

MOUTHS WIDE OPEN

To Receive a Number of Plums That Are Ripe and Ready to Drop.

THE HUNGER CAN'T BE APPEASED,

For There Isn't Enough of the Fruit to Go Near Half Way 'Round.

ALL OF IT, THOUGH, IS FAIR TO SEE,

And None of It Would Refuse by a Large Army of Applicants.

A number of ripe Government plums in Western Pennsylvania are being watched by greedy eyes, but no one knows just what will drop or into whose mouths they will fall.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Though nearly five months have elapsed since the Republican administration came into power, only two of the important Government offices for Western Pennsylvania have been filled. These are the office of District Attorney, to which Walter Lyon, Esq., was appointed, and Collector of Internal Revenue, now filled by Mr. Samuel Warmcastle. The only important postal offices filled in the western part of the State is that of Erie, whose incumbent, John C. Hilton, was sworn into office a few days ago. He is a relative of Congressman Culbertson, of the Erie district, and that seems to be about the only recommendation, as the popular choice was Mr. John Glazier, the editor of the Erie Advertiser.

Though Senator Quay has freely interfered with the alleged rights of Congressmen to control the postoffices in other districts, he appears to have conceded the control of the Erie district to the new millionaire Congressman who is expected to be an imposing and influential figure in the next Congress.

PLUMS YET TO DROP.

The offices that yet remain to be filled are the Surveyor's, Post of Pittsburg, Marshal of Court, Attorney General, and Collector for the Port of Erie. It is almost definitely decided that Mr. J. R. Harrab, a young lawyer of Beaver, will get the Marshalship. For Pension agent there is quite a list of applicants, but there is no indication as to who will be the lucky man. For Surveyor of the Port, the list is a lively struggle between at least nine applicants, with several counties to hear from, and nothing upon which to hang a guess as to who will secure this \$5,000 plum. So far as heard from around the office, Mr. Lamborn is the favorite. Mr. Lamborn, a neighbor, said that he saw Mr. and Mrs. Lamborn quarreling and that the woman had run up a cup of tea for her husband.

POLICE CAPTAIN SCHNEIDER AND DOCTOR THEODORE HARRAB.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Theodore Harrab, a young lawyer of Beaver, and Doctor Schneider, for his office, are J. D. McFester, Dr. Brinsford, Frank Clegg of Pittsburgh; John Ewing, of Uniontown; William M. Vose, of Pittsburg; W. A. Heron, of Pittsburg; W. M. Whitaker, of Pittsburg; John F. Dravo, of Beaver, and D. R. Speer, of Pittsburg. Representative Robinson, of Allegheny, is also said to be a candidate, though papers in the city have not yet been filed in the department. In case the outlook does not appear favorable for him in this direction, it is possible he may aim for the position of Bank Examiner, for which there is at least one other strong candidate in the person of O. H. Hollister, a one-eyed veteran who resides in Madisonville, and has filled several prominent county offices.

BEAVER CAN'T HAVE BOTH.

It was supposed in the early days of the scramble for office that Hon. John F. Dravo, of Beaver, would have little trouble to secure the Surveyor's office, but if Harrab is booked for the Marshalship, Dravo would have to be left out, as it would hardly be judicious to appeal citizens of Beaver county to such lucrative offices, when it would take several thousand more to get around "the boys."

There is also quite an exciting strife for Collector of the Port at Erie, though the appointment will probably not be made for several months, at the term of the incoming Collector, not excepting Senator Quay. Congressman Culbertson wants the place for John F. Miles, a citizen of his own town of Girard, but it is probable that Senator Quay will control the office according to his own judgment of what is good for the party. E. E. Chambers, of Harbor Creek, who is dismissed as collector of the port of West Liverpool, the oil prince, is another candidate. J. F. Walthier, of Erie, has the largest popularity for the office. He is a gentleman of fine education, and was a collector of internal revenue for that district years ago, before the consolidation of the revenue service. It is probable, however, that when the appointment is made, it will read John M. Glazier, if that gentleman makes a fight for the place, as editors appear to be in favor with this administration, and Glazier has strong political backing that is not by any means mimetic to the interests of Senator Quay.

These are the names remaining in the balance, but there is no indication of the time when any of the appointments will be made.

WHY SOME THINGS DON'T HAPPEN.

The absence of heads of departments has hitherto prevented Representative Bayne from having conferences in regard to appointments in his district, but within a day or two he will probably be able to have control of the appointments he seeks. At the present time he is decided to return to the Capital on Thursday to remain for several days. Colonel Bayne will prolong his stay for a conference with him in regard to certain appointments.

At the Postoffice Department to-day it was decided that the appointment of Mr. Kean postmaster of Pittsburg will probably be made very soon, though the date is not yet known. Each Cabinet officer has his day with the President, and it is probable that as soon as the Postmaster General can get an audience, after the return of the President, the date of the appointment will be decided on.

A PENSION OFFICIAL IN TROUBLE.

John B. Hussey Charged With Making Fraudulent Use of Office Records.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The case of John B. Hussey, Chief of the Pension Division of the Third Auditor's office, who is charged with having made fraudulent use of the files of that office, has been referred to the Solicitor of the Treasury for such action as may be deemed necessary.

It is impossible to learn the precise character of the offense against Mr. Hussey, but it is understood that a recent investigation of his office disclosed the fact that official information concerning pension cases pending in that office had been improperly furnished to outside parties. It is said further that a difference of opinion exists between the solicitor of the Treasury and the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia as to the propriety of legal proceedings against Mr. Hussey, the former holding that there is ample evidence of a violation of the law, and the latter taking the view that the evidence adduced is not sufficient to warrant a criminal intent on the part of the person accused. Solicitor Hepburn refuses point blank to discuss the matter, and will not even admit that he knows anything whatever of the case.

Mr. Hussey still retains his office in the department. He has been in very bad health for many weeks, and is still confined to his bed.

For Repairing the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—Edward Clark, the architect of the Capitol building, in his annual report to the Secretary of the Interior, states that the principal items of expenditure for the year are as follows: For the interior of the Capitol and for general repairs, \$54,653; for Capitol terraces, \$10,626; for Capitol fountains, \$16,997; lining Capitol ground, \$20,000.

PUBLICLY WHIPPED.

A Wife Beaten in Maryland Given Fifteen Lashes Across the Bare Back—A Lesson He Can Never Forget—His Suffering Intense.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., July 30.—The first whipping ever suffered in this country since the passing of the act of 1882 for wife beating occurred here yesterday. The prisoner was David C. Herbert, a resident of the Carson district, this county. Herbert is a tall, well-proportioned white man, while his wife, whom he made the complainant, is a fragile, delicate-looking woman. At the trial before Justice Birner it was proved that Herbert, while intoxicated last Friday beat and chafed his wife into unconsciousness. While she was in that condition he grabbed a chair and, it is said, that he intended to kill her. He was prevented from carrying his threat into execution by his son wrestling the chair from the wife by the wind.

Herbert has been guilty of the same offense several times before, and the Justice determined to impose a salutary restraint upon the犯人. The first sentence imposed was six months and an imprisonment of five days in jail. The Sheriff was notified and at once made preparations to carry the sentence into execution. A thick piece of leather, two feet in length, tapering to a point and joined to a wooden handle, was selected for the task. The prisoner was led along a strip of the walkway made to stand behind the door of a door in the jail. One of the deputies counted the strokes while the Sheriff laid them on with force and in quick succession.

During the whipping the prisoner writhed repeatedly, and several men were sent to restrain him. After the stroke had fallen it was found that a portion of the prisoner's back was covered with welts, and his right side, which the end of the strap had lashed, was badly discolored, and in several places ridges of clotted blood had been raised.

SHIELDING HER HUSBAND.

A Dying Woman Tells a Most Improbable Story and Sticks It.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Three doctors were hurriedly summoned to East Chicago avenue last night where pretty Mrs. Lamborn lay dying from a knife wound in her abdomen. She said that she was cutting bread with a carving knife when her pug dog ran against her feet and threw her upon her face, the blade of the knife inflicting the wound. Then he disappeared. Jacob Green, a neighbor, said that he saw Mr. and Mrs. Lamborn quarreling and that the woman had run up a cup of tea for her husband.

POLICE CAPTAIN SCHNEIDER AND DOCTOR THEODORE HARRAB.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Secretary Noble to-day delivered a telegram from the Governor of Idaho Territory, dated Boise City, July 29, in which he says that a terrible fire is now sweeping through the Government buildings in company with Alderman Virgil B. Dixon and Horner, together with Chief Engineer Welch, of the North Side Water Works, and Prot. Long, the chemist, made a tour of inspection to the crib and found the water almost black for smoke and debris. Remained, however, to the waterworks.

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MARVELOUS CURE OF SKIN DISEASE.

THE CUTICURA, CUTICURA RESOLVENT and CUTICURA SOAP have brought about a marvelously rapid recovery of a skin disease in my little son, 8 years old. I have tried almost all remedies and also the most eminent doctors, all failing to give me any relief. I have used CUTICURA RESOLVENT and CUTICURA SOAP, and the result was as follows: After three days I noticed a decided change for the better, and at the end of ten days the skin was perfectly healed. My flesh was purified, and the bone (which had been exposed for over a year) got sound. The skin is now as smooth as a child's.

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CHICAGO BADLY SHAKED.

The Big Storm of Saturday May Affect the Drinking Water.

CHICAGO, July 30.—Great fears are entertained that the excessive flood of Saturday night may result in frightful sickness and epidemic throughout the city. The sewage of Chicago ordinarily flows down the Chicago into the Desplaines and thence into the Illinois. But as gradual to the divide that the enormous rainfall of Saturday night started the flow upward and into the lake. The filling water has caused the lake to rise within a very short distance of the crib, and is still creeping toward it in spite of a strong northeast wind. Sunday and yesterday, when there was a strong current in the river, reaching at one time a rate of over ten miles an hour, the current did not extend very much beyond the breakwater and was blown toward the shore by the wind.

To-day, however, the lake was yellow with a river slush to within nearly a fourth of a mile from the crib, and the contamination seemed to be stealing its way to the source of water supply, gradually but surely.

Water Creeps in Every Corner with Alderman Virgil B. Dixon and Horner, together with Chief Engineer Welch, of the North Side Water Works, and Prot. Long, the chemist, made a tour of inspection to the crib and found the water almost black for smoke and debris. Remained, however, to the waterworks.

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