

of 1874 know of the stealing operations which have since been exposed, and that they willingly recognized that knowledge from the Democratic majority for fear that the Democratic party would reap the benefit which an exposure of the Ring would bring.

The Custom House Ring, which has always acted in close connection with the Poor House Ring, have endeavored to make it appear that the credit of the exposure was due to White and Baldwin, the other members of the Ring. This was done in any sense. We will not insult the intelligence of our readers by an argument to prove that these two men—who have not been accredited with a natural knowledge of the operations of the Ring—cannot be known of the Ring's stealing for years. We will not say, because we do not know that they shared the plunder with him, but we will say that there is positive proof that they know Scripture was stealing more than a year before the time when the Democratic Board commenced to investigate them.

We will say further, that neither White nor Baldwin ever looked a word about the stealing until they found out that information had been leaked against them with Democratic Supervisors and that an investigation was sure to be instituted. At this time they were already advised of this, and they suddenly became very virtuous and very wise, and offered to tell everything they knew—and had known for years—about "the" operations. They simply turned State evidence. The Democratic Board convicted Scripture and forced him to disgorge a portion of the plunder; but more than this—they broke up a system of stealing which will save the taxpayers a vast amount of money in the future.

With this record of a Democratic Board the Democratic party goes to the people again this spring. That party has only to nominate good and capable men to elect an overwhelming majority of the Board, and to go on next year with the work they have so well begun this year.

**WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.**

The Republican papers are just now complaining that Congress has been in session nine weeks and has done nothing. The Albany Argus is warning the Legislature to get on its feet. The Albany Argus is warning the Legislature to get on its feet. The Albany Argus is warning the Legislature to get on its feet.

Republican papers judge in the general cry that Congress has done nothing. This is done to divert attention from the fact that the House has passed the General Education Bill, the West Union Academy Bill, with a large curtailment from the estimates. The Fortification Bill, reduced to the sum of \$500,000. The House has also passed the bill for the relief of the House of Representatives, which has saved more than three millions by the passage of this bill. The Civil Diplomatic Bill. This bill was held by the Republicans because it cut down the present expense of the department of the government about five hundred thousand dollars. The District of Columbia bill, a most needed measure, limiting the District debt, and otherwise taking care of the public interests. The bill restoring the postage on private letters, which is a measure of the first importance to all readers of books, magazines and pamphlets. A Republican Congress passed this edifying measure, with the Democrats opposing it. A Democratic Congress has done nothing for the people. The House has passed the bill for the relief of the House of Representatives, which has saved more than three millions by the passage of this bill. The Civil Diplomatic Bill. This bill was held by the Republicans because it cut down the present expense of the department of the government about five hundred thousand dollars. The District of Columbia bill, a most needed measure, limiting the District debt, and otherwise taking care of the public interests. The bill restoring the postage on private letters, which is a measure of the first importance to all readers of books, magazines and pamphlets. A Republican Congress passed this edifying measure, with the Democrats opposing it. A Democratic Congress has done nothing for the people.

**THE RING AND THE CITY.**

Just now the Custom House Ring is greatly exercised over the subject of remaining control of the City Treasury for the next year. During the twelve months now closing the Custom House Ring has been kept alive by the long palisade it has permitted to take at the city fountain. Never in the history of the city of Oswego has a paper drawn four hundred dollars in one year until the Custom House Ring. No wonder the Ring is so anxious to get on its feet. It is anxious to get on its feet. It is anxious to get on its feet.

**THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.**

Following is the call for the St. Louis Convention: The national democratic committee, to whom is delegated the power of fixing the time and place of holding the national democratic convention of 1876, have appointed Tuesday, the 27th day of June next, noon, as the time, and selected St. Louis as the place of holding such convention. Each State will be entitled to a representation equal to double the number of its Representatives in the Congress of the United States and the Territory of Colorado, whose admission in July as a State will give it a vote in the Electoral College. The delegates and delegates to the convention. Democratic, conservative and other citizens of the United States, irrespective of past political affiliations, desiring to cooperate with the Democratic party in its present efforts and objects, are cordially invited to join in sending delegates to the national convention. Co-operation is desired from all persons who would change an administration which has suffered the public credit to become and remain inferior to other and less favored nations, has permitted commerce to be taken away by foreign powers, has greatly affected and perished agriculture, has imposed ruinous taxation and rendered it most burdensome, has changed growing prosperity to widespread suffering and has allowed the public credit to be ruined. It is desired that the public credit should be restored to its former position. For these and other reasons the national democratic party deem the public interest to be served by the holding of a national convention in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 27th day of June next, noon. It is desired that the public credit should be restored to its former position. For these and other reasons the national democratic party deem the public interest to be served by the holding of a national convention in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on Tuesday, the 27th day of June next, noon.

**A DELIGHTFUL LEGEND.**

There is a beautiful legend connected with the site on which the present city of Oswego stands. It is said to have been occupied in common by two brothers, one of whom had a faculty and the other had none. On the spot was a field of wheat. The one who had the faculty was the one who had the faculty.

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