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A Strange Explanation.

A very remarkable explanation is made of the cause of the trouble between the postmaster general and Senator Hampton, which effectually relieves the former of the senator's charge of falsehood to him, but at the expense of the president and with an exposure of a disorderly method prevailing in the making of appointments to office which reflects the greatest discredit upon the administration. It is said that the president made the South Carolina appointment, of which Senator Hampton complains, without consulting the postmaster general or even advising him of what he had done. The strange tale is told that a son of the man whom the South Carolina Republicans wanted to fill the Columbia postoffice visited the president and secured that office for a friend and another post-office for himself on the plea that he would thus be strengthened to build up a white man's Republican party in the South and the president is reported as having been so impressed by his representations that he gave him the office he asked for out of hand, without thinking it worth while to advise with the postmaster general; whereas that functionary was put in the attitude in which Senator Hampton pilloried him.

The president has given us, on divers occasions, reasons to believe that he was willing to act precipitately and without proper consultation with his cabinet officers; the Montana case being one notably in point; but still there is that in the latest tale of his going off at half-cock, which induces us to question its entire accuracy. There is so great ignorance of the political conditions in South Carolina implied in his thus making appointments which were not there asked for by the body of the Carolina Republicans, and so great forgetfulness of the proprieties in failing to advise with the postmaster general's office, where certainly all the papers necessary for the presidential information would be on file, that we do not find it to be a very creditable story, that the president made the appointments in the unceremonious and out-of-hand way attributed to him. He has moreover been away from the capitol on a ducking excursion ever since the postmaster general received Senator Hampton's letter, and the explanation now made can hardly be with his authority. Whatever the facts may be in the matter, the exposition brings discredit upon some part of the administration. It shows that it has a postmaster general who falls in veracity or in the proper control of his office; and violently suggests the need of a reform that will enable the postmaster general's statement to senators about the business of his office to be accepted as reliable. There is evidently to be music in the air when Congress meets and senators and representatives get within hailing distance of the administration. There has been so much friction and tumult between Republican representatives and Republican executives at the long range at which they have been acting during the recess of Congress as to warrant the belief that there will be heavy firing when they come close together.

Do Not Fear to Fire.

The Republican side in this country that is hurt by Congressman Brosius' selection of Grist for postmaster, though it has two organs, both daily, in our town, seems to be less fortunate when it gets down to the metropolis of the state; where it has to fall back upon the non-Republican Times instead of the orthodox Republican organs, the Press and the Inquirer, which do not seem disposed to sympathize with their hostility to Grist and the congressman. We suggest to them that they had better open a vigorous campaign in the journals they control at home, which should suffice to acquaint the president and the people with the objections they have to Grist as postmaster and with the iniquity of Brosius in demanding him.

There is no use in their being modest about it, or indulging in a restraint that they long to burst away from. Let them open out in solid volleys, and curl the air with the sulphurous smoke that lurks in the ammunition they have in their lockers. Let us have as lively an exposition of the demerits of Grist as they can make; and perhaps their fire may reach as far as the White House. It will be a relief of their pent-up feelings anyhow. We are really afraid that the violence of the restraint under which they are putting themselves may result in a terrific explosion later on.

Our two contemporaries do not do justice to their feelings in the mild declaration of the New Era of the 13th copied by the Examiner of the 14th, with cordial agreement and weaker comment. It is gratifying to see the unity which prevails in these once rival organs of the dominant party; and they need to show that they represent the unity of the party, that congressman Brosius is quite outside its sentiment and that his selected postmaster is several degrees worse than any Democrat. To do this work satisfactorily evidently calls for vigorous words and strong demonstration. Language is called for, gentlemen, language!

Governor Beaver's Address.

In advising the broadening of the foundations of the schools and reducing of the cornices and cupola, our poetical governor made the strong point of his address to the teachers. There are many touches taught that have no place in common school education and it would plainly be far better to introduce sewing and cooking. Some of them are shown to be out of keeping with the system by their position at the top instead of at the bottom. If a scholar needs Latin at all he needs it at the bottom of his education where the public schools cannot give it to him. The famous Boston Latin school is a recognition of this, but it does not seem to

be a proper development of the common school system. The greatest good to the greatest number must be the rule, and the aim should be to give a good practical education of the kind that will make the greatest number of intelligent and useful citizens. That we are far from doing this in Lancaster county was well illustrated last summer by the cutting satire of articles appearing in the New York Evening Post and reprinted in the INTELLIGENCER. "A Teacher's Experience" had many points worthy of the deep thought of the governor and he is himself so brilliant a wit and finds humor in the things which the speaker jocosely alludes to, that it is not necessary to warn him of the sarcasm in the articles referred to.

In the month of October this nation sent to other lands nearly five million dollars' worth of coal oil, over ten million dollars' worth of beef, hog and dairy products, and more are to be exported in the month of October 1899; in the second we exceeded them by three and a-half millions. We also exported cattle valued at over two and a-half millions, but it is discouraging to note that the travelling days of the great American pig war is the month of a trifling twenty-eight thousand dollars' worth of hogs. Our exports of hog products show increase in bacon and lard, nearly double the exports of a year ago.

The time of a trip around the world is soon likely to be further shortened by the establishment of a Great Britain and Japan passenger line. Contracts have been placed in England by the Canadian Pacific railway for three first-class steamers to run from Vancouver to Japan, and three more are to be built for the Atlantic service. The latter are to be two thousand tons ships of a maximum speed of twenty knots an hour. It is intended that the voyage to Halifax in the winter and to Quebec in the summer from the south of England shall be accomplished inside of a week and a half days. Special facilities will be afforded through passengers by fast trains running direct to Vancouver, and it is expected that the passage from the south of England to Japan will not occupy more than twenty-three days. It is believed that the British government is pushing this enterprise in order to secure a better route to eastern possessions. It is about four thousand five hundred miles shorter than the route to Japan by Suez, passes through English territory and open ocean, and lies in a healthy climate. These advantages would be of great value in case of war in the east.

O'DONOVAN ROSA has again been permitted to break loose in the New York papers. The story is that Irishmen from all over the Eastern states, who believe in freeing Ireland by dynamite, have been holding secret meetings in New York, and have resolved to establish a new organization to resume the dynamite business. According to O'Donovan Rosa resolutions were adopted which fill the first page of his weekly paper. These resolutions fairly drip with gore. One paragraph ends as follows: "There are thousands of Irishmen in Ireland and England standing face to face with the foe with the element of destruction in their hands. There are thousands of Irishmen, at home and abroad, whose blood would jump with joy at seeing the chance to repeat the heroic deeds of the men of Clerkenwell, Manchester, Phoenix Park, Manchester Tower and Scotland Yard."

The president is killing ducks. His disposition to kill something can be readily understood by a glance at the recent election returns. In this sport he has the sweet companionship of Millionaire Knight, the Quaker sugar maker of the City of Brotherly Love. He is eating duck dinners and going to bed at half past nine. We trust that this soothing treatment will soon restore his equanimity that he may resume the arduous labors of his high office by filling fourth-class postoffices.

GRADUATES of the Philadelphia Normal school will probably be the first women admitted to the University of Pennsylvania, under the recent decision to establish co-education in that institution. The way of it is this. The city gave the University some of its remaining buildings, and in exchange a large number of scholarships in medical, dental and law departments were opened to high school graduates. The city had gained long before and in a similar way free scholarships in the under-graduate departments. All these scholarships are now opened to girls as well as boys, and they are offered to scholars having the highest averages. It is believed that the Normal school girls will take most of them.

JOHN CRERAR'S MILLIONS.

Magnificent Bequest for the Founding of a Library in Chicago. The will of the late John Crerar was admitted to probate in Chicago, and shortly in the county court, and in accordance with its terms, his friends, Colonel Huntington W. Jackson and Mrs. Norman Williams took the lead in recognizing as executors without surerly other than their personal recognizances. The will disposes of personal property scheduled at \$1,000,000 for a college and at \$2,000,000 for a library. The latter is divided into five hundred shares of \$4,000 each to charities, hospitals, historical, scientific and literary societies. Five thousand dollars is given to the American Sunday School Union, of Philadelphia, for use in the Western States and territories; \$100,000 to the St. Andrew's society, of New York; \$100,000 for a college and at \$2,000,000 for a library. The remainder of the estate, estimated to be worth about \$2,250,000, is set apart for the erection and maintenance of a public library in the City of Chicago, to be known as the "John Crerar Library." No direct that in the selection of the books the creation of a healthy moral and Christian sentiment be kept in view, and that all "vulgarity and immorality" be excluded. In the last category he includes "dirty French novels and all sceptical trash."

Foes of Superstition.

At precisely 8:13 o'clock Wednesday evening fifty gentlemen defied superstition and sat down to dinner at the Hotel Marlborough, New York, thirteen at a table as long as thirteen lasted. It was the eighty-seventh entertainment of the Thirteen club. In front of each member was a small wax candle, the idea being to prove the foolishness of the belief that if a candle should go out first would be the first to die. At 12:13 minutes of the second, the candle belonging to Dr. Allen Fitch flickered, sputtered, and flared up for an instant, and then went out. The doctor looked on very calmly.

Sickness at West Point.

It is stated that half the corps of cadets at West Point are sick, and are confined at the hospital in from poisoning. It turns out that the illness occurred a few days ago, and that it was not poisoning, but a trouble of the bowels, and the attack was general with all connected with the mess hall, drivers, gardeners, waiters, etc., being as badly as the cadets. Even those who had not eaten at the mess were as badly afflicted as the others. The surgeon has his hands full of business for a while, but has ordered a commission to investigate the cause.

A VERY QUEER TRIAL.

A Five Minute Courtship, Sudden Death and Sacred Chickens. Mrs. Helen F. Moore and her brother, Frederick E. Whitcomb, of Wilbraham, Mass., on the 1st of October, were in the home of their mother, Mrs. Moore, in Lancaster, Pa., where they were engaged in a courtship. Mrs. Moore was seventy-two years old, and her brother was thirty-two. They were married on Thursday afternoon, and on the next day, Mrs. Moore was taken sick and died on the 22nd of October at the age of 74. Her husband was taken sick on the 23rd of October and died on the 24th of October at the age of 38. The doctors attending them were unable to find the cause of their deaths. The only thing that was common to both was the fact that they had eaten of the same chicken on the 21st of October. The chicken was found to be poisoned with strychnine. The poison was found in the chicken's crop, and it was found that the chicken had been fed with strychnine for several days before it was killed. The man who fed the chicken was the brother-in-law of Mrs. Moore. He was taken into custody and charged with the murder of both Mrs. Moore and her brother. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to the State Prison for life.

Hope for the Hairless Millions.

From the Indianapolis Journal. Bald-headed men, who have had to suffer the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune in the shape of the gibes of those who sit behind them at the opera and catch the gleam of the light reflected from their shiny heads, will be pleased to learn that an Indiana chemist has paved the way for their deliverance. This is not an advertisement, and the chemist is not a quack. He has found that the damage was caused by a microbe, which, for the sake of brevity and to distinguish it from other parasites, he called the "hairless" microbe. This microbe, we are told, is shaped like the point of a needle, and has a power of rotary motion like a steam drill, which it uses to bore its way through the skin, loosening the fastenings of his thatch, and finally unroofing him as completely as the Kansas cyclone unroofs the humble habitation of the hardy pioneer. It might be supposed that with these powerful qualities of destructiveness the B. C. H. could pursue its infamous career of desolation until the system, such as man has devised a preparation which promptly reduces it to a condition of innocuous desuetude. The first dose causes it to abandon its hairless occupation, and remark on the rapidly growing unhealthfulness of the neighborhood, and the next application causes it either to vacate the premises or give up its hairless and mispent life. Not only does it rid the settlement of the unwelcome intruder, but it detours others of like ilk from coming in to take up their hairless abode. The chemist, who is a man of letters and a member of the bar, has a number of patents for his invention, and he has a number of applications for patents in various countries. He has a number of letters patent in his pocket, and he has a number of applications for patents in various countries. He has a number of letters patent in his pocket, and he has a number of applications for patents in various countries.

WY SOLDIERS DESERT.

Reasons Given by Men Who Have Deserted When Tried by Court-Martial. The acting judge advocate general of the army, Colonel Curtis N. Lieber, has submitted a voluminous and interesting report of the operations of his office during the year ended September 30, 1898. On the subject of desertion, he gives the reasons that have been assigned by 299 prisoners out of 443 tried for desertion and convicted during the past year. They are as follows: Drink, often accompanied by the statement that the deserter was afraid to return or was not responsible for his actions, 127; drink and influenced by others, 43; other causes, such as domestic trouble, inexperience, depression, fear of the civil authorities, sickness, labor, dissatisfaction, debts and trouble with non-commissioned officers, 15; other causes, 15; unable to support wife, mother, etc., 8; sick wife or mother, 9; other domestic troubles, 2; other causes, 1; desertion, 26; abuse by non-commissioned officers, 6; ill treatment by officers, 4; persecution in the company, 9; trouble with soldiers or civilians, 1; fear of court-martial or arrest by civil authorities, 10; discontent, 10; alleged pledges broken, 4; improperly cooked or insufficient food, 3; inability to do duty through incapacity, ignorance or unfamiliarity with English, 11; hard work, 3; escape from guard house, 3; miscellaneous, 15.

A Peculiar Ceremony.

The Rev. Mr. Kerr, superintendent of the Church of the Holy Spirit, at the Isthmus of Panama, has been on a missionary tour to the Island of St. Andrea, in consequence of stress of weather he had to land at a place called Santa Barbara, in the bay of Colon. There he found himself among a number of Indians, of whom there are thousands in this republic. They are descendants of the Indians who came when Columbus landed 400 years ago. Mr. Kerr says they did not know of God or a savior. Their ceremony of marriage is peculiar. The two parties are placed in a boat on the edge of the sea at night, and water is dashed on them the whole night. The next morning they are conducted home, and a feast is given to the couple. The Indians informed Mr. Kerr that no stranger would be allowed to take up his residence among them.

"Black Bart's" Confession.

Reinhold Holzhay, "Black Bart," on trial at Leassener, Michigan, for murder and robbery, on Thursday made a confession in his own defense and made a confession. Holzhay told the story of his life from his early days in Germany to that of his arrest in this country. He told of the robbery of the Milwaukee & Northern train six months ago; that he held up the Wisconsin Central train at Watrous, Wis., a month later, and that he waylaid the Golden stage and shot Banker Fleischbein. Holzhay claimed that several years ago he was hurt by a fall from a horse, and since that time he had been subject to "spells," during which he did not know what he was doing. He said he was under this "spell" when the various crimes were committed.

Killed by Husband and Daughters.

On Wednesday the police found "Old Mag" Sullivan, a police officer, in his room at the 49 Gospel street, Providence, R. I., with a fatal wound in his chest. He had been shot by his wife and two daughters. The wife, Mrs. Sullivan, was found with a revolver in her hand and a bullet in her hand. The two daughters, Mary and Julia, were found with revolvers in their hands and bullets in their hands. The police are investigating the case.

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Are You Troubled?

With coughs and colds? Ask a friend "You look troubled." "No, I am," said the sufferer; "but it is with the toothache." "More fool, you," replied the comforter; "get it pulled out and buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and preserve the good teeth from a like calamity."

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