

DEPARTING DORMAN

Civil Service Commissioner Eaton's Letter of Resignation.

President Cleveland's Reply Accepting the Same.

Defending the Objects of the Civil Service Law.

Yesterday's National Appointments—Brief Mention of Matters Occurring at Washington.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

CHAIRMAN EATON OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, RESIGNS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The following letter of resignation, by Mr. Dorman B. Eaton, chairman of the civil service commission, and the president's reply thereto, which was received by Mr. Eaton this morning, have been furnished the Associated Press for publication.

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24, 1885.—SIR: In execution of a purpose of which I informed you several weeks since, I very respectfully tender my resignation as civil service commissioner, out of deference to you, whom I will not urge its acceptance until such time in the autumn as you may find convenient for new appointments to the office.

As to the passage of the civil service act of January 16, 1883, which was held earlier in the day, and then holding under President Arthur an official position, closely analogous to my present office as civil service commissioner, I have served without compensation and have been compelled to bear my own traveling and other expenses, including those of a journey to Europe and the preparation of an official report, made at the request of one of the presidents but printed by congress.

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power against the will of the people. Between these two extremes there is a question of large number of candid and patriotic citizens.

I do not refer to these facts, so decisive of the perpetuity of a merit system, with vain regrets, but only to show the amount of prospect was discouraging. But I wish to leave no doubt of my absolute faith in the continuing triumph of the reform policy, and to affirm of reform the least reason for thinking I ought to remain in my office.

Indeed, the triumph of the reform policy is so certain that I am confident that the government to which alone all legitimate authority and responsibility for appointments and removals rest, should have the information needed for correct judgment as to the utility of the new system exists.

In other words, were it not for the interference of congress and the political party, the constitutional functions and intended liberty of the president and the other officers having appointing power, there would now be no opposition to the reform of a merit system of offices.

Those who oppose it will, with few exceptions, be those whose participation in appointments and removals has been an absolute usurpation and interference, which the constitution and laws contemplate, allow those who have the best means of making a wise choice between the two systems.

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I have determined to request you to retain your present position until the 1st day of November next, at which time your resignation may be made operative, and I desire to extend my entire confidence in your administration to the cause of civil service reform, and your ability to render it efficient aid, and I believe in the hope and expectation that notwithstanding the acceptance of your resignation, your interest in the object for which you have labored so assiduously will continue beyond the period which you surrender.

Yours Very Truly,  
GROVER CLEVELAND.

BREWERS' BROKEN RICE MUST PAY DUTY. Brewers have been trying for some time to have a ruling made by the treasury department which would exempt them from the duty on broken rice without payment of the regular duty.

A MARINE OFFICER DEAD. Commodore Alex. A. Sommers, commander of the Washington navy yard, died suddenly at Hamilton, London, Oct. 23, this afternoon.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED. The acting postmaster general to-day appointed the following fourth class postmasters: Illinois—At Jansville, John King; St. Marie, John J. Rider; Park Ridge, Rudolph Brant; Mount Olive, Frank H. Hombold; Bushong, Mrs. Mollie E. Hombold; Madison, Thomas Curry; Sulphur Springs, H. Reznicek; Brighton, Charles J. Yancy; Woodburn, William T. Carren; Greenville, Malachi Doran; Pleasant Hill, John W. Cannon; St. Elmo, J. B. Leach.

THE BANKERS IN CONVENTION. CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—The eleventh annual session of the American Bankers association began this morning with a very large attendance, fully five hundred representatives of the banking interests of the entire country in the union being present.

AMONG THE STRAITS. CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 23.—Acting in accordance with a request from New York, agents of the eastern trunk lines at this point held a meeting to-day for the purpose of arranging for a re-organization of rates on eastbound traffic.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—President Adams, of the Union Pacific railroad company, called upon Railroad Commissioner Johnson to-day, and they had a general conference on the subject of the proposed re-organization of the Union Pacific.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Charles F. Adams, president of the Union Pacific Railroad company, called on the secretary of the treasury to-day to inquire how the recent decision of Second Comptroller Maynard regarding earnings of the Central Pacific Railroad company would affect the company.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Six weeks ago the S. Smith steamer Hancock, bound for Nova Scotia, went ashore on Burr Ledge, nine miles off Grand Manan. The owners sent a crew of twenty men from St. John to wreck her.

A POSITIVE RESULT

Both as an Excellent Nomination and Very Certain Election.

The Ticket of the New York Republicans.

Ira Davenport the Choice for Governor.

The Best of the Ticket—A Condensed Outline of the Platform—Donvention Incidents.

The New York Republican Convention.

SARATOGA, Sept. 23.—The second day of the New York republican convention opened cold and stormy. During the night several conferences were held. The chairman of the senate, H. V. S. Leach, urged the committee to take a square and bold stand on the temperance question and recommended a constitutional amendment regulating or prohibiting the liquor traffic.

THE DEMOCRATS IN NEW YORK TO-DAY. SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Indications at a late hour of the day, Gov. Hill will have a majority on the first ballot cast at the democratic convention. His friends go so far as to predict that he can be nominated without the aid of New York county delegates.

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS. THE ROMANIAN MILITARY. PHILIPPOPOLIS, Sept. 23.—All Mussulmans enrolled in the militia of Roumelia have been discharged from the service as a precautionary measure against conveying military secrets to Turkey.

RUSSIAN DIPLOMACY. PHILIPPOPOLIS, Sept. 23.—The students in this city exciting a rumor to the effect that Austria was preparing to annex Bulgaria, and that the present excitement, in a demonstration in front of the royal palace against such proceeding. The crowd became so noisy that it was necessary for the police to disperse the people.

THE GERMAN VIEW. BERLIN, Sept. 23.—It is semi-officially stated that the powers will not look calmly on the prospect of a Russian participation in the Balkan peninsula, and if Russia opposes them she will be isolated. Only after the Bulgarians have been restored to common sense can the question of what can be done for the Bulgarian people.

RUSSIAN DIPLOMACY. PHILIPPOPOLIS, Sept. 23.—Count Naldoff, Russian minister, has assured his colleagues that Russia is not participating in the Balkan peninsula movement. The Turks, however, are convinced that this is an answer to their demands for a re-organization of the Balkan peninsula.

RUSSIAN DIPLOMACY. PHILIPPOPOLIS, Sept. 23.—Prince Bismarck accepted the apology of Spain for the recent insult to the German embassy at Madrid.

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IT NEEDS A TONIC.

That Its Shattered Nervous System May Return to Vigorous Health.

Little Grains of Wheat Creating a Commotion.

Prices of Candle Light Cancelled in Day Light.

An Advance Reported in the Cattle Trade—Hogs Unchanged—Other Markets.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE.

Special Telegram to the BEE. CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—The cattle trade was fairly active, and prices were 10 to 15 cents higher on the ordinary run of native steers. A few loads of prime selling at \$3.90 to \$4.25, and fair to good \$3.00 to \$3.50, but low grade and scrubby natives sold at extremely low figures.

Shipping steers 1250 to 1500 lbs. \$5.50 to 6.25; 1250 to 1500 lbs. \$5.00 to 5.50; 1200 lbs. \$4.50 to 5.00. Through Texas cattle firm; 950 to 1050 lbs. \$3.00 to 3.50; 750 to 900 lbs. \$2.75 to 3.25; 600 to 700 lbs. \$2.50 to 3.00. Western ranges steady; natives and fair to good \$3.00 to \$3.50; scrubby natives \$2.00 to \$2.50.

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