

WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, D. C. May 23, 1907.

The President returned to Washington this week from a short outing at Mrs. Roosevelt's lodge at Pine Knot, Va. He was away from the city about a week, shot a little and walked and rode a great deal. He is looking much better for the outing and will put in the time working till the start is made for the long outing of the whole family at Oyster Bay where they will spend the summer.

Reports have been coming in to the Rural Free Delivery section of the Postoffice Department as to the performances of the women rural carriers on the Departments staff. There are not proportionately very many women carriers, there being only 253 women out of a total force of 35,666. Attention was first called to the work during the past winter of Miss Ella Banks, a carrier on one of the New England routes. She had a route of 25 miles and had kept it up regularly through the worst snowstorms of the winter, times when everyone else was stymied.

It is understood that this will include some more reviews of Irish folk lore. This was a comparatively recent line of research by Mr. Roosevelt. He is said to have been introduced to it last winter by Dr. Maurice Francis Egan, the professor of the Catholic University who has just been offered his choice between the mission to Denmark and that to Portugal. Dr. Egan is himself an Irishman as might be suspected from his name and is authority on Gaelic literature. He got the President interested in the subject which he promptly devoured, and when Douglas Hyde, the President of the Gaelic League was here in the winter he was surprised to find that the President apparently had no recreation except studying the Irish classics.

It will be bad news to sportsmen all over the country but according to the Department of Agriculture there has an epidemic broken out among the quail and grouse that promises to be as severe as the English shooting covers and the Scotch moors. It was almost a year ago that the first indications of the disease were found by the Department in some birds that had died of a mysterious malady in the hands of a Washington dealer.

Speaker Cannon was in town this week and it is said that he had a long conference with the President, just before the departure of the latter for Virginia over the possibility of tariff legislation at the next session of congress. The prospect is not at all bright. Speaker Cannon was averse to touching the tariff on the eve of a national election, and in this he is understood to have the backing of the leaders in both Houses of Congress. This probably settles it, for in matters of tariff legislation, the speaker is almost all powerful.

Value of Cellulose. From the standpoint of industrial utility, says Professor Duncan, in Harper's Magazine, the subject of cellulose can only be characterized as stupendous. Take a pine tree, for instance. Standing it is worth \$10 a ton; cut and stripped it is worth \$15; boiled into pulp it is worth \$40; bleached it is worth \$55; turned into viscose and spun into silk is worth \$5,500.

Their Ability to Work. At Port Florence, on the shore of the great Lake Victoria, which is the chief source of the Nile, there is a dry-dock cut out of solid rock by natives who had never before done much serious work. The dock is 250 feet long, 48 feet wide and 14 feet deep. It is 3,700 feet above the level of the sea, or nearly three times the altitude of Lake Champlain.

That hacking cough continues Because your system is exhausted and your powers of resistance weakened. Take Scott's Emulsion. It builds up and strengthens your entire system. It contains Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites so prepared that it is easy to take and easy to digest.

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CLIPPINGS.

A circular letter has been issued from the adjutant general's office, at Harrisburg, to Grand Army posts containing the information that transportation will be issued at the expense of the commonwealth, to surviving honorably discharged soldiers of the Forty-eighth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, to attend the dedication of a monument at Petersburg, Virginia, June 20.

President McCrea, of the Pennsylvania railroad, has returned from Europe to make the observation that there is entirely too much law making in this country. His observation is general, of course, but his thoughts were undoubtedly concentrated on Pennsylvania.

William Niswenter, an independent coal operator, announces that he has made a discovery of coal on a tract of land in the McAuley mountains, Beaver township, which will yield from 600 to 800 tons of coal daily for 30 years. The veins run almost straight along the mountain, which will make it possible to mine the coal by means of slopes. Mr. Niswenter has been negotiating for over two years with the owners of the property for a lease, which he finally secured last week.

Investigation having revealed the fact that the average chauffeur commands higher pay than the average college professor there is only one conclusion to draw. That is, the well established theory that the average college professor don't care a continental darn for the money. He goes on with his ologies and his eerings whether the sparker or his carburter are working at all, and though he likes to have a little gasoline in his tank once in a while his muffler is never working.

The hunting law has just been amended so that hereafter it will be a difficult matter to get a deer. The late act says the open season shall be from November 15 to December 1, and no hunter may kill more than one deer, "which in every instance shall be a male (buck) deer with horns." Persons who kill deer other than the law permits are liable to a fine of \$100 or one day in the county jail for each dollar of penalty.

Scranton's Board of Trade sends its officers out canvassing for new manufacturing industries. Its secretary and chairman of the Manufacturing Committee were in New York last week negotiating with representatives of the Sirocca Engineering plant for Scranton. The company's main plant is now located at Belfast, Ireland. It is capitalized at \$500,000 and employs 600 skilled workmen.

Two representatives of the State Grange Committee on Banking are visiting the granges in Crawford county in the interests of the organization of a Grange National Bank at some point in the county. The past week has been spent in that section, special meetings being held with the respective granges. There are 10 Grange National Banks in the State, and the Grange officers think Crawford county a good place to establish the eleventh.

GOOD ROADS.

Commenting on good roads, the Pittston Gazette says: "Good roads like good streets, make habitations along them most desirable. They economize and force in transportation of products, reduce wear and tear on horses, harness and vehicles, and enhance the market value of real estate. They raise the value of farm land and farm products and tend to beautify the country through which they pass; they facilitate rural mail delivery and are a potent aid to education, religion and sociability. Charles Sumner once said: 'The road and the school master are the two most important agents in advancing civilization.' Good roads have a money value to farmers as well as political and social value, and looking at them from the 'almighty dollar' side, they pay handsome dividends in saving time and vehicles and in giving comfort to the traveling public."

OASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Williams.

The Unattached Woman. Nowhere else in the world is the woman who has chosen the single life so thoroughly her own mistress, so wholly the arbiter of her own destiny, so completely at liberty to create the atmosphere that shall make for her happiness as in New York. In Paris she is declassée—an object of social suspicion—because she has not openly annexed a bread-winner. In London she becomes the mother, by proxy, of her sister's children, or some distant relative's children. In the lesser cities of the United States, a writer in Woman believes, some of the old prejudice remains against the woman who has missed or declined matrimony. She is to a degree the superfluous woman, and as such is tolerated or pitied, but never approved.

NEEDLEWORK NOTES. The chief things to remember in cutting a dress skirt are not to stretch gored edges and to allow enough length so that it can be lifted in the back without making it short at the sides.

Darning a tear in wool or silk or cotton material should always be done with ravelings, and where two kinds of thread are used in making the material it is well to use them in the same way in darning.

Trial of the Russian Bride. A Russian bride has not to submit to the trying ordeal for her beauty of appearing in white attire in the cold light of day. The wedding takes place by candlelight in the drawing room of the bride's mother. After the ceremony there is a banquet, followed by a ball, and after that there is a supper, after which a new satin slipper is filled with wine and passed round to the bridegroom's friends, who drink from it to the health of the bride.

How to Mend a Stay. The nicest way to mend a broken corset or dress stay is to bind the top of the stay or where it is broken with a small piece of chamois skin. The end of the stay, it will be found, will not pierce through the chamois as it frequently does through cloth.

Where Women Wear Trousers. There is a point on the coast of France where not only the men but the women and donkeys, too wear trousers. At Ile de Re the peasant women work in the salt and the oyster beds, catch shrimps and take their turns in the fields. They don't dangle around in petticoats, however, but wear baggy knee breeches, loose waists and light-colored sunbonnets. The sabots of the winter have been put aside and the feet are left bare, although the legs of old stockings are often drawn up as far as the knee as a protection from the heat and insects. It is, indeed, a country of trousers. Nor does it stop with humanity for many of the donkeys, as well, wear long striped red and white or blue and white coverings on their legs, which look very much like the remnants of Uncle Sam's wardrobe. These are put on the stubborn little animals to keep off the flies and mosquitoes, so they will be less liable to kick.

Bachelor Girl's Paradise. In New York the female bachelor is a recognized factor in the community life. She is admired, often envied and never questioned as to her theory of life. Questions would be unnecessary. She lives her philosophy and the runner may read her creed.

To Clean Agate Ware. To clean agate ware that has become stained take 1 tablespoonful of borax of lime and a small piece of soda, then fill with cold water and wash to a boil. Rinse well.

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PENNSYLVANIA Railroad. SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 25, 1906. Trains leave EAST BLOOMSBURG as follows: For Newmarket and Wires-Lake, 7:50, 10:40 a. m., 2:15 (4:28 Newmarket only), 6:50 p. m., week-days.

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILWAY. In effect Nov. 11, 1904. TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG. For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamuqua, weekdays, 7:27 via West Milton, 11:30 a. m., via East Mahanoy, 5:29 p. m. via West Milton.

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LACKAWANNA Railroad. BLOOMSBURG DIVISION. In Effect March 1st, 1904. STATIONS. EAST. A. M. A. M. P. M. P. M.

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