

EVENING NEWS.

Saturday, July 3, 1875.

GOE BLESS THE FARM.

God bless the farm—the dear old farm! God bless it every root! Where willing hearts and sturdy arms Can earn an honest living good! Can from the coarse and fertile soil, With back a recompense for toil. A bountiful mannae; salt and nook, Begimmed with fairies flowers, And every leaf that gently shook By evening breeze or morning showers! God bless them all each leaf's a gem In nature's gorgeous diadem.

And may He bless the farmer's home, Where peace and plenty reign; No happier spot 'neath heaven's high dome! Doth this broad, beauteous earth contain? Then where, secure from care and strife, The farmer leads his peaceful life.

Unveled by toil and tricks for gain, He turns the fertile mud to grain, And reaps reward a hundred fold: He dwells with grace and beauty charm, For God hath blessed his home and farm. —Anon.

Assessing Officers.

When the President thought that personal and political capital might be made out of a profession in favor of civil service reform, he affected to act on that subject, and issued an "Executive order," dated April 16, 1872, approving the rules prepared by the Commissioners, in which it was declared:

"Political assessments, as they are called, have been forbIDDEN in the various departments."

Among the regulations thus adopted was the following:

"No head of a department, nor any subordinate officer of the government, shall, as such office authorized or permit, or assist in levying, any assessment of money for political purposes, under the form of voluntary contributions or otherwise, upon any person employed under his control, nor shall any such person pay any money so assessed."

The language of the order and the regulation is explicit and emphatic, yet it is notorious that in a number of instances they were issued every department at Washington, every custom house, every post office, and every internal revenue office, were laid under compulsory contribution to re-elect the very man who had officially promulgated these rules as the law of the civil service.

At present an important election is pending in Ohio, and if success and the abuse of patronage can carry it, neither will be spared from any scruples about the President's order. The most active and unscrupulous politician at Washington is J. M. Edmunds, Postmaster, whose Zach Chandler inspired him to make the Executive Chairman of the Central Republican Committee, and runs the partisan machine as if that was the service for which he paid \$4,000 a year of the people's money.

An agent appointed by Edmunds has been making the tour of the State Department, and the bureaus connected with it, demanding a "voluntary assessment" of one per cent. on every salary, without respect to age, color, sex, or condition. The list is headed by Columbus Delano, his assistant secretary and confederate, B. R. Cowen, and all the chiefs, and it is expected to raise some thirteen thousand dollars by this system.

Some of the poor subordinates have attempted to plead the President's order against this forced levy, but they have been reminded that a black mark would be set against their names, which in official English means removal on the list of voters to be returned in the party. In order to make the terrorism more effective, the third term organ contains a notice from Edmunds that it is the duty of officers to sustain the party, and those who refuse to do it ought to be removed.

This is the occupation of the post master right under the eye of the most ignorant of the people, Jesus, and with the full knowledge of the president who closes the Executive Mansion, established himself at Long Branch for the summer, and pockets \$4,000 a month.

Our national system is oflevying political assessments, there is still a feature about it even worse than the imposition. The belief obtains generally that a large portion of the money thus extorted is stolen by the party's who collect it. In fact, this busness has become a sort of practical profession. Politicians seem to be charmers and seducers of committees, with an eye to these "voluntary contributions" by which they make a profitable living without work or risk of any kind.

They are of course the most seal-voiced and silent ones, and the advocates of "no record." Candidates for the office want their aid and command them to favor. Senators and Representatives at Washington who seek re-election find the statuary committees of use in sending out documents and using the post offices in their behalf. So they support a blackmailing process by a lucrative business, and the victimized clerks are compelled to stand and deliver.—N. Y. Sun.

HEALTHFULNESS OF LEMONADE. When the people feel the need of an acid, if they would let vinegar alone and use lemons or sour apples, they would feel just as well satisfied and receive no injury. An old suggestion may not come amiss as to a good plan when lemons are cheap in the market. A person should in those times purchase several dozen at once and prepare them for use in the warm, weak days of spring and summer, when acids, especially citric and malic, or the acids of lemons and oranges, are most needed. Press your hands on the lemon and roll it back and forth briskly on the table to make it squeeze more easily, then press the juice into a bowl or tumbler—never use him strain out all the seeds, as they give a bad taste. Remove all the pulp from the peels and boil in water, a pint for a dozen cups, to extract the oil. This oil is good, but not enough; then strain the water with the juice of the lemon; put a pound of white sugar to a pint of the juice; boil ten minutes, bottle it, and your lemonade is ready. Put in a teaspoonful or two of this lemon syrup into a glass of water, and you have a cooling and healthful drink.—Ex.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Great Western Iron Company has leased an interest in the Company to one George C. Goff to be paid to the order of George D. Morrison, Treasurer, within thirty days from date, at the office of Taylor & Cutler's Hotel, Salt Lake City.

JAMES A. HART,
Secretary.

Salt Lake City, June 30, 1875. wii

Walter A. Wood

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On the Subject.

"DOES THE BIBLE SAN-

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In the New "Independent," Salt

Lake City, August 20th, 1875.

To which is added the Correspondence prior

to the Discussion between the Rev. Dr. J. P. Neuman and President George Young.

ALSO

THREE DISCOURSES

On the same subject, by

President Geo. A. Smith and Elders

Green Pratt and Geo. Q.

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