

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11th, 1895. President Cleveland will make a short stay in Washington, as he is due at the Atlanta Exposition next week. When he returns from Atlanta he will settle down to the winter's work, and he will find plenty of it on hand. In addition to other important work which he must take up, he will have only a little more than a month within which to write his annual message to Congress, and it will probably be one of the most difficult messages he has ever had to write. The message, although addressed to Congress, will really be written to the country, as nobody knows any better than the President that nothing short of overwhelming public sentiment will be sufficient to make the republican Congress accept his recommendations as to legislations, however wise they may be.

When a man makes a gigantic ass of himself the best thing he can do is to keep quiet about it. Some men don't know enough to do this. One of them is Lord Sackville West, who was British Minister to the United States until given his passport, in 1888, by Secretary Bayard, who acted under the instructions of President Cleveland, for having allowed himself to be trapped into writing a letter to be used as a republican campaign document. That Sackville should be sore is natural. But in raking up the whole business in a pamphlet published for distribution among his friends he has not vindicated himself; he has only confirmed the previously held opinion of him, and shown that the years which have passed since his humiliating departure from America have added nothing to his discretion. The dime museum manager who offered him an engagement then would be glad to give him double the money now and as a freak he would unquestionably draw well.

Hon. Amos Cummings, able newspaper man, Tammany Democrat, and all around good fellow, spent a day in Washington this week. Everybody in Washington will be glad when Amos comes back to Congress, and, judging from what he says, there is little doubt of his coming. This is the way he puts it: "My nomination for Congress to fill the vacancy in one of the New York districts is, of course, a subject of satisfaction to me. I feel complimented, and, further, I feel confident of being elected. There seems to be no doubt of democratic success in the city of New York; Roosevelt has made sure of that. It now looks as if the democracy would carry the district in which I run, as well as the city of New York, by a fair majority."

Kentuckians who come to Washington all talk one way about the result of the present campaign. Mr. W. N. Cox, of Louisville, says: "It takes no prophet to tell what the result will be. Hardin will be elected governor by 25,000 majority, and this is a conservative estimate. Senator Blackburn is as good as re-elected to succeed himself. He is still making speeches, but he might as well put a stop to his oratory, for enough votes to elect him have already been secured."

Perhaps it is merely a coincidence, but all the same it is worthy of more than a passing notice that the arrival of the new Hawaiian minister, Mr. Castle, in Washington was very closely followed by a sensational story about the alleged designs which Japan has upon Hawaii, and the fears of the present Hawaiian government that those designs will be realized and the islands be gobbled up by Japan. Last year it was England that was frightening the government of Hawaii. There is just about as much danger from Japan now as there was from England last year. Doubtless, either or both countries would be glad to have the islands, but in view of the very positive declaration of Congress, that no foreign interference with Hawaii would be tolerated by the United States, it is not probable that either of them has seriously entertained any designs upon the islands. If, as many believe, these stories are set afloat by those in the employ of the present Hawaiian government for the purpose of influencing public sentiment in this country President Dole and his advisers are being misled.

Secretary Carlisle left Washington today for Boston, where he will deliver a financial address before the Reform Club Saturday night.

Senator Gorman's charge that the republican candidates for governor of Maryland was named for that position by the B. & O. railroad is the political sensation of the week, and it has

greatly injured the chances of the republican ticket in Maryland. Mr. Gorman is not the man to make charges unless fortified with the facts to back them up. He knew what he was talking about when he made that charge, or he would not have made it; and the Maryland voters may be trusted to do the rest. The State will remain in the democratic column.

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OLD INDIAN FORTS.

Captain Buckalew's Paper Before the Wyoming Historical Society at Wilkes-Barre.

At a meeting of the Wyoming Historical Society held in Wilkes-Barre October 10th, Captain John M. Buckalew, of Fishingcreek, this county, read an interesting paper on historic forts. Extracts from the paper giving the sites of the forts were as follows:

Fort Augusta was built in 1756, at the forks of the Susquehanna, at present Surbury. It was built on lands owned by the Indians, whose title was not extinguished until the Fort Stanwix treaty of 1768. It was from Fort Augusta that Col. Hartley's expedition to Queen Esther's town was planned, resulting in the destruction of the place and the defeat of the Indians on the north branch above Wilkes-Barre. It was here that Col. Plunkett organized his expedition against Wyoming.

Fort Jenkins was situated on the Susquehanna, midway between present Berwick and Bloomsburg. It was a log stockade built in 1777, garrisoned by 30 soldiers. It was the centre of numerous engagements with the Indians.

Fort Wheeler was built on Fishingcreek, about three miles from its mouth, by Lieut. Moses Van Campen, the well known Indian killer. It was here that in 1760 his father, and Moses Van Campen, Peter Pence and others were taken prisoners by the Indians. While in camp near Wyalusing the prisoners succeeded in freeing themselves and killing their savage but sleepy captors.

Fort McClure, situated about one mile above the mouth of Fishingcreek, at present Bloomsburg. It was built by Lieut. Moses Van Campen 1781, as a support to Fort Wheeler.

Bosley's Mills, in the forks of Chilisauque creek, present Washingtonville, Montour county. The mills were stockaded and garrisoned.

Fort Freeland, four miles east of present Watsonstown. Probably built in 1777. Nearly all of the Freeland family were killed by the Indians here. The stockade was captured by a force of 300 British and Indians in 1779.

Fort Rice at Montgomery's, built in 1779. It was well preserved to this day, and was a formidable defense, resisting in 1780 an attack of 300 British and Indians.

Boone's Mills, between Watsonstown and Milton, built and fortified by Capt. Hawkins Boone, who was detached from duty with the Revolutionary army to assist in defending the frontiers and who was killed by the enemy.

Other forts touched on by Capt. Buckalew were:

- Fort Schwartz, near Milton.
- Fort Menninger, in Union county.
- Fort Brady, near Muncy.
- Fort Muncy, near Hall's station.
- Fort Antes, opposite Jersey Shore.
- Fort Horn, near McElhattan.
- Fort Reid, present Lock Haven.

Judge Woodward presided at the meeting and a vote of thanks was tendered the Captain.—News Item.

A lot of new judgment exemption notes, with attorney's commission, and waiving everything, just printed at this office. Sold single, or in books of 25 and 50.

The State Campaign.

Although nearly a month intervenes until November 5, election day, the more rabid of the Republican party organs have already declared to their own satisfaction the ignominious defeat of the entire State ticket by an overwhelming majority, graciously, however, granting to us the one member of the Superior Court bench which is provided for by the alleged law that created this new tribunal. To the shrewd observer of State affairs these extremely partisan prognostications are humorous in no slight degree. The close political student recognizes the fact that never in the history of Pennsylvania did the Democracy have a better opportunity to win, and it is conceded by the fairminded of this class that an energetic canvass for the balance of the campaign will bring out the full Democratic vote, and this, aided by the independent thinkers of the State, who are neither ruled by the Junior United States Senator or the Administration and Philadelphia Combine contingent of the Republican party, will place the stamp of approval on the ticket selected at the Williamsport convention.

This conclusion has not been arrived at simply after a rapid glance over the field, but the course of the Republican party in this campaign and its party organs plainly shows that a Democratic victory is greatly feared by them. It has no doubt been noticed that during the few weeks of this campaign already passed the Republican party organs, always so eager to enter into a campaign of mudslinging and defamation of character, have confined themselves almost entirely to discussing and lauding reform propositions that were promulgated by their State Chairman, who heretofore has been the thorn in the side of all Republican party reformers. The make up of the Democratic State ticket has been left severely alone, simply for the reason that to have said anything but that which was good would have endangered any chance of Republican victory.

The record of the last session of the State Legislature is still green in the memories of the voters of the Commonwealth, and from a Republican standpoint it would have been suicidal to have entered into a campaign that would have taken for its text the record of the Republican party of the State during the past year. Attempts have been made to ring the changes on the time-worn doctrines and pledges of their party, but these fall very flat when there is so much material that could be analyzed with profit to the State and interest to the taxpayers. It would never have done to refer to any recent exploits of the party, for the reason that it would be followed by a general expose of mismanagement and gross expenditure of public funds. For that reason the candidacy of Hon. Benjamin F. Meyers is looked upon with a seriousness that is truly flattering to the minority party. It has been noticed through the length and breadth of the State that while such reputable and conservative newspapers as the Public Ledger, of Philadelphia, and others of equal merit have been severely scoring the administration of the financial affairs of the Commonwealth, and condemning the manner in which the funds of the people have been squandered by a profligate Legislature and officials who work simply for the purpose of gaining selfish party ends, the administration of the Treasurer's office has been in the direct charge and management almost exclusively of the Republican candidate for Treasurer, as it is a well-known fact that Treasurer Jackson has spent very little of his time in the department during his term. Is it any wonder that under these conditions a man with such an enviable record as Mr. Meyers should be feared by both factions of the Republican party machine?

As for the Judgeship contest, it is pretty nearly understood that the people of the State will vote in such a way as to show their condemnation of the disgraceful factional fights in the Republican party and the unseemly proceedings that led to the creation of this Court. The six honorable and distinguished jurists placed in nomination by the Democratic party came before the people in an honest, straightforward and fearless manner, backed only by their reputations as lawyers and Judges and the knowledge that they were safe in the hands of the people. The character of the office does not admit of any personal campaign, but it is not necessary in this case. It is sufficient for the people to know the motive that made the Court, and they also know that the only way they can rebuke selfish party leaders is to elect the members of the minority ticket having clean records and nominated in a thoroughly harmonious and representative convention.

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hand, and the benefit of increased wages is being felt too well to give the voters any chance to lose sight of the wise administration of the Democracy. The people were hasty last year. Their eyes are open, and they are now able to sift the wheat from the chaff and will not be fooled longer by empty assertions and impossible prophecies. With the facts before them, they cannot fail to see the justice of supporting the Democratic ticket in its entirety.

The cry of non-partisanship in the Common Pleas Judges' contests throughout the State is being raised by some Republican organs. They still cling to the idea of electing all of their six candidates for Superior Court Judge. There is, certainly a one-sided non-partisan scheme.

The avowed purpose of the Pennsylvania Retail Liquor Dealers' League, in its second annual convention in Scranton, is, according to the opening address of President Patterson, of Philadelphia, to amend the Brooks High License Law that the illegal traffic of speak-easies cannot exist, and the legal dealers shall fare more liberally. He denounced the Brooks law. There are 120 delegates in the convention.

The following officers were elected: President, R. Patterson, Philadelphia; first vice president, P. S. Huckenstein, Pittsburg; second vice president, Jacob Etzell, Reading; recording secretary, J. H. Williams, Hazleton; financial secretary, Gerald McKernan, Pottsville; treasurer, D. F. Finnegan, Carbondale; sergeant-at-arms, A. L. Martin, Scranton; delegates to the national convention, to be held at Washington, D. C., Messrs. C. J. Andrews, Titusville; Charles Sauer, Philadelphia, and P. H. Huckenstein, Pittsburg.

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Opposed to High License.

The French say "it is the impossible that happens." This has proved to be the case with the Mount Lebanon Shakers. The whole scientific world has been laboring to cure dyspepsia, but every effort seemed to meet with defeat. The suffering from stomach troubles has become almost universal. Multitudes have no desire for food and that which they do eat, causes them pain and distress. Sleepless nights are the rule and not the exception, and thousands of sufferers have become discouraged.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon recently came to the front with their new Digestive Cordial, which contains not only a food already digested, but is a digester of food.

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A Minister's Experience With Heart Disease.

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Snake Charmer Bitten. M. D. Scully, of Loyalsock, Lycoming county, is suffering from the poison of a rattlesnake. Mr. Scully is a "snake charmer" and attended the fair at Lewisburg. The free and easy manner in which he handles the reptiles makes his spectators shudder. While caressing one of the rattlers, the reptile unexpectedly bit him on the cheek below the eye. The poison took immediate effect and the man was hurried to town and given medical attention. He was terribly swollen and was frothing at the mouth when the physician's office was reached. The necessary remedies were applied and he is now reported as being out of danger.

Suffered With Rheumatism.

"I suffered for about five years with rheumatism and my mother advised me last spring to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I am now taking the fifth bottle and have gained in weight. I advise all suffering with rheumatism to give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial." Nora E. Kinney, Bloomsburg, Pa.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills.

A bashful country girl went into one of our grocery stores the other day carrying some live chickens. The fowls had their feet tied to prevent their escape and the young woman placed them on the counter. The clerk who waited on her is noted for his polite manners, but he is not always grammatical, and he smilingly inquired: "Are you sure they will lay there?" "Oh, no, sir," she stammered, "they're all roosters."—Ez.

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