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It is Keely to be kept in prison until he furnishes an intelligible explanation of the motor he is deemed to be a life imprisonment. Keely probably knows no more about the thing than do the people who are trying to get information out of him.

The latest from Gen. Harrison regarding his cabinet is that he has selected, nobody, and will give little attention to the subject until after his trip east. Meanwhile the newspapers will give the general amount of gratuitous advice and assistance more or less grateful.

The Boston Post has been inclined to support Mr. Hart, the nominee of the Republicans for Mayor of Boston, in preference to Mr. O'Brien, the Democratic candidate. This shows that the Boston element of the higher type has at last got tired of catering to the lowest elements of the party.

The aggregate Republican vote for Congress in Indiana was 5000 larger than the aggregate Democratic vote. Still the Republicans elected only one congressman, while the Democrats elected ten. The last legislation which made the present districts was evidently composed very largely of practical politicians.

The protection Democrats are nervous lest the President may fire off another free trade message when Congress meets and complete the ruin he began a year ago. The New York Sun, which is the loudest of protectionist spokesmen, indicates this fear by this advice to the President:

Mr. Cleveland is wise if he will treat in his next message of the protectionist troubles. He should make a free public library in the State, and for a more efficient postal service between the United States and the islands, and for a more efficient postal service between the United States and the islands, and for a more efficient postal service between the United States and the islands.

Senator Colquhoun's act of bitterness is filling up. Henry W. Grady, the eloquent editor of the Atlanta Constitution, having consented to be a candidate for the United States Senate. We wish Mr. Grady all success. He is a Democrat and at times a waverer of the Confederate flag of the bloody shirt, but he is a young man and a protectionist. There are few Southern protectionist hardens on his that on almost any other prominent Southern Democrat; and his accession to the Senate would make a distinct gain for the progressive element of the South. So long as there is no hope that Georgia will send a Republican to the Senate Mr. Grady will do very well.

If the number of churches is any index of the goodness of a community, New York City must be giving a worse every year. In 1880 it had 483 churches, or one for every 2468 persons; in 1886, there were 500 churches, one to every 2000 persons; and now in 1888 there are 517 churches, or one for every 1800 persons. So long as there is no hope that Georgia will send a Republican to the Senate Mr. Grady will do very well.

The people of Durham, North Carolina, drove off Mr. Jordan because he had been guilty of the unpardonable offense of organizing the "biggers." The result was to frighten Northern capital and cause its withdrawal from the principal industry of Durham just at a time when it was indispensable to keep the industry on its feet. Consequently the downfall of the industrial business of the town, entailing poverty and distress upon a great many of the inhabitants of Durham who depended upon it for their support. Durham's punishment is speedy, severe and just. Could a similar fate befall the communities in the South, where the rights of the minority are denied them and men are banished because of their political opinions there would soon be an end to such outrages.

A writer in the Argus speaking of the proposed extension of the Portland & Rochester railroad says:

It can be shown at the hearing next Thursday evening that the proposed line, which is considered in the broad way, which the only way to consider them, will be to the interests of the city. I trust the prayer of the petitioner will be granted. Everybody will agree to this. It is for the best interests of the city to run the Rochester extension along the line proposed in spite of the fact that it will greatly injure the public park and almost ruin a very valuable piece of property owned by the city. The people want it run that way. But why not do a little of the demolition work before next Thursday evening. This is a matter which the whole public is interested in, and but a very small part of them will be able to listen to the demonstration of Thursday evening. The opponents of the scheme have publicly pointed out their objections. Now let their friends publicly point out the grounds on which they favor it. Let them show us the advantages, and then the public will have a fair opportunity to judge whether those advantages outweigh the disadvantages. The friends of the scheme need not fear the demolition work. The city will not be fairly heard, and their case given all the consideration it deserves. Portland has never shown any hostility to railroads. On the contrary, it has usually been dead in love with them.

A petition before the City Council asks for the discontinuance of a portion of Brackett street, that portion between the Commercial street and the retaining wall of the Boston & Maine railroad. The reason given is to be no good reason why the public should surrender its rights in this section of Brackett street. It now affords a convenient route for foot passengers from the foot of the city to Commercial street and the Portland bridge. This route is by a bridge and steps that safely conduct the foot traveler across the tracks of the Boston & Maine. But the greatest value of this section of the street is in the requirements of the future. The present overhead bridge from York street to the Portland bridge is unsatisfactory. It has too many crooks and turns, some of them at dangerous grades. Portland bridge was originally built straight out from Brackett street. This is the most direct and convenient route from the foot of the city to Commercial street and the Portland bridge. The present location of the overhead bridge from York street was the result of a compromise with the railroads. At the time it was the intention to build the Union passenger station near the foot of Brackett street, and that rendered the building of the bridge to the foot of that street impracticable inasmuch as it would have to go through the roof of the station. But the station has been built elsewhere. The business of these roads has now been diverted in a great measure to this new station, and all interests would now be better served by having a direct driveway down Brackett street over the railroad tracks to Cape Elizabeth. For such a driveway, the piece of Brackett street in the city is now asked to give away, will be absolutely needed. The county and city are now being put to large expense to purchase private rights in a route that may be needed in the future to establish a way to Cape Elizabeth of more importance than any ferry way can possibly be. The present overhead bridge, we are in formed, will soon have to be replaced. Why not build it straight to the foot of Brackett street?

Gen. Harrison and the Civil Service. While speculating on the probable course of Gen. Harrison with regard to the office it might be well to remember that he has spoken authoritatively on that subject very recently, and to recall what he said. In his letter of acceptance in September he used this language:

The law regulating appointments to the civil service received my support in the Senate in the belief that it opened the way to a more efficient service. I still think so, and therefore cordially approve the clear and forcible expression of the convention upon this subject. The law should be faithfully and vigorously enforced. All appointments under it should be absolutely free from

partial considerations and influence. Some extensions of the classified list are practicable and desirable, and further legislation extending the reform to other branches of the service, to which it is applicable, would receive my approval. Appointments to every grade and department, office, and party service, should be the result of a fair and impartial consideration of the merits of the candidates. The public service should be kept free from the influence of the party spirit, and the attempt to apply the spirit of the civil service to the party spirit should be removed. It will, however, be my sincere purpose, if elected, to advance the reform.

"Only the interests of the public service should suggest removals from office," says Gen. Harrison. That is tantamount to saying that faithful and efficient officers should not be removed for purely political reasons. This was practically the ground President Cleveland took in the early part of his administration, but his fair promise was followed by a very wretched performance. We believe Gen. Harrison can be trusted to redeem his pledges and live up to his declarations. Removals there must be. The good of the service demands many. But a clean sweep for the purpose of turning the Democratic administration into a Republican one ought not to be made. It cannot be made except in violation of the declarations of the Republican candidate and the declarations of the Democratic platform. The language of the latter is quite as explicit as the former. These are the words:

We therefore repeat our declaration of 1884, to wit: The reform of the civil service, which began under the Republican administration should be continued by the Democratic administration. The reform already established by law, to all the extent of the reform which it is applicable. The spirit and purpose of the reform should be maintained in all the executive appointments, and all laws at variance with the object of existing laws should be repealed. The reform should be continued in all the executive appointments, and all laws at variance with the object of existing laws should be repealed. The reform should be continued in all the executive appointments, and all laws at variance with the object of existing laws should be repealed.

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