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### WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29. Senators Voorhees, Gorman and Pal-mer, at different times this week took occassion to defend President Cleveland from the newspaper charge, which Sena-tor Stewart mistakenly dignified by reading in the senate, of attempting by the use of patronage to control the legislative branch of the government. Of course everybody in Washington knows as well as these three senators do that President Cleveland needs no defense, but there may be people else-where who are liable to be misled by constant reiteration of the charge. When Senator Palmer told Senator Stewart that if he would name one sena-tor who had been controlled by the president through patronage he would gladly join him in getting a resolution passed providing for an investigation, Senator Stewart did not name a senator. Simply because he knew of Senator Gorman's few remarks on the subject covered the case fully. He said: "I am not the mouthpiece of the president. His patronage I know nothing of or care nothing for. I neither have it nor want it. No president heave we have ween the said." dent has ever been so careful to avoid the appearance of distributing patronage for his own ends. He has scarcely done his party justice.'

Everybody has heard of that fre mentioned article-"senatorial courtesy"-, but with all due respect to the eminent and dignified gentlemen who compose the United States Senate it must be said that "senatorial discourtesy" more truly applies to the numerous "tifs" between senators which have been such a feature of the debate this week. Space forbids their enumerathis week. Space forbids their enumeration, but one specimen will give a general idea of all of them. Senator Wolcott referred to Senators Gorman and Aldrich as steerers of the senators who favor the Voorheess repeal bill, and told of their having decided to begin next week holding twelve-hour sessions of the senate. Senator Gorman in reply said: "This is the first time that I have ever known a senator or his agents to listen at the committee room doors to tell the at the committee room doors to tell the senate of the private conferences of senators on any subject whatever."

The ultimate fate of the Voorhees bill still very much in doubt. Cloture is a two-edged weapon, and although its present adoption would be of great bene-fit to the Democratic party it is not prob-able that Senator Platt's resolution will even be reported back from the commit-tee on rules, to which it was referred, and without cloture there is small probability that the bill will ever be voted without the consent of its oppo-Can that consent be obtained? That is a question that only the future can answer, but senators have confidence that it will be obtained through a movement now on foot among Democratic senators who favor the bill. This move-

SOCIABILITY OF SQUIRRELS. ne of the Speedy Acquaintances Forme by Them.

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Squirrels are charmed by a woman's quiet manner and gentle voice. They will learn to feed out of her hand, and even to search her pockets for nuts and bread crusts. A lady who was in the habit of feeding the squirrels that nested in her garden kept a china jar of nuts on the mantlepiece. More than once she was surprised to find the jar emptted of its contents. At last she discovered that the squirrels came into her room, lifted off the lid and helped themselves. A writer in the Argosy tells what happened when the cage door of a pet squirrel was left open.

A day or two afterward a young lady who was staying at the house told us that our squirrel had run up to her in the gravel walk; and next morning Charlie made his appearance at the dining-room window. His visits were repeated for several days. No at

Ing Charlie made his appearance at the dining-room window. His visits were repeated for several days. No at tempt was made to capture him. He ran about the room as if in search of something; and at last jumped on a canary's eage which hung in the window.

dow.
"I believe he is looking for his owr old home," I said, and immediately upon my fetching it from the loft where it had been put away Charlie ran in, gave himself a swing on the roller, and ate the nuts we placed in the true.

the tray.

It is to be supposed that Charlie told It is to be supposed that Charlle told his friends that we were lovers of an imals, and might be trusted; for other squirrels frequently visited us, in the house and in the grounds. Those were the happy days—for quiet country ladies—of croquet playing; and we had a levelled ground in a part of the fit wood near the garden, where we often spent the summer afternoons.

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There the squirrels were quite at home, and would run up our mallets

home, and would run up our mallets and sit upon our shoulders, or even on the crowns of our hats.

Some of our visitors they made acquaintance with immediately, others they always avoided. A little toy terrier, with a bell attached to its collar, which the cunning little creature used to try to silence, that it might steal upon our favorites unheard, was their peculiar aversion; but our own pet Skye, St. Barbe, would let them climb over his back and frolic about him without stirring an inch. him without stirring an inch

### SUPERSTITIOUS GAMBLERS. How the Expression "Dead Indian Under the House" Arose.

"There must be a dead Indian under the house." How many times that has been said across the gambling table in Helena! And yet how few people know the origin of the expression, says a writer in the Helena Indepen dent. Its meaning was well-known, however, as everybody was heard to use it when the cards were against him. Still, for all that, a dead Indian, or what was left of him after his dust him. Still, for all that, a dead Indian, or what was left of him after his dust had mingled with the soil his fore-fathers owned, lay under one of the gambling houses of Helena from the time the building was erected until a short time ago.

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In digging the foundation for the Exchange, in the early days of the town, an Indian grave was found. Rather than disturb the bones the builder concluded to let them rest there. The house went up and for years the eards were shuffled and dealt over the last resting place of the red man. The proprietor of the house knew he was there, and whenever luck ran against the game it became the custom of the dealers to lay the blame on the "dead Indian."

By and by people who were playing against the bank took up the expression, and when a steady run of bad luck followed them it was the custom to remark: "There must be a dead Indian under the house." Twice within the past six months the Exchange has lossed if your past of the contraction.

dian under the nouse. Twice which the past six months the Exchange has closed its doors for lack of funds or other sufficient causes. When the closed its doors for lack of American colored to deep research owner decided to improve the building he concluded that he would move the Indian, and it was done.

### CURFEW IN COREA

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Curious Social Customs in a Far Corner of the World.

"In Scoul the curfew rings at dust and the gates of the city are locked. Then the men retire to their houses and the town is given over to the women, who must make their visits after nightfall," says Rev. II. G. Appenzeller in the San Francisco Chronicle. "This is the law and this is the theory, but it has fallen into innocuous desuetude in latter years. When I first went to Corea in 1885 the practice was quite rigidly observed, but the nation is becoming more enlightened and is slowly adopting American or European ideas and customs." Rev. II. G. Appenzeller has for the past eight years been a missionary of the Methodist Episcopai church in the hermit kingdom. He has been on a visit to his old home in Pennsylvania and is now on his way back to Corea. "I went to Corea in 1885," says Mr.

### PICKED UP BY THE WAY.

THINGS SEEN AND HEARD IN THE TOWN AND VICINITY

system inaugrated by the com-pany, and which has been explained to him by one of the higher officials. The 50 cents asked of the old man who was seeking work was to pay for a brass check which every em-ploye is now to be furnished with. This check contains a number similar to the number on the pay check, and its principle use will be to identify the workers on pay-day. No money will be paid upon any person's account unless the receiver can show the brass check.

Another use to which it will be put is to prevent employes from leaving at one colliery and securing a job at another. It is claimed that much annoyance was caused the company by this practice, and the check, it is thought, will have a tendency to stop it considerably. When a man or boy desires to leave the firm's employ he will receive 50 cents for the check receive 50 cents for the check by presenting it at the office. The system was begun on Sep-tember 1, but as it was not known or thoroughly under-stood by persons looking for work, and as in the case of the demand for 50 cents from the old gentleman referred to last week was not clearly explain. week was not clearly explained, the rumor naturally spread that the superintendent intended to have the money for his personal use.

when making any departure from their previous methods or changing their system, as in this case, it would be well for corporations to make the fact known to the public, thereby avoiding the inconvenience of afterward explaining or of having unjust reflections cast upon the men to whose lot it falls to put them into effect. A broader and more liberal companies of the region would be the people in general by the coal companies of the region would be with all and a better feeling toward them would be the research as they can, and then concern employes are kept as secret as they can, and then possed the company introduction. when changes are made or pro posed the company's intentions, from a lack of knowledge on the gossiper's part, are misrepresented and further friction and discord produced.

"Saunterer," in the Freeland Tribuxs, says there is very little interest in the coming election by the voters of the lower end and predicts that there will be a heavy falling off in the vote cast. The apathy he attributes to the fact that the lower end has no representation on the ticket. The lower end, if the "Saunterer" will bear in mind, has three of the most desirable offices in the court house now, which is certainly more than they are entitled to, and they should support the ticket for that reason. All the offices can't go to the lower end, a fact they appear to be unaware of.— Newsdealer.

Very true, Sam, we can't have everything our own way all the time, but even though the lower end has three of the the lower end has three of the most desirable offices, the people of this district like to have a slice of the pie every time the political wheel goes round. There are seven candidates this year on the ticket, and had the convention shown the average amount of common sense one of them would hail from the fourth.

been on a visit to his old home in Pennsylvania and is now on his way been on a visit to his old home in Pennsylvania and is now on his way and the convention shown the average amount of common sense one of them would hail from the opponents of the bill to the taking of a vote in exchange for the promise of enough votes to make the passage of a silver bill, something on the order of Senator Faulkner's proposed amendment to the Voorhees bill is passed.

The sensational statements concerning the nomination of Mr. J. J. Van Alen to be ambassador to Italy will doubtless be investigated by the senate committee on foreign relations before his nomination is acted upon. No one belives that either President Cleveland or ex-Secretary Whitney was a party to any promise on foreign relations before his nomination because of his having made a large campaign contribution, and an investigation will probably show that no such promise was made to give Mr. Van Alen this position because of his having made a large campaign contribution, and an investigation will probably show that no such promise of the such as the made to give Mr. Van Alen this position because of his having made a large campaign contribution, and an investigation of the last fifty years. It curse cought to the history of New England will probably show that no such promise made to give Mr. Van Alen this position because of his having made a large campaign contribution, and an investigation of the last fifty years. It curse cought to the county seat fiddlers feel like playing. Another thing for Wilkes-Barre Democrats to remember 2007. The substantial for Wilkes-Barre Democrats to remember 2007 the substantial for Wilkes-Barre Democrats to remember 2007. The substantial for Wilkes-Barre Democrats to remember 2007 the track of the median was not of the median was one of them would hail that the voters down here are crying over the way they were treated last August. They can stand it, never fear, if the bosses can, but the lead-result that the voters down the variety

# ing up the number of offices given us. That card will prove a boomerang.

TOWN AND VICINITY.

Matters of a Local Nature Commented Upon and Placed Before the Readers of the "Tribune" in Large Letters-Some Paragraphs May Interest Yon.

My mention last week of a superintendent of a coal company who was charging 50 cents for approving applications for employment has brought forth an explanation from the office of the firm. I am told by the editor of the TRIBUNE that it is due to a new system inaugrated by the com-I hear the Democratic candi tion. There are many voters, however, who do not care about helping a man to office without first having a look at him, and as the delegation that him, and as the delegation that is said to be coming is a respectable-looking body of men the trip may not do their cause any harm. Then, according to custom, the Republicans will trot out their stock, and I think the assortment will be more varied, for I am told the ticket contains an American, an Englishman, a Welshman, a German and an Irishman, a German and surishman, besides another whose pedigree can be arranged to suit any occasion.

Now, as to what chances Ed. will have for a seat in the court house for the next three years I do not know, but I do think he is going to get a handsome complimentary vote throughout the township, and he is worthy of any man's vote. Foster is a big territory and its citizens have been rolling up votes for many years. and its citizens have been rolling up votes for many years for the Democratic and Republican parties, yet they are ignored every time when it comes to giving out the offices at the county and district conventions. Consequently, since the youngest party in the field has given Foster a candidate, a large vote for Mr. Garris from the members of the other two might help in awakening the rings to the justice of the township's claims for recognition when future plums are tion when future plums a being dropped to the lowend.

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