A wasp and a bumble bee had a chat
Just over his little nose;
And a bea constrictor, upon the mat,
Dressed up in his Sunday clothes.
A crow and a raccoon, in a fire balloon,
Paused over his bed to sing;
And a neat armadilio crept up on his pillow
To dance the highland fling.

Then all, ere they left, made a graceful bow,
And out in the moonlight sped;
Except a ponderous brindle cow,
Which stopped to stand on its head.
The little boy woke, and grinned at the joke;
Sprang out of his bed with a liit;
"I can dream it all over," said he, " while they

Me up with this crazy quilt."

REMOVING A POSTMASTER. the Official at Rome, N. Y.

postmaster at Rome, N. Y., has been ed from further duty by order of the sident, and James B. Corcoran has been signated to perform the duties of the office. The president proposed the removal of the postmaster and nominated Corcoran at the recent session, and, as it falled to take action, the postmaster general applied to the presi-The latter has written Mr. Vilas in return a

letter in which he says : "To me it clearly seems to be my duty to exercise by prompt action in this case all the power which the present condition of the law has left in my hands, so far as it may be done independently of the state, to protect the interests of the government, to vindicate the laws which have been enacted for the regulation of the postal service and to impress upon federal office-holders the fact that no indulgence will be granted by the executive to those who violate the law or neglect public date."

public duty."

The president then recites that an examination of the postmaster's office shows that he failed to comply with the law requiring the weekly transmission of the business done by him in money orders; that there was a discrepted confusion in all that pertained to the graceful confusion in all that pertained to the accounts and financial condition of the office and that there was a deficiency of more than \$1,100 in the accounts. In conclusion, the

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"I shall do all that is in my power to rid the public service of officials who exhibit such loose ideas of their duty to the government. The fact that I have before me documents signed by many residents of the city where this postmaster is located, and who belong to both political parties, asserting their entire confidence in his honesty and fidelity, demonstrates the unfortunate facility with which such papers may be obtained and gives rise to an unpleasant suspicion touching a too prevalent standard of political honesty. If I cannot remove this delinquent postmaster, I can surely suspend him. This I have determined to do promptly, and I desire you at once to present to me the papers necessary for that purpose, with a designation of James B. Corcoran to perform the duties of postmaster in place of the official thus suspended."

Postmaster General Vilas says the removal was not proposed for any other purpose than to improve the service and that the nominee is a man against whom no objection could lie. To Be Reappointed.

mong the callers upon the president yes terday was Mr. A. Haller-Gross, of Philadelphla. Mr. Gross expressed his high apprecion of the honor conferred upon him in his nomination to be consul to Athens. Mr. Gross' nomination, in common with those of other consular officers, was not confirmed. It is understood, however, that the president has determined to appoint Mr. Gross as well as other gentlemen whose nominations were not acted upon by the Senate. It is the general opinion that he will appoint all of the nominees who were left over, except such as may not care to accept. The friends of General Lawton, who was named for minister to Russia, are confident that he will be com-

BARRIOS DEATH CONFIRMED. The Intelligence of His Demise to be Broken

to His Youthful Son. Senor DePeralta, minister to the United States from Costa Rica, has received advices story of previous reports of the death of President Barrios, of Guatemala. He has resalent barrios, or Guardiala. He has information also from private sources that a telegram was received by a gentleman in New York, who was a friend of President Barrios, informing him of the death of the latter, and requesting him to transmit the information to Barrios' son, who is a cadet at West Point. This telegram was sent from formation to Barrios' son, who is a cadet at West Point. This telegram was sent from Champerico, in Guatemala, a town on the coast some distance from the capital of the state. Senor DePeralta is also in receipt of information that the republic of Honduras, which was counted as an ally of the Guate-ralian resident, now featurings with the stamalian president, now fraternizes with the al-lied republics of San Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

Cleveland's Grandstre Buried at Christ Church. From the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph. I notice the correspondents are amusing themselves hunting up the Cleveland ancestral tree. They have discovered that president's grandsire, the Rev. Aaron Cleveland, was not only a minister of the gospel but a poet as well, and a volume of poems, long since out of print presented to Miss Cleveland the other day, include him among the "Poets of Connecticut." The president's greatgrandsire was also a reverend and also an "Aaron." The Rev Aaron Cleveland of that early day was a congregational preacher at Haddam, Conn., Undergoing a change of view he joined the Episcopalian church and resided for a time in Delaware, probably at Wilmington. He was a friend of Benjamin Franklin and died while on a visit to the great American philosopher. I have nowhere seen it stated where this blueblooded gallant old ancestor of the Cleveland line was buried. It is in the churchyard of old Christ church in Philadelphia. I spent an hour one day hunting for the timeworn slab that shelters his dust. The inscription was gone and the years had eaten Cleveland, was not only a minister of worn siao that shelters his dust. The in-scription was gone and the years had eaten away the name. Except for the ancient reg-ister that records the burnals of the years, his resting place would have been unknown.

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