April 2. Admission 25 cents. Supper free. Also, variety of useful articles for sale. apl-2t

☞ A REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION will be held TUESDAY, April 1, 1873, at the rooms of the association, in Judiciary Square, at 1 o'clock p. m. A full attendance is requested. apl

☞ OFFICE OF LEWIS JOHNSON & CO., BANKERS, WASHINGTON, April 1, 1873. MR. JOHN W. MAGILL is admitted a member of our firm from this date. apl-2t (Star & Chron.) LEWIS JOHNSON & CO.

☞ WISCONSIN.—THE WISCONSIN Republican Association will hold a business meeting at Messrs. Sanborn's Wire office, No. 485 Pennsylvania avenue, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 2, 1873, at 7 o'clock. JOSEPH HARRIS, President. R. E. REPASY, Secretary. apl-2t

☞ POTOMAC LODGE, NO. 5, F. AND A. M.—There will be a special communication of Potomac Lodge, No. 5, F. and A. M., on TUESDAY, April 1, 1873, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Morris Adler. Master Masons in good standing are fraternally invited. By order of the W. M. apl JNO. J. BEALL, Secretary pro tem.

☞ PUBLIC SCHOOLS—TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The TEACHERS of the PUBLIC SCHOOLS are requested to close their schools on TUESDAY, April 1, at 2 o'clock p. m., and meet in the hall of the Jefferson building at 4 o'clock p. m. Prof. C. L. HOTSE, of Cleveland, will deliver a lecture on Physics. O. Y. AYLEE, apl Chairman Com. on Teachers' Institute.

☞ NOTICE.—THE TRUSTEES OF the Union Cemetery, situated between V and W and Sixteenth and Seventh streets west respectfully ask to call the attention of all persons concerned, that they have commenced to remove the dead from said cemetery to their new ground, the Mount Pleasant Plains, which is most handsomely located. apl*

☞ NOTICE.

The daily "ANZEIGER" and the weekly "COLUMBIA," two German newspapers of this city, have been consolidated in a new German daily newspaper, the "WASHINGTON JOURNAL," which is now in possession of the subscription lists of both mentioned papers, and is very favorably received by the German population.

The new publisher is Mr. WERNER ROCH, an accomplished printer, formerly publisher of the