WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, November 23, 1889.

To the Editor of the Johnstown Democrat.

President Harrison now has an opportunity to show how sincere he was when he indorsed the Civil Service law. In his hands has been placed a report of the Civil Service Commission showing the violation of the law by Republican officials, by the collecting of money for the Mahone campaign fund. The Commissioners say that their report is accompanied by evidence which leaves no doubt of the guilt of the parties, and that whether they shall be punished or not lies entirely with the President. It is intimated that at least two of the Commissioners will resign if the President refuses to order the prosecution of the guilty parties. What the result will be is hard to say. But I don't see why President Harrison should hesitate a minute. Laws, whether good or bad, are made to be enforced.

The new Commissioner of Pensions is up to snuff when it comes to getting around the Civil Service law. Here's a specimen case: The first or second day the Commissioner was in office he promoted a watchman to be Superintendent of the Pension Office building, this week the same man was transferred to a high grade clerkship and a new man was made Superintendent. Wasn't that a slick way of making the watchman a high priced clerk without submitting him to a Civil Service examination? Is it any wonder that people here, who are necessarily familiar with such cases as this, should consider the whole Civil Service business, as at present conducted, a farce? Mr. Raum has also developed another trait peculiar to Republican officials—that of looking out for their families. He has created a new division in his office and appointed his son to be its chief at a salary of $2,000 a year.

Now that Secretary Proctor has resigned the presidency of his Vermont Marble Company, he will be able to devote his entire time to the War Department and the laying of wires to succeed Senator Morrill.

The Speakership contest, although very quiet, is developing a great deal of bad blood among the Republicans. Representative Cannon and his friends are extremely bitter against Reed, and striving hard to bring about a combination that will defeat him, in fact that is the only reason that Cannan ever became a candidate. He has never had the remotest chance of being nominated, and no one knows it better than himself, but he has not yet given up the hope of "downing" Reed. McKinley, who would be looked on as the winner if Reed was out of the way, is having a fight made on him from several quarters. Senator Quay says that McKinley shall never be Speaker if he can prevent it, and he thinks he can. Foraker too, it is said, is bringing the little influence he has to bear against McKinley. It grows worse as the time approaches for the holding of the caucus, all of which is very encouraging to the Democrats, for it makes it absolutely certain that no objectionable legislation will get through the House as long as this bickering among the majority lasts.

President Harrison promised a Committee of the National Convention of Commercial Bodies, which called on him this week, that he would consider the question of recommending in his annual message the adoption of a national bankrupt law.

The proposition of Mr. Arkell, Russell Harrison's partner, to pay $1,000,000 for the privilege of putting an advertisement on the back of postage stamps will be rejected. Uncle Sam does not believe in running opposition to the newspapers, which he considers the best, and the only legitimate advertising mediums.

There seems to be a screw loose somewhere in the Republican machine, or else United States Treasurer Houston, who during the Presidential campaign was Chairman of the Indiana Republican State Committee, would hardly have taken pains to use the language he did, when he appointed Miss Tanner, daughter of the deposed "Corporal" to be his private secretary, just after Mr. Raum, her father's successor, had accepted her resignation of a similar position in his office. Mr. Houston told the young lady that it afforded him much pleasure to be able to show his appreciation of the valuable services rendered the Republican party of Indiana by her father, Corporal Tanner, during the last Presidential election, and he told it where he knew it would be published. Isn't this treason towards the man who kicked Tanner out of the Pension Office? Or was it only intended as a gentle reminder to the gentleman in the White House that he was in danger of being called ungrateful?

Between the candidates for Speaker and the candidates for the smaller offices under the House, the Republican Representatives are having a hard time, and it is not to be wondered at that they are slow in turning up.

Mr. Carlisle will receive the Democratic nomination for Speaker of the House. No other man has ever been thought of in this connection.

Foot Hurt at Moxham.

Edward Mayberry, a heater at the Rolling Mill, Johnson Works, Moxham, had the great toe of his right foot badly mashed on Saturday afternoon. The wheels of a truck, passed over his foot inflicting serious injuries. Dr. W. B. Lowman attended him.

Death of a Sister.

Sister Gilestiga died at St. Francis Hospital, Pittsburg, on Friday last. She was known to the world as Rebecca Manda, and formerly resided in this place. The funeral took place yesterday.

THREE MORE BODIES FOUND.

One at the Foot of Main Street—One in the Conemaugh—The Other Near Sang Hollow.

On Saturday morning some men who were making the excavation for the foundation of a house, at the foot of Main street on Mr. I. E. Robert's lot, uncovered the body of a boy. The body was scarcely covered from sight, it being near the top of the deposit made by the flood. The body was taken to the morgue where a description was taken of it as follows:

No. 506, boy, knee breeches, black barred; coat of same, supposed to be gray flannel shirt, black ribbed hose, with elastic supporters, high top buttoned shoes.

Yesterday afternoon much excitement was created by the announcement that a body had been discovered in the Conemaugh river some distance above the Cambria Iron Company's railroad bridge, near the Pennsylvania Railroad station. A large crowd soon gathered at the place of the finding. The morgue authorities were soon on hand and took charge of the body. A description was obtained as follows:

No. 507, large man, height, near six feet, sandy hair mixed with gray, mustache and beard, cork-screw vest, black cloth pantaloons, white muslin or canton flannel underwear, white shirt and linen lay-down collar, bone collar button, cuff buttons in wrist band of sleeve, white cotton socks and lace shoes, nearly new.

While the morgue authorities were getting the body of a man, a telephone message was received from Sheridan Station that a body had been found there. A wagon was sent down and returned with a skull and a few bones, those of a child, described as follows:

No. 508, small child, light hair, child not more than ten years of age.

The body, it was learned, was found about a mile below Sheridan Station on the south bank of the river. Some men had been carting away some sand that had accumulated there. Yesterday one man took another out to show him what was being done, when they came upon the body. Near it were found some pieces of flannel and other garments, but it is not known whether they belonged to the body or not.

Near by where the body was found the bank of the river was covered with a thick growth of willows. In these, it was learned, had lodged during the flood fragments of clothing, shoes, furniture and other articles of every description. This would seem to indicate that a great number of bodies went down the river, perhaps many more than were ever found.

FOUR AT ONE TIME.

Final Interment Yesterday of Several Members of Thomas S. Davis's Family.

Four more flood victims were Sunday consigned to their last resting place in Grand View. They were all members of the family of Thomas S. Davis, "California." Prior to the flood Mr. Davis and family dwelt at 142 Locust street. His body when found was interred at Deckers. The body of his son-in-law William L. Davis, who lived at 119 Market street, and his two daughters, Della and Anna, aged respectively twenty-one and nineteen years, were buried in Sandyvale. They were all raised, placed in fine air-tight metallic caskets and taken to Henderson's undertaking establishment, and yesterday afternoon the funeral of the four and their final interment in Grand View took place.

Funeral services were held at the residence on Market street by Dr. Fink. The Knights of Honor furnished the pall bearers for Mr. Thomas S. Davis, and the Foresters those for the son-in-law. The latter went through with their ritual both at the house and at the grave of their late member.

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HENRY D. RUMMEL.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the estate of JOHN W. WEAKLAND, late of the Borough of Johnstown, County of Cambria, and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, for set'mn

JAMES KING,
Administrator,

Johnstown, Pa., Sept. 13, 1889.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—ESTATE OF MRS. LAURA WEHN, DECEASED.—Letters of Administration on the estate of Mrs. Laura Wehn, late of Conemaugh borough, Cambria county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all those knowing themselves indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate to present them duly authenticated for settlement to

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GEORGE KEIPER,
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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orhans' Court of Cambria county, in the matter of the first and final account of C. J. MAYER, Administrator of JOHN SHETGEN, deceased. And now, September 2, 1889, on motion of John H. Brown, Esq., Attorney for Administrator M. B. STEPHENS, Esq., is appointed Auditor to distribute the funds in the hands of the Administrator.

PER CURIAM.

Notice is hereby given that I will sit for the purpose of the above appointment at my office, room No. 11, Alma Hall, Johnstown, Pa., on **Saturday, the 21st day of September, 1889, at 10 o'clock, a. m.,** when and where all parties interested may attend, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

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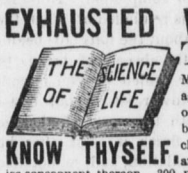

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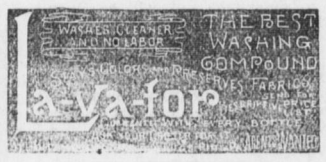

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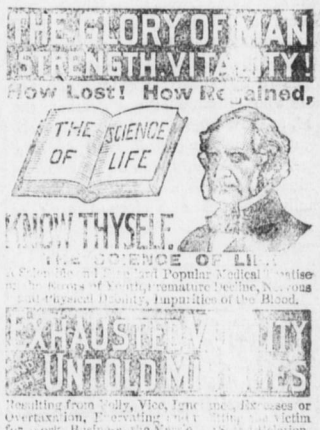

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FRANK POWERS,
Executor of Rev. Thomas Davin, deceased.

Cresson, Pa., Oct. 9, 1889. oct11-3w