

THREE FAT OFFICES

That the President is Expected to Fill in a Very Short Time.

HIS WIFE'S FOLKS LOOK FOR TWO.

The Farling Application May Also Be Scouted While He's About It.

CIVIL SERVICE CONUNDRUMS TO CRACK

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

WASHINGTON, August 16.—During the parts of two days that the President will be in Washington before returning to Deer Park, a number of important offices are to be considered. In the War Department there are three places which it is understood that the Secretary of War will call to his immediate attention. One is the vacancy in the Superintendent of the Military Academy at West Point. The expectation has been that Colonel John M. Wilson, the present Commissioner of Public Grounds in this city, would be assigned to that place. So confident of this was Colonel Wilson himself that he began to take leave of his friends; but there was delay because of the difficulty in agreeing upon a suitable successor of Colonel Wilson in the office which he now holds. This is a confidential office, and as it has been administered for the last few years it has assumed the reputation of the Chief Executive of a sort of Lord High Chamberlain, five of a sort of Commissioner of Public Buildings and Grounds is now performing duties the suggestion of which would have amazed that official years ago.

FOR HIS WIFE'S KINSMEN.

It is expected that one of two persons, both related by marriage to the President, will be appointed to succeed Colonel Wilson.

It is thought also that there may be a change in the Engineer Commissioner of this district, Major Raymond being transferred to some other duty.

Another important office where an immediate appointment is expected is that of Chief of the Bureau of Statistics. It is not expected that the present incumbent, Mr. Switzer, who was appointed by President Cleveland, will retain his place. Mr. Switzer is said to consider the Bureau of Statistics a non-political office, but there is very strong pressure for the place, and there is equally great opposition to Mr. Switzer, irrespective of his politics. Some of the German Republicans are especially opposed to him, alleging that he has devoted much of his attention to

MANIPULATING FIGURES

to show that prohibition should have the Government's support. Mr. Whitney, the present Chief Clerk in the Bureau, is an applicant for promotion. He has been a very great many years in the service, is contented for the place, and has strong political support.

The Chief of the revenue marine service of the Treasury Department is another office which the President is expected, will soon fill. The incumbent, Mr. Bennett, was appointed by President Cleveland. He is said to have made a good official. One of the applicants who is the most strongly indorsed is E. W. Clark, who was formerly Chief of the division, and who was removed to give the place to Captain Bennett. Senator Sherman is a very earnest supporter of Mr. Clark. The latter, however, was in service for nearly 20 years before he was removed, and it is said that the President Harrison to restore to the old places men who have been

SO LONG IN OFFICE

Congressman Randall, of Massachusetts, a newcomer, is earnestly supporting Lieutenant Ross, one of the under-officials of the revenue marine service, for promotion to the chief place, and a good many of the New England members have joined him.

Another important bureau office in the Treasury is that of the Chief of the Secret Service. There has been very earnest and peculiar contest for this place. One of the candidates who has been most strongly pushed is Thomas Furlong, who has long been a detective in Missouri, and the West generally. He is said to have been for many years in the service of the Federal Bureau of railroads, and is earnestly supported by Russell Harrison, the President's son. Mr. Furlong and a good many other men have earnestly opposed the appointment of Furlong because of his military record, and took in connection with the strike in Missouri some years ago, but it has recently been said that Furlong has withdrawn his opposition.

ANOTHER FAT OFFICE

The Bureau of the Director of the Mint is another office in the Treasury which the President will soon fill.

The Bureau offices above named are all in one department. There are other Bureau offices of equal importance in other departments of the Government, and a wholesale amount of political maneuvering is expected about September 1.

It is possible that the attention of the President while here will be called to the fact that one of the Bureau officers of the Treasury, John B. Lynch, is the Auditor of the Treasury, is at present in Mississippi presiding over a political meeting, and that W. B. Gibbs, the new Postmaster of Jackson, Miss., is acting as secretary of that meeting. A good many friends of civil service reform are anxious to know whether President Harrison intends to adopt the policy which President Cleveland so vigorously enforced, namely, that while Federal office-holders should not in any way be restricted in their rights as citizens, and

SHOULD HAVE FULL LIBERTY

to exercise the right of suffrage, they should not be permitted to take part in political assemblies. A good many Democratic Federal office-holders who at first were disposed to attend political conventions were requested by the last administration not to do so. This request was in many instances ignored; but it was generally known to all the Bureau officers here that the presence at political conventions was forbidden. There has been no change in the general order of the Chief Executive on this subject.

A GLANDERS EPIDEMIC

Is Breaking Out Among the Horses in the Windy City.

CHICAGO, August 16.—There is excitement in Lakeview owing to the breaking out of glanders in the stables of the Lincoln Ice Company. The disease is spreading among the horses rapidly, and it has already been necessary to shoot 17 of them. The veterinary surgeons have so far been powerless to check the epidemic, and the health department and police have been notified. There are fears that the disease has spread to some horses outside of these stables.

Burned in a Gasoline Explosion.

KANSAS CITY, August 16.—A gasoline stove at the home of Mrs. Shaffer exploded last night. Mrs. Shaffer's 15-year-old daughter was burned to death and Mrs. Shaffer seriously injured. Early this morning Margaret Hillsbrand was burned to death in the fire which consumed her house.

AGAINST THE TRUSTS.

The New State of North Dakota Will Have Some Stringent Legislation Upon the Subject—A Number of Other Features to be Incorporated in the Constitution.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Business Has Improved in Nearly All Sections of the Country.

THE OUTLOOK FOR THE AUTUMN.

Iron Will be Affected by a Probable Rise in Coke Prices.

SECULATION IS WAITING FOR A BOOM

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

NEW YORK, August 16.—Special telegrams to Bradstreet's record a visible improvement in the distribution of staples at a majority of the cities reporting. At almost all points it is noted that the outlook for fall trade is very good. While weather conditions west and northwest remain very favorable, in Louisiana and Texas too much rain has damaged the crops, particularly cotton, and rendered interior roads so heavy as to materially check trading.

IRON MARKET.

The general iron market is steady with little tendency to advance or to retreat.

POINTS ON PICTURE HANGING.

How to Place the Artist's Work So That It May be Seen to Best Advantage.

Most persons who frequent picture galleries have heard the expression, "hung on the line," and among the number there are doubtless some few who have rather vaguely wondered as to the meaning. If there are any such it may afford them some satisfaction to know that a picture is so spoken of when it is hung on the level of the eyes of the spectator. They are said to be "killed" when they are placed so high that it is difficult for one standing upon the floor to comfortably bring them within the range of vision, and the meaning of this term may be readily understood that a picture placed either too high or too low upon the wall is seen at great disadvantage, though perhaps the latter position is the more preferable of the two, for the reason that it is less likely to be noticed.

WHEAT PRICES STIFFENED.

The Government crop report, not being quite as favorable for wheat as expected, tended to stiffen prices when backed by firmer foreign cables.

THE JOY OF QUARRERING.

Dispute Looked Upon in the Light of Festive Blessings.

THE FIFTEENTH FOUNTAIN.

Work Proceeds on This Novel and Destructive Public Project.

BATTLESLAKES AS FOOD.

A Man Who Perished of the Repetition and Once Ordered Here.

THE DRINKING HABIT.

It is said that a man who has been drinking for many years will find it difficult to abstain from the habit.

TRICHINA IN PORK.

It is said that a man who has been eating pork for many years will find it difficult to abstain from the habit.

BOODLE IN BUFFALO.

Fortunes That Are Made by Raising and Domesticating Bisons.

AN INTERVIEW WITH C. J. JONES,

Who Has Devoted Much Time to Their Slaughter, and to the

MORE PLEASANT TASK OF RAISING THEM

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)

DENVER, August 16.—Hon. C. J. Jones, the veteran buffalo hunter of America, was in Denver to-day on his way to his home in Garden City, Kan., from Ogden, Utah, where he recently sold one-half interest in his buffalo herd in Kansas. He is the gentleman who originated the idea of raising the buffalo for domestic purposes, and in an interview with a DISPATCH representative he told the following interesting story regarding his early days as a hunter and his pet hobby of domesticating this now almost extinct race of bovines. Said he: "I began hunting buffalo in 1871, at 50 cents a head. All I did was to shoot them down for a company, who would take the hides to Hayes City and Ft. Wallace and sell them. They would split the hide underneath, cutting the legs a little distance down. They then cut around the neck, and slipped it back a little; then taking a loop in a rope, they would hitch one team of some mule or horse to the neck, and whipping the horses they would jerk the hide in less time than it takes to tell about it."

THROUGH THE HEART.

dropping her dead in her tracks. The leader was generally a cow, the old bulls were usually shot by the men.

TO SOME EXTENT PARALYZED THE ADVANCE OF THE NATIVES.

Some of them ran back to the shelter under the house, but 40 or 50 of them were shot.

THE PLAN WAS CARRIED OUT.

The plan was carried out with a despatch. The men advanced through the dining room over the bodies of eight or ten natives lying inside.

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His appearance was greeted with a hearty cheer, and Mr. Armstrong and three or four others ran in through the door of an inner room.

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"Thank God we are in time," Ronald said, grasping Mr. Armstrong's hand.

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"Thank God, indeed," the farmer replied, "we have had a hot time for the last hour."

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"Miss Armstrong is not hurt, I hope."

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"No, she has escaped without a scratch, and I think that that's more than any of the rest of us can say."

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"I must see about my men now," Ronald said, "will you get all the shutters down, stairs fastened and barred?"

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Ronald ran out and found that his men had just succeeded in clearing the house. They had killed several Kaffirs upstairs engaged in the work of plundering.

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Some of them had been cut down, while others had jumped from the open windows. As soon as the shutters had been fastened, Ronald and his men took their places at the upper windows and opened fire upon the natives, who were already drawing off. The fire of the defenders of the house was aided by that of the burghers, and the retreat of the natives soon became a flight, many dropping before they were out of range of the rifles. As soon as the natives were fairly in retreat Ronald again went downstairs, where he found Mr. Armstrong and the other defenders of the house engaged in tending upon the wounded. Ronald looked round the room.

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"My daughter is in there," Mr. Armstrong said, pointing to the inner room. "She has behaved splendidly through it all, but she broke down when she found that the chances were over. I think we had better leave her alone for a few minutes."

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"No wonder," Ronald said, as he looked around the room. Seven or eight natives

SCALED LIKE A SNAKE.

A Philadelphia Policeman's Strange Malady Caused by an Australian Serpent's Bite—Suffered for More Than Twenty Years—He Can Find No Remedy.

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