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A PEOPLE who advertise and read are a people whose success in life is assured.—*N. Y. Herald.*

THE New York *Express*, of which the Hon. James Brooks is the editor, is very severe upon Republican corruption, rings, &c. Considering Mr. Brooks' credit mobilier transactions, the strictures of the *Express* are certainly good.

AN EX-CIVIL SERVICE REFORMER.

During the last two years Mr. C. C. Fulton, the editor of the Baltimore *American*, has been one of the most fervent advocates of civil service reform in the country. In that great journal he has advocated and defended it, in season and out of season. He glowed with an enthusiasm in the sacred cause that edified Maryland, and, indeed, the whole United States. But, alas! Mr. Fulton's mind has undergone a change during the last few days, and now he is one of the bitterest and most uncompromising of its assailants. In his great journal he assures us that he "does not care a straw and never did for civil service." Mr. Fulton's memory is a most convenient one.

The defection of so notable a supporter is of course a memorable event, and it is due to impartial history that the causes which induced it should be spread upon the record. A few days ago the President saw fit to remove Mr. Fulton, the surveyor of the port of Baltimore, and to appoint Charles Gilpin in his place. It made all the difference in the world to the editor of the *American*, who held this position, so far as his support of civil service was concerned. Mr. Fulton is, the *American* gallantly stood to its guns, and thundered laudations of the board of examiners. Mr. Fulton and all the young Fultons out, and the *American* believes the whole thing a humbug. The decapitation of the Fulton family is one of the saddest things that has occurred in Baltimore for a long time.

THE Hon. A. H. STEPHENS, in a column editorial in the Atlanta *Sun*, says "the Democratic party must be preserved." But how? It has been demonstrated that alcohol won't do it.

THE Harrisburg *State Journal* says:

"Washington city is very much interested in the railroad war now raging between Garrett, of the Baltimore and Ohio, and Tom Scott, of the Pennsylvania Central. It has long been the policy of the Baltimore and Ohio road to isolate the national capital, while Colonel Scott sees and is convinced it can and ought to be made a great railroad centre, accessible at all times from all points, and thus rendered the most important in a commercial and political sense. If Col. Scott succeeds (and he never fails) in his designs in reference to his Southern connections, Washington city will be made one of the most prosperous inland localities in this country, aside from all connection with the Government."

The only mistake about this is that Washington is not the "inland locality" that our cotemporary seems to think it is. We are only about thirty miles further from the ocean than Baltimore is.

AN OUTSIDE OPINION.

The Philadelphia *Press* makes the following comment upon the letter of the vice president of the Board of Public Works:

So much abuse has been showered upon the Washington (D. C.) Board of Public Works that it seems but fair to publish the very clear statement of A. H. Shepherd, vice president of that body, which will be found in another column. If men are to be known by their works, certainly the Washington board deserves commendation; for, in a very brief period, it has wholly transformed the appearance of the national capital, and is fast making it what it should be—one of the most beautiful and delightful cities in the country. Upon our recent visit to Washington, we found the wooden pavements nearly wearing well, and were reminded that the question is always asked us by strangers who visit Philadelphia if our streets are to remain in their present disgraceful condition until centennial time.

The New York *Tribune*, in commenting upon Mr. Shepherd's card, (it appeared in its columns yesterday,) says: "Mr. Shepherd, of the Washington Board of Public Works, addresses to us a temperate defense of the District government, which is certainly calculated, unless confuted to place their late operations in a much more favorable light. We hope soon to give a careful and dispassionate investigation to these conflicting reports."

Such an investigation as the *Tribune* proposes will doubtless be heartily welcomed by the Washington board. It does not attempt to conceal that it has cost, and will cost, a good deal to improve Washington, and this is not surprising when we call to mind the "straggling Southern village" it found it.

A MISSOURI JUDGE a few days ago administered the following consolation to a criminal whom he was sentencing to death: "If guilty, you richly deserve the fate which awaits you; if innocent, it will be a gratification for you to feel that you were hanged without such a crime on your conscience; in either case you will be delivered from a world of care."

ONE OF THE MOTIVES.

The present outcry against the Board of Public Works is led by the New York *Tribune*. A year or so ago it was the New York *Sun*. The latter journal has become so disreputable that no one any longer pays the least attention to what appears in its columns, or believes a word that it prints. The *Tribune*, although it is making rapid progress in that direction, has not yet reached the *Sun's* level, and hence, we suppose, its selection to lead the attack against the Board of Public Works by the "thunmers"and "strikers" who hang around the capital and make a living by blackmail, fraud and corruption. For a long time the *Sun* was the special organ of these leeches; but now it seems that the *Tribune* has supplanted it in their affections.

The present conductors of the *Tribune*, the "young men specially trained by Mr. Greeley," have, however, another motive in assailing the Board of Public Works and the credit of the city. It is not the board that the *Tribune* is attempting to damage, but the Administration—the President, who is responsible for its appointment, and the Republican majority in Congress, who have sustained and supported it. The fact is, the movement is part and parcel of the late Liberal Republican campaign. The attack upon the District is only one point in the line of the assault which it is hoped will end in shaking the confidence of the people in the Republican party and defeating it in the forthcoming political battles. There are at the present time half a dozen ambitious political editors in different parts of the country who feel exceedingly uncomfortable. The party which they endeavored to build up at Cincinnati, using the great name and fame of the late Mr. Greeley, has been buried in ignominy, with no hope whatever of a resurrection. The political future of these gentlemen depends upon the destruction of the Republican party. Mr. White, of the Chicago *Tribune*, is doing what he can toward that end in the West. A few weeks ago his agents were at work in the Farmers' Anti-Railroad convention in Springfield, Ill., endeavoring to secure the passage of a resolution denouncing the late Congress upon the salary question, which, however, the convention was sensible and prudent enough to reject. Mr. Murat Halstead is playing a similar game on a smaller scale in Cincinnati. He is not quite as able a man as Mr. White or Mr. Reid of the *Tribune*, but he is doing what he can in the same direction.

The aim of these gentlemen is, as we said, to form a new party. Before that can be done the Republican party must first be destroyed by proving upon it rottenness and corruption, as was proven upon the old Democratic party. Washington has been selected as one point. South Carolina has been chosen as another. A correspondent of the New York *Tribune* in that State to-day endeavoring to prove that the Republican party there is responsible for all the evils and misfortunes that have befallen that Commonwealth since the close of the rebellion. The colored men are assailed in the most virulent terms, while the old Southerner, that dear, delightful old Southern gentleman, who believed in the divine right to raise, whip and sell "niggers," as his lusts and necessities impelled him, is pointed out as a paragon of perfection, performing work to which his aristocratic hands have been unaccustomed. The attack upon the Board of Public Works is part of a concerted plan, the aim and object of which is to disrupt the Republican party and bring a new organization into existence with these gentlemen at the power behind the throne. Who doubts it? The *Tribune* of yesterday affords the conclusive proof, if proof were needed. It says: "The organization which is to supplant the one now in power is surely coming, and probably coming soon, but it is to grow out of events which cannot be hurried. The Democratic party might hasten it by dissolving its own organization and leaving a new opposition to come up without the serious drawback of an offensive name and record, and managers who have lost the public confidence. In that event the stimulus of the hatred and distrust of an old opponent being withdrawn, the Republican party would fall asunder naturally of its own weight and its incoherent associations, the corruption that has honeycombed its official structure, and the absence of any vital principle to hold any part of it save the office-holders together; and a new departure would follow in which men would be governed by their convictions, and not by partisanship, in taking position upon new issues. Meantime, the most encouraging feature in the situation is the fact that the people are easily considering the state of politics and parties, and, as the figures in the Connecticut returns show, to a considerable extent are holding aloof from political contests in which there is no principle at stake. The best sign for any new party is the cessation of partisanship for the old.

This *Tribune* which is now so anxious to expose official corruption in Washington was dumb when the New York *Times* opened the memorable fight that ended in the overthrow of Tammany Hall. No, we made a mistake; it came to the defense of the thieves who have since been driven in ignominy beyond the seas to escape the just punishment of the law. Mr. Reid was the manager of the *Tribune* then, as he is now, but he had no pity for the plundered city of New York. His present interest in Washington, two hundred and twenty miles distant, is in striking contrast to his career two years ago as regards the Empire City when the *Times* was doing gallant battle in the cause of reform there. Before answering specifically, which we shall in a few days, the charges that the *Tribune* made, it is just as well that we should understand the motives that inspire and animate that journal in its assaults upon the principal branch of the District government.

SENATOR OGLESBY, with other gentlemen of Illinois, is interesting himself in the matter of subscriptions for the completion of the Lincoln monument at Springfield, in that State. The President, in a letter to Colonel Forney, of Philadelphia, commends the enterprise, and expresses his confidence in the willingness of the admirers of Mr. Lincoln in Pennsylvania to complete the subscription list. The monument at Springfield, Illinois, having been completed of Quincy granite, and the remains of the immortal Lincoln having been deposited therein, and surmounted by a colossal statute of the martyr himself, it is now proposed that groups of bronze statuary, representing the infantry, the cavalry, the artillery and the navy, shall be placed on the four corners of the main base. These groups have been assigned to four States, Illinois, Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania, and all have raised the amount necessary to pay for their groups except Pennsylvania. Pennsylvania should come in out of the cold.

We didn't know the REPUBLICAN had taken out a copyright for Mr. A. H. Shepherd's letter.—*Star of last evening.*

You didn't! Did you know that the REPUBLICAN had been at the expense of having it telegraphed from New York, as a matter of news, and that you would not have had the chance to print it when you did if it hadn't been for the enterprise of the REPUBLICAN?

THE Baltimore *Gazette* thinks that the election of a Democratic Governor in Connecticut is an indication that if that party only nominates honest men for office their return to power is inevitable. But the trouble is the Democratic supply of that article is too limited to go round.

A LIBERAL REPUBLICAN EDITOR says that George William Curtis is "a gentleman." Mr. Curtis cannot truthfully return the compliment.

THE *Star* says it did not know that we "had taken out a copyright" for our news. We have not, but it would be rough on the *Star* if we should.

Journalism—Philadelphia Sunday Times.

In consequence of the great and still increasing circulation (purely local) of *Taggart's Sunday Times*, the proprietors will, during the summer, set up a lightning Bullock press, as the present press—a Hoe four-cylinder—is inadequate to the demand upon it. Cn. Taggart is one of the few successful Philadelphia journalists.

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, THAT THE SUBscriber has obtained from the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a special term, letters of administration upon the estate of OSCAR F. BINNEY, late of Washington city, D. C., deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby notified to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of March next; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand this 27th day of March, 1873. A. J. SCHLAND, M. D., Executor. mh27-2tw

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2, 1873.

On the petition of Isaac C. Bruler, of Amsterdam, N. Y., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 4th day of July, 1860, for an improvement in Construction of Sheet Metal Coffins;

It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 21 day of June next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 15th day of June next, and that said petitioner be heard on the 16th day of June next.

Any person may oppose this extension.

ap4-3tw M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 28, 1873.

On the petition of H. Mills, of Clydesville, Virginia, praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 23d day of May, 1860, and extended on the 16th day of April, 1867, for an improvement in Pulleys;

It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 20th day of April next; that the time for filing arguments and the Examiner's report be limited to the 30 day of May next, and that said petitioner be heard on the 16th day of May next.

Any person may oppose this extension.

mh28-3tw M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17, 1873.

On the petition of WM. OLIVER BOURNE, of New York, N. Y., praying for the extension of a patent granted to him on the 15th day of June, 1858, for an improvement in Gas Regulators;

It is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the 20th 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 petitioner be heard on the 9th day of June next.

Any person may oppose this extension.

mh18-3tw M. D. LEGGETT, Commissioner.

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