

MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 30.

We do not read anonymous letters and communications. The name and address of the writer are in all cases indispensable...

Tabulator Chase's latest aspiration is to be collector of internal revenue.

Secretary Manning still holds on to Higgins and the President doesn't interfere.

Ohio statesmen are not picking up so many government offices as usual, but diamonds have been found on the Licking river.

A Portland despatch to the Boston Journal reports that the Democracy have filed charges of "offensive partisanship" against several Republican officials.

A new hope has been born within the hearts of the Vermont aspirants for post office honors. In making a historical study of the life of Postmaster-General Vilas they have discovered that he is a native of their State.

At last the Administration seems to have taken a decisive and ungrudging stand in regard to its high-toned agent, Postmaster-General Jameson of Amherst, Mass., who has just been succeeded by a Democrat, was a Mugwump during the campaign.

Besides Minister Cox's qualities as a funny man he seems to possess a most extraordinary power to foretell future events. At the last session he succeeded in getting the salary of the minister to Turkey raised to \$10,000 a year.

The case of Mr. Ireland, who was enticed to Canada and there arrested as a deserter from the British army and taken to England, calls for prompt action on the part of Secretary Bayard, if the allegation that he is a naturalized American citizen proves true.

An Illinois postmaster who is a Republican and thinks he cannot consistently retain his place under the present administration has discovered a way to keep the office still in the family. He has headed a petition for his wife. He says she is a Democrat and has always been a Democrat and besides this possesses every other qualification.

The despatches of the week indicate a rather more pacific tone in Europe. Russia finding that England is ready to fight, begins to show a more accommodating disposition. Her finances are in a very bad shape and her credit at a low ebb, while England's ability to raise money is boundless.

A Washington correspondent reports the fact that Mr. Phelps, who goes to Berlin, knows nothing whatever of the German language. This is a misfortune of course, but, coming from Cincinnati, he probably possesses that other qualification necessary to a man who wishes to become popular among the Germans.

Minister Phelps at the Yale dinner, given in his favor, intimated that it would have been a pleasant thing to see another Phelps in the English mission, had Mr. Blaine been elected. The mossbacks will forgive him. They know from experience that in post-prandial utterances the average Democrat uses more humor than more serious occasions would allow.

The statement that Harvard has abolished Greek as an indispensable requisite of admission has gone far and wide and occasioned much discussion. The conclusion that the action was final appears to have been premature. The Board of Overseers at a special meeting voted to have the requirements for admission remain the same as at last year's examination until changed by the consent of that board.

The form of the vote points not only to the fact that the board does not endorse the proposed change but also raises a question of authority between the Faculty and the Board of Overseers.

The New York Sun holds that it is a mistaken idea that the President is not personally responsible for the appointments of his Secretaries. Their acts are his acts, and it is bad reasoning to argue that he should be held entirely blameless for their official sins.

This is especially true in the case of Higgins. Even if he were appointed without the knowledge of Mr. Cleveland, he is now retained in office not only with his knowledge, but with his consent. If he is the corrupt man that he seems to be, Mr. Cleveland cannot be excused, any more than Mr. Manning, for keeping him in the Treasury department.

Signs multiply that Postmaster Pearson of New York is much more likely to be succeeded by a Democrat than by himself. The administration would like to compromise by making him third assistant postmaster-general, but neither Mr. Pearson nor his mugwump backers will consent to such an arrangement as that. The New York Post which has been sanguine all along that Mr. Pearson would be his own successor shows signs of weakening. It says: "If the principle is to prevail that all officers are to be necessarily superseded as soon as their terms expire, then, although much has been said for civil service reform, the faithful enforcement of existing laws, less has been accomplished than we had hoped for."

The Argus is developing quite a strong affection for the prohibitory law, and in Saturday's issue it vigorously denounced "paid attorneys" because he raised a question of construction in regard to one of its paragraphs. The Bangor Commercial, on the other hand, which illuminates the Democracy in the eastern part of the State, still continues to insist that the prohibitory law must go. However, it is nothing new for the Maine Democracy to support both sides of a question. They have done that in the case of almost every public question that has arisen for the last ten years. A party that can advocate at the same time hard money and soft money, free trade and protection, free rum and prohibition, is a great party—for votes.

In another column we publish a part of a letter written by Jacob Thompson, out of respect to whose memory the Interior department was closed, to the Secretary of State of the Confederacy. In it Thompson admits that he was furnishing money and otherwise assisting a scheme to burn north cities during the war. It would have been bad enough to lower the flag and close the doors of the Interior department in honor of a man who was simply a traitor to his country, but to pay such respect to a man who admitted to treachery participation in such a barbarous scheme as is disclosed in this letter is infinitely more so. It is strange that Secretary Lamar was not alone responsible for this performance, but that all the members of the cabinet and the President besides concurred in it.

It is related of Judge S. S. Phelps, father of the newly appointed minister to England, that a man was brought before him who was claimed as a fugitive slave when fugitives were liable to be returned under State laws, and the counsel for the master presented the ordinary "proofs of ownership," such as identity, bill of sale from former owner, but none seemed satisfactory to the judge, when counsel said, "We have presented to your honor the usual proof that the man is a slave; will you please indicate what evidence will satisfy the court that the fugitive is legally a slave?" Judge Phelps replied, "A bill of sale from Almighty God."

Current Comment.

A ROOM FOR THE NATIONAL INCOME.

The District of Columbia law against using violent language in the streets might bring in a large revenue just now.

AN EFFECT OF THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

The bureau chief, when asked upon to decide between a male and a female applicant, invariably prefer the man, and so it happens the number of female clerks is diminishing.

TOO MUCH OF AN ENGLISHMAN.

A gentleman who has known Mr. Phelps, the English Minister from Vermont to the Green Mountains, says that he is a good deal more of an Englishman than an American; and that though he possesses ability enough, such as it is, it was not by his own country he will be in hot water with his own country.

CHICAGO NEWS.

Mr. James Russell Lowell, who has retired on Parnassus heights, is to be succeeded by Mr. Edwin J. Phelps, who has lived and moved and had his being on top of the Green Mountains. Mr. Phelps may not know a sonnet from a rondo, but when the wind is southerly he can tell a checkerberry from a hunk of Democracy.

THIS IS MERELY A HUMOR.

One indication of the Democratic discontent with Mr. Cleveland is the rumor circulated in Washington that the Mayor of that city, who is a Democrat, has offered to resign his office in order to become a member of the Administration. The rumor is, of course, entirely unfounded.

A SHORT HISTORY OF THE MAINE LAW.

The Rev. Mr. Munson of Portland should tell the whole history of Maine law legislation. He told the Democratic Mayor of that city that a Democratic Legislature passed the Maine law and a Democratic Governor signed it. He should have added that a Democratic Legislature (1856) repealed it, and that a Republican Legislature (1858) re-enacted a better one.

THE SENATE'S FILLIBUSTER.

There are cases of men whose past offenses are so gross that the Senate would be justified in rejecting them if nominated. There are certain persons who were respectively connected with the attempt to reverse fraudulently the action of the people of Maine a few years ago who deserve no favor from honorable men of any party.

AN AWFUL WARNING.

If the new administration is to be led by the Blaine Democrats in this State, and reward those who have worked against such a course, we have to say, as one of those who have worked for the success of the Democratic party, that we will endeavor to give the leaders of the rotten Democracy of Maine about all the business they can conveniently attend to.

THEY NEVER SURRENDER.

Secretary Lamar would have done well to consider, before honoring the memory of the late Secretary of the Interior from Mississippi, that Jacob Thompson's history cannot be commended to any honorable man, North or South. As a member of Buchanan's cabinet, Thompson resigned on the 31st of January, 1861, because he learned of the dispatch of the Star of the West to the secession of Fort Sumter.

A correspondent of the London Telegraph describing one of the recent battles in Sudan says: As at Teb and Tama, the wounded Arabs refused to be made prisoners, and great caution had to be exercised about the field, not only to avoid the covert snags dealt by the bleeding Arabs, but the ruses and tricks of the fanatics who, shammed death in order that they might the more easily get a chance of burying their weapons in one of us.

Exploring along this wady a party of our men came upon six dead and four wounded Arabs lying under a bushy dwarf mimosa tree. The soldiers had an interpreter with them, and the Arabs were called upon to surrender and come out. That they said they could not do; would the soldiers therefore come and take them. The four wounded men still held their spears in their hands. "Very good," said our soldiers, "put down your spears, and we will see you are treated, and do all we can to cure your wounds."

The answer of the four Arabs came fierce and concise: "Put down your spears, infidel dogs! By God and the prophet, never!" There was a crack of Martini-Henrys. You can guess the rest. It was again, as at Teb and Tama, almost impossible to take prisoners, and we secured but two of their wounded alive.

The repairs on my store have been completed, and I am now ready with a New and Nobby Stock of Spring Hats in soft and Stiff. I have the leading New York and Boston Derby in Black, Brown and over 100 kinds of Hats, Knit Hats, New York Walking Color, also the Ideal Hat, Knit Hat, New York Block now ready. Also the Broadway for Gents' Silk Hats made to order, and a perfect fit warranted. Call and examine the goods of

MISCELLANEOUS.

What Constitutes a Pure Baking Powder. OPINION OF EMINENT NEW YORK CHEMISTS.

We have analyzed samples of the ROYAL BAKING POWDER and of CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER, bought by ourselves in the open market.

We find in the Royal Baking Powder, Sesqui-Carbonate of Ammonia.

Free Tartaric Acid.

We regard these two ingredients as highly objectionable.

Ammonia, which is a product of decomposition and a refuse of the worn-out tissues, should not be tolerated in any article of food. It is a powerful drug and its use in food is vigorously condemned by all physicians.

Free Tartaric Acid over-accelerates and wastes the leavening action of the baking powder. Both of these ingredients are cheap, inferior and deteriorative substitutes for the more costly and wholesome pure Grape Cream of Tartar and pure Bicarbonate of Soda which we find uncontaminated in CLEVELAND'S BAKING POWDER, and which, with a small amount of flour to preserve the compound, are the only ingredients of this powder.

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ENTER SPRING. With the advent of Spring, people naturally incline to the necessity that something new must be had in the way of CLOTHING. To those whose WINTER OVERCOATS are about worn out we can say that our SPRING OVERCOATS are now ready, and the variety and prices are such as must please everybody.

Boston & Portland Clothing Co., 255 Middle St., Portland, Me. W. C. Ware, Manager. NEW STORE! NEW STOCK!

E. N. PERRY, The Reliable Hatter, 245 MIDDLE STREET. FINE TAILORING.

OUR COLLECTION OF Imported Suitings, Coatings, Pantalon Coats and Overcoatings FOR Spring Wear is now Complete.

An inspection of our line is convincing proof of the superiority of our Stock, and the many Fine Styles it contains.

Allen & Company, CUSTOM TAILORING DEPARTMENT, MARKET SQUARE, BOSTON, U.S.A. AMERICAN HOUSE, Boston - Henry B. Rice & Co. NEW DEPARTMENT.

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ERRILL'S ANNUAL CASH SALE OF Fancy Dry Goods!

We wish briefly to inform our patrons that it has been our usual custom to offer annually, for ten days, the goods in our stock at greatly reduced prices, and insuring our customers an opportunity to obtain substantial bargains.

COSET DEPARTMENT. We shall offer: For 25 cents per pair one lot Colored Corsets, low price, good quality.

HANDKERCHIEFS. At Astonishingly Low Prices: One lot Children's School Handkerchiefs at 3c, or 2 for 5c; warranted fast quality.

LADIES' COTTON UNDERWEAR. Skirts 50c, 75c and upwards. Chemise 30c, 37 1/2c and upwards. Night Dresses 50c, 62 1/2c and upwards.

NECK RUFFING. Crepe Lisse Ruching at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, upwards. One lot Ruching at 15c per box (6 yard pieces).

TWO SPECIAL BARGAINS. One lot Nottingham Pillow Shams 25c each. One lot Felt Ties (stamped) at only 17c each.

E. S. MERRILL, 467 CONGRESS STREET. LADIES' AND MISSES' JERSEYS. We shall offer this week the best value in Ladies' and Misses' Jerseys that we have ever shown.

A. B. BUTLER, No. 247 Middle Street. GREAT REDUCTION for a short time only in the price of Cabinets and Panel Photographs.

Learn PHOTOGRAPHER, 514 CONGRESS ST., PORTLAND. DR. W. WILSON'S. Of his Skill that needs only a Trial.

EASTMAN BROS. & BANCROFT. NEW DRESS GOODS. We shall open to-day a very choice line of new Spring Dress Goods embracing the latest and most desirable styles in both plain and combination Suitings.

WE would make SPECIAL MENTION of a full line of ENGLISH HOMESPUN MIXTURES, in most Stylish Shades, which are very desirable. Also some new and very desirable novelties in Black Goods, Silks, Satins, Rhadames, Surahs, Velvets, Brocades, &c.

EASTMAN BROS. & BANCROFT. TREASURY DEPARTMENT. OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY.

MOTHERS! SOLARIP SHOES! FOR YOUR BOYS, THERE IS NO BETTER INVESTMENT.

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THE PORTLAND TRUST COMPANY. First National Bank Building. Accounts of Individuals, Corporations and Savings Banks received.

City Hall. MONDAY EVENING, March 30. CALLENDER'S Famous Colored Minstrels. 30 PERFORMERS - 30. The Greatest Vocalists. The Wonderful Zouaves. The Celebrated Dancing Sextette.

STODDARD LECTURES. Extra Course. Tickets now on sale at Stockbridge Course. PORTLAND THEATRE. Two Nights - Tuesday and Wednesday. March 31st and April 1st.

MURRAY & MURPHY, in the new and original absurdity OUR IRISH VISITORS supported by a good Comedy Company.

Swan & Barrett 186 Middle St., Portland, Me. REVOLUTION in Wall Street Stock Operations. BELTON & ROBERTSON, BANKERS & BROKERS.

WOODBURY & Moulton BANKERS, Cor. Middle and Exchange St. Choice Securities, suitable for Savings Banks and Trust Funds.

ARETAS SHURTLEFF, NO. 104 MIDDLE STREET, Portland, January 1, 1884. UNITED STATES HOTEL.

Portland Cadets' ANNUAL DRILL and BALL. CITY HALL, Tuesday Evening, April 14. Music by Chandler.

DR. WILSON'S. Of his Skill that needs only a Trial. Ladies' suffer no longer, call and investigate, no questions asked but your every ailment, ache or pain is faithfully described.

HERBERT G. BRIGGS, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND SOLICITOR. Amerienn & Foreign Patents. No. 93 Exchange St. Portland, Me.

S. D. KNIGHT, PAPER RULER. Account Books Ruled to Order. 45 EXCHANGE ST., PORTLAND, ME. ROOM 03 34 FLOOR.

WOLFE'S SCHIBDAM AROMATIC Schnapps. As a general beverage and necessary corrective of water rendered impure by vegetable decomposition or other causes.

UDOLPHO WOLFE'S SON & CO. 18 BEAVER STREET, NEW YORK. ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

CAPE ELIZABETH. Assessors' Notice. THE Assessors of the town of Cape Elizabeth have in said town, that they will be in session at their office in the Town House, on the 25th and 26th days of April, from ten o'clock in the forenoon till five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving and settling the claims of the several taxpayers.

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MRS. J. C. NEWTON will instruct pupils in the study of Elocution and Voice Culture. Inquire at 106 Green Street. Referenc: MISS SARAH E. LAUGHTON.

THE PRESS. MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 30.

What is in a name? Well, ask your bank directors to discount your note, and you will find out.

There are 50,000,000 of people in this country more than 70,000 bottles of Brown's Iron Bitters were sold, and the demand is daily increasing.

Jack—'We're very fond of our ancestry, you know.' Tom—'Yes, I know; but how would you ancestry feel about you?'

Has been O. K. Ever since. Mrs. Lydia E. Peckham: 'About the first of September, 1881, my wife was taken with uterine hemorrhage.'

Do not be deceived; ask for and take only Dr. Douglas and Sons' Osepeum Cough Drops for Coughs, Colds and Sore Throats. D. S. and Trade Mark on every drop.

After a jury trial in Clyde, N. Y., a few days ago, the following ballots were picked up in the jury room: 'No cows of action'; 'No cows of action'; 'No cows of action'; 'No cows of action'.

Ten years before any of the baking powders of the present day were thought of, the Congress Yeast Powder had a large sale throughout New England.

Foreign Experts. LOKPORTERS. S. R. H. Smith—888 bills claim for 100,000 lbs. of sugar.

Wines and Liqueurs. Imported Wines & Liqueurs. R. STANLEY & SON, Importers.

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SAVING DAYS OF STRAIGHTS. From New York, Boston, Philadelphia, etc.

ABSOLUTELY PURE. A remedy for various ailments, including coughs and colds.

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Thousands Upon Thousands. Of testimonials from satisfied patients, praising the effectiveness of the medicine.

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