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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 22, 1891. The terrible effects of the crime of "check kiting" by private individuals should have been sufficient to have prevented the Treasurer of the United States from engaging in the reprehensible practice, but they were not.

The point upon which the officials lay greatest stress is that the heavy disbursements for June are past, and that from now until the end of the month, which will also be the end of the fiscal year, the receipts from customs and other sources will make good the present deficit and afford besides a surplus of \$6,000,000 or \$8,000,000.

Another republican official is in trouble. Notwithstanding the fate of his immediate predecessor, who was dismissed for financial irregularities in spite of the attempt of Speaker Reed to protect and shield him.

Steve Elkins does not propose getting left if he can help it, as long as there is a chance to get even at the expense of the Government, and it may be that his company—the North American Commercial—which is the lessee of the Alaskan Seal privileges, was acting upon advice given him by his friend Mr. Blaine, when it filed notice with the Treasury department of its intention to claim \$4,000,000 for being prevented from taking the stipulated number of seals during the season of 1890, \$150,000 for its expenditures on the seal islands, and an indefinite amount for the present season.

It has been stated here that Mr. Cleveland's favorite candidate for Speaker of the House is Representative McMillin, of Tennessee. It had been previously supposed that if Mr. Cleveland had a choice it was Representative Mills.

Representative W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, who is one of the "dark horse" candidates for Speaker, has joined the editorial fraternity. He is to edit the tariff reform of the St. Louis Republic. His editing is to be done from Washington, and he is to receive a salary of \$4,000 a year.

The National Democrat, which started out under such flattering auspices, has been compelled by mismanagement on the part of its editor and publisher, to suspend publication, with a bona-fide subscription list of more than 25,000.

Mr. Harrison will come over from Cape May Point to reside over a cabinet meeting Friday, which is to decide how much interest shall be paid on the bonds that are to be extended and several other more or less important questions, but Mr. Harrison probably looks forward with more interest to the report of the true inwardness of things in Ohio, which Secretary Foster, who is now there, is expected to bring, than he does to any official business. The Harrison men are looking cross-eyed at the McKinley boom, and unless McKinley makes a bargain with Foster to stand aside in 1892, if he should be elected Governor this year, he will get no administration support.

THE DEFICIT \$787,108.

THE UNITED STATES TREASURY IS DRAINED FOR THE FIRST TIME.

HIGH TARIFF AND PRODIGALITY HAVE WIPED OUT THE SURPLUS.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—For the first time in the history of the Government the Treasury officials to-day were unable to fill out the last line in the regular statement of the condition of that Department. That line reads: "Net balance in the treasury."

The reason for the omission was the very best possible. There was, according to the books, no balance in the Treasury. The enormous sum which the Republicans found there when they returned to power had entirely disappeared, and an actual deficit of \$787,108 stood confessed by the record.

There was no way out of the difficulty. The statement was due, the figures could not be altered. The truth, therefore, must be told, bad as it was and as humiliating to the authorities responsible for it.

To day's statement is as follows:

Assets: Net gold, Net silver, United States Treasury notes (silver certificates), National bank notes, Trade dollar bars, Subsidiary coin, National bank notes, In National bank deposits, Aggregate, Liabilities: Interest to date, Interest unpaid, less amount on hand, Matured debt and interest, less amount on hand, Interest on Pacific railroad bonds, less amount on hand, Debts of officers' balances, Five per cent redemption fund, Post-Office Department account, Outstanding drafts and checks, Reserve for redemption United States notes, Net liabilities, Balance, Deduct subsidiary coin, Amount in National banks, Total, Deficit.

Some of the scientists who make a specialty of folk lore have lately been making inquiries about the malady which the country people called spring fever. It is a genuine malady, though more disagreeable than serious. Yet it should be taken note of. While the scientists are inquiring about the tone of the malady, those who are suffering the lassitude, nervousness and melancholia, that are its symptoms, should run the disease out of their system by means of that more subtle scientist and folk-curest—S. S. S. This is particularly necessary, since spring fever leaves the system in such a condition that it succumbs readily to diseases that are more dangerous and less easily controlled. S. S. S. is a preventive as well as a remedy.

Folk-Lore and Folk-Cure.

MARRIED.

At their own home, by the Rev. William T. Auman, June 10th, 1891. Mr. James Davis to Miss Catharine Betz, both of Bloomsburg, Pa.

WHAT IS SCROFULA

It is that impurity in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings; which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or the many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors," which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

How Can It Be CURED

By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, by the remarkable cures it has accomplished, often when other medicines have failed, has proven itself to be a potent and peculiar medicine for this disease. Some of these cures are really wonderful. If you suffer from scrofula, be sure to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. "My daughter Mary was afflicted with scrofulous neck from the time she was 23 months old till she became six years of age. Lumps formed in her neck, and one of them after growing to the size of a pigeon's egg, became a running sore for over three years. We gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla, when the lump and all indications of scrofula entirely disappeared, and now she seems to be a healthy child." J. S. CARLISE, Nauright, N. J.

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party leaders in Congress careful not to run the revenues down too low. His advice was to hold on to the sugar tax, and thereby make the situation safe.

Had his policy been pursued the present difficulty would not exist. The receipts from sugar alone were nearly \$5,000,000 a month, and the tax on that article ceased on the 1st of April. Now, had the tax continued, the revenues from that source alone for April, May and June would have been \$15,000,000, or nearly enough to have met the heavy pension drafts of this month, which have left the Treasury struggling with a deficit. But at that time Mr. Blaine was a man without honor in his own party.

It has been intimated that Senator Sherman will have a voice in determining the policy to be pursued, and Treasury officials to-day suggested that the Ohio Senator might recommend the issue of a few millions dollars worth of bonds to tide over the present stringency and avoid an encroachment upon the trust funds that now alone stand between the Treasury and bankruptcy.

For The Presidency.

The apostle of protection, Colonel McKinley, has fairly begun his campaign for the presidency. Ohio politicians could do no less than gratify his desire to be the gubernatorial nominee of his party, and this to Mr. McKinley means not simply a chance to win the governorship, but an opportunity to gain Sherman's seat in the senate with a very good show for the presidential nomination.

In Mr. McKinley the Republican party has one of the best representatives of its principles. The Republican party favors extravagance in public expenditures; Mr. McKinley has never opposed this. It favors party domination in selection of departmental officials and clerks; Mr. McKinley has been consistent in his practical opposition to genuine civil service reform. The Republican party, above all else, favors a tariff that prevents consumers from buying the best goods in the cheapest markets; Mr. McKinley has made his public reputation as a Chinese wall advocate. Mr. McKinley, therefore, is a natural leader for the party of public extravagance, of office-grabbing inclinations, of market narrowing purposes. With Mr. Blaine broken in physical health and no longer of sufficient mental strength to direct a great party, Mr. McKinley is the proper leader.

The result in Ohio next November will settle or strengthen his presidential chances. Because of that Ohio is to be made a national battleground. It will be a hot and protracted contest between the monopolists and the people, between the power of money and the force of principle. We believe principle and the people will win.—Patriot.

Marsh is Still Missing.

HUNDREDS OF MEN SCOURING THE WOODS AND SWAMPS TO FIND HIM.

PHILADELPHIA, June 22.—District Attorney Graham returned from Spring Lake this morning, but would add very little to what is already known of the alleged presence of Marsh at that place, and the assault upon "Max Freeman," the mysterious Philadelphia detective. He, however, gave an encouraging report of "Freemans" condition, and said that it was now believed that he would recover from the effects of the terrible blow given him by his assailant. While it was at first feared that if the blow did not cause death the victim would lose the use of his lower limbs, his physician now thinks he will eventually recover.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

By virtue of sundry writs of F. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Col. Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be sold in the Sheriff's office, in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1891,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., bounded on the north by Fifth street, on the east by East St., on the south by Henry Kesty and on the west by an alley, being twenty-two and a half feet on East St., and one hundred and ninety-eight feet deep and sixty feet on an alley, whereon are erected a two story frame store building, Dwelling House and outbuildings, seized, taken into execution at the suit of Wm. Krickbaum and Sarah A. Becker's use versus John Stickle, and to be sold as the property of John Stickle.

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LOWENBERG'S CLOTHING! SPRING ANNOUNCEMENT!

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Call and examine and see for yourselves that LOWENBERG'S is the right place to buy your Clothing.

CANDIDATES' CARDS.

The following is a list of Candidates for County offices to be voted for at the delegate election held Saturday, August 8th, 1891, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. Nominating Convention, Tuesday, August 11th.

For Sheriff, DANIEL KNORR, of Locust Township.

For Sheriff, J. B. KNITTLE, of Catawissa.

For Sheriff, CHARLES S. REICHAUT, of Main township.

For Associate Judge, C. G. MURPHY, of Centralia.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE IN—BLOOMSBURG.

Main Street.—Destrable building lot 50x124, price \$1200. First Street.—Frame house, 6 rooms, lot 50x124, price \$1050. Fourth Street.—Large frame house, 8 rooms, lot 100 feet front on street, price \$2200. Fifth Street.—Large frame dwelling house, rooms, out-kitchen, barn, fine fruit, &c., lot 75x300, price \$4500. Main Street.—Large store building, with dwelling house on same lot, corner lot fronting on two streets, price \$4000. Third Street.—Large 8 room house, lot 65x115, price \$2700. Second Street, East of Penn.—Corner lot, 50 ft. front. Price \$800. Second Street.—Fine large residence, 11 rooms Ferry Road.—Two story house, lot 400 feet deep, price \$600. Exclusive of bath room, Steam, gas, sewer, water and all modern improvements. Tenant houses and a number of vacant lots in other parts of the town, all of which are for sale on easy terms. For further particulars inquire Fine Brick Residence in Espy Pa. Lot 95 feet front 10 room house, everything in good repair recently papered and painted, well out door, clean, good stable and outbuildings, fruit of all kinds. Price \$1900. of WINTERSTEEN, BRICKLEY & McKILLIP, First National Bank Building, Bloomsburg, Pa.

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