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WHAT HAS OUR PRESENT LEGISLATURE ACCOMPLISHED?

The Legislature has been in session eight weeks. We do not think a single law has been enacted so far which is of real consequence. Still there has been very little harmful legislation. We think if there ever was a session in which the different political parties were so friendly toward each other, this was it.

Without at present questioning the accuracy of Mr. Wood's statements, it is sufficient to say that they prove only one thing, and that is, that the Legislature has done nothing to improve the condition of the State. The fact is, it is one, that every administration has proceeded in the same old groove. The Court of Errors, so far as the lay element is concerned, has always been a subject of ridicule. The Legislature has done nothing to improve the condition of the State.

Why the Legislature passed the bill increasing the Chancellor's salary from \$10,000 to \$15,000 we cannot understand. He held the office for seven years, taking the fee as his pay, and he received probably \$25,000 per annum. The pay was at least double that of any judicial officer in the United States. During those seven years he received about as much as until recently was given to our President.

GARFIELD.

It has been said, in the honor of humanity, that in the grave all enemies are buried. And in general this is so. Rarely is there to be found a man so vindictive as to cherish a deadly grudge toward one who having passed from earth can no longer offer resistance to an assault nor do injury to the living, and not infrequently men standing by the grave of an enemy will be able to discern excellencies of character which, during his life, they had been blind, so that there is more than sentimentality in the feeling which prompts men to speak only good of the dead.

THE SPOILS OF OFFICE.

That veteran politician, Thurlow Wood, has recently given the public, through the New York Tribune, his views on Civil Service Reform. Any thing from the pen of Mr. Wood is sure to command attention, and his views on this subject are no exception.

political matters are so generally correct, we regret that he has placed himself in a determined antagonism to a reform the necessity for which is becoming every year more widely accepted and more resolutely demanded.

In his last and one of his longest letters published in the Advocate, Mr. Wood vigorously avers his adherence to the doctrine that the federal offices are rightful prizes for partisan services, and declares that it would be ruinous to a political party to act on any other theory. His exact language is: "No political sentiment has been more prominently or more generally expressed than that 'the victors belong to the spoils.' This sentiment, with proper limitations, has my hearty approval. Without being allowed it has been acted upon by the Whig and Republican parties for half a century."

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It is not political virtue, but the dirty services rendered to professional politicians, that constitute the recognized basis of participation in the "spoils." Mr. Wood knows this, and it is because the people also understand that they so "vehemently denounce" the whole system.

SCIENCE AND THE BIBLE.

The Rev. D. Hilkner, pastor of the Second M. E. Church, on Sunday evening last delivered the second lecture in his course on "Science and the Bible." The special subject of this lecture was "The Creation." The text was Genesis 1: 1-5.

wooden of the world in which we live. We stand on the grave of past existence, and we gaze upon a vast sea of life. Go where we will the dead speak to us in silence that is eloquent. When we look upon the ruins of a vast sea of life, we are reminded of the words of the poet: "The dead speak to us in silence that is eloquent."

The other event to which we refer is the presentation to Mr. Garfield, by the Confederate soldiers of a memorial tablet to the late President Garfield, by which to express his sense of the nation's loss, their abhorrence of the assassination of the President, and their sympathy with his bereaved family. The tablet was composed of patriotic and sympathetic sentiments, and was presented to the President by the Confederate soldiers of the late President Garfield, by which to express his sense of the nation's loss.

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