

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, May 13, 1901. Well, the Hanna boom has been raised, and the Hanna boom for the Republican nomination for President in 1904, is on the road. It will strike many as having been very fittingly started in London, from whence Hanna's two Administrations as brevet-President has been so strongly endorsed. Senator Hanna was in Washington when Perry Heath's London interview launching the boom was published. He denies being a candidate for President, but he does it so jovially that everybody can see that he is tickled almost to death with the idea. No one who knows the relations between Perry Heath and Hanna and those between Hanna and Mr. McKinley will believe that the Heath interview was a surprise to either of the other two men, and there is little doubt that the full power of the administration, through the army of Federal office holders, will be exercised to push the Hanna boom along and make his nomination possible, unless the Republican press attacks it so viciously that its impracticability will be made plain. That is what Democrats fear. No Democrat has been found since the boom was started who does not sincerely hope that Hanna will get the nomination. Democrats wish him to get it, not only because they think he would be easy to beat but because they would enjoy beating him more than any other man that could possibly be nominated. The Heath interview is in reality a feeler of the Republican pulse, especially of the editorial pulse. So that it depends on how it is received by the Republican editors whether the Hanna boom will be withdrawn or pushed.

Representative Latimer, of S. C., who is a candidate to succeed Senator McLaurin, is in Washington on business. Speaking of S. C. politics, he said: "John McLaurin has been speaking in the State in favor of Republican policies, and it has been suggested that I answer him. However, I do not believe in rushing into a campaign that is eighteen months off, and I shall choose my own time to say what I have to say." Of Gen. Wade Hampton's refusal of the offer of the Postmastership at Columbia, Mr. Latimer said: "I have no doubt the offer was made in the hope of securing the influence of that grand old warrior in favor of Senator McLaurin's plans, and he has shown that his influence is not to be secured in that fashion. There isn't money enough in the world to buy Gen. Hampton."

Trade has not, to a satisfactory extent, followed our flag into the Philippines, if boots and shoes may be considered fairly representative of other articles of commerce. Although it is a fact generally admitted, both at home and abroad, that American shoes are the best and cheapest in the world, an official statement from the War Department shows that both Spain and Germany sold many more boots and shoes in the Philippines last year than the United States—the exact figures being Spain, \$74,183; Germany, \$56,241; the U. S. \$7,832. Mr. McKinley's contention is that he took and intend to keep the Philippines solely for commercial reasons. In view of the tremendous amount of cash we have put and are putting into the Philippines it would seem that our trade ought to make a better showing than it does in boots and shoes to leave Mr. McKinley's contention any standing at all.

The statement has been very positively made in Washington last week by those who are believed to speak for the administration that Minister Conger will not be allowed to return to China, and that his resignation will be accepted at the expiration of his present leave of absence. It is said that the administration regards his published interviews on matters pertaining to China and the articles published over his signature as decidedly undiplomatic, and that he no longer has the support of the administration in his effort to get the Republican nomination for Governor of Iowa. Men who have been disposed to be friendly to Conger are thoroughly disgusted with his throwing bouquets at

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the Chinese Minister to the U. S., who did more than any other man to discredit Conger's reports from Pekin in the early days of the Chinese negotiations.

Gen. Chaffee, another administration pet, has shown how unfitted he is for the command of the American Army in the Philippines, to which he will succeed as soon as he arrives at Manila, by making the worst sort of a break on the eve of his departure from China—a break that adds to the enmity already too plainly shown toward Americans by all the powers in China except the English. It was at an entertainment given by English officers, and doubtless Chaffee had looked upon the wine when it was red, but that was no excuse for him. He was sent to China on a purely military errand, and yet he made a speech in which he used the following language: "Let kings, ministers and politicians say what they may, but I can tell you this, that never will you see Americans and Britishers facing each other in the field. Our national policy may be to steer clear of international complications, but should circumstances arise in which we must make a choice our inclination will be with Britishers." Language like that, used by the commander of the American troops in China, was an uncalled for insult to every power over there except the English, and Chaffee deserves to be court martialled for it. But no official notice has been taken of it by this government, and none is likely, unless it be forced by the insulted powers.

Duty of Pennsylvania Democrats.

With the final defeat of the Guffey ballot bill in the Legislature the contest for an honest election law must again be made before the people. The proposition made by Senator Quay to repeal the present law and substitute the sealed ballot will not furnish any effective measure of ballot reform. It would directly encourage the purchase of votes and furnish the positive evidence to the purchaser that they have been delivered according to contract.

In forcing the vote directly on the Guffey bill and compelling the Republicans of the House to openly repudiate Senator Quay's promise to help enact a Guffey law, Representative Creasy has furnished the Democratic party of the State the best possible issue before the people in the election of the next Legislature. Upon this issue and that of economy in public expenditures there should be no question about the result. The present Legislature, dominated by the machine Republicans, has refused to keep Republican pledges to enact honest ballot and apportionment laws created unnecessary officers, revolutionized city governments and is preparing to enact a costly State Capitol law and to perpetuate an extravagant policy of State expenditures.

In making the contest for a better ballot system in the election of the next Legislature special care should be taken in the selection of candidates. The promises of State political leaders have been shown to be worthless by the action of the present Legislature. In the next contest no candidate for the Legislature should be presented or supported by a Democratic constituency whose personal integrity is not such as to preclude the possibility that he will cheat his constituents after he is elected. The Democrats have been furnished their issue ready-made by their political opponents for the next legislative campaign. They should provide in advance in the selection of candidates against any possible chance of being defeated again by the recreancy of legislators elected as Democrats.—Philadelphia Times.

The Circus at Washington.

The Great Wallace Shows which exhibit in Bloomsburg, recently visited Washington City, D. C. The Post of that city said: "If there is any city which is a better show town than the National Capital, it is not down on the map. The Wallace Show pleased two big throngs yesterday, many people being turned away. The circus was a success, both for management and for those who wanted good entertainment. The city was turned over almost entirely to the big attraction. The program commenced promptly and in earnest from the start. No one but the child whose first visit it was to a circus could possibly tell all that was down. Hardly anything could have been more wonderful than the acrobatic feats performed by the justly celebrated Nelson family, and especially of the five-year-old tot."

The Great Wallace Shows will exhibit in Bloomsburg on Tuesday, May 21st.

Turning in Their Checks.

Banks and other business concerns that have on hand a surplus of check books with the revenue stamp printed thereon have already begun turning in their claims to the several internal revenue officers with a view of securing reimbursement for all papers of this kind that will not be used before July 1. This is the date when the new stamp act goes into effect.

A UNIQUE EXHIBIT.

Valuable Archaeological Specimens From Alaska at the Exposition.

The Ethnological Building of the Pan-American Exposition will be full of fine ethnological and archaeological specimens, and it will be a center of interest for a great many visitors. One of the most unique exhibits in the building is from Alaska. This exhibit is now installed. It occupies the place which had been assigned for the New York State Archaeological display.

While the Alaskan exhibit is not of greater scientific value than smaller material collected from New York State, it will doubtless be of greater interest to most of the visitors to the Exposition on account of the distance from which it comes and on account of the fact that the archaeology of New York State is very similar to that of large portions of this country, while the archaeology of Alaska is unique. It will occupy a quadrant of the ground floor in the Ethnology building.

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Electors of Pennsylvania will vote next November on an amendment to the Constitution permitting the enactment of laws requiring personal registration of voters in cities and making such registration essential to the right to vote. What is known as the Woodruff amendment, having been introduced in the last session by Representative Woodruff, of Philadelphia, passed the House finally on Tuesday. It went through the Senate early in the session.

This concludes the legislative consideration of the matter, the resolution having been approved by two successive legislatures. It does not go to the Governor. After the last session Governor Stone undertook to veto it, but the Supreme Court decided it was not a matter of gubernatorial action, and his veto was annulled.

If a majority of those voting at the election next fall approve the amendment, it becomes a part of the Constitution, and the abolition of the present fraudulent system of registration of voters in cities will require only an act of Assembly.

What is Ovaritis?

A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation. On examination it will be found that the region of pain shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovary. If the roof of your house leaks, my sister, you have it fixed at once; why not pay the same respect to your own body?

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Mine Burning Forty-Two Years.

The Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company has commenced an effort to extinguish the fire in the old Summit Hill mine which has been burning for forty-two years, having started February 9, 1859. It has been found that the fire is eating its way into the workings of the valuable Spring Tunnel colliery, and as it may do great damage, thousands of dollars are to be spent in the attempt to overcome it. The process just started is the flushing of the burning workings with culm washed in through pipes at the rate of tons a day.

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10-Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Weak Stomach.
11-Suppressed or Painful Periods.
12-Whites, Too Profuse Periods.
13-Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness.
14-Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions.
15-Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains.
16-Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague.
19-Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head.
20-Whooping-Cough.
22-Kidney Disease.
23-Nervous Debility.
24-Urinary Weakness, Watting Bed.
27-Grip, Hay Fever.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

Table with columns for Stations, A.M., P.M., and E.A.S.T. listing various stations like Northumberland, Catasauque, etc.

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