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It is fresh and refreshing to hear an announcement like that of Secretary Schurz, to the effect that there shall be no dismissals without cause, and no appointments without merit, and that personal and political considerations shall not influence him in appointments or promotions in his department.

The Navy Department also, it appears, is to be swept with the besom of reform. The hoary inland Neptune who has been called to take charge of the marine portfolio, assembled the various chiefs of bureau yesterday and read them some sailing orders that were both startling and impressive. In the first place, he said it was his intention to call them together regularly, once a week and hold a sort of cabinet meeting over the condition of the navy. All the chiefs of bureaus will then be expected to submit, among other things, the latest developments in the business of contracts, and not to proceed to award any without his knowledge and consent. This he insisted upon as an invariable rule from date, and that he would hold all clerks accountable for a strict compliance with it. Furthermore, he said there should, in the future, be no reliance upon a deficiency bill. When expenditures seemed necessary, they would consult the naval exchequer, and if the expense could be afforded, all right, but he would not drive ahead with expenditures relying on Congress to square the account by a deficiency appropriation; he saw no use and no excuse for this habit. The Secretary ended his first lesson by asking for the report of the House committee on naval affairs, affirming that he proposed to sail by that chart.

In the Post Office Department we have presented a remarkable picture of a happy family. The most discordant elements have compromised their antagonisms and kissed each other. Mr. Tyner, late Postmaster General under President Grant, has virtually the same place under the new administration, having been appointed first assistant Postmaster General, and the result will be that Mr. Morton's first friend will have, as the immemorial prerogative of the First Assistant, the patronage of fully 25,000 post offices, or nearly all of those in the northern and western States. Postmaster General Key has announced his intention to look after the Southern appointments only. Here also civil service reform has been inaugurated. Competent officials will not be removed, and incompetent men will not be appointed, no matter how powerful their political backing may be. The clamor for office in this department has, of course, been greater than in any other. The prospects of the mere office seeker were never more gloomy than now, and the large number who have made a pilgrimage to Washington have lost money.

The War Department. In this department there has as yet been no distinctive policy advertised. The new secretary is esteemed by both political friends and enemies, a most able, careful, and judicious man, not given to display and proclamation. Reforms will doubtless be instituted, when he shall have surveyed the field, but they will most probably be known by their fulfilment, before they have been announced in the bills. Mr. McCrary is a lawyer of great ability, and it is known he would have preferred the Attorney Generalship to the place in the cabinet he now holds. But since many questions arising from the use of the army in the south are sure to require legal discernment and management, there is reason for congratulation that an eminent lawyer is at the head of the Department of War.

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