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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1905.

THE Sultan's letter to Salisbury recalls that old classic, "When the devil was sick, the devil a monk would be."

ATLANTA has a fair she is very proud of. Philadelphia recently inaugurated a fair which she is kicking up a big row about.

THERE is now but about fifteen months more of Grover, and many who helped him there in 1892 wish it were about twelve months less.

ADOPT the Crawford county system of voting for candidates, and you will shelve political "striflers" and facilitate the selection of the best candidates for office.

SENATOR JOHN SHERMAN, of Ohio, is stopping at the Fifth Avenue hotel, in New York, where ex-Senator T. C. Platt makes his home; but as they never speak as they pass by, there will not be many exchanges of confidence during the visit.

"BABY BUSTING" CAMPBELL, who became famous through her successful breach of promise suit against Arbuckle, the New York coffee man, a few years ago, when she was awarded \$50,000, died in Ohio on Wednesday. She proved two things in her lawsuit, that there was money in coffee and that Arbuckle had made a fool of himself.

SENATOR LODGE is right in saying that the acquisition of territory by any European nation in Central or South America would be an infringement on the Monroe doctrine, and an act of hostility toward the United States; and it may be added that even a Democratic Administration would be obliged to "let slip the dogs of war" in such a case.

THE trunk line railroads have formed a pool, which, however, is not known by that name, but is called a traffic agreement, from which great things are expected. As the railroads have not been making much money lately it is to be hoped this will improve the situation. Several agreements of this kind have been made in the past, but they did not last, and the claim is made that this one is so arranged that it will be satisfactory to all parties interested.

AMBASSADOR BAYARD, in his Edinburgh speech, spoke of "a form of socialism styled protection which has done more to corrupt public life and lower the tone of national legislation than any other single cause."

When the Ambassador was a Senator from Delaware the question of abolishing the tax on matches was under consideration. This tax was of the most odious kind, as under it the Diamond Match Company, of Wilmington, Del., was able to freeze out opposition and grow to be a great monopoly. Senator Bayard defended the tax and almost alone opposed its abolition. Senator Vest sharply criticized him for his efforts to retain a tax solely in the interest of a Delaware company. These are facts of record. Mr. Bayard has evidently experienced a change of heart since his friends' monopoly was threatened by this same form of socialism.

### A COWARDLY ACT.

Our news columns recorded an overture said to have been made by Secretary Olney to the wife of ex-Consul Waller, whom France has thrown into jail on trumped-up charges. The act of the Secretary is a cowardly one, and will cause every patriotic American to hang his head in shame.

At the behest of President Cleveland, the Secretary offered to attempt to secure the release of Mr. Waller if his wife will give assurance that no claims for indemnity will be presented against France. A more despicable proposition was never made in the name of the American people. The Cleveland Administration does not inquire whether Mr. Waller is illegally detained. It does not inquire whether he is rightfully entitled to indemnity. It apparently takes the ground that unless he is willing to waive his claims to compensation he may rot in jail before it will lift a finger to aid him. It takes advantage of the known penniless circumstances of Mrs. Waller and her family to attempt to drive a sharp bargain for the benefit of France.

The imprisoned man, although his skin happens to be black, is an American citizen, far more so than the members of Cleveland's cabinet. As such his rights should be maintained by the American government; and we think Congress will make that point plain to the White House autocrat.

### FRANCE MAY RELEASE WALLER.

Talk of Amnesty for Political Offenders in Madagascar.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Although the state department absolutely refuses to confirm or deny a report that the French government had refused to furnish it the record in the Waller case, some difficulties, it is known, have been encountered in procuring this indispensable document. Just what the nature of the trouble is cannot be learned, but it is understood that the application for the record is not regarded by the French government as a matter of right, and it is assumed that if our application takes more the shape of a request than a demand the necessary documents may be forthcoming.

Meanwhile the Waller case itself may be suddenly settled, so far as the liberation of Waller is concerned, by the voluntary action of the French government, as word has come here from official sources to the effect that it is contemplated to proclaim amnesty for all political prisoners taken in Madagascar, which would include Waller, unless some special notice be taken of his case and claim.

### Indiana Republicans for Harrison.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 21.—The Republican meeting yesterday was the largest ever held by the leaders of the party in this state in an off year. With the understanding that Harrison is a presidential candidate, and the expectation that he will be the nominee, there is a horde of candidates for the several positions. Nineteen candidates for governor head the list. The fight for the state chairmanship is between J. K. Gowdy, the present chairman, and E. H. Nebeker, who was United States treasurer under Harrison. Colonel Dick Thompson, of Terre Haute, 57 years old, and secretary of the navy under Hayes, presided. He has announced that he will be a candidate for delegate at large next year, and if alive will be elected.

The wife of Mr. Leonard Wells, of East Brimfield, Mass., had been suffering from neuralgia for two days, not being able to sleep or hardly keep still, when Mr. Holden, the merchant there, sent her a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and asked that she give it a thorough trial. On meeting Mr. Wells the next day he was told that she was all right, the pain had left her within two hours, and that the bottle of Pain Balm was worth \$5.00 if it could not be had for less. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Gruhler Bros., Druggists.

### Schooner Sunk and Six Drowned.

TARPOON SPRINGS, Fla., Nov. 21.—The spronging schooner Shamrock, of Key West, foundered in the gulf yesterday off St. Martin's Key, and six of the crew, all colored, were lost. Those lost were: Jeremiah Saunders, Golphu Albury, Bolter Butler, Joe Lavarly, Walton Knowles and George Stewart. The disaster occurred about 12 o'clock Tuesday night, during a strong gale. The eight remaining members of the crew took a small boat and were rescued four hours later.

### A Notorious Outlaw Killed.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Nov. 21.—Frank Huffman, the notorious outlaw who has long defied the authorities, was killed by Sheriff Moore, of Hickory county, fifty miles northwest of here. Huffman was leader of the Ottewille train robbery on the Missouri Pacific railroad, and broke jail in Howard county eight months ago. Since then he has been hiding in the hills of Hickory and Cedar counties.

### Congressman Dolliver Wedded.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Nov. 21.—The wedding of Congressman J. P. Dolliver and Miss Louise Parsons occurred at the First Presbyterian church in this city last evening. The Episcopal service was used by Rev. Dr. Greene, who officiated, assisted by Rev. P. J. Dolliver, father of the groom. Miss Parsons is a niece of Hon. D. K. Parsons, the well known Chicago philanthropist.

### Senator Pugh Will Retire.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 21.—Senator James L. Pugh has positively announced that he is not a candidate for re-election to the United States senate next year. Governor Oates has announced that he is a candidate to succeed Senator Pugh, and Congressman R. H. Clarke also is a candidate. The chances seem to be in favor of the election of Governor Oates.

### The King of Oyo Killed.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—A dispatch from Lagos, capital of the British colony of that name on the West African coast, states that Captain Bower, the British resident at Ibadan, has attacked and killed the king of Oyo and many of his followers, and burned their quarters. The country, the dispatch adds, is in a distracted state.

### A Juvenile Indiana Murderer.

ENGLISH, Ind., Nov. 21.—Alvin Thomas, 13 years old, killed his brother, two years younger, and committed suicide. The murder was caused by William, the younger brother, reporting Alvin for playing truant.

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