

TEN MEN TO ONE OFFICE

THE PROPORTION IN WHICH DEMOCRATIC PATRIOTS ARE PUTTING IN CLAIMS.

Postmaster General Vilas Declares That Merit Shall be the Test of Holding Office--Goes to the Treasury and Thirty Hordes Here After Appointment.

Before receiving any callers yesterday President Cleveland transacted considerable work in the morning. Among the callers were the Louisiana congressional delegation, Senators Vance, Brown, Palmer, Sabin, Manderson, McPherson, Harris, Gorham, and Chase, Speakers Carlisle, Representatives Sprigg, Greenleaf, Hopkins, Green, Hale, and Ermentrout, and ex-Representatives Walling and Canfield, and C. F. Culver.

HE RETURNED TO THE CABINET room at noon, and was not seen again until after 2 o'clock. A large crowd had assembled in front of the house, and were clamoring for admission in the meantime, and at 3 o'clock the President desired to receive them. He also accepted a reception to the members of the Mexican cabinet, and a delegation of ministers from the Coleridge Methodist Conference being held here. At 4 o'clock he went to his private quarters again, and was not seen again.

MR. HAINESWORTH, ex-President Arthur's sister, was among his callers yesterday. Secretary Lamont said that there had been quite a number of applications and papers relating to the office, and that in this city over which he has exclusive control received and filed, but that the President had not had chance to get at them.

THE METHOD TO BE FOLLOWED in making the appointments was the usual way, but none of them would receive attention for some time, and probably not until a vacancy occurred.

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Several democrats, and many of this city, have denied that they want any office at all. Mr. H. W. Gardner, of the district attorney, Mr. John E. Norris, however, is said to desire the position of recorder of deeds, and has a fair show.

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CURRENT CAPITAL GOSSIP.

OPINIONS AND EXPRESSIONS GATHERED IN BRIEF TALKS WITH STATESMEN.

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THE FIRST CABINET MEETING.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM DISCUSSED AND A LIST OF NOMINATIONS AGREED UPON.

The first meeting of the cabinet was held at the white house yesterday. All the members were present. The session began promptly at noon, and lasted for over two hours. It is understood that the session was devoted to the report of the administration on the civil service reform, and the list of nominations agreed upon.

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A HEATED DISCUSSION IN THE SCHOOL BOARD AND ITS RESULT.

Industrial Education Indorsed—No Temperance or Band of Merry Pledges Waxed in the School Room—The Board, Reduced to Five, Adjourns to Allow the Others to Vote.

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THE INAUGURAL EXPENSES.

Three-Fourths of the Subscriptions to Be Probably Returned—The Bills Audited Last Night.

The inaugural executive committee met last night at their rooms, 1317 F street, Mr. Wm. M. Galt chairman and Mr. Dorsey Claggett secretary. The principal work of the committee remaining unfinished, and which they expect to conclude this week, is to pass upon and settle the debts incurred which have not been liquidated, and they spent several hours last night in this tedious business. The proposition to subscribers was that in case the surplus amounted to \$100,000, each should be returned the amount he subscribed. They are very confident that they will be able to pay back to the contributors at least 75 per cent of their subscription. The following bills have been audited and ordered paid:

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