

FORAKER THE BOLD.

His Friends in Washington Say He Knew Exactly What He Was Doing When He Spoke So Slightly of Secretary Noble and the Administration.

Major Warner Agrees to Accept the Pension Commission—He Does Not Accept It and Leaves Deer Park for Home—Major Merrill Too Talkative for the Administration—He Has Not Been Offered the Place and Wouldn't Have It Anyway—The Plans of Foraker and Alger for 1892—Secretary Wharton Snubbed by Walker Blaine.

Washington, September 20.—The most reasonable anti-administration utterances on record thus far have come from Governor Foraker. Friends of the administration realize, now that Governor Foraker has spoken out about Mr. Noble, what the unexplainable indiscretion of their course has been with reference to Corporal Tanner.

Secretary Wharton has a lively campaign on his hands. Republicans here assume that he knows exactly what he is about. He sees that the forced resignation of Tanner must be continually explained because the President and Secretary of the Interior have never deemed it necessary to explain it.

Foraker has evidently come to the conclusion that it is useless to court the help of the administration, and he goes in to make his campaign without any of its assistance. He is willing even to take advantage of its greatest mistakes.

The invitation from the Republican committee asking Corporal Tanner to stump the State for Foraker was sent before the forced resignation. It is somewhat doubtful if another one comes. It would be a source of embarrassment to the Corporal if it did, because, being a candidate for another office, and having his friends hard at work for him, he could not seem to join in the antagonism to the administration which an open opponent of the Foraker interpretation of the difficult would enjoy.

The Corporal would doubtless enjoy stumping Ohio but for this objection. His heart would be in the task of showing that his mouth is not so damaging to the cause of the Republican party as it has been represented to be.

The serious thing for the Republicans is that here is Governor Foraker, an avowed candidate for 1892, openly taking issue against the administration with a full understanding of what that means with reference to his own chances of carrying Ohio. Foraker and Alger of Michigan, are the two powerful Republicans who have thus far announced in distinct terms that they will criticize the administration for nothing and will criticize it as severely as they choose.

It would doubtless interest Mr. Harrison, if he had any way of investigating the question of the sort, to know what the chair of his National Committee would be as between John Noble on one side and Alger and Foraker on the other.

There is an addition, most every day now, to the official Munchausen literature of the Tanner case. Secretary Noble denied that he and Secretary Tracy had hard words, while his closest friend, perhaps, in Washington, was insisting that Mr. Noble had sworn at the Secretary of the Navy and was rather proud of it.

Private Secretary Halford denied that Secretary Noble had made a personal matter of it, and had been hearing for another month, directly from his own office, that he had made a personal matter of it. To-day it is ex-Secretary Albert Daggert's turn to make an official statement. He telegraphed the *Star* this afternoon: "I have never said, nor is it true, that Commissioner Tanner was promised the Recorder'ship, or any other office, before he consented to resign. On the contrary, I have said, and it is true, that he resigned unasked, and, of course, without promise of future political office."

The President did not ask Mr. Tanner to resign. He only sent word that while he didn't like to ask him for his resignation, he would be very much indebted if the Corporal would relieve the administration of the embarrassment which his conduct of the pension office was causing.

Walker Doesn't Take It. General Warner started for home this evening, intending to stop at Deer Park for a short time, in compliance with a request from the President. Mention of this fact caused a rumor that the General had returned for the bold.

A PATHETIC LETTER.

Written by Mrs. Robert Ray Hamilton to Judge Alfred Reed.

PROTESTING AGAINST HER TRIAL.

She Claims the Jury Was Prejudiced Against Her by Reading Newspaper Accounts of Her Career.

She Begs Pity Not to Be Separated From Her Baby.

Every effort is being made in behalf of Mrs. Robert Ray Hamilton to save her from State prison. Her husband has not lost interest in her. She wants the child, who is to be kept for the present by Mrs. Rupp, of Nell cottage.

THE LAW IS CLEAR.

Secretary Noble Throws Cold Water on Proposals to Make Pension Rates More Definite—Major Merrill Too Talkative.

Washington, September 20.—It has been suggested by several of the persons interested in the recent Tanner affair that it would be a great relief to the Commissioner of Pensions, the Board of Appeals, and the Secretary of the Interior himself, if Congress were to make more specific enactments than exist in the statutes at present, defining and limiting the powers of the Pension Bureau, prescribing rules of evidence, etc.

Secretary Noble throws cold water on the idea. The laws are already specific enough, he considers, to satisfy anyone, and all the Commissioner has to do is to obey them. But the whole body of the law in pension cases is not to be found in the statutes—the precedents established by decisions of courts and of the bureaus in past years should be as binding as such things are in general jurisprudence.

MR. NOBLE'S IDEAS. The Secretary refuses to make any application of his ideas to the Tanner matter, or to state what policy will be expected of the new Commissioner. "My own pension policy," said he to *The Dispatch* correspondent to-day, "may be very briefly summed up. I was a soldier. I made my way up from the ranks. I belong to the Grand Army. I want to see every old soldier get a pension who deserves one under the law." He said he would get the amount allowed him by the law, and he would get it in the exact order of time prescribed by the law. And, if I am to stay where I am, everything must be done according to the law, which is so plain that there is no necessity for mistaking it.

PRECEDENTS OF THE BUREAU hold good as long as they are in accordance with established and approved legal principles. Here, for example, is a case which has subjected me to much unreasoning criticism, where I ruled that a dishonorable discharge from the service did not work a forfeiture of the pension. He would not get it according to the best of our lights, that which is already established.

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TALKATIVE TO A DEGREE. Major Merrill is the latest repudiator. He declares through a friend in this city that he never had the President, or that he never had the President, or that he never had the President.

SECRETARY WHARTON SNUBBED. An Act of Walker Blaine's May Cause Him to Resign.

WASHINGTON, September 20.—The report is circulated from trustworthy sources that Assistant Secretary Wharton, of the State Department, is about to resign.

HER LITERARY TASTE is characteristic of the woman. She has been permitted to have the unrestricted use of the library, but yesterday she remarked to Mrs. Johnson and Dr. Ingersoll: "These books are too wishy-washy. They are good for Sunday schools, but not for a woman like me. Haven't you got anything around here better than this?"

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NOT THE FIRST TIME.

That a Fatal Land Slide Has Visited the City of Quebec.

MANY BODIES YET IN THE DEBRIS.

Fears That Another Mass of Rock Will Add to the Disaster.

Quebec, September 20.—More than 24 hours have elapsed since the terrible landslide at the Point, and many bodies are still believed to be in the debris. The site of the landslide of last night is almost identical with that of the one which occurred in 1841, when eight buildings were crushed and 32 persons were killed.

THE WORK OF RESCUE. While the workers were busy clearing away the debris of crumbled buildings, faint groans were heard at intervals from under huge piles of rocks.

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MISNEAPOLIS, September 20.—A company of natives of the Samoan Islands opened an engagement at the Dime Museum Monday morning. The party consisted of a man, a woman and a child.

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Henry Villard Obedient to Draw in His Horse—His Fellow Directors in the Northern Pacific Want Way.

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NEW YORK, September 20.—The event of the day on Wall street, which, however, was not generally known, was the unconditional surrender of Mr. Henry Villard to his fellow directors in the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. With the execution of the new consolidated mortgage, as it will be drawn by Director John C. Bullitt upon lines laid down by the directors of the company to-day, Mr. Villard's dreams of independence are ended.

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