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flat bottomed, and up forward in the great volume.

pumped out by hand.

A REFUGE FOR ROGUES. Perfect Paradlas for Men Who Have

Committed Crimes of Every Bearsytion, There is one corner of Central America that is at present a perfect para-

disc for men who have committed any crime. It is a place where the out-casts of the world's society rule the land of their adoption, and where the officials of the government protect all thieves that come to them and make It dangerous for any detective to moest them, says the London Express. This is the republic of Honduras, one of the least advanced of the states of South or Central America. Hon-duras indeed is a curious mixture of ungle and gigantic forest, of cocos and of rubber trees, of bugs, vampires, makes and crocodiles-of all manner

of things that creep and crawl and sting and bite; a region where life in the daytime is a mockery and at night one feels as though sleeping in red pepper.

Here, in every hamlet and city, are to be found men from different lands, mostly outlaws from their own country. Chicago, Boston, New York and Philadelphia all furnish their quota. England, France, Italy and even faraway Russia have their share. They villagers licen-tains a li the most important general news of bear and go along about their own

AT THE STATE CAPITAL Pennaylvania's Political Centre

and Its Great Man. HOPES FOR FAME ON "THE HILL"

Where the Sway of General Cameron Was Supreme for Many Years-Republican Unity and the Man to Achieve IL.

nto Harrisburg one's thoughts revert, involuntarily, to the names that with the state capitol of Pennsylvania in the last third of a century. Many of the men who but a few years ago

were all powerful here in the political life of the state, have passed forever from the scene, and others are crowd-ing in their footsteps. "The Hill," as York Sun reporter. "Getting it out the site of the capitol has been known the easiest job in the world. Scows, as everybody knows, are hopes and its tragedies would fill a

hat bottomed, and up forward in the bottom of every one is a plug as big around as a man's two fists. Dozens of empty acows fill up with water and lie at the plers with only the deck afloat every year. It doesn't hurt them. The owner just lets them lie so till they're wanted. Then hy sends a tugboat alongside and abs hitches on. A man goes abourd the How many a young man ascended it hitches on. A man goes aboard the scow and pulls out the plug. "Does the such which it is swayed by cir-umstance and dominated by the mas-foot. As the tug starts her up you are she lifts the old scow up some, and the result is that the water is

and the result is that the water in the melodrama, who approached the the scow pours out through the plug hole. It's hard pulling at first, but the faster the tug hauls the higher goes the scow bow and the quicker the water goes out till the the water goes out, till the scow's ment has been the lot of many a budalmost dey. After a spin of a mile ding statesman who felt that he had or so the plug can be replaced and the little water that remains in her pumped out by hand. "Simple? I should think so. Easi-est thing in the world. That's why

actives are so useful. You needn't be new honors again and again and some so extra particular about calking 'em of them, wise in experience, still live so long as your cargo won't be hurt to serve the state with ripened by water; and age and submersion knowledge and a sterling manhood that has come unscathed out of the ordeal of legislative and executive reaponsibility

General Cameron's Home, Of all the men who wielded the po-litical sceptre here General Simon

Cameron's memory remains the most notable. He drew men to him by a marvelous magnetism, and to his latest days retained this remarkable faculty which made him a power in the noon of his prime. Passing along the river bank this afternoon I recalled the little room from which he over looked the Susquehanna in his declining years, after his son Donald had taken his place in affairs. Here he could view the scene that first met his gaze many a year ago, when, as a poor printer boy, he first entered Harrisburg, little dreaming that he should rise to power and place not only here but in the nation. It was my pleasure to have had many a chat with the gen-ial and kindly veteran in that little room, and to hear from him some of the unwritten history of the events in which he played a part. When General Cameron was in the zenith of his power he was indeed a political giant.

and a more considerate man to those who had any party claims upon him, however slight, it would be hard to find. He was not only strong himself, but he surrounded himself by a ga-laxy of the strongest men in the state. away Russia have their share. They make no attempt at concealment, bear the names they were horn to gee, Leeds, McManes, Martin and a constitutional provision which prehost of lesser, but not less active vents the governor from succeeding himself, were extended to the mem-OWB

gubernatorial campaign. I do not over-sists the case when I say that the state senate was never presided over by one who so thoroughly en loyed the confidence and respect o that body as did Lioutsnant Governor Watres, whose firmness, courtesy and

fairness are still remembered here and frequently referred to in flatter ing terms. A Wiss Constitutional Provision.

One of the wiscet provisions of our state constitution, is that which restricts the governor of Pennsylvania to a single term. It declares that: "The governor shall hold his office Harrisburg, Pa., Oct. 31. - Coming during four years, from the third Tuesday of January next ensuing has election, and shall not be eligible have been so prominently associated the next succeeding term." I find Republicans here who are of the opinion that this provision might well have been extended to some members of the governor's cabinet. The argu ment is that by securing the election of a member of his cabinet as his successor, a governor, who might be so minded, could virtually continue his policy for four years beyond his own term. The possibility of abuse growing out of such a condition would be In the use of the administration ma chinory to promote the candidacy o member of the governor's "of ficial family" who might be persons grata with the chief executive of the state. It is scarcely necessary to argue that such use of the great influance of an administration would not be a whit more desirable than if it were used for the purpose of renominating the governor himself, since its tendency would be in direct antagon-

tem to the spirit even if it did not violate the letter of the organic law. It would also be repugnant to the love of fairness inherent in the mass of the people who would naturally resent every such scheme, however subtle, as an attempt to create an of-fice-holding junts. The constitution bars succession on the part of governor and a transfer of the office. through his efforts to his attorney general, or his private secretary would be even less desirable. With most members of the Republican par ty of Pennsylvania "a fair field and no favor" is the correct principle. Any man who aspires ought to be able to do so on equal terms with any other man in the party, and without having to run the gauntlet of opposi-tion from the state administration. refer to this particularly, because since I came to Harrisburg I have heard it stated, no less than a dozen times, that the present attorney gen eral is the "residuary legatee" of the executive for the governship. This is something new even for the practical politics of Pennsylvania. I don't believe that General Hartranft, who was a good Republican, used his second term to forward the gubernatorial ambitions of any member of his cabi-net. I do not think such a thing was thought of under Governor Hoyt, or Governor Hastings, or any other gov-ernor in the memory of the present generation until now. So far as I can ascertain, it is not looked upon with favor in the present instance; because, if successful, it will establish the sinister procedent of having the chief magistrate of the common wealth using his office to elect a successor from among his official family. and, so, circumscribing the opportuni ties of those who are not so fortunate

cabinet. If this undesirable thing can be ad complished now, why not four years hence; and if then, why not four years later, and so on ad infinitum. This is why I agree with those who think it would be a good thing if the

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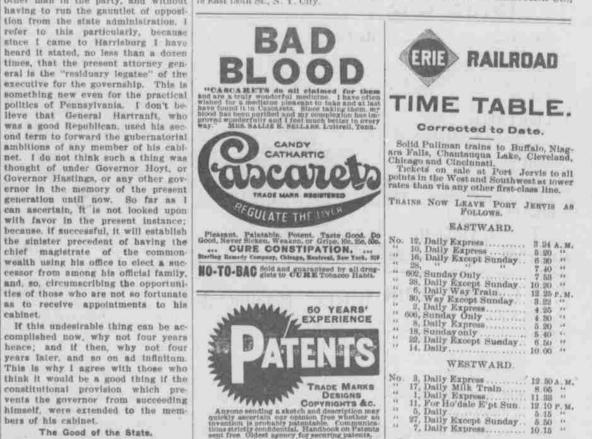
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points were eager for his favor. Poo- duty. ple outside the state wondered why men, holding rugged views of right Rt. Hon. James Bryce, a careful observer, and Mr. Seumas MacManus, the he held away for so many years, but and wrong, and determined upon irish writer, agree that ireland to-day those familiar with the situation safe-guarding the rights of the people is enjoying comparative prosperity. The people are living better, their food is of a higher grade, the bank deposits added the influence of those strong not for the good of the comhave decreased, the farm rents are men who were as devoted as were monwealth that have decremsed, the farm rents are lower, and the returns from work are larger. The main reason why it does on in the Scottish home of his ances. and so. They mew if it were pernot take its place as one of the rich tors. One of the most interesting missable for hin to do this, he would countries of the world is its lack of chapters in the history of this, or any especially if ne were more politician manufacturing. It enists mainly on its agriculture and its fisheries, says the Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post. Ireland contains 32,337 square miles, tions and senatorial battles used to We have had high-minded governors not including the 190 little Islands bring the Republican hosts here from in the past who would scorn to stoop which add 246 square miles to the total. It is not quite so large as Indiana, and is a little larger than South Carolina. Philadelphia, Pittaburg and other to such business; but this was before the state, and Harriaburg the era of political cunning which has was rhythmic with the tread of invaded high places. The makers of

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