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BARGAIN.

A TWIST FOR RAUM

The Pension Commissioner Puts in Another Day on the Rack.

He Says He Has Never Made Removals for Political Reasons,

RIDDLED WITH TART QUESTIONS.

AS HE IS UNABLE TO REMOVE ANYONE

WASHINGTON, March 19 .- The examination of Commissioner Raum, of the Persion Bureau, was resumed to-day by the special Pension Office Investigating Committee o the House. The Commissioner said that Secretary Noble had yesterday disapproved his recommendation for the appointment of his daughter, Mrs. Walters, as his private secretary, and had ordered her to return to her work in the Census Office.

Mr. Enloe asked the Commissioner if his son, when acting as appointment clerk, had not charged a notary fee of 25 cents. He replied that his son was a notary before he (the son) went into office, and charged a fee. The matter was not stopped by the Secretary of the Interior. There had been complaint because the chief clerk of the War Department had charged such a fee for swearing in a great number of persons. Witness suggested and penned an amendment which Representative Cannon inserted in an appropriation bill, stopping the practice and making it the duty of officers of the departments to do this work without charge. He did this while his son was in the office.

Mr. Enloe asked the Commissioner how much time he had been absent from his office since his appointment as Commis-

Mr. Raum did not know. There was a record of his absence, and he would furnish it. He had observed the civil service law with the same fidelity that he observed other statutes. He never made a removal except for cause.

Various Causes of Removal.

The causes of removal, said the Comp ioner, were various. He did not think the law defined these causes. Incompetency and drunkenness were causes. Asked for other causes, he said: "If a man enters upon an intrigue to injure the office or to injure the Commissioner and has engaged in giving out information and giving aid and comfort to those who are trying to destroy the Commissioner or throw odium on the office, I regard that as a cause, and a good one [with emphasis], and I have acted on it in several instances." He had never removed any person because of difference in

After going into the history of the cir-cumstances connected with the demand for the resignation of Green B. Raum, Jr., Mr. Enloe asked if the witness, when he returned to Washington, had seen the Presi-

dent in regard to it. The Commissioner said his son had an application pending before the Interior Department to be admitted to the bar of the department. He spoke of this to the President, and took occasion to speak of the serv-ices his son had rendered in the Pension Office, saying he had discharged his duties with energy end intelligence; and told the President he would be perfectly willing to have the 800 persons in the Pension Office ner in which they came into the service.

Mr. Eaum's Talk With the President. defraud the government of \$72 which came into his hands; told the President the circumstances, and said that in his opinion greater outrage had ever been perpetrated than to charge his son with undertaking to withhold that money from the government.
Witness then spoke of his son's desire to
practice before the Interior Department.
Did not speak with reference to his son in
office, and did not desire that. His son was not admitted to practice. Assistant Secretary Chandler acted on the application. Witness had nevertalked with the Attorney General or any one cise with a view to the prevention of criminal prosecution of his son. Had never told his son or any one

else to endeavor to stop prosecution.

Mr. Euloe asked if, in his interview with
the President, the witness had told him there was a conspiracy in the Pension Office to break down the witness' administration Commissioner Raum replied that he di not remember that in the interview he ha made such a statement to the President, bu he had told the President so at some time. Mr. Enloe-Did he state that you coul
remove anyone hostile to your administra tion, regardless of the views of the Secre

Raum Cannot Remove Anybody Mr. Raum-I cannot, under the laws ar the Constitution, remove anyone, and

course the President did not tell me an such thing. I cannot recommend. Mr. Enloe-Did he say he would have the Secretary approve your recommenda-Mr. Raum—I don't think our conversa-tion led to that. I don't recall such a state-

Mr. Enloe next put in evidence affidavits made by Messrs. Howard and Engle (clerks in the Pension Office), whose dismissal the Commissioner had recommended, making charges that Horace G. Stover had paid Theodore Smith \$50 to be transferred to the field; that they had seen Stover give Smith the money. It was charged that Green B. got this money and had solicited money of Engle.

Mr. Payson said this related to a matter long after young Raum was out of office, but that he would not object to the affidavits, if it were expected to connect the Commissioner's recommendation for the dismissal of Howard and Engle with it. The Commissioner, in explanation of his recommendation of dismissal, read a letter dated September 25, 1891, recommending the dismissel of Special Examiner Francis M. Taylor because he was an unsuitable person to discharge duties in connection with pension claims, and also because he associated with George B. Fleming, who had endeavored to break down the Pension

Dismissals Asked for Conspiracy. Mr. Raum also read letters recommending

Mr. Raum also read letters recommending the dismissal of J. E. Engle and Edward Howard because they had conspired with each other to destroy the character and standing of Special Examiner Stover by charging that he had paid to secure his transfer to the field, and had also tried to injure the character of the Commissioner of Pensions by charging that he had been improperly influenced in the matter of Storage properly influenced in the matter of Stover's The Commissioner said he had thoroughly

investigated this matter, and had come to the conclusion that Howard and Engle had made talse charges. He then read another letter in reference to Taylor, charging that Taylor was prejudiced and overbearing in his treatment of pension claimants; that he met applicants as if they were frauds, and that he acted as a spy upon the Commis In connection with the recommendation

that Engle and Howard be dismissed, the Commissioner submitted a second letter to Commissioner submitted a second letter to Secretary Noble. This letter began with a statement from an affidavit of Mr. Ford, chief of the record division, charging that Engle, while temporarily chief of the division, had betrayed a girl in the division and had publicly boasted of her betrayal.

Continuing, the letter said that in violation of law Engle carried a pistol, and gave a conversation between a man named Tonkey and Engle, in which the latter said they intended to down Raum, and placed Tonkey's hand on his pistol. The letter then charged that Engle was a false swearer, a "reraiter," a conspirator against the chief of the bureau, a betrayer, and one who carried a weapon with the suggested intention of assassination.

Discipline Must Be Preserved.

Discipline Must Be Preserved, Howard, the letter charged with being a onspirator, and also that he had made an

improper suggestion as to pension claims in consideration of being assigned to the field. The letter then demanded the dismissal of Howard, Engle and Taylor, as necessary for the proper discipline of the office. They were charged with attempting, by attacks on the Pension Bureau, to bring the pension system into disrepute, and the letter also alleged that George B. Fleming, a discharged examiner, who went out of the bureau with an unsavory record, had started the attack and was publishing false and malicious attacks in the public press against the Commissioner. The letter closed with the statement that there were a small number of acment that there were a small number of active and malignant intriguers in the Pension Office, and demanded that he (Raum)

be sustained as necessary to the good gov-ernment or discipline of the office. Recurring to the charge that Engle had betrayed a young girl, Mr. Euloe asked if she were still in the Bureau. The Commis-sioner said he had told Mr. Ford he did not wish to learn her name; he had heard she was conducting herself with propriety, and

she was still in office. Asked if he thought such women should be retained in the public service, the Commissioner said he had endeavored to keep the service clean, and that such matters had received considerable attention from him. It was a matter of public notoriety, he said, that there were here and there in the service women who had once gone astray had not been turned out.

EULOGIES IN THE HOUSE.

loquent Expressions of Regret on

WASHINGTON, March 19.-In the House to-day Delegate Smith, of Arizona, asked for the consideration of a bill amending the act approving the funding act of Arizons, passed in 1890. The bill simply provides that the interest on the bonds shall be payable semi-annually instead of annually. In order to meet objections raised by the Alliance members, Mr. Smith moved to strike out the requirement that the principal shall be payable in lawful money of the United States. The amendment was agreed to and the bill passed.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of resolutions expressive of the sor-row with which the House has received the information of the death of Preston B. Plumb, late Senator from Kansas. Mr. Funston, of Kansas, delivered the first address. Eulogies were also delivered by Messrs. Broderick, of Kansas, J. D. Taylor, Otis, Davis, Bartine, Baker, Post, You-mans, Wilson, of Missouri, Caruth and Carter. The House then, at 3 o'clock, as a further mark of respect to the deceased, adjourned till Monday.

POSTPONED FOR A TIME.

Two World's Fair Investigation Dates That Somewhat Clashed.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—The hearing before the Columbian Exposition Committee, on Chairman Durburow's bill making appropriations for the World's Fair, set for vited to attend. Monday, the 21st, has been postponed for a time. A sub-committee of the Appropriations Committee investigating the World's Fair expenditures is going to Chicago on the 24th instant.

Several of the persons prominent in World's Fair matters desire to appear before both committees, and to avert the inconvenience of their coming to Washington and then returning to Chicago almost im-mediately the committee decided to post-

Approved by the President. WASHINGTON, March 19.-The Presi-Witness also spoke to the President of the charge that his son had attempted to bill; the act in regard to Arizona's exhibit at the World's Columbian Exposition, and at the World's Columbian Exposition, and the agricultural appropriation bill.

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George W. Harlin. Sarah A. Lang....

James McVicker... Mamie Jamison...

DIED.

BOTHWELL-On Friday, March 18, 1892, at 9:45 P. M., HENRY BOTHWELL, in the 68th year Funeral will be held from Sixth U. P. Church, corner Chartiers and Franklin streets, Allegheny, on Monday, March 21, at 2 r. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited so attend.

BROWN-At Beaver, Pa., on Saturday, March 19, 1892, at 2:30 a. M., LUCETTA, wife of Major A. M. Brown. Funeral services at her late residence, Liperty avenue, Shadyside, on Monday, March 21, at 2 r. M. Interment private. 2 CARROLL—On Friday evening, March 18, 1892, Park Carroll, of Braddock, Pa., aged 45 years.

Funeral from (Flannery's) 543 Grant street, on Monday Morning at 8:30 o'clock. High Mass of Requiem at St. Paul's Cathedral at 9 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

EVANS—At the family home, No. 139 Enterprise street, Twenty-first ward, on Thursday, March 17, 1892, at A. M., MARY, wife of Samuel V. Evans, aged 22 years.

Funeral services at Emory M. E. Church, Penn avenue and Station street, East End. on SUNDAY, March 20, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to at-

EVANS—On Friday, March 18, 1892, at 12 P M., OWEN R., son of Owen and Margaret Evans, aged 22 years. Funeral on Monday, March 21, 1892, at 2. P. M., from parents' residence, Stoops' Ferry, Moon township. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. FRANKENBERGER-On Saturday, March

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Four fingers beck'ning us to come. Lord give us strength our loss to bear, And lead us in the heavenly way. Oh! may we meet our children there, In realms of everlasting day.

Funeral from parents' residence, No. 875 Rebecca street, Allegheny, Monday, at 2:30 . x. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. GRACIE—On Friday, March 18, 1892, at 2 r. m., Mrs. Emma Condell, wife of Alex Gracie, aged 49 years, at her residence, Butler street

Funeral on MONDAY, March 21, at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully in vited to attend.

HAAS—On Saturday, March 19, 1892, at 11:45 A. M., KUNEGUNDER HAAS, wife of George Haas, aged 63 years. The funeral will take place from the residence of her husband, corner of Thirty-sixth and Charlotte streets, on Monday, March 21, 1892, at 8:30 A. M. Services at St. Augustine's Church at 9 A. M. Friends of the family are

respectfully invited to attend. HALL-On Saturday, March 19, 1893, at 176 Webster avenue, Eleanor Painter, daughter of Abram and Mary Hall, aged 9 months and

Funeral Monday, March 21, at 10 a. M., from residence of parents to Lincoln Cemetary.

HELBLING—On Thursday, March 17, 1892, at 9:15 r. x., John Helbling, aged 49 years and 9 months.

Funeral will take place Monday, March

21, 1892, at 8:15 A. M., from his late residence, East street extension, Allegheny. Bequiem Mass at St. Bonifacius' Church, Royal street, Allegheny, at 9 A. M. Members of the St. George Ritter and friends of the family are invited to attend. Carriages will leave A. Pappert & Son's, undertakers, corner North and Avery streets, Allegheny, at 7:15 A. M

[Wilkesbarre papers please copy.] 8 Windowskie Weight of the March 18, 1893 (Sister Angeline), Janwiz M., daughter of W. C. and Julia A. Hopper.

Interment at Marseilles, France, on Sun-

DAY, March 20. KELLY-On Friday evening at 5 o'clock, March 18, 1892, John William Kelly, in his 33d year.

KIRBY—On Saturday, March 19, 1892, at 5:30 a. M., THOMAS KIRBY, aged 33 years.
Funeral on Monday, March 21, 1892, at 8:30 a. M. from his late residence, Twenty-second street and Mulberry alley. Friends of the family and members of Equal Rights Lodge No. 79, A. A. of I. & S. W., are requested to meet at his residence and march to church. Sister lodges are respectfully invited to at

KNIPLING-On Saturday, March 19, at 4 r. m., at his residence, 19 Middle street, HENRY KNIPLING, in the fist year of his age. Funeral on Tuesday, March 29, from St John's Church, corner Madison avenue and Liberty street, Allegheny.

LANAHAN-On Thursday, March 17, 1892 at 10:80 a. M., John Lanahan, in his 64th year, Funeral from his late residence, 172 Forty fifth street, on Monday morning at 9 o'clock Friends of the family are respectfully in-[St. Louis and Chicago papers please copy

MILLEY-Suddenly, on Friday, March 18, 1892, at 10:18 a. M., FREDERICK W. MILLET, aged Funeral on SUNDAY, at 2 P. M., from Sem

selrock Bros.' Chapel, No. 1720 Carson street outhside, Pittsburg, Pa. Friends are in OCHSENHIRT-On Saturday, March 19 1892, at 2:20 a. m., MARGURRITE JEANETTA HER-RIETTA, daughter of Henry and Mary Ochsen-hirt, aged I year, 6 months and 16 days. Funeral from the residence, 31 Grant ave-

O'NEILL-On Friday, March 18, 1892. a. 30 A. M., CORNELIUS O'NEILL, in his 78th Funeral from the residence of his daugh-

nue, Millvale borough, on Monday, March 21, at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family

E. E., on SUNDAY. March 20, 1892, at 2:30 P. M. Services at the Sacred Heart R. C. Church at 3 P. M. Friends of the family are respect

[Cincinnati papers please copy.] 2 ARKER_On Fr A. M., A. T. PARKER, in his 33d year. Funeral services at the family residence No. 605 Fifth avenue, on SUNDAY APTERNOON at 3 o'clock. Interment at Parker's Land-

ing on MONDAY MORNING. PFAFF—On Saturday, March 19, 1892, CATH-ARINE, widow of the late Albert Pfaff, aged 46 years, 6 months and 8 days. The funeral will take place on Tuesday March 22, 1892, from her late residence, No. 19

Vinial street, Allegheny, Requiem mass at St. Mary's Church, Allegheny, at 9 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. RICHARDSON—On Saturday, March 19, at 5 A. M., SARAH INGHAM, daughter of William and Barbara Richardson, aged 47 years. Funeral from her parents' residence, Kit-

tanning road, Etna borough, on Monday at RUSH-Suddenly, March 16, at Kansas City, ALICE C., wife of Clarence Bush, former-ly of this city, and daughter of E. F. and Carrie Seaman, of Allegheny.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, 298 Locust street, Allegheny, Mon DAY MORNING at 10 o'clock. Friends of th family are respectfully invited to attend SHIELDS—On Friday morning, March 18, at 7:45 o'clock, JAMES D. SHIELDS, only son of the late Thomas and Almira Shields, aged 29

Funeral at his late residence, Eighteenth and Carey alley, Southside, at 3 o'clock, Sun-DAY APTERNOON. Friends of the family are ectfully invited to attend.

[Wheeling papers please copy.] 2 SMITH—LAPAYETTE M. SMITH, at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. J. Walker, & Buena Vista street, Allegheny, aged 41 years.
Funeral Monday, at Wellsville, O. Interment private. [Wellsville, East Liverpool and Beaver Falls papers please copy.]

WHISTLER—On Saturday, March 19, 1892, of typhoid fever, EDMUND Q. WHISTLER, aged 31 years.
Funeral from Grace Episcopal Church, Mercer, Pa., on arrival of noon train from Pittsburg, via Butler.

WILHELM-On Friday, March 18, 1892, at 4:45 o'clock r. M., John Wilhelm, father-in-law of Adam Wagner, of O'Hara township, In his 95th year.

Funeral services on Sunday, March 20, at 2 o'clock P. M., at St. John's German Evangel ical Lutheran Church, corner Eighth and Clay streets, Sharpsburg, Pa. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.
Interment private.

WILLIAMS—At Sharpsburg, Pa., on March 18, 1872, at 5 o'clock P. M., Miss SERENA T. WILLIAMS, in the 73d year of her age. Funeral from Presbyterian Church, Sharpsburg, Pa., on Sunday, March 20, 1892, at 2:30 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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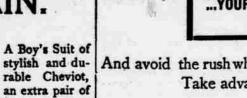
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