From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington D. C. Oct. 19, 1905. An amendment to the Civil Service rules that has spread dismay in Washington was authorized by the President just before he left the Capital for his trip through the South. This was in effect an amendment giving to the Cabinet officers the right to dismiss any officer or employee in the classified service whose inefficiency or misconduct in office is brought to the attention of or witnessed by the head of the department. The discharge may be made summarily and the person so dismissed is without recourse. A bomb dropped in each department could have scarcely created more consternation than this order which came as a bolt from the blue. Heretofore when an employee in the classified service was to be removed charges had to be filed and the employee was given time to show why he should not be dismissed. By the present order the head of a department who wishes to remove a person will merely need to have personal knowledge of the inefficiency or misconduct of the employee and his power of removal is absolute. Only those in the departments or familiar with their workings can understand the full meaning of this order, or comprehend the effect that it will have. The establishment of the Civil Service rules for the employment of department workers was scarcely more of a blast to those who had held their places for years by influence and preferment than this is now to those who have passed their examinations and felt themselves secure for life in their places. The Government work in the departments has long been obstructed by the presence of persons in each bureau inefficient, indifferent and frequently dishonest. The new order will result in a clearing out of this dead timber and though the process is going to be unpleasant the effect will be a vast improvement of the service both in efficiency and economy. There is not a department that will not be benefited by a wholesale application of the amendment. There are departments far behind in their work, notably the United States Patent Office. Other departments such as the Navy are impeded in their work by many superannuated clerks and all are suffering from the presence of persons unequal to the work for which they are appointed, from dissipated clerks who stretch their sick leave and annual vacation time to cover frequent sprees, still others who use Government time, the services of amanuneses paid by the Government, data and illustrations collected by the Government, and Government stationary to carry on literary work for which they receive outside pay. The number who engage in small speculations from the Government such as the use for private purposes of stationary, ink, books and pocket knives, and the employment as messengers and house servants of the department messengers is so large as to include probably nine tenths of the employees. One acquaintance of your correspondent, a woman employed for more than thirty years in a government office has the messenger of her department attend to her furnace in her house twenty blocks distant from the office. He also takes care of the side walks for the chief of the department and acts as bu'ler when the chief's wife is receiving. This same woman presents her grandchildren and the children of her friends with rubber balls the size of an average apple made of rubber bands taken from the office supplies. All her private letters are written during office hours on department stationery and on department typewriters. Her thirty days annual vacation are arranged after this fashion. She decides for instance to take one at a time and selects Monday. Satur-

## day she is excused at ten or eleven \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitu-tional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

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o'clock in the morning and receives chapters of two great new series pay for the full day. She then has and a Kipling story, which promise half of Saturday, all of Sunday and the magazine's continuance as torch-Monday and she returns to the bearer in public affairs and the the course of the year she gets she arranges at her convenience who never compromised with his of application. While the spraywith the assistance of a physician conscience. who supplies her a certificate whenever she wishes one in order to be retained as her family physician. When she is actually sick but not confined to her oed she goes to the department, signs as present and spends the day in the department have ever had to master. toilet room where she is attended by the department nurse. She draws a salary of twelve hundred dollars a year and the fact that she has held her place for thirty years warrants the assumption that she is at least of average ability and efficiency. The case is by no means expeptional. Indeed this record in some or all of its incidents is rather the rule. Nor is it by any means confined to the women. There are Government chiefs known to be habitual drunkards who have under them clerks who fill papers sky, which are pictured in color by signed long in advance by the Reuterdahl. In passing he ings in all localities from which chiefs and who in the fear of losing their own positions keep him intormed of any demands for his presupposed in the fear of losing their own positions keep him intormed of any demands for his presupposed in the fear that it is hard to wake the fear of losing their own positions are received, provided it be known that San Jose Scale is present in that vicinity. The only ence or criticisms of his absence. In nearly every department bureau there is a "ring" that discourages the energy of the new broom in office that there may be no glaring contrasts by which the others may suffer. The variety of evasions, and subterfuges by which the Government bureaus are robbed by the Civil Service clerks would fill a book and make as interesting readance." It is not to be expected appalling episode. that the new order will cover it all or prevent even halt, but any movement looking toward that end is a a dainty little tale of hot blood and salutary one and should be appreciated by the public. It will never be possible to conduct the Government business as a private corporation conducts its business, with the wise judgment and economy which produces good work with consistent economy but it is a step in that direction when the head of the department is given the right to which the smallest private employer is nortoriously treacherous memory entitled, the right to discharge his for details. This failing occasionemployees when they are known to ally leads him to garble a joke in ingmatter and all material used, as retard and obstruct the work for which they are employed.

Reform is the slogan in all quarters. Following on the one above recited comes appropriation from the Government Printing Office, one of the most expensive, extrava-gant and wasteful of all the Government offices, to curtail expenses to the extent of \$1,000,000 to \$1,-500,000 a year on Government on the next man he met—and he printing bills. The basements of did, in this manner: the Capitol and other storage houses are filled with thousands of day for the trot?" volumes printed, bound and stored by the Government Printing Office and which cannot under any circumstances be used or distributed for anything other than waste paper at a few cents a hundred weight. The document rooms of The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address:

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Congress.

SEASON OPEN FOR LARGE GAME

Pheasant and Wild Turkey May Now be Killed.

The legal sesson for shooting pheasants and will turkeys was ushered in on Monday. The real inflamed and irritated; you opening day was October 15th, cough, and there is more irritabut that occurred Sunday, hence tion—more coughing. You take the shooting began on Monday. a cough mixture and it eases the As squirrels and woodcock, which came into season on the 1st of Oct. ober under the new law, are exceedingly scarce, hunters have not had much sport s: far and have been looking forward with more pleasure to the opening of the season, as pheasants are plentier this year in all sections of the State than for some years past and in many places wild turkeys are also rather abundant. Hunters should remember, however, that not more than one wild turkey can be taken on one day by any one person; nor more than four wi'd turkeys in any one season. It is also unlawful for any one person to kill in any one day more than five ruffled grouse, commonly called pheasants, or more than ten woodcock, or more than five English, Mongolian or Chinese pheasants, or more than twenty of either of the before named kinds in any one week; or more than fifty of any of the aforesaid kinds in any season.

## What's in McClure's

The November McChure's begins a new velume with the opening Schurz begins his "Reminiscences,"

up to the fact that Utopia does not exist.

Another story in this number that stands strongly out is the "Last Love-Feast," a tale of the French Commune which focuses in a terrible, brief dramatic moment every human passion. It is splendidly illustrated by Castaigne.

Fitly following this piece of fiction is "The Lottery of Death," a ing as the story of "Frenzied Fin- true story of the Civil War's most

> In sharp contrast to all this stress of emotion is "An Eye for an Eye," young hearts told in the sweet patois of the Louisiana 'Cajan, There are besides stories by Samuel Hopkins Adams, Mrs. Wilson Woodrow, Jean Webster and others.

# A Twice Told Tale

A Massachusetts lawyer has a repeating it. Recently he met a friend who, clapping him upon the shoulder, said enthusiastically,-

"Well, old man, this is a fine day for the race, isn't it?" 'Why, what race?

"The human race," said the friend-and fled.

This was the first time the lawyer had ever heard this very ancient joke, so he determined to get it off

"Hello, Godfrey, isn't this a fine

"Trot-what trot?" "By gad," stammered the lawyer, "I swear there was a joke there, but I can't find it now !" -Carl Von Kraft, in November Lippincott's.

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Public Demonstration for the San Jose Scale

This work will be carried out in the following manner:

A meeting will be arranged by the Department of Agriculture in some orchard in the neighborhood where such a demonstration is desired. On the day appointed an office late Tuesday in time to sign leader of excellence in present day agent of the Department will be for having worked that day. In literature. In this number Carl persent, and will prepare and apply second statesman-author, a fighting idealist who never compromised with his conscience.

Ray Stannard Baker, with "The Railroad Rate," opens his series of articles on the greatest national perplexity the outcome of more than a year's digging into the most difficult subject American voters have ever had to master.

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Limmis's breezy story "Pioneer Transportation in America," the epic of the heroic age of travel which waited till now for a writer. Kipling's most remarkable story is "With the Night Mail," in which the projects his wonderful imagination into the twenty-first century and takes a thrilling air-ship flight from London to Quebec. He has invented a new world of mechanics and found strange highways in the sky, which are pictured in color by Reuterdahl. In passing he glimpses a transformed earth so vividly real that it is hard to wake it be known that San lose Scale is several of the most successful mixsomething more than sixty days the life story of a patriot-soldier- tures used in spraying for the San exclusive of the sick leave which statesman-author, a fighting idealist Jose Scale, explaining the method

conditions necessary to secure such a demonstration being:

I. That the orchard in which the proposed demonstration is to be held be infested with San Jose Scale: II. That such orchard be easily accessible; III. That it contains at least twenty trees, not larger than a tull grown peach tree; IV. That no demonstration be held within five miles of one previously within five miles of one previously scheduled; V. That some person in the community actively co operate with the agent in properly advertising these meetings; VI. That the owner of the orchard be That the owner of the owner owner o That the owner of the orchard be willing that such meeting be held on his premises, and take upon himself the obligations stated in the himself the obligations stated in the means of the obligations and take upon himself the obligations are dependent of the obligations of the obligations of the obligations behalf the beave will amaport weekdays 10.06 a m, 4.30 p.m. enclosed circular.

The reason that small trees are wanted is that the demonstrator, in order to travel from place to place, will of necessity carry light apparatus, which will not be pow erful enough to reach the tops of the highest apple trees. Advertiswell as the apparatus, will be furnished. The work will begin November 1st and continue unti the weather becomes too inclement for outdoor work. Dates most suitable for the various localities may be suggested by those persons interested. Several days between Nov. 1st and Dec. 15th should be suggested, preferably Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays, and schedules will be prepared by this Department in accordance with these dates in so far as is possible.

The catch in the eel-baskets in the Susquehanna has been very poor this season and in many instances will not pay for the license. The high water has allowed the eels to pass by the baskets.

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### PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILWAY.

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ATLANTIC CITY R R. From Chestnut Street Ferry. For South St. see timetables at stations.

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# Columbia & Montour El. Ry. TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1902, and until urther notice

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9:00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40. P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2:20, 3:00, 3:40, 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00, 10:20 and (11:00 Saturday nights only.) Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing at

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WM. TERWILLIGER,

Superintendent.

# ACKAWANNA Railroad.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In Effect March 1st., 1994.							
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