

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Oct. 28, 1901. When President Roosevelt left Washington on Monday afternoon for New Haven he left behind him a sad, disgruntled politician in the person of Senator Platt of New York who was nursing his wrath in his apartments at the Arlington Hotel. When he was in Washington some weeks ago he discussed New York politics with the President and, while Mr. Roosevelt did not actually commit himself, he went home with the impression that he was to have things pretty much his own way. His most important request had been for the removal of Appraiser Wakeman who said to have shown too keen an appreciation of his duty to the government and far too small an appreciation of the allegiance due to the Republican dictator of New York. For the good of the machine discipline it was essential that Wakeman's scalp should jangle from the dictator's belt. Mr. Roosevelt had diplomatically promised "to look into the matter" and Mr. Platt supposed his object was accomplished.

On investigation, it is said, Mr. Roosevelt found nothing to warrant Mr. Wakeman's removal and consequently no change was made. Finally Senator Platt, notwithstanding the fact that he had previously intimated that Secretary Gage was not minding his own business in recommending Mr. George Whitehead for the appraisership, joined forces with the Secretary of the Treasury and wrote to the President endorsing Mr. Whitehead and still he heard nothing from the President. Finally on last Sunday he came to Washington and again he got no satisfaction. That evening he wired to Governor Odell and early next morning Odell appeared in Washington and breakfasted with the President, but the President left for New Haven without giving the slightest satisfaction to either of the gentlemen and it is understood that they held a consolation meeting at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York on Tuesday evening.

Senator Platt has also found Secretary Gage a weak reed on which to lean for the Secretary of the Treasury, whose attitude is, "I'll endorse anything if you won't ask for my resignation," has reconsidered his position and expressed himself to the President to the effect that he "guesses Wakeman is not so bad, after all." The belief that Seth Low stands little likelihood of election does not add to Platt's influence and the calm dignity with which Croker smiles and "keeps sayin' nothin'" is an additional aggravation to the New York boss.

While the Republicans are trying to make the best of the appointment of William Dudley Fouke to the Civil Service Commissionership, they are by no means pleased with the appointment. It is understood that Mr. Fouke exacted from the President, before accepting the appointment, a promise that he should have full sway under the law in the administration of the affairs of the commission and that means that a good many of the prerogatives of Republican Congressmen will be cut off. The Commission has, in the past, been obliged to wink at many things in order to secure as much freedom as they have had, but a the future, with Mr. Fouke as President of the Commission, for it is stated that Mr. Proctor will resign the residency in Mr. Fouke's favor, the Commission promises to stand seriously in the way of many of the petty little patronage schemes concocted by Republican Congressmen.

It seems as if the Fifty-seventh Congress would be compelled to investigate the Navy Department. On top of the Schley-Sampson affair comes the report from the captain of the Alabama that a large percentage of the shells, which of course had been inspected and marked "O. K." by representatives of the Department, was found to be defective and that the remature bursting of one of them completely disabled the port, thirteen oen gun. Moreover, the story of the Department's permitting the cruiser Columbia to go to rack and ruin in the League Island navy yard will not say as completely buried as Secretary Long thought it would, as is evidenced by inquiries into the subject that are being made by some of the Congressmen who are coming to Washington. Altogether there is ample warrant for an investigation and if some unruly Congressman, with more regard for his own standing with his constituents than for the good of the party, does not persist in dragging Secretary Long's skeletons out of the closet it will be surprising.

The Marquis Ito, who was for a number of years Prime Minister of Japan, lunched with the President on Monday. Mr. Roosevelt urged him to return to Washington after receiving his degree at New Haven, as he

wished to give a dinner in his honor, but the Marquis declined the invitation, alleging the condition of his health and the political situation in Japan as his excuse. The Marquis told the President that the commerce of his country now amounted to more than \$250,000,000 per annum, that Japan had 846 steamers with an aggregate tonnage exceeding 528,000 tons and that she had built up all this within the last thirty years, that the time would come and that it was not far off when, next to the United States, Japan would be the greatest commercial power on the Pacific Ocean and he expressed gratification that the relations between the United States and Japan were so cordial and assured the President that Japan would lose no opportunity to more closely cement the bond of friendship.

Postmaster Coyne of Chicago was in Washington this week urging the Department to give him more space as he says he is sorely cramped in the present temporary post office and that it will be from three to four years before the new government building is ready for occupancy. Mr. Coyne also predicted that by that time the new post office would be too small for the requirements of his force, a statement which rather startled the authorities until they remembered that Mr. Coyne was from Chicago and that, as one of them expressed it, "his statements must be taken cum grano salis." The recent robbery of stamps amounting to over \$75,000, from the Chicago post office and various stamp robberies of smaller amounts all over the country are likely to lead the postmaster General to ask the coming Congress to enact a law prohibiting the sale of stamps by anyone other than a government agent. Such a law it is believed, would, to a large extent, remove the incentive to rotpost offices.

The remains of Senator Cushman K. Davis, of Minnesota and who was for so many years chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations were brought to Washington this week by his widow and interred at Arlington, in the officers' division, a lot having been set aside for him by the War Department.

Bucknell vs. Gettysburg. On Saturday, Nov. 2nd, Bucknell will play a game of football with Gettysburg, which will be the great game of the season on the home grounds (Lewisburg). The games with Cornell, the Indians and University of Pennsylvania have brought great credit to Bucknell. Gettysburg also has a good record, so that the coming game on November and promises to be a fine exhibition of football. The greatest interest is centered on this game by the friends of both colleges and a large crowd is expected. The game will be called at 2:30 P. M. Admission 35 cents.

Evangelical Services. Preaching, 10:30. Subject, "Slander." Junior K. L. C. E., 2:00. Sunday school rally, at 9:15. Prof. A. S. Crossley, of the State Normal School, and Rev. H. W. Moore will give addresses. All the members of the Home Department are especially invited to be present. Senior K. L. C. E., 6:00. Revivalistic services, addressed by Rev. J. J. Phelan, of Nantucket, Mass., and Rev. H. W. Moore, at 7. A most cordial invitation is extended to all. J. W. BENTZ, Pastor.

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THE MYSTERY SOLVED.

The Mysterious Man of the Hotel. That was the name he passed by among those who futilely sought to ascertain his business. He was debonair; he wore diamonds; he deposited \$700 in bank when he arrived, he went hunting and knew practically nothing of the sport; and he didn't seem to have an object in life.

Then he took a definite interest in life. He fell in love with a maid at the hotel, and on Sunday, October 20th, Charles Milliman was united in marriage to Miss Maud Heilman, by Rev. Dr. Shindel. And still he lived at the hotel.

And now the mystery will be solved. He was a New York detective. About six weeks or more ago, the firm of H. B. Claffin & Co., in that city was robbed of about \$35,000 by its book-keeper. The latter, of course, disappeared. Detectives were sent out. Among them was the Mysterious Man.

He traced the embezzler to Wilkes-Barre. There, at a hotel, he got a glimpse at the contents of a letter which the embezzler had written to his wife in New York. In it the embezzler told her to meet him at Sunbury, yesterday; to watch carefully lest she be followed, and in that case to throw her "shadows" off the track, if possible. It was a clever scheme, but Mysterious Man was a second edition of Old Sleuth.

He came to Danville two weeks ago; he appeared and acted as the opening paragraph would indicate, and patiently waited for the denouement, falling in love and getting married being but an incident in his career. None took him to be a detective. He seemed too guileless and unconcerned to fit the accepted description.

Yesterday he went to Sunbury, accompanied by John Fisher. He met and gobbled his man, and put him in Sunbury jail for safe-keeping. He drove back here after the exploit, and Jake Winters took the team back to Sunbury. This morning, Milliman left for Sunbury, to take his prisoner on to New York. It is a big capture, and this is why The Mysterious Man is no longer Mysterious. He will get \$2,500.—Danville Sun.

A Sleeper.

A sleeper is one who sleeps; and a sleeper is a saloon carriage on a railway train in which the sleeper sleeps; and a sleeper is a tie under the rails on which the sleeper in which the sleeper sleeps is run. Now, then, when the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper that is carried over the sleeper under the sleeper in which the sleeper sleeps, the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper until the sleeper in which the sleeper sleeps jumps off the sleeper, and wakes the sleeper in the sleeper by bumping against the sleeper until there is no longer any sleeper sleeping in the sleeper in which the sleeper sleeps.



If the woman at work should make answer to the other woman, she might, perhaps, say: "You never had to scrub and clean when your back ached so that it seemed that every movement would break it in two." It's bad enough for a woman to suffer. But when she must suffer and slave at the same time she reaches the limit of her endurance.

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WORKINGMEN, IT'S UP TO YOU

Here Are Facts For the Toiler to Consider.

The election is at hand and every citizen should cast an honest intelligent vote—a vote unstained by threat or bribe. The laboring man who does not vote to defend himself, his family and his business against men who have refused to aid him when he needed help, ought to lose his right to cast a ballot. The laboring man who does not vote as he strikes, in favor of better wages and better conditions is false to himself, to his family and to his fellow workingman.

Hon. E. A. Coray, Jr., who is now a candidate for state treasurer was also a member of the legislature and voted for every one of the laboring man's bills. F. A. Harris is also a candidate for state treasurer and he was likewise a member of the last legislature. How did he vote on their bills? He didn't vote at all, but played the coward and dodged every one of them, and yet he has the impudence to ask workingmen to vote for him.

Mr. Coray voted for the employer's liability act, allowing the laboring man the right to sue for damages if he is injured by the fault of an employer.

How did Mr. Harris vote? Just as he always did, against the interests of the common people and in favor of corporations. Every man who earns his bread by honest toil owes it to himself and his fellows to do all he can against Harris and all his kind. Coray was always right. Harris was always wrong. Vote for Coray and your own interests.

THE WAY TO SECURE HONEST ELECTIONS

Every Citizen Should Vote For the Constitutional Amendments.

The proposed amendment to the constitution in the interest of personal registration is one of the most important matters that will come before the people at the November election. While the general interest revolves around the election of the state and county officers, the fact should not be lost sight of that the registration amendment is a direct stride in the direction of reform in the methods of conducting the elections in Pennsylvania. The defeat of the amendment at the coming election will prevent its reintroduction in the legislature within a period of five years.

The registration amendment has been endorsed by the new Union party, the Democratic organization and the independent element generally. At the same time many individual leaders of the Republican party have expressed themselves as heartily in favor of the amendment.

The proposed amendment discriminates between the cities and the country, enabling the legislature, in providing for personal registration, to confine it to the larger cities of the commonwealth.

This discrimination between the cities and the rural district is in recognition of the fact that to compel personal registration in the country would entail only hardship and needless expense, without bringing about any good result. Personal registration in Philadelphia and the larger cities of the state means the practical elimination of the fraud which has become notorious in connection with the elections.

SHALL THE PEOPLE RULE?

How the Quay Ring Violates the Law in Philadelphia.

In a recent speech at an enthusiastic Democratic meeting in Philadelphia, ex-Governor Pattison said: "The old adage that 'in union there is strength' was never truer than it is in this canvass. The same uniformity of purpose that was necessary in the early '60's for the preservation of the nation is essential today to preserve the integrity of our city. I do not recall a campaign in 30 years in which the citizens of Philadelphia and Pennsylvania presented such a united front against a debauched and disgraceful rule as they do today."

"The men who are in power today have an absolute disregard for the constitution, upon which all legislation is based. Instead of a government of the people, for the people and by the people, the condition that we have today is a government of officeholders, for officeholders and by officeholders."

"Consider one part of it alone—the ballot laws. That no policeman, no fireman, no city officials shall interfere in elections or try in any way to control or influence the people's votes. And what have we today? As I learned in a recent tour of the wards, the city is absolutely under the power of these men. At every polling place you will find 15 or 20 officeholders with clubs. The old-fashioned people would never have allowed that; they fought for their rights. How long are we going to allow it?"

"And yet there are some of us who are indifferent to all this, who say 'my family first, then my state.' Fellow citizens, the first duty of every man is to his state—if it were not for his state he would have no family. We must throw off this yoke. I believe sincerely that we will be restored to our own on election day."

Judge Yerkes' election to the supreme bench is demanded by every consideration for the public interests. Justice Potter has made a record that is a disgrace to the whole state.

List of Jurors for December Term of Court

- GRAND JURORS. 1 Bitner, G. W., farmer, Locust 2 Cr. Ass. Wm. T., farmer, Catawissa 3 Demott, Sam'l, farmer, Millville 4 Eck, Jos. H., farmer, Briarcreek 5 Everhart, Party, farmer, Jackson 6 Frantz, Casper, butcher, Berwick 7 Hartzell, Michael, farmer, Millin 8 Henderson, Elias, farmer, Madison 9 Johnston, B. C., laborer, Scott 10 Clingerman, Sam'l, farmer, Beaver 11 Klino, E. W., farmer, Orange 12 Mowery, John, farmer, Roaringcreek 13 McHenry, R. Lee, clerk, Benton B. 14 Parker, C. R., J. P., Pine 15 Rupp, John, farmer, Locust 16 Rupp, Harman, farmer, Cleveland 17 Reilly, Patrick, clerk, Bloom 18 Rhodes, William, farmer, Cleveland 19 Snyder, Jared, landlord, Bloom 20 Sittler, Sylvester, farmer, Centre 21 Shultz, Jacob, farmer, Fishingcreek 22 Seybert, R. E., wagonm'r, Millville 23 Turner, Hiram, farmer, Madison 24 Vanderslice, Adolphus, farmer, Hemlock
- SMALL JURORS—FIRST WEEK. 1 Alger, C. C., farmer, Fishingcreek 2 Bierly, William, farmer, Locust 3 Butt, Z. A., farmer, Jackson 4 Bittenbender, J. K., farmer, Bloom 5 Bauman, Freas, farmer, Main 6 Crawford, Otto, farmer, Mt. Pleasant 7 Carl, F. H., farmer, Cleveland 8 Creveling, C. M., merchant, Scott 9 Crawford, Amos, farmer, Mt. Pleas. 10 Clemmons, P. W., laborer, Berwick 11 Campbell, C. H., farmer, Briarcreek 12 Deltrich, W. E., merchant, Scott 13 Deighmiller, Henry, farmer, Hemlock 14 Emmett, A. J., farmer, Hemlock 15 Evans, A. A., farmer, Briarcreek 16 Everitt, G. H., farmer, Mt. Pleasant 17 Fisher, Daniel H., lab., Catawissa T. 18 Fisher, Washington, farmer, Main 19 Feteroff, D. H., farmer, Catawissa T. 20 Ferguson, Wm., farmer, Bloom 21 Fritz, J. P., farmer, Sugarloaf 22 Feinstamacher, Henry, findm, Berk 23 Fox, J. P., doctor, Catawissa B. 24 Gable, John, farmer, Cleveland 25 Gibbons, Charles, J. P., Benton T. 26 Gross, Lewis, merchant, Bloom 27 Gulm, George, gent., Catawissa B. 28 Giger, H. W., moulder, Bloom 29 Hippensteel, Chas. H., liv., Ber. B. 30 Hagenbueh, Pierce, farmer, Centre 31 Hutton, Wesley, farmer, Orange 32 Hagenbueh, W. C., laborer, Scott 33 Height, Jared, farmer, Fishingcreek 34 Hippensteel, Joseph, far., Briarcreek 35 Keelner, Wm. H., farmer, Millin 36 Keeler, Lafayette, lab., Benton 37 Keelner, Bruce, farmer, Hemlock 38 Lee, Geo. S., blacksmith, Madison 39 Lorenman, A. D., farmer, Franklin 40 McHenry, H. O., J. P., Benton B. 41 Neyhard, Fred, laborer, Bloom 42 Oliver, Daniel, laborer, Berwick 43 Robbins, R. M., farmer, Greenwood 44 Robbins, T. D., farmer, Centre 45 Stackhouse, Milton, lumber, Bloom 46 Shaffer, Barton, farmer, Mt. Pleas. 47 Schweppenheiser, Levi, far., Millin 48 Smith, Stephen, farmer, Cleveland 49 Sugars, Harvey, farmer, Cata. T. 50 Shuman, J. C., physician, Madison 51 Stackhouse, Benj., far., Greenwood 52 Sheep, David, coal dealer, Bloom 53 Shultz, F. S., farmer, Benton 54 Welliver, G. H., veterinary, Bloom 55 Welliver, Frank, clerk, Hemlock 56 Wenner, John C., farmer, Benton T. 57 Whitenight, Isaac, laborer, Montour 58 Yost, Edward, laborer, Bloom 59 Youm, Ezra, farmer, Cleveland 60 Zelmer, W. P., merchant, Mainville
- SMALL JURORS—SECOND WEEK. 1 Beagle, Edward, farmer, Hemlock 2 Brady, J. T., lumber, Sugarloaf 3 Benge, S. C., farmer, Main 4 Beishline, O. C., farmer, Benton T. 5 Creasy, J. W., merchant, Millin 6 Creasy, Rush, teacher, Mt. Pleasant 7 Creasy, H. L., farmer, Catawissa 8 Coleman, James, agt., Bloom 9 Deitrich, Lewis, farmer, Centre 10 Dillon, J. L., florist, Bloom 11 Englehard, Edward, far., Franklin 12 Eves, Jos. L., farmer, Pine 13 Giger, Ellis, farmer, Montour 14 Gulliver, James, farmer, Hemlock 15 Hulme, H. H., surveyor, Benton 16 Hipleman, Philip, farmer, Jackson 17 Harter, F. H., bookkeeper, Cata. B. 18 Haas, Chas., butcher, Berwick 19 Kressler, Geo., farmer, Scott 20 Klino, H. O., clerk, Berwick 21 Karns, Russell, gent., Benton 22 Kline, Lewis, farmer, Sugarloaf 23 Lewis, John M., operator, Bloom 24 Lauth, John, farmer, Benton 25 Lewis, Lawson, farmer, Sugarloaf 26 Mowery, Isaac, farmer, Montour 27 Ralston, Joe, merchant, Bloom 28 Reimard, Howard, st. n. m.'s, n. Bloom 29 Shoemaker, M. W., millw't, Millville 30 Schweppenheiser, T. W., far., Centre 31 Styers, Lora, printer, Catawissa B. 32 Trump, James, farmer, Fishingcreek 33 Tubbs, J. C., laborer, Sugarloaf 34 Walter, James M., laborer, Bloom 35 Whitmore, H. W., mer., Berwick 36 Wintersteen, Jacob, farmer, Madison
- TRIAL LIST FOR DECEMBER TERM OF COURT. Jacob Gilbert vs. Moses Strauser. W. M. and J. E. Harmony vs. Geo. Breisch. Isaac B. Feltz vs. The Natalie Anthracite Coal Co. Richard Ivey vs. Edward W. Ivey. J. B. Robison vs. B. H. Karns, D. W. Bauppel and Elmira J. C. Walker. Alfred H. and George W. Yetter vs. Jacob B. and Boyd R. Yetter. Harry and Martha Harman, his wife, to use of said wife, vs. The Penna. Canal Co. Peter Strauser vs. John L. Fisher. James Gilmore vs. L. V. Coal Co. Joseph and Mary Judge, by John J. Judge, their guardian and next friend, vs. L. V. Coal Co. Wm. E. Summers vs. the B. & S. R. R. Co. F. E. Miller vs. Borough of Berwick. Henry Hintersliter vs. J. W. Kelechner. Simon Redinsky vs. Chas. J. Fisher and M. Walden. Simon Hous vs. S. H. & W. R. R. Co. and the Penna. R. R. Co., lessee. Simon Hous, ex-trustee, vs. same. Jeremiah O. Frey vs. same. Frank J. Hauck vs. same. Frank McGraw vs. same. Eliza Bredbenner vs. same. George Farver vs. American Car and Foundry Co. Calvin Pardee & Co. vs. Theodore F. Conner. L. E. Waller, trading as J. R. Schuyler, Mgr., vs. Dennison Brink. George W. Ketter vs. Bloomsburg Water Co. W. H. Rhawn vs. P. H. Shuman. C. A. Small vs. same. J. H. Eisenhower vs. the School District of Boro of Centralia. Lillie Atherholt and John Atherholt

vs. Charles Hughes. H. W. Wolf vs. W. H. Miller. W. H. Sands vs. Henry Shaine. W. H. Zahner vs. the Twp. of Roaringcreek. H. W. Houck vs. Main, Beaver and Black Creek Mutual Fire and Storm Insurance Co. Charles B. Noetting vs. Philadelphia & Reading Railway Co. Wm. B. Houck vs. John Stokes and Mrs. Lewis Miller. Samuel Serwer vs. B. A. Giddings.

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The November "New" Lippincott.

November's issue of the "New Lippincott Magazine" contains a novel begun and ended in this number—written by a member of New York's "four hundred," Isabelle D. Cameron, the youngest daughter of the late Sir Roderick Cameron, of Scotland. Her perfect knowledge of the social paths in which she leads her "brain children" in "One Woman's Life" and her spicy plot make a fascinating story. The heroine is a young American widow with an attitude for enjoying herself. Filtrations, yachting, and love making at a rather fast pace she indulges in, though she does not live down to the advice she bestows on a young girl friend, "Be good if you can, and if you can't, be careful, and you will find it answers just as well."

Mabel Nelson Thurston's name has become welcome to all who enjoy true portrayals of everyday people. Her story, "The Courtship of Gabriel Seabury," shows this at her best. "The Minority Committee" is the title of Paul Laurence Dunbar's story of Ohio rural life, which the author knows as well as he does the Southern negro. John V. Sears, editor of the Philadelphia "Telegraph," contributes an amusing story called "Ballanfad," Mrs. J. K. Hudson's story, called "Another Woman's Letters," keeps alive the vein of pathos for which she is best known.

George Moore's remarkable paper, entitled "My Own Funeral," shows his distinctive cleverness and literary excellence. He opens the subject by referring to his death, which must come "certainly not later than 1930," and says, "My heir will go to Hampstead Heath on Bank Holiday and, with the antique gesture of the sower, scatter me under the passing hoofs of the donkeys." This is in all respects a paper worthy of the author of "Esther Waters."

"Recollections of Rossetti," by his friend, Herbert H. Gilchrist, tells of visits which he made to the artist. Anna Lea Merritt, the artist author, contrives "Suggestions for an Alpine and Marsh Garden." The paper is accompanied by the author's own drawings and contains information of the utmost value in this garden-loving age. "A Woman's Trip to the Klondike" is by Emma L. Kelly, the first woman to follow the trail from Topeka to Dawson.

The "New Lippincott" verse this month shows both discrimination and variety in selection. "With Rossetti's 'House of Life,'" by Walter Ives, accompanies Mr. Gilchrist's unique paper; "Autumn," by Florence Earle Coates, is a lyrical gem of the first water; "The Unsuccessful," by Geraldine Meyrick; "Returning," by Douglas Malloch; "Only the Heart Has Wings," by Ida Whipple Benham; "Fity," by Rubie Carter; "An Idle Day," by Clifton Scollard; and "Lines," by Robert Loveman, are all poems above the standard of magazine verse.

The departments, "Books of the Autumn" and "Walnuts and Wine," amply fulfill their purposes. In the latter humor flows from such pens as Elliott Flower, Laurence Porcher Hunt, Henry M. Wiltse, J. L. Harbour, and others.

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