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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1899.

THE RED BRICK OCCUPANTS.

When Mr. Cleveland was president he established one civil service reform bill that men of all politics as well as the mugwumps approved; it was that faithful, efficient officials, holding positions under a commission for a stated term should serve that term out. In 1892, the Democrats and Republicans appointed in such cases only of offensive partisans. All the offices in the government building here are held for a stated term of four years, excepting collecting, internal revenue, who hold office at the pleasure of the president. Mr. Stokete was expected to be the first man to meet his Democratic successor, and really should be, because he was the first man to gain a place in that building from the Democrats. He came into the building on the day he had perfected his bond and took his oath, bringing with him all the assistants he needed, excepting the chief clerk, who was a Republican retained by Collector Davis and thus made available for Mr. Stokete's use. The reelection of Mr. Stokete's prompt dismissal of every Democrat under Davis' patronage in the Democratic office and doubtless his Democrat successor will take possession of the office and clear out at that time every man he has there, as he will have at his command the services of Mr. Taber, who was chief clerk for Davis and to whom all credit is due for the high character given the office with treasury officials. Mr. Taber will be able to take inexperienced clerks and conduct the office successfully for Mr. Stokete.

Under Mr. Cleveland's former rule U. S. Marshal Clark will hold until about Feb. 1, 1894, and Postmaster Briggs to about the same time. Collector of Customs Maynard will not be permitted to serve out his four years because of the unjust treatment given Mr. Schaffer, his Democratic predecessor, who was removed without cause when he had 2 1/2 years to serve. District Attorney Palmer will finish his four years in July, but it is not likely he will hold until that time if the heading process can reach him sooner, not that he is an offensive partisan, but because with B. A. Maynard, comes under the operation of the rule Mr. Harrison established of removing a Democrat to get a place for a Republican, where the Democrat goes his place from Cleveland through the re-election of a Republican for offensive partisans before the expiration of a term. The lamented G. Chase Godwin was removed from the district attorneyship, meanly and without cause, when he had a year to serve. District Attorney Palmer, who is an able attorney and pleasant gentleman, but for all that it is not likely he will retain his place after the Democrats get in power.

In view of Mr. Cleveland's well known and well settled rules as to the civil service, it can be depended upon that Postmaster Briggs and U. S. Marshal Clark will hold their places in the red brick for about 16 months to come, and that Collectors Stokete and Maynard and District Attorney Palmer will have to go as early in the spring as the headman can reach them with his broad-bladed, keen-edged, blood-stained axe.

COUNTED IN.

Belknap petitioned for a recount and charged fraud and error, when he found the count elected him by a small majority; he withdrew his petition for a recount, rested Richardson's petition for a recount and only proposes to take his election certificate from returns that he has solemnly alleged were fraudulent and erroneous. There were enough Republicans on the board of canvassers in this county so long to a sense of shame and decency that they sustained Belknap in this shameful position and denied to Richardson a recount. The Eagle is right; Richardson will contest Belknap's seat and all the evidence he needs to obtain his seat is Belknap's own confessions in his petition that the returns, upon which he claims his election, were erroneous and fraudulent.

PERSONALITIES.

Jesse Grant, the youngest son of the general, who has been quite successful in the mining business in California, has settled down with his family at Piedmont in that state. Charles Curtis, in the Fourth Kansas district, represented in the legislature, 5,600 and was elected by 3,000. Mr. Curtis is part Indian, and when he goes upon the warpath always comes back with scalps. It is reported that Mr. Whittier left a check here and there, even in his Illinois friends' pockets. His copyrights are said to bring an income of \$5,500 a year, and the estate is valued at \$12,000—Independent.

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SENTIMENT OF POLITICS.

Keep Right on as You Are That the Whole Menagerie Breaks Loose. James G. Clark is always pungent, says the Milwaukee Advocate. The following extracts from his pen read like the prophecies of a seer.

The moral contagion of "sentiment" is spreading in all directions. Kings and rulers of realists and corporations may rage, protest and fight against it, and with state militia, Pinkerton scavengers and "Sullivan generals," attempt to "quarantine" it out of existence, but it will neither retreat nor return void to him who implanted it in the human breast to have mankind from the breast within. It is with us to stay and to accomplish its purpose, and those who are foolish enough to think they can reverse its conspiring trend by making months or at calling it ungentlemanly names, or even by opposing it with force of war or batteries and troops on land, are liable sooner or later to be swept aside or stepped on. And when it has had its destined "run," it has been glorified, and the astonished elements have been readjusted, we shall miss a great man and a social institution that are "fourishing like green bay trees" just now.

GARDENERS AT LAW.

Accused of Chasing a Notably Incompetent Man.

George W. Osterhouse general steward of Sings' "Zephyr" a manifestly incompetent person filed a petition yesterday in the Circuit making Martinus Holms et al. defendants in a suit to set aside a conveyance of certain realty in Wyoming. The petition charges fraud and states that the defendants by a system of unfair dealing with the petitioner's ward having secured a large amount of money and transferred it to their own use. The copartnership was in real estate and gardening farm in Wyoming to wit:

Latest Michigan Practices. Original—Ulysses W. Hatchison, George W. Fullington, James P. Curtis, James M. Gardner, Benjamin B. Parish, Joshua Dodge, Samuel W. Benge, Newton Harrington, Gottlieb A. Gwimner, William E. Adams, B. Nicholson, Alexander Cameron, Horatio C. Knecht, Joseph Burnett, James F. Prater, John R. Kingman, James Dustin, Benjamin Hook, Charles M. Boyer, James L. Fairbanks, Oscar P. Kallinger, George W. Casey, Walter Bennett, Phillip R. Dickinson, Alexander Chandler, George C. Taylor, William W. Bowen, William J. Morrow, Matthew Keese, Judson J. Pond, James W. Keese, Edward Caine.

Additional—John H. Hook, Jeremiah Smith, Wm. F. Hicks, Henry Peckler, William Robert Howard, George F. Harless, Isaac F. Parkhurst, Caleb Simpson, J. Rebeuse, John Hamilton, Louis Andrew, Robert Howard, Charles H. Hild, deceased, Joseph S. Wilson.

Original, Widows, F. C. Clara, Hon. Mary Woodland, Cora A. Elch, Mary L. Crabtree.

Increase—Orville D. Pratt, deceased.

Original—Francis J. Revorie, Lafayette Charter, Marvin Thomas, Daisy Louche, Thomas Hawes, Augustus S. Clinton, Joseph Theobald, Warren Wooster, William Clendenny, Stephen VanBier, Zephi S. Moore, William McDonald, Charles Reeves, Nathaniel Hall, James Martin, Robert C. Taylor, John M. Cline, Jackson Riker, Windsor Hook, Edward Chubb, Isaiah H. Lindley, Alvin East, Charles H. Hild, Jenckeb, David H. Smith, Robert W. Horne, Jesse Luvon, J. Smith, Joseph Samball, James Thompson, — Herwich, John L. Hunt.

Additional—William D. Platt, Daris A. Pond, Michael Kunkel, Allen P. Herwig, Gustavus Van Buren, John A. Deane, Charles M. Kunkel, John A. Fluch, Phillip Wells, Richard Clifford, John T. Billings, Ezra F. Flotance, Alford D. Slater, Christina Sackmann, Sarah A. Thompson (mother).

Increase—Edward Smith, George W. Lincoln, John Michael, Reissue—J. M. Wells, Silas Randall.

SPONSOR SVNS.

News came; you can't even get a report from a sun fire of charge.—Elixir Gazette.

Little Willie—Pop, what does o. p. stand for? Pop (Second assistant deputy inspector) Get out promptly damn it!

Brooks—You got it again, I see. Banks—O, yes. My wife blew me up soon as I got home.—Brooklyn Life.

"Don't throw in doughnut with a cup of coffee?"

—We're set on that part of it. We merely set 'em on the counter."—Indianapolis Journal.

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