

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Nov. 5th, 1897.

To-day's Cabinet meeting was a somewhat gloomy gathering and Mr. McKinley was chief mourner. Secretary Sherman looked as mournful as the rest of them, but if he felt so it was probably because he feared that the official count in Ohio would not meet democratic expectations by making Boss Hanna's return to the Senate impossible, and not because of the general rebuke administered to the administration by the increase in the democratic vote and the decrease in the republican vote in every State in which an election was held.

With the exception of New York, where disgust with the alleged "reformers" of the republican municipal administration brought about the cyclone which restored Tammany to power by an unexpectedly large plurality, and Maryland, where the silver question was dodged and the anti-Gorman democrats, headed by the Baltimore Sun, acted with the republicans, the democrats made their largest gains in those States where they pushed the free coinage of silver to the front as the leading issue of the campaign.

Democrats in Washington are disposed to give Mr. Bryan a large share of the credit for the splendid showing made by the party in Ohio, and the remark has been made many times, that it is the entire campaign in that State had been made along the same aggressive line as the speeches made in the closing days by Mr. Bryan, the democrats would have elected their entire state ticket as well as have assured the defeat of Boss Hanna.

Of course those who make these remarks know that it is much easier to say after a campaign is over what would have been the winning policy than it is to make the choice in the midst of a campaign, but the knowledge may be useful all the same, as it may be used to prevent similar mistakes in the future.

The only depressing feature about the elections, from a democratic point of view, was the election of a republican majority of the Maryland legislature, which means that Senator Gorman's successor will be a republican.

Delegations of gentlemen representing communities which would like to have that proposed government armor plate factory continue to present themselves and their able arguments before the Board of Naval Officers having charge of the investigation to ascertain the best location for such a plant, which indicates either a lack of knowledge of the attitude of the administration towards the project or a belief that Congress will act in the matter regardless of the opposition of the administration.

Hon. Hannis Taylor, who was U. S. Minister to Spain under the last administration and until the arrival of Gen. Woodford, the present minister, at Madrid, several months ago, and who is at present staying in Washington, fails to perceive how occupying a position as a diplomat should operate to deprive him of the right to have and express an opinion of his own after his return to private life, and is therefore not inclined to either his head about the absurd talk that some of the friends of Spain and of the administration have indulged in since the publication of a "very strong and truthful magazine article written by Mr. Taylor and dealing with Spain and its relations with Cuba. These critics charge that Mr. Taylor's article was published for its effect upon Congress, but, unless those who are in positions to know the sentiment of Congress are much mistaken, nothing of the sort will be needed to bring about prompt action by the House on that joint resolution, already adopted by the Senate, directing the recognition of the belligerency of the Cubans.

In response to the question asked by a correspondent, "Do Hogs Pay?" a Western editor said: "A great many do not. They will take the paper for several years, and then the paper will be sent back marked refused."

FAIR FUGITIVE CAUGHT.

Arrest of Lizzie DeKalb, "The Woman in Black."

The murder of Emma P. Kaiser on a dark and lonely road in Upper Merion township, near Norristown, on the evening of October 28, 1896, was revived Thursday last in all its shocking details by the arrest of Lizzie DeKalb, the alleged woman in black who was on the scene of the murder at or about the time of the firing of the fatal shot, for which the dead woman's husband, Charles O. Kaiser, Sr., is under sentence of death. The arrest was made on Tuesday night by Captain Rodenbaugh and Detective Crawford, of Philadelphia. Captain Rodenbaugh says the woman was taken into custody on a Pennsylvania Railroad train as it neared Broad Street Station. She was brought to Norristown by Captain Rodenbaugh Thursday afternoon, and for nearly four hours she was at the mercy of the police, the District Attorney and Attorney James B. Holland, who subjected her to a most rigid examination, without, however, eliciting any replies that implicate Miss DeKalb or clear up the mystery in which the murder is surrounded.

Immediately after the murder of Mrs. Kaiser the county offered a reward of \$200 for the arrest of Miss DeKalb, and a like amount for the apprehension of James A. Clemmer, in whose company Lizzie was seen in Norristown on the day of the tragedy. No tidings have ever been received of Clemmer, but now that his companion is in custody it is believed the detectives will soon be in possession of information pointing to his whereabouts. District Attorney Strassburger says Miss DeKalb was located through the assistance of one of her acquaintances who was tempted by the \$200 reward.

On the evening of October 28, 1896, Kaiser and his wife drove out of Norristown in a falling-top carriage, followed a few minutes later by a man and a woman in a second carriage. Subsequently the two teams were seen in close proximity in Upper Merion. Within 15 minutes after the teams were noticed Mrs. Kaiser was a corpse, her dead body lying on the seat of the carriage in which she and her husband were chattering as they drove over the Upper Merion roads. Kaiser returned to Norristown with his wife's limp body in the bullet-cut, blood-stained carriage, with a wound in his arm. He said that they had been stopped by highwaymen and shot, after being stripped of their money and jewels.

A pool of blood in the dust covered road marked the spot where Kaiser's carriage stood after the bullet that ended his wife's life had been buried into her brain. Fifty yards away were found Kaiser's watch and a bloody pistol, both secreted along the fence that skirts the road. Several days later Mrs. Kaiser's watch was picked up in the street in Pottsville, Pa. Kaiser was tried in March last, and convicted after the jury had been out less than four hours. He was recently refused a new trial, and the death sentence was imposed. In January the Supreme Court will hear argument on an appeal from the Montgomery County Court.

Kaiser's father lives in Philadelphia, where the condemned murderer was at one time intimate with Lizzie K. DeKalb and James A. Clemmer. The latter aided in procuring insurance on Mrs. Kaiser's life at the time of her death. Policies aggregating about \$11,000 were in force.

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George W. Jackson, of Bellefonte, died without making a will and his estate will have to be settled by administration. He leaves very little in the way of real estate, his sole possessions being timber and coal lands in Virginia. His life insurance, original and accrued dividends amounts to about \$108,000, and with his interest in the Hastings bank, mortgages, etc., will bring his fortune up to at least \$150,000. There are six heirs, a wife and five children. During his life Mr. Jackson was very liberal, and in his quiet way gave away a small fortune.

Mean Trick on the Farmers.

The farmers around Chicago are just recovering from a clever ruse worked on them by a wealthy tomato canner last week, if a certain commission man can be believed. The state of affairs that led to their discomfiture was like this:

Tomatoes have not been bringing a fancy price, and a few days ago the farmers were surprised when the tomato canner sent several of his agents over to the Randolph street market and on South Water street to buy tomatoes. They paid as high as 70 cents per bushel, a price which filled the farmers with joy. There were not many tomatoes to be had that day, and they were all soon bought up by the agents of the wealthy canner. The markets were all excitement, and here and there little knots of farmers could be seen discussing the wonderful rise in the price of tomatoes.

That night the good news went around from farm to farm, and the consequence was that in the morning every farmer that came to market had nothing but tomatoes. Water street and Market street were flooded with them. Then the farmers began to realize what it meant, and they found it cheaper to sell their produce to the canner at 10 cents per bushel than to haul them back home with them. They are just beginning to realize that they have been played for "suckers," and are declaring vengeance on the tomato buyer.

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LITERARY NOTE.

A Great Magazine Feature.

The Ladies' Home Journal has secured what promises to be the great magazine feature of 1898. It is entitled "The Inner Experiences of a Cabinet Member's Wife." In a series of letters written by the wife of a Cabinet member to her sister at home, are detailed her actual experiences in Washington, frankly and freely given. The letters were written without any intention of publication. They give intimate peeps behind the curtain of high official and social life. They are absolutely fearless, they study Washington life under the searchlight as it has never been before presented. The President and the highest officials of the land, with the most brilliant men and women of the Capital, are seen in the most familiar way. As these are all actual experiences the name of the writer is withheld. The letters will doubtless excite much shrewd guessing by readers and study of internal evidence to discover the secret. The "Experiences," which will be beautifully illustrated, begin in the December number and will continue for several months.

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Frederick Ward, an electrician of Williamsport, while in New York City a few months ago, was taken in by sharpers. In response to an advertisement, he loaned one Gideon Park, of New York, sixty five dollars, for which Park agreed to pay Ward \$100 in thirty days. Park gave Ward as security pawn tickets for \$250 worth of jewelry. Ward was afterwards introduced by Park to three men named J. E. Perry, J. C. Lake and I. A. Lawrence, to whom he loaned various sums aggregating \$1,345, and for which the borrowers gave Ward pawn tickets representing \$4,000 as security. When the day of settlement came, the borrowers could not be found, and when Ward presented his pawn tickets, he learned that the amounts on many of them had been raised from their original figures. Ward then made known the piece of rascality to the police authorities.

The season for hunting deer opened November 1st. It is unlawful to kill any deer for the purpose of selling the same or to ship out of the state. The penalty is \$100 for every deer or fawn so taken, purchased or sold. It is unlawful for any one person to kill in one season more than two deer, or use dogs in hunting, under a penalty of \$100. Dogs pursuing deer may be killed, and should be.

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The Old Coppers.

This question has been answered by the Atlanta Constitution as follows:

What becomes of all the copper coin? There are 199,900,000 old copper pennies somewhere. Nobody knows what has become of them, except that once in a while a single specimen turns up in change. A few years ago 4,500,000 bronze 2-cent pieces were set afloat. Three million of them are still outstanding. Three billion 3-cent copper pieces are scattered over the United States, but it is very rarely that one is seen. Of 80,000 half cents, which correspond in value to English farthings, not one has been returned to the government for coinage or is held by the treasury. Congress appropriates about \$100,000 yearly for recoining the silver coins now in possession of the treasury. These are mostly half dollars, and are not circulated because there is no demand for them. Not long ago the stock of them amounted to over \$5,000,000, but it is only about half that now. The money set aside for recoining is not intended to pay for the cost of minting, but it is required to reimburse the treasury of the United States on account of the loss which silver pieces have suffered by abrasion. The loss amounts to \$30 on every \$1000 and it has to be made good in order to set the treasurer's account straight.

SPAIN IS BITTER.

But She Doesn't Hanker For War With the United States.

Captain William Wyndham, who has been transferred as British consul at Chicago after three years' service in a similar capacity at Barcelona, Spain, was a passenger on the "Le Bretagne" which arrived from Havre Sunday. After spending a week with relatives in Philadelphia he will leave for his new post at Chicago. He said: "The feeling in Spain against the United States is one of great bitterness. There have been no demonstrations in Barcelona or thereabouts within the last year against the United States and the Spanish government is taking care that there shall be none. The bitterness, however, is very marked, particularly in Barcelona.

"Before the Cuban war Barcelona, one of the great manufacturing centers of Spain, prospered chiefly in its trade with Cuba and Manila. The war in Cuba and the Philippine islands has cut off this trade. Barcelona has lost the best and most lucrative market she enjoyed. Only one-third of the men hitherto employed in her factories are now working, and they on reduced time. All over the manufacturing centers of Spain there is similar commercial prostration.

"The Spanish cannot understand why the United States, a friendly nation, should allow so many filibustering expeditions to get away safely to Cuba. That fact makes them additionally bitter. When I left Spain there were no symptoms of anger against the late minister of the United States to that country, Hannis Taylor. The Spanish were too much absorbed in what General Woodford, your new minister might say and do.

"I heard no talk there of war with the United States. Spain has not the money to wage a war with. As for the reported prospective uprising of the Carlists, I do not think there is much danger of that now. The Carlists would not stand much of a chance of gain as things are governed in Spain."

Mammoth Wheat Exports.

It is not impossible that before many weeks the wheat market will again be the focus of financial and commercial interest. With two exceptions, last week's wheat exports from the United States are the largest of the season. The estimated total shipments of 5,911,391 bushels exceed the previous week by 359,000 bushels, and they run no less than 2,250,000 bushels beyond the current week in 1896. In fact, the total wheat exports of last month will probably exceed those of last October by 6,000,000 to 7,000,000 bushels. How largely last year's October record will be bettered in regard to prices may be judged from the fact that even with the recent sharp reaction in the wheat market, the cash quotation at the seaboard has continued throughout the month 10 to 20 cents per bushel above the October prices of last year.

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