

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Sept. 22, 1895.

When a man gives information to an enemy in time of war he is regarded as a public enemy and upon proof of his guilt he is executed and buried in a traitor's disgraced grave. But these is no way to punish those who prove themselves to be still worse enemies of the country by trying to precipitate a financial panic through misrepresentation of the condition of the nation's finance and of the intentions of the administration. A private individual can, through appeal to the courts, have the man who seeks to injure his credit and commercial standing by making untrue and partially true but misrepresenting statements punished, but members of the administration have no way of reaching the men who, solely for a partisan purpose, are daily writing and circulating attacks upon the credit of the U. S. in the shape of willful misstatements concerning the Treasury and the intention of Secretary Carlisle. Men who bring on a financial panic do a thousand times more harm than those who betray an army on the eve of battle, and there ought to be some way of punishing them as traitors to their country. If that is not feasible, Congress should at least so legislate that the government, through the heads of the executive departments, should have the same right to have a newspaper writer or editor arrested for criminal libel as the citizen now has. With such a law upon our statute books the present partisan misrepresentations of President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle in republican newspapers would not be possible, and the probabilities of financial panic would be decidedly lessened.

About as near half of the administration as could be got at attended the dedication of the battlefield of Chickamauga as a national park. Vice-President Stevenson and Secretaries Lamont, Herbert, Smith and Attorney General Harmon going, and Secretaries Olney, Carlisle, Morton and Postmaster General Wilson remaining in Washington. Secretary Carlisle expected to have gone, but circumstances, aided by unpatriotic misrepresentations, made it advisable that he should remain at his post. A gentleman who has recently been in Florida on business said: "Senator Call in advocating the early recognition of the Cuban revolutionists by this government speaks for a very large majority of the people of Florida. This sympathy for the Cubans is worthy to be classed high, too, when it is remembered that Florida is yearly becoming a greater rival of Cuba in the production of tobacco used in the manufacture of fine cigars."

Secretary Lamont's action in advancing out of his own pocket the money to make up the shortage in paying the June salaries of the officers and men of the army is unprecedented but highly creditable. Had he not done so they would have had to wait for Congress to rectify the error that made the shortage before they could get their salaries.

Senator Vest indignantly denies the authenticity of the recently published interview which made him announce a change of front on the silver question, and says he is still for free coinage at 16 to 1, as he has always been.

Hon. J. W. Judd, U. S. District Attorney for Utah, is visiting Washington. He says: "There is much in the situation in Utah to make the democrats hopeful of electing their State ticket and two U. S. Senators. I believe that it is not putting it one whit too strong to say that our chances of success are fully equal to those of the opposition. Utah has enjoyed two successive seasons of good crops, and the condition of business is satisfactory. The people are feeling very good over the return of better times, and that will inure to the benefit of the democracy. If we carry the Territory this year it is almost a sure thing that it will go the same way in '96."

The general impression seems to be that the Lawyers of Mora displayed a monumental cheek when they filed a protest against the action of Secretary Olney in accepting a settlement of the Mora claim without compelling Spain to pay the interest from the date of the claim. Secretary Olney will take no notice of the protest. He did not act in this matter as the attorney or collector for Mora, but as the representative of the United States government. So far as this government is concerned the settlement was final.

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The Passing of the Locomotive.

There is something almost pathetic in the spectacle of the steam locomotive engaged in a hopeless fight with the all-conquering trolley. We can all remember Mr. Ruskin's diatribe against railways, and there are some of us who can go back to a day when it was a distinction to have been a European traveller. A man who had made the grand tour was familiarly known as a Hadji, and presumably entitled to the privilege of wearing a green turban, if it so pleased him. And then came steam, which changed all that; and now it is electricity, and piston-rods and cylinder boxes are doomed to swell the dust heap along with the post-horns and leathern curtains of the stage coach.

The trolley is cheaper and more effective, and that tells the story. Where we used to build branch railroads we now put up a trolley line, saving both in initial cost and in subsequent operating expenses. Road wagon and private carriages to run independently over a system of trolley lines extending in a vast network throughout creation are a possible feature of the near future, and in the mean time experiments are being made on the great trunk lines looking towards an entire change in motive power. One of the New England railroads has already introduced the trolley on branch lines; the big electric motor built for the Baltimore and Ohio Company has more than fulfilled expectations; an electric supply company has taken the contract to turn the elevated railroads of New York city into trolley lines; and, according to newspaper reports, a syndicate is to construct an electric road between Chicago and New York, upon which the journey of a thousand miles is to be regularly made inside of six hours. The change is inevitable, and in logical accordance with the spirit of the age.

And yet one may be permitted to think with a fleeting regret of the old order that is changing so rapidly before our very eyes. There was a certain element of picturesqueness, Mr. Ruskin to the contrary, in locomotion by steam. The engine itself, an uncouth Frankenstein, with stertorous lungs and heart of fire, was yet irresistibly attractive in its very ugliness, and commanded respect as the visible embodiment of a mighty power. And then the fast trains, with their fascinating popular nomenclature, "The Flying Dutchman," "The Wild Irishman," and our own "Limited" and "Exposition Flyer." It was a distinction in itself to have been a passenger on the "Scotsman" or the "Canon-Ball," just as in the old days it was a matter of pride to have had one's name inscribed on the booking-sheet of the "Royal George" or the "West of England Mail." How prosaically it will read on the time-tables of the future: "Cars for Chicago and San Francisco will be run on ten minutes' headway; to Jerusalem, Kamtchatka, and Far Cathay every half-hour."—Harper's Weekly.

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A Difference of Opinion.

Dr. A. Ritcher, member for Locomotion county of the State Board of Health, has ordered the Pennsylvania railroad to remove 1,000 feet of the embankment at the river bridge east of Williamsport. This embankment, it is contended, is the cause of much of the overflow in times of high water in the Susquehanna river. Superintendent Robert Nelson says the idea of Dr. Ritcher is foolish. The railroad runs upon the top of the embankment.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

OUT OF POLITICS.

W. U. Hensel Retires to Attend to Private Business.

W. U. Hensel has sent the following to the editors of the Lancaster Examiner:

"In what purports to be your own account of the proceedings of the late Democratic State Convention at Williamsport, the following appears in your newspaper of the 12 inst:

"Among those who labored most industriously to defeat Judge McCarthy was ex-Attorney General Hensel, who, it is alleged, vowed that Lancaster should not send one delegate for McCarthy."

"These statements are not true, as you might easily have ascertained. On the contrary, the facts are that:

"1. I was not at the State Convention, being engaged in the trial of a cause in the Lancaster county courts from Tuesday morning until Thursday evening.

"2. I did not 'labor most industriously to defeat Judge McCarthy.' I did not seek in any way to influence any delegate from this or any other district or county to vote for or against any candidate before the convention.

"While I am at it, let me say to you and to all whom it may concern, that henceforth I propose to take no part whatever in politics except that of a single, private citizen, responsible to myself alone. I will not be a member of any party committee, a delegate to any political convention, a participant in any party caucus, council or conference; I will not seek in any way to influence appointments or nominations, nor will I be in any degree responsible for them.

"I believe in an absolutely non-partisan judiciary; in a strictly business administration of municipal affairs, and in the total eradication of the improper use of money at primary or general elections; and I will exercise the right to vote hereafter according to these beliefs regardless of any partisan direction.

"Subject to this reservation, I am and propose to remain, a Democrat, my vote and voice and pen and service shall be, as heretofore, at the service of the Democratic party if needed or asked for to aid in any legitimate way the election of its candidates, local, state or national, whenever they are fairly nominated and truly representatives of Democratic principles.

"I have no doubt this expression will be misunderstood by some cherished friends, and I know it will be misrepresented by some malignant enemies. While all this may give me some concern, it will not be my fault. Nor will it influence me to depart from the course I have marked out for myself, to give to my profession and private business a large portion of that time and energy which for nearly twenty-five years I have devoted to party politics.

"This shall be my 'last word' on this subject."

BOARD WANTS TO STAY.

State Agriculturists Object to Being Legislated Out of Office.

The state board of agriculture at its annual meeting next January will adopt measures to prevent it from being legislated out of existence. The act enacted by the last legislature creating the department of agriculture seeks to abolish the board by retiring one third of its membership annually.

The law is loosely drawn and its provisions are so contradictory that members of the board claim it is nugatory and cannot be enforced so far as it relates to that body.

The general appropriation bill appropriates \$2,000 to the board for the next two years with the provision that "no vacancy in its membership shall hereafter be filled." Attorney General McCormick has notified Secretary Edge that members of the board cannot be allowed their expenses out of this appropriation for attendance upon the annual meetings if they fill vacancies in the membership as they exist. The board will probably refuse to accept the appropriation and receive new members at its annual meetings in 1896 and 1897 and then go before the next legislature and endeavor to secure the enactment of a law to keep it intact and authorize it to receive the appropriation.

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Lippincott's Magazine for October, 1895.

The complete novel in the October issue of Lippincott's, "My Strange Patient," contains some adventures that are by no means commonplace. The author, William T. Nichols, though hitherto little known, has a story to tell, and knows how to tell it in a way to catch the reader's interest in his first paragraph and hold it unflatteringly to the end.

The other tales of this number are "The Train for Tarrow's," by Virginia Woodward Cloud, and "Carroll's Cows," by E. L. C.

In an article at once crisp and solid, Fred. Perry Powers discusses "Ethics and Economics," and shows that the world's business must of necessity be conducted on business principles, and that considerations of philanthropy and sentiment, while of value in their proper place, are secondary, not primary. This paper is well fitted to prick some current popular delusions.

Theodore Stanton supplies some facts concerning "French Roads," showing the vast improvements made of late in the department of the Tarn. Marion Manville Pope writes of "The Highways of the World," and John Paul Bock describes Van Gestel's explorations "Inside New Guinea."

Elizabeth S. Perkins tells the brief tale of "The King of Rome," otherwise the Duke of Reichstadt, Napoleon's son. The distance between expectation and fulfillment has seldom been greater than in the life of this unlucky princeling.

A question vital to housekeepers, that of "Domestic Service," is discussed by Mary C. Hungerford. Minnie J. Conrad points out "How They Differ"—i. e., men and women.

The poetry of the number is by Edith M. Thomas, Martha T. Tyler, and Clinton Scollard.

How Editors Are Treated in China.

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The Luzerne County Sportsmen's Association had Adam Lubinski prosecuted for shooting a rabbit and pheasant out of season. He was fined \$15. Every successful informant of violators of the game law will receive \$10 from the Association for each offense.

Detective O'Brien has received the reward of \$1,000 offered by the United States Government for the arrest of the burglar who robbed the Avoca post office. The arrest was made by Robert Riley, an employee of O'Brien, and the suspect, Charles Miller, is in jail at Wilkes Barre.

A monument is to be erected to Andrew J. Curtin, the War Governor of Pennsylvania, at Bellefonte. An appeal to every veteran soldier in the state has been made by the Centre County Veteran club, which itself has appropriated \$500 for the purpose. Ex-Governor J. A. Beaver, who is chairman of the fund, and Governor Hastings have each subscribed \$500. It is hoped to raise \$15,000.

D. P. Waller, a prominent Butler druggist, has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$2,500 and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for 8 months, for selling liquor on Sunday and to habitual drunkards.

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A young Wisconsin man, so the tale goes, owned a dog of mongrel breed, which had added to its one great undesirable quality of low birth the more offensive one of the mange. The young man determined to sever his connections with the animal, and with that end in view he secured a large waahub and put staples in the inside of it, with robes attached to them, to securely hold the dog, and keep its head under water. He caught the dog just as it came in after a long tramp in the dusty roads. The doomed animal was preparing to make its thrust at the hydrant, when its master grabbed it and tied it down in the tub. Then he turned on the water, and let it run until the dog's head was totally submerged. He couldn't bear to see the poor brute suffer, so he went away for a quarter of an hour. He came back, expecting to find the dog dead. Strange to say, however, the dog was very much alive. There was no water in the tub. Neither was there any leak in it. The dog had simply quenched his thirst.—Philadelphia Record.

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