

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8, 1897.

A week in Washington without the launching of a new war scare would seem quite strange, it has been so long since there was one. The war scare of the present week was based upon the action of the Cabinet in discussing the placing of orders for a million dollars worth of smokeless powder for the Navy, as soon as the money could be made available to pay for it. This is really about the most war-like step yet taken by the administration, and it is not surprising that it should have created a sensation. It may be a bluff, and there may be no intention to purchase such a large quantity of smokeless powder. There would certainly be no use for it, except for fighting purposes. It is the belief of some very cool headed men that unless the administration can bluff the new Spanish ministry it will be in a position where it must choose between fighting and backing down, and the strongest opponents of the administration do not believe it will back down, simply because to do so would be to arouse such public indignation that every member of the administration would be driven in disgrace to private life. Americans can stand a lot, but they wouldn't stand a backdown from Spain on the part of McKinley's administration.

The country is beginning to see that those who charged Ex-Secretary of State Foster with making a mess of his sealing negotiations with Great Britain knew what they were talking about. England's notification to this government that it would take no part in the sealing conference to be held in Washington has opened the eyes of the world to Foster's bungling. Representatives of Russia and Japan are now on their way to Washington to take part in the sealing conference, those government's having accepted the assurances of Foster that England had promised to also take part, when it had not done so. Months ago Prof. Elliot said that England had no idea of doing so.

When a man gets down everybody seems disposed to give him a kick. The case of Senator Wellington, of Md., is an instance. Months ago, before Wellington had made that fool exhibition on the floor of the Senate, Boss Hanna asked him to make some speeches in the Ohio campaign and he agreed to do so. Several days ago Wellington was given a hint that it would greatly please Hanna if he would cancel his Ohio engagements on account of his health, or of any other old reason, and the announcement was duly made that Senator Wellington's health had compelled the cancellation of his Ohio engagements to speak. One of Hanna's Ohio friends, speaking of Wellington, said: "Hanna has been afraid of Wellington ever since he made that monkey-speech in the Senate, and was determined that he should not be allowed to speak in Ohio. His adoption of a gentle hint prevented embarrassment to all concerned."

A well known newspaper man, just from Ohio, said: "During the past two weeks, I have been campaigning with Senator Hanna. The audiences that have turned out to hear him have not been large, nor, to tell the truth, have they displayed a great amount of enthusiasm. The first week's meetings were in the nature of a 'frost,' but latterly the attendance has improved. The fact is that the republicans, for some cause, seem apathetic."

Mr. McKinley is very anxious to have the country believe that he is not taking sides in the hot fight now going on in greater New York's municipal campaign, and statements to that effect are being sent out from Washington. But these statements fool nobody except those who are easily fooled or those who wish to be fooled. Mr. McKinley is with Boss Platt, and every Federal official in New York knows it and is acting accordingly. He wants Boss Platt to win, and doesn't care a snap whether it be with Tracy for a candidate or with a compromise candidate secured by the withdrawal of both Tracy and Low. He wants Platt to win because that would give him a stronger hold on the New York delegation to the next republican National convention, which Platt has pledged to the support of Mr. McKinley for a second term. Nobody in Washington will be greatly surprised if the Democratic National Committee should declare Henry George to be the regular democratic candidate for Mayor of New York.

It is unofficially stated that the board of naval officers charged with the duty of investigating and recommending to the Secretary of the Navy the best place all things considered to locate a government plant for the making of armor for naval vessels has practically decided that the best place for the plant is in the south and that their choice is between Alabama and Tennessee, with the chances slightly in favor of their recommending the latter. This recommendation will go to Congress, which will decide whether the plant shall be established.

Should Collect the Tax.

In reply to State Treasurer Haywood reference of a communication from George V. Cresson, of Philadelphia, asking to be advised whether it is proper to return the tax collected from alien employes to the attorney general's department Deputy Attorney General Reeder yesterday gave the following opinion: "This department advises that county commissioners shall insist on employers making returns and paying the taxes as provided in the act of June 15, 1897, until that act shall have been declared unconstitutional by a court of last resort."

Deafness Cannot be Cured

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Justices' Appeals.

The last legislature passed an act which is of vital importance to every one who appeals a case from the decision of a justice of the peace. This law provides that no appeal shall be entertained unless the appellant makes affidavit that he verily believes injustice has been done. Some justices have not made themselves familiar with the new law, and if they had entertained any appeals, no matter how just, the ends of justice would be defeated if the opposing counsel went into court and asked to have it stricken off. The law reads as follows:

"That from and after the first day of July, 1897, no appeal shall be entertained from the judgment of a justice of the peace or alderman unless the appellant or his attorney or agent shall make affidavit that the appeal is not for delay, but because he verily believes that injustice has been done."

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Grand Jury's Report.

They Unanimously Commend Sheriff McHenry and Family.

The following is the report of the Grand Jury filed the first week of court: "That we have, pursuant to our required duties, investigated all bills of indictment presented for our consideration, and have passed upon them according to their respective merits. We have also examined the public buildings, and find necessary at the jail: New and repaired—two wash-bowls, one seat for closet, three water traps, one bed, one transom in cell, one bar in railing, a number of straw bolsters and ticks. Plastering—on roof or ceiling of corridor and lower and upper kitchens. Painting—window sash and wood sills outside of dwelling; cornice, moulding and wood-work around dormer windows on roof; outbuildings (icehouse, stables and two small buildings.) Gas—recommend the furnishing of gas by county in jail dwelling for all necessary purposes. At the court house—Sheriff's office, papered and wainscoting painted, and one door-strip; one door in Recorder's office; top of chimney repaired and limbs cut from tree back of building where they interfere with the chimney.

The jury are unanimous in complimenting the Sheriff and family for cleanliness in and around jail building.

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GOOD TIMES IN THE WEST.

Comptroller Eckels' Observations on His Vacation Trip.

Comptroller of the Currency Eckels, who has been absent from Washington several weeks upon an extensive trip through the West, has returned.

"I visited Montana, Colorado, Utah and Nebraska," said Mr. Eckels. "There is no doubt that the condition of all classes of people in those States has materially improved. The improvement has come rapidly, and permeates all lines of industry. It began with the agricultural class. The farmers have large crops, and are getting good prices for them. The cattle raisers are benefited by a substantial increase in the price of cattle, and the same is true with sheep. The improvement of the agricultural interests has had its effect upon the railroads by increasing their earnings. It has put money into circulation, and has enabled people to discharge their debts, and thereby benefited the merchants.

"In the course of my journey I saw a great many bankers, and they all reported good business. Bank clearings have increased very materially, and bank deposits are large.

"In Colorado there are actually more men at work in the mines than ever before in the history of the State, notwithstanding the fact that many silver mines have been compelled to close down.

"The gold mining region of Cripple Creek I believe to be the richest section upon the globe. Cripple Creek is sending out a million dollars a month in gold taken from its mines.

"Coming back by way of Nebraska, I found the same gratifying condition of business in that section. Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma have sold 130,000,000 bushels of wheat this year, at an advanced price. Fortunately, the producer has been benefited by the advance, as the wheat was in his hands when the rise in price came."

Democracy's New Hope.

Conferring Leaders at Pittsburg Think Brown Can Win.

Democrats thronged the parlor floor of the Monongahela House at Pittsburg on Thursday, rallying to the call of State Chairman Garman. Candidates Walter E. Ritter and Michael E. Brown and Secretaries Savage and Van Dyke, of the State Committee, spent a busy morning shaking hands with visitors and holding conferences with county leaders. This Pittsburg trip is part of the campaign programme of the Democrats, and is to be followed by a visit to all the important political and business centres of the State.

During the day there gathered at the Monongahela House most of the leaders from all the western counties. Colonel J. M. Guffey was an early arrival. A delegation of Westmoreland and Indiana County people, headed by ex-Lieutenant Governor Latta and J. Wood Clark, also appeared. Levi McQuiston, of Butler, and Captain John B. Keenan, of Greensburg; ex-County Chairman Putnam, of Meadville, and Chairman Mayer, of the Warren delegation, were present, while Chairman Potter, of Beaver; Hollingsworth, of Westmoreland, and Fulton, of Fayette, appeared later.

Ex-Sheriff John Guffey and Colonel Jim Atwell were busy all the morning flitting from group to group. The Mercer and Lawrence County delegations came later in the day.

The leaders are pinning their faith to Brown, believing that with the Swallow and Thompson movements he can be elected Treasurer.

State Chairman Garman, in discussing the campaign to date, and the prospects, said this:

"The Democrats of the State have an opportunity now that has not been exceeded since 1890. Reports that I have received from all portions of the State develop that there is a strong under-current of feeling abroad. It is aimed at the Republican party, and the misrule at Harrisburg. We are not making a splurge, but are conducting an effective campaign, circulating literature and seeing to it that the vote will be gotten out on election day.

"I regard our chances of electing the next State Treasurer as undoubtedly good. We will have supporting the ticket a majority of the people who voted for Palmer or McKinley last year, out of disappointment at the Chicago platform. Then the Democrats are aiding the cause of reform, not by turning to independent candidates, but by supporting their own nominees, realizing that in that manner they can do most effective work."

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WEIRD SCENE AT A GRAVE.

Widow of the Man in the Coffin Insists on Seeing Him.

A scene, intensely dramatic and entirely unlooked for, was enacted at a new-made grave in the Lutheran Cemetery in Reading last Thursday. Mrs. Peter Eyrich, No. 2, who had been separated from her husband for some time, and had just learned that he was dead and about to be buried, awaited the arrival of his funeral procession at the grave, and there, in the midst of the mourners, she rushed up to the brink of the tomb, held aloft her marriage certificate, and exclaimed, in a voice loud enough certainly for all present to hear:

"He is my husband, and I have a right to see him. Here is our marriage certificate, signed by Rev. Mr. Steinmetz, who is the pastor in charge here to-day."

Then Mrs. Eyrich confronted the officiating undertaker, and said:

"You had better not dare to lower that coffin, as I have a right to see the remains of my husband! It is true we were separated; but we were never divorced."

The now greatly excited woman brushed several persons aside, made her way to the coffin and commanded the undertaker to remove the lid. He obeyed, and then followed one of the most extraordinary scenes ever witnessed in a graveyard. While the mourners stood spellbound and aghast the widow, fairly beside herself with grief and anxiety, stood gazing fixedly at the remains for a moment, then quickly stooping, kissed the face of the dead man, sobbed and became hysterical, and was only calmed when Rev. Mr. Connor, who assisted at the funeral, gently spoke to her, and assured her that there was no objection whatever to the gratification of her melancholy desire.

Then the burial service proceeded without disturbance, and other relatives also viewed the remains once more.

Mrs. Eyrich subsequently claimed that she had been informed that the people with whom her husband had lived were determined that she should not attend the funeral, and for this reason she had taken this extraordinary course.

Mr. Eyrich's daughter by his first wife, however, says that the family did not refuse permission to Mrs. Eyrich to attend the funeral.

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Swallow on State Carpets.

Prohibition Nominee Says Ten Acres of Them were Paid For.

Rev. Silas C. Swallow, the Prohibition candidate for State Treasurer, spoke at the fair grounds at York on the 7th, and that evening the Court House was crowded to hear him. Of the 40,000 persons on the fair grounds, however, not over 1000 stopped to listen. He said the State spent enough money for carpets to carpet ten acres. Dr. Swallow said the State appropriated \$2500 for an economic zoologist, and he said he had never been able to find out what economic zoologist is.

One speaker at the Opera House meeting was Rev. Quincy Lee Morrow, who charged that the furniture from the old Executive Mansion at Harrisburg had been presented to persons of ill-repute, and that "of the \$56,000 spent in fitting up Grace Church for the Legislature \$39,000 represented stealings."

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