

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31, 1891.

The Blaine-Harrison business is believed to be nearing a crisis, and the prediction is made by shrewd observers that within the next sixty days one of them will announce that he will not accept the Presidential nomination of his party, if it is tendered to him. Mr. Harrison is decidedly averse to being that one, and his friend, Secretary Foster, will visit Bar Harbor within ten days for the purpose of trying to make Mr. Blaine take the position of "loyalty" towards his chief which Russell Harrison's newspapers have assigned to him, by writing a letter for publication over his own signature stating that he is not willing to become a candidate and that he is for Harrison. One would suppose from the talk of the personal friends of these two men that the republican party was their personal property and that when they had decided what they wished to be done that party must slavishly obey that decision. This sort of thing must be aggravating to self-respecting republicans, who must think it is high time for the party to go out of existence when it is confined in its choice of candidates to two men.

Representative Herbert, of Alabama, who is understood to be a candidate for the vacancy on the Interstate Commerce Commission made by the death of Hon. W. L. Bragg, of the same State, is in town. Alabama has several other candidates for the vacancy, among them Judge Morrill and Col. Shorter. There are also lots of candidates from other states, including ex-Senator Reagan and Representative Culbertson, of Texas, and ex-Congressman Hammond, of Georgia. The appointment will go, by law, to a democrat.

Mr. Wanamaker has a grand scheme to get something for nothing. He has sent a circular letter to all postmasters at county seats to visit all the postoffices in their counties, at their own expense, and report their condition to him. That's a case of check.

There is a well-founded suspicion that the State department, is trying to "pull the wool over the eyes" of the colored brother with regard to the vacant position of U. S. Minister to Haiti. It is stated semi-officially that the department on account of circumstances which it deems inadvisable to make public, will not fill the vacancy for some time to come, but that the appointment will probably eventually go to a colored man. This is expected to quiet the colored voters until after the fall elections, when Mr. Blaine will carry out his intention of selecting a white man for the place, trusting to luck to bamboozle the negro voters with other half-way promises before the time comes to hold another election. It is not certain, however, that this plan will succeed, as many of the more intelligent negroes are fully aware of what is going on, and if they can only agree upon any one of the many negro candidates for the place, it is impossible for them to compel his appointment before the fall elections are held.

A smile crosses the face of the average naval officer when he hears anyone speak of Secretary Tracy's efforts to have the mechanics in the navy yards appointed on their merits and not on their political "pull." The fact of the matter is that naval officers generally take no stock in this alleged reform. One of them said on the subject: "Bah! it is simply nauseating to sensible people who know anything about the manner in which the best assignments in the navy are made, to be told that the mechanics in the navy yards are to be appointed solely on their merits as developed by competitive examinations. It is not probable that such a reform is really intended by the same authorities who, unless they are wofully ignorant, must know that it is the officers who know how to intrigue, and above all those who possess that mysterious something known as a political 'pull' that receive all of the best assignments in the navy, and not the officers who have made the best records. This is true from the acting Admiral down, and until it is changed I shall be slow to credit the Secretary of the Navy with any sincere reform intentions, no matter what orders he may issue."

The administration will have a bitter pill to swallow in recognizing the Congressional party as the legal government of China, as it must now be. It should prove a warning to the State department which should compel our ministers abroad to keep their fingers out of the internal affairs of the countries they are accredited to.

SEAL PIRATES FIRED UPON.

The Russian Man-of-War Alert Captures a Canadian Schooner.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 1.—The sealing schooner Geneva has arrived here. She is the first home of those venturesome schooners that made the Russian side of the sea. Two days after reaching Behring sea she was ordered out by H. M. S. Pleasant, and Captain Seward, knowing his owners would be heavy losers if he came home, made for the Russian side, and brought up twelve miles off the rookery at Copper Island.

He ran in between the American schooners Teresa and J. Hamilton Lewis, and at once sent a boat to the former to see what luck she had. The Teresa gave the news that on Aug. 3 Captain Alexander McLean, of the Hich, was ashore in two boats, when ten Russian guards rushed on them over the sand hills and started shooting with rifles. Only Captain McLean was left. His kneecap was smashed and his left hand hit.

Then both schooners made off to their position, twelve miles from Copper Island. The Russian man-of-war Alert, thirteen guns, the next day steamed out after the three schooners at full speed. All of them put on every stitch of canvas, and for twelve miles there was a long chase. Then the wind fell off and she came up to within a mile of the Lewis, and fired a ball that smashed the bowsprit in halves and brought her to. The Lewis was taken in tow and rapidly disappeared.

ALMY'S HIDING PLACE SEARCHED.

He Had a Large Braid of Christie Warden's Hair.

HANOVER, N. H., Sept. 1.—A search was made in Mr. Warden's cattle barn, in which the murderer, Frank C. Almy, hid for so long a time without detection, which resulted in the finding of the necktie case which Christie Warden gave her murderer as a Christmas gift.

Other articles were also found, among them a silver napkin ring, some penciled sketches by Christie, a large braid of the victim's hair, a dozen verses of sentimental poetry in the murderer's handwriting and a package of four handkerchiefs, marked with the initials "C. F." From the same hiding place were also taken ten unopened cans of salmon, sardines and corned beef, besides a bottle half full of Medford rum.

TROOPS COMPLIMENTED.

Lieutenant Bowen, of the Regular Army, Commends the Bicycle Corps.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Lieutenant William H. Bowen of the army, who inspected the Connecticut National Guard during its recent encampment, has sent to the war department a very complimentary report giving the result of his observations. A novelty of the encampment was a special bicycle service by a corps of first regiment men, and this feature is specially commended.

Twenty-three Killed.

STATEVILLE, N. C., Aug. 28.—The most disastrous railroad accident known in the history of North Carolina occurred on the Western North Carolina railroad, two miles west of this place at 2 a. m. Twenty-three persons have been taken from the wreck dead or have died since and twenty-five are wounded. The dead are as follows:

Engineer William West, Salisbury; Fireman Warren Fry, Salisbury; Baggage-master Hugh K. Linster, Statesville; W. M. Houston, merchant, Greensboro; Perry Barnett, Asheville; Samuel Gorman, Asheville; Charles Barnett, Asheville; Jule Thifer traveling salesman; W. J. Nisner, Campbell; W. E. Winslow, Asheville; —Davies, Statesville; an unknown one-legged man; J. S. Austin, Hickory; Mrs. George McCormick, Elmwood; Mrs. White, Memphis, Tenn.; unknown lady, ring on finger, inside of which is engraved "L. H. W. to L. L. R.," an unknown colored man; Mrs. Pool, Williamston, drowned; T. Brodie, New York, traveling for a glove house; Rev. James M. Sikes, Clarksville, Tenn.; Dick Walls, colored porter; Miss Ophelia Moore, Helena, Ark.

Washburne Wants Blaine.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Senator Washburn, of Minnesota, who has just returned from Europe, has expressed himself quite freely in reference to the next presidential campaign. The senator characterizes the recent reports of Secretary Blaine's ill health as a conspiracy to kill Mr. Blaine politically and physically. In reference to Mr. Blaine's candidacy for the presidency in 1892, Mr. Washburn said: "Harrison will not be a candidate before the convention when he sees the unanimous drift towards Blaine next spring. He will cordially support Blaine. I know that the entire northwest is for Blaine, and has been for years. I want to declare myself strongly for Blaine."

Sherman and Free Coinage.

PAULDING, O., Aug. 28.—In a campaign speech here Senator Sherman said that unlimited coinage of silver would rob the treasury of millions. Free coinage was impracticable. The experience of the world, the speaker said, belies the statement that free coinage will raise the price of silver to the ratio of gold. In no country in the world where free coinage exists is sixteen ounces of silver equal to one ounce of gold. Free coinage would not give more money for our labor and products. The farmer would not be benefited with a cheaper dollar. It would make more dollars necessary for his wants.

Will It Be General Wells?

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—A special to The Mail and Express from Rutland says the fact comes from undoubted authority that General William Wells, ex-collector of Burlington and head of the large wholesale drug manufacturing house of Wells & Richardson, of Burlington, will succeed Mr. Proctor as secretary of war. General Wells was one of Sheridan's favorite cavalry officers.

Attacked by a Lion.

MONTREAL, Sept. 1.—While Robinson's circus parade was in progress several of the big Nubian lions commenced fighting, and Lowell, the equestrian director, tried to quiet them. One of the lions struck him some terrible blows, laying his skull bare, cutting his neck in a fearful manner and wounding him severely.

A Purse for Corbett and Mitchell. NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 1.—President Neel, of the Olympic Athletic club, has telegraphed Jim Corbett, offering him a purse of \$11,000 for a fight to a finish with Charley Mitchell. Corbett has accepted the offer, and a cablegram has been sent to Mitchell with a request for an early reply.

The Pope's Successor.

ROME, Sept. 1.—Excitement prevails in Rome over the coming papal conclave. It is said that Pope Leo desires a foreigner, and especially a Frenchman, to succeed him.

The Southern People Have Combined to Show the Great Natural Advantages of Soil and Climate in That Part of Our Union

NORTHERN MANUFACTURERS INVITED TO SHOW WHAT THEY HAVE TO SELL.

The fourteen Southern States, and New Mexico and Arizona, have joined in establishing in the city of Raleigh, the capital of North Carolina, a Permanent Exhibit of their products and resources. This effort is made under the direction of the several State governments. The location is an admirable one. The two principal railroad systems of the South pass through Raleigh. The Richmond & Danville has a traffic combination with the Pennsylvania Railroad; and the Seaboard Air Line has connected with it the Old Dominion Line and the Bay Line of steamships, making direct routes of travel between Raleigh and the northern cities.

The Permanent Exhibit opens May 15th 1891. From the 1st of October to the 1st of December, 1891, a great Southern Exposition will be held. The Southern people fully understand that their section is peculiarly adapted to the production of fruits, vegetables and all agricultural crops; and that northern states are the manufacturing section of the Union. Therefore,

NORTHERN MANUFACTURERS and dealers in machinery and manufactured goods are invited to join with the South and show at the Southern Exposition the latest labor-saving devices of every description.

We are pleased to see this willingness on the part of the Southern people to join hands in real earnest. It shows that they are willing to have northern manufacturers sell them goods. Every manufacturer in the North should avail himself of this invitation; it will not only pay directly, but it will show the Southern people that the northern manufacturers and dealers appreciate their friendly disposition manifested, and are ready to join with them in all industrial movements.

Another feature will be an exhibit showing the advancement of the negroes, managed entirely by themselves. Each southern state will have its special negro Commissioner who will preside over and have the control of the exhibit from his state. This exhibit will in itself draw thousands of people from all over the land, to learn of the progress made by this people which, less than a generation ago, were in slavery.

Hon. Jno. T. Patrick, the leader in industrial progress in the southern states, has been made Secretary, and has already established his headquarters at Raleigh, N. C. His efforts for the past ten years, to bring about friendly business relations between the North and South, especially fit him for this work. He was unanimously elected to the position by a convention of more than six hundred delegates appointed by the Governors of the several southern states, and Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce of all large southern cities.

Mr. Patrick is not only Secretary of the Southern Exposition, but is Commissioner of the Department of Information of the Southern Inter-States Immigration Bureau. It is his special duty to furnish information about any southern subject. This is done through a system of co-operation that has been inaugurated between Boards of Trade, Chambers of Commerce and Immigration Bureaus all over the southern states. The way it is done is certainly a systematic arrangement. Any one desiring information should write to Mr. Patrick, at Raleigh, N. C. Mr.



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"We promise to cure your Catarrh, perfectly and permanently, no matter how bad your case or how long standing—or we'll pay you \$500." That's what the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy say to every sufferer from Catarrh. And they mean it.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Patrick has the letter printed and sent to various cities and towns, and the inquirer receives directly and authentically the information desired. This is all done without any cost to the inquirer; as the southern states have joined in sustaining this organization.

The Bureau is managed by an Executive Committee composed of one member from each state, who is elected by the delegates from his state appointed by the Governor. The General Manager is Gen. F. B. Chilton, of Texas. The permanent exhibit and the Southern Exposition are under the management of this Organization; and as the Southern States are united in this understanding, we predict for it a good success.

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Consumption Cured!

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 820 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y. mar-6'91

The eyesight is the most valuable of our senses. A splendid opportunity to preserve and improve the sight is given during the fair, having your eyes properly fitted with glasses by Wells' and Sears, opticians, either at Mr. Wells' office or his optical exhibit on fair grounds. 6t.

Tablets, Books, Pens, Pencils and all school supplies at Mercer's Drug & Book store.

Oysters will be served in all styles at Phipps' Cafe on Saturday evening.

Don't miss your chance, while at the fair, to get a pair of perfectly fitting glasses, either at J. G. Wells' jewelry store or at his optical exhibit on the fair grounds. 6t.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

ASSOCIATE JUDGE, C. G. MURPHY.

SHERIFF, JOHN MOUREY.

DELEGATE TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, ANDREW L. FRITZ.

JURY COMMISSIONER, M. B. MCHENRY.

CORONER, DR. F. W. REDEKER.

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.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Michael Conter, late of Madison twp. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Michael Conter, late of Madison twp., Col. Co. Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to WILSON CONFER, Administrator. GRANT HERRING, Attorney. Jerseytown, Pa.

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE

—OF VALUABLE— REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned administratrix of the estate of Susan A. Walter, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY SEPT. 16, 1891,

at 10 o'clock a. m., all that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being a lot of ground with the buildings and appurtenances situated on Main street of said town, and bounded on the north by Main or Second street, on the east by Barton's Alley, on the south by Pine Alley, and on the west by a lot formerly owned by Reuben Kreamer, containing 7 1/2 front on Main street 24 feet and 9 inches, running thence back to Pine Alley 214 feet and 6 inches, on which are erected a two story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

and out-buildings.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. of one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property; the one-fourth less the ten per cent. at the confirmation of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year thereafter, with interest from confirmation nisi.

SARAH E. VOUGHT, Administratrix, Jamison City.

Aug. 27, 18.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Santee.

The undersigned having been appointed an auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of the administrator of John Santee deceased, will meet the parties interested therein at his office in Bloomsburg on the 12th day of September A. D. 1891 at 9 o'clock a. m. when and where all persons having claims against said Estate will appear and present the same or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of said fund. ROBERT BUCKINGHAM Auditor.

NOTICE.

TO THE HOLDERS OF THE BONDS OF THE BLOOMSBURG STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, SECURED BY FIRST MORTGAGE, DATED SEPT. 1, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the interest on all said bonds outstanding up to Sept. 1, 1891, will be paid on presentation of the same to the treasurer, at his office in Bloomsburg at any time before October 1, 1891. If bonds are not presented by October 1, 1891, the interest will be defaulted and applied to other purposes. Aug. 14-91. H. J. CLARK, Treas.

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