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Commencing to-morrow (Saturday) morning, we shall place these goods on a separate counter, to facilitate selections, and mark them at the uniform price of

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Fine Muslin Night Robes, yoke of solid tucks, with Hamburg trimmings, sold yesterday at $1.
Only 75c each.

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Only 75c each.

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Undoubtedly the best qualities and makes ever known to be offered at this price, being even extra good value at their first price.

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Five Dollar Turcoman Curtains, in olive, maroon and crimson, for $4.
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GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

Annual Report of the Inspector-General of the Army.

THE DISTRICT MARSHALSHIP

General Farnsworth Positively Declines the Appointment.

NAVAL ORDNANCE BUREAU.

Estimates for the Year in Commodore Sicard's Report.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL.

General Farnsworth Declines.—General Farnsworth has finally and positively declined the Marshalship of this District.

General Sheridan's Report.—Secretary Endicott has decided to give out General Sheridan's report for publication in a few days.

Weigher Sterling's Case.—The statement is made to-day that the Civil-Service Commission will make no explanation of the course pursued in the Sterling matter, as it is in conformity with principles laid down and explained by the President in an interview recently published.

General Raum's Record. — General Raum has addressed a letter to Second Comptroller Maynard protesting against the disallowance of an item in his accounts as brigadier-general of volunteers, which appears to cast a blot upon his military record. General Raum demonstrates that he was acting under orders and was entitled to the compensation for which the account is disallowed.

The Shipping List.—The seventeenth annual list of merchant vessels of the United States, as prepared by the Commissioner of Navigation, shows as follows, compared with the list of the previous fiscal year: Total number of vessels, 1884, 25,630; 1885, 25,513; decrease, 1,117. Sailing vessels, 1884, 17,598; 1885, 17,167; decrease, 431. Steam vessels, 1884, 6,111; 1885, 5,706; decrease, 405. Unrigged vessels, 1884, 2,921; 1885, 2,640.

The Sterling Case.—The Civil-Service Commission acted upon the Sterling case last evening by returning to Collector Hedden the entire list of the thirty persons who passed the examination, with the caution that in making a selection the law requires him to give preference to the veteran. This action was unanimously agreed to, and the Commissioners say that it does not afford a precedent or interfere with the usual practice. The reasons for the action taken will be made known when the appointment is made.

The President and His Callers.—The published statements to the effect that the President will be compelled to recede from his determination to exclude office-seekers after December 1 causes some amusement at the White House, as the obnoxious order expressly states that it only applies to the month of November. The probability, however, is that another order will be issued early in December removing the restrictions as far as Senators and Representatives are concerned and continuing them as far as office-seekers are concerned.

Naval Forces at Panama.—It is denied at the Navy Department that Rear-Admiral Jouett's orders to Panama were caused by alarming reports or threatened outbreaks on the Isthmus. The orders were given because Secretary Whitney believes that the United States can best meet her obligations on the Isthmus by having a naval force on hand at times of political excitement, and should not wait until a mob has gathered or a city has been burned before preparing for action. He is said to believe that Jouett's presence may prevent a repetition of the experiences of a year ago.

Fourth-Class Postmasters. — Among the fourth-class postmasters appointed today were the following: Maryland—J. L. Rosenthal, Govanstown; John McDonald, Dyersville; L. M. Sellman, Warfieldburgh; B. H. Belts, Woodbine; J. W. Benson, Woodensburg; R. L. Mulliken, Collington; W. T. Fryer, Colora, Cecil County; J. F. Crew, Dublin; A. Lendoff, Fulerton, Baltimore County; Nicholas Benson, Gamber, Carroll County. Virginia—H. H. Dodge, Mount Vernon, on the Potomac, Fairfax County; A. C. P. Reynolds, Exmire; C. B. Finch, Old Hickory, Botetourt County.

Expediting Star Routes.—In his annual report the Second Assistant Postmaster-General recommends the repeal of the statute bearing upon the subject of expedition and the passage of the law requiring a retetting whenever expedition is asked on any route. The investigation is being made with the hope of arriving at a satisfactory solution of the question of railroad compensation. The cost of mail transportation during the year was $23,485,000. The appropriation for Star service for the current year is $59,000,000, but for the next year only $5,850,000 is asked. The reductions are vindicated at some length by Mr. Knott in his report.

Commodore Sicard's Report.—The report of the Chief of the Naval Bureau of Ordnance states that the work of the bureau has been generally successful and prosperous. The estimates for next year aggregate $3,468,842, which embrace items for modern armament for six vessels now in service as well as two practice ships of the training squadron and the establishment of an ordnance proving ground; $250,000 for the expenses of the torpedo station and purchase of a torpedo boat, and $878,770 for the armament of the four new vessels authorized by Congress. The tests of the five and six inch type guns have proved satisfactory, and the experiments with slow burning powder have demonstrated that this Government is now virtually independent of foreign manufacturers of the powder for heavy ordnance. The report also states that the heavy guns manufactured at the Washington Navy-Yard have been uniformly successful in results.

The Inspector-General's Report.—The annual report of the Inspector-General of the Army recommends that provision be made for clerical assistance to officers of his department, and that the requirements as to military instruction at some of the posts be made more strict. The supplies furnished the army generally have been good, the discipline and training has been better and the target practice and drilling has improved, and the sanitary condition of the military posts has been generally improved. The health of the troops has been good. The attention paid to skirmish firing and to light or field artillery has not kept pace with the small arm target practice. It is recommended that all the properly-organized field batteries should be assembled at some post where there are facilities for instruction practice and drill. A cavalry school for all branches of instruction pertaining to that branch of the service, including a training school for horses, is advocated. The concentration of the 119 military posts into a much smaller number of larger posts is advocated. The employment of trained cooks and bakers is recommended. The post schools have not proved a success as far as the enlisted men are concerned, but have proved an advantage to the children at the posts. While the character of the recruits enlisting during the past year has shown improvement, it is still apparent that physical fitness is considered to the neglect of moral and mental qualifications.

Mail Steamship Subsidies.—The annual report of Colonel Nicholas Bell, chief of the Foreign Mail Division of the Post-office Department, will discuss the question of the Pacific Mail subsidies. It will not be made public before the report of Postmaster-General Vilas, who will also handle the same subjects.

Office of Indian Affairs.—The report of Mr. Terflinger, chief of the Files and Records Division to Gen. Upshaw, Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs, shows that while there has been a decided increase in the business of the office from January 1 to November 12, it has been attended with less cost than the smaller amount of business for the same period last year.

Minor and Personal.

Adjutant-General Drum has returned from Greensburg, Pa.

Civil-Service Commissioner Edgerton left this morning to visit his home in Indiana.

Secretary Manning has dismissed Joseph Moliere, a $1,060 clerk in the Sixth Auditor's office, and has accepted the resignation of J. Johnson, a clerk in the Third Auditor's office.

The western walls of the Seventeenth street front of the new State, War and Navy Department building have been completed to the cornice, and the interior walls of the mansard stories are being laid.

SEEING THE PRESIDENT.

A Hundred or More Callers, Including Many Iowa Democrats.

In spite of the rain more than one hundred people wended their way to the White House to-day to grasp the hand of the President, who has had to curtail this grasping business a little of late in order to settle down to work on his message to Congress. The reception this afternoon did not furnish as many interesting incidents as some others. Mr. Cleveland shook hands with his callers as rapidly as possible.

The Iowa men, who came to pay their respects to the President, seem to be exceedingly anxious to let it be known that they are Iowa Democrats, regardless of the fact that an Iowa Democrat is not so much of a rarity as he was before Prohibition got such a following in the Hawkeye State. A specimen of the unterrified from Iowa to-day stood up squarely in front of the President and called attention to the fact that the Executive was viewing an Iowa Democrat.

A one-armed man in "grasping the hand," etc., alluded to the fact that it gave a one-armed soldier pleasure to meet a Democratic President. Two ladies, who evidently were very anxious to pay their respects, went away without doing so, because, as they said, they had no one to introduce them, and they could not think of taking their places in the promiscuous line that filed by. A meditative-looking gentleman, well dressed and good looking aimed to be the last man "to grasp," but he was a few seconds too late. Just as he rushed from his advantageous place, as he supposed, the President turned suddenly and was out of the room, and the door slammed in the disappointed caller's face.

Mr. Davenport at Wormley's.

Hon. Ira Davenport, the defeated Republican candidate for Governor of New York and Congressman-elect from the Bath district of New York, is at Wormley's. He arrived late last evening, and is said to be looking quite well considering the worrying political campaign through which he has just passed. Several of his friends called upon him. Mr. Davenport is said to have come to the Capital only for a few days' of rest, and while here will make arrangements for securing bachelor quarters, as he, like his successful opponent, is minus a better-half. Mr. Davenport is reputed to be a man of large means, and though quiet and reserved in his general demeanor is said to be very companionable when in the society of his friends.

General Johnson's Statement.

General Bradley T. Johnson emphatically contradicts the report that the Baltimore parties to the telephone case have withdrawn. He says that the Washington Telephone Company of Baltimore, which he represents, is supporting the application to bring a suit in the name of the United States with all the force it is capable of bringing to bear. He has no doubt that Secretary Lamar will report that it is the duty of the United States to bring the suit.

Arrival of Samuel J. Randall.

Representative Randall arrived in the city last evening with his family and has taken up quarters for the winter in his home on C street, Capitol Hill. Mr. Randall and hardly any one else thinks that the supposed movement to keep him out of the chairmanship of the House Committee on Appropriations will amount to anything.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Jottings About Washingtonians and People Well Known Here.

—CONGRESSMAN SOWDEN of Pennsylvania is at Willard's.

—ADJUTANT-GENERAL DRUM will return to the city Sunday.

—J. A. WOODS, a New York lawyer of prominence, is stopping at Welcker's.

—SENATOR GEORGE F. EDMUNDS arrived here yesterday afternoon on the limited express from New York.

—COLONEL JOHN T. HEAD, surgeon (retired), U. S. A., has taken quarters for the winter at No. 1324 Sixteenth street.

—COLONEL JUNIUS MACMURRAY, captain First Artillery, who was recently relieved from General Gibbon's staff, has arrived here and is visiting at No. 2014 Hillyer Place.

—MEDICAL INSPECTOR HENRY C. NELSON, U. S. N., arrived here last night, accompanied by Mrs. Nelson and their son and daughter, and has taken temporary quarters at the Ebbitt House.

—REV. W. F. SIMMONS of Miles C. M. E. Chapel, Third street northwest, who has been transferred to the Tennessee Conference, will preach his farewell sermon at that church on Sunday night next.

—COMMODORE W. SCOTT SCHLEY, chief of the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, returned to the Navy Department today from his trip to Norfolk to inspect the vessels of the apprentice training squadron there.

—LIEUTENANT HENRY J. HUNT, JR., U. S. N., son of General Hunt, the governor of the Soldiers' Home, has gone to Philadelphia for a time to try the "Oxygen treatment" which is practiced there by a distinguished physician for pulmonary troubles. Mrs. Hunt remains here with her father and mother, Adjutant-General and Mrs. Richard C. Drum.

—MAJOR BEN: PERLEY POORE and Mrs. Poore arrived at their winter home at the Ebbitt House last night from Newburyport, Mass. The veteran journalist and Senate official is much improved in health by his summering at his quaint and beloved home at "Indian Hill," where so many Poore generations have enjoyed life.

—GENERAL JOHN B. STONEHOUSE, formerly adjutant-general of the State of New York, arrived at his old quarters at the Ebbitt House yesterday from Albany to remain some time. Every army officer who held a New York commission during the rebellion, will remember him by his signature on the parchment that gave the rank.

—MRS. WILLIAM W. WILLIAMS, wife of Pay Director Williams, U. S. N., who is now at her old home in Columbus, O., will leave there in a few days with her father, Mr. Robert T. Nell, for San Francisco, to join her husband. She is pleasantly remembered here, where Mr. Williams was so long stationed, and both were so popular in society.

HELLO, THERE! HELLO!

Some Very Loud Talking Over the Telephone To-day.

THE HEARING CONTINUES.

An Alleged Emissary of the Bell Company Who Wanted to Buy Out the Globe.

In the Bell Telephone hearing to-day Mr. Humphreys, of counsel for the Globe Company, read an affidavit made by Mr. Goodwin, the president of that company, to the effect that a representative of the Bell Company had gone to Philadelphia and endeavored to buy out the Mucci invention and all other claims of the Globe Company.

Mr. Starrow of the Bell counsel jumped up and asked: "Who was the Bell representative?"

Mr. Humphreys: "I cannot name him, but I can point him out in the room." Mr. Starrow smiled, but did not press for further identification. Mr. Dickinson, another of the Bell counsel, persisted in knowing the name of the Bell emissary. Mr. Humphreys did not answer. Secretary Lamar then wanted to know who he was. A gentleman sitting at the back of the room was pointed out. He was Mr. Tompkins, who has a Bell retainer. Mr. Humphreys said that he could prove that Mr. Tompkins was sent to Philadelphia at the invitation of the Globe people.

Mr. Beckwith, a Globe man, very excitedly said that nothing of the kind could be proven. Mr. Tompkins came to Philadelphia without invitation, called upon Mr. Goodwin, president of the Globe Company, and commenced, he said, to talk about millions of dollars. "Mr. Goodman pulled out his watch," continued Mr. Beckwith, "and gave Mr. Tompkins twenty minutes to get out of the city." A voice in a remote part of the room wanted to know why twenty minutes was given, but no answer was made to the inquiry.

This afternoon expert testimony is being given. It was to have been wholly oral, but Secretary Lamar said he would rather have it in the form of affidavits. One side could, he said, as is usual in expert testimony, doubtless get as much evidence of that character as the other and both could get as much as they wanted. So the affidavit method prevailed.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Mrs. George A. Custer, widow of the distinguished cavalry general, who was visiting Mrs. Walsh, at the corner of K street and McPherson Square, has returned to New York.

The wedding of Mr. Allan M. Howison, formerly of Alexandria, and Miss Anne Hotchkiss, daughter of Major Jed Hotchkiss of Staunton, Va., will take place at the home of the bride's father November 26.

Frank G. Horr, son of ex-Congressman Roswell G. Horr of Michigan, was married in Chicago on Tuesday evening to Miss Jennie Smith of that city. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Horr and their daughter were present at the wedding.

Mr. Robert E. Scott, son of Hon. Robert E. Scott of Virginia, was united in marriage to Miss Mary V. Hall, daughter of H. A. Hall, at Trinity Episcopal Church, Upperville, Fauquier County, Va., November 11, by the Rev. Arthur Johns. The bride was dressed in white satin. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers.

A very enjoyable party was given by the Messrs. Herfurth and Reis on Tuesday night at Herfurth's Hall, which was highly enjoyed by all who participated. Among some of the names recalled were Misses Herfurth, Praugh, Schuk, Weitzel and Savage and Messrs. Henry, Fred and Nick Herfurth, Reis, Hoffman, Fligate, Holloban, King and many others. Music was furnished by Messrs. Repetti and a section of the Arsenal Band.

Professor Abram Frey, the well-known artist, having recently located himself and family in the elegant home, No. 1343 Corcoran street northwest, entertained his many friends with a "house warming" yesterday afternoon and evening. A number of the members of the "Devil's Auction" troupe called in the afternoon, and Miss Mamie Morrice, the child pianoist, entertained the guests in the evening. Among the latest portraits exhibited by the Professor were life-size crayons of the late Mme. Josephine Logan and the late Mme. Della Setta.

Mr. F. Baldwin Wessen and Miss Elizabeth Seymour Knevals, daughter of S. W. Knevals, ex-President Arthur's law partner, were married yesterday in Zion Church, Madison avenue, New York, by the rector, Rev. C. C. Tiffany, assisted by Rev. Dr. Davies of Philadelphia. The bride was attired in a robe of heavy white corded silk, made with a court train and low-cut bodice. The front was draped in point lace, and a viel of tulle was held by lilies of the valley, her hand bouquet being composed of the same flowers. Those present at the reception included only the relatives and intimate friends, among them being ex-President Arthur and Miss Nellie Arthur.

Chaplain William F. Morrison of the United States Navy and Miss Julia Pomeroy, daughter of the late George Pomeroy, were married yesterday afternoon in Grace Church, New York, by Bishop H. C. Potter. The bride wore a gown of palest green silk combined with point lace and silver brocade, and made with a full train and low-cut corsage, filled in with tulle. A veil of point lace was held by diamond pins, and she carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. There were no bridesmaids. The ushers were Lieutenant Elliott Arthur and Drs. Frank Anderson, T. B. Walling and Hugg, all of the navy. Lieutenant Anson Walter McLean was the best man. The guests at the reception which followed included Mr. and Mrs. William Waldorf Astor, Rear-Admiral and Mrs. Baldwin, ex-President Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooper, Senator and Mrs. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. Levi P. Morton, and Dr. and Mrs. Sayre.

A $27,000 Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 13.—The furniture manufactory of Jacob J. Plucker & Co., 101 Allen street, was entirely destroyed by fire at 5 o'clock this morning. Loss on building and contents $27,000; insurance $12,000. Origin unknown.

Troops in Eastern Roumelia.

PHILLIPEPOLIS, Nov. 13.—Eastern Roumelia has raised 25,000 men and almost continuous drilling has brought them into a high state of efficiency. Prince Alexander and the Bulgarian Prime Minister are still here.

Still Hope For Riel.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 13.—It is rumored that the Canadian Government will fall back on the statement of the warden of Regina prison, that Riel is now insane, and will commute the death sentence.

CITY HALL NOTES.

Items of Interest Gleaned From the Courts.

Henry Pothury has been excused from further service as a juror in the second division of the Circuit Court.

By the will of the late John Brent, filed with the Register, the deceased leaves his property to his children and grandchildren.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows: Moses White and Ida Mitchell; Andrew Johnson and Rose Johnson; Luke Best of Louisville, Ky., and Mary M. Harrold of this city; Henry Lee and Louisa Shepherd; James Edmunds and Annie Bell; Samuel S. Thomas and Eliza E. Bonds; Wm. Dobie and Annie A. Dyer, both of Alexandria, Va.; James B. Bland and Susey Payne; Joseph Tate and Ella Johnson; J. H. Whitehand and Annie M. King; J. P. Rice and Louisa Weinandt; Frank Epps and Estelle Carter; Frank D. Byington and Nannie B. Osbourne, both of Charlestown, W. Va.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

How the Heroism of a Man Saved Many Lives.

In speaking of yesterday's accident on the B. & O. Railroad in Pennsylvania, Orin Van Meter of Pittsburg, a passenger on the train, said: "I had a thrilling experience. I was asleep in the rear of the sleeper when suddenly I was awakened by several heavy jolts. Then followed a succession of jerks, which were barely perceptible. I then knew that we were running on the ties, and could give no reason why the shaking was so mild, except that the train was running at a high rate of speed. Suddenly there came a shock, and with a switch the sleeper left the track. I was tumbled about in my berth. The next moment the car was rolling down the steep embankment toward the water. I was pitched headlong from the coach and landed jam up against the stove with sufficient force to dislodge it. There was a large fire in it, and thinking it might upset and set fire to the car, I grasped it with both hands. It was well I did so, for the next revolution almost inverted the stove. But I held on, notwithstanding the pain was intense. When the car lodged I released my hold, and found that my hands were severely burned. We were in the front of the sleeper and fared better than those in the rear. We were all docked, but fortunately escaped with slight bruises. We took our time getting out of the wrecked sleeper. I examined the track and found the rails torn up and upside down for some distance. The ties in several places were cut in two by the flanges of the car wheels. I do not know what caused the accident, but we were running very fast."

A number of persons corroborated Mr. Van Meter's story, and thanked him for his heroic action, claiming that it undoubtedly saved them from a frightful death. The act was certainly commendable, for it was fully a half hour before the inmates of the sleeping coach injured and uninjured were extricated. Had the car caught fire at least half of the unfortunates would have been burned to death. Some who escaped injury emerged from the car through the windows. The personal baggage was scattered about and badly damaged by water. Many persons in the confusion left the car in their night garments. They suffered severely from exposure until provided with clothing.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Items of Interest to the Service From All Along the Lines.

Major Louis Henry Carpenter, Fifth Cavalry, is granted four months' leave.

Thirty-six recruits have been ordered to Fort Douglass, Utah, for the Sixth Infantry.

Hospital Steward Herbert Graham has been assigned to duty at Fort Randall, Dakota.

First Lieutenant Owen J. Sweet, Twenty-fifth Infantry, is on leave from Fort Snelling until Sunday next.

Lieutenant Colonel William Winthrop, deputy judge-advocate-general, is granted two months' extension of leave.

Lieutenant Harvey D. Reed, Twenty-fifth Infantry, has returned to Fort Sisseton, Dakota, from Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

Lieutenant John A. Dapray, Twenty-third Infantry (of this city), now at Fort Brady, Mich., has been granted six months' sick leave.

First Lieutenant Frederick D. Sharp, Twentieth Infantry, is on leave until November 15, from Fort Assininiboine, Montana.

Lieutenant Charles L. Steele, Eighteenth Infantry, was granted twenty days extension of leave on Wednesday by Major-General Schofield.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Alfred N. Beach, U. S. A., has returned to his station at Fort Ellis, from temporary duty at Fort Missoula, Montana.

Major Caleb H. Carlton, Third Cavalry, and Mrs. Carlton, arrived at San Antonio, Texas, last Saturday from Harrisburg, Pa., en route to Fort Davis, Texas, where they are due next Sunday.

First Lieutenant Balmbridge Reynolds, Third Cavalry, who has been on leave here visiting his father, General Joseph J. Reynolds, U. S. A., is due at his post at Fort Davis, Texas, next Tuesday.

First Lieutenant Robert Hanna, Sixth Cavalry, now at Fort Wingate, New Mexico, has been granted two months' leave, with permission to apply for two months' extension.

Lieutenant George N. Chase, Fourth Infantry, has been appointed aide-de-camp on the staff of Brigadier-General Oliver Otis Howard at Omaha. He reported there last Saturday.

Post Quartermaster-Sergeant Adalbert Hirte, now at West Point, is ordered to the Arsenal here, relieving Post Quartermaster-Sergeant James C. Franklin, who goes to West Point.

First Lieutenant Frank H. Barnhart, Eighteenth Infantry, left Fort Leavenworth last Sunday for El Paso, Texas, to spend the winter on account of his health. Mrs. Barnhart accompanied him.

Lieutenant Dennis H. Mahan, U. S. N., who is here on leave from the Minnesota at New York, is visiting his brother, Captain Mahan, U. S. A., at No. 1604 K street, and will remain until November 20.

Lieutenant Colonel Basil Norris, surgeon, will be relieved as medical director at San Francisco by Colonel Elisha I. Bally, surgeon, and is ordered as medical director of the Department of the Columbia.

Captain Charles F. Robe, Twenty-fifth Infantry, has been detailed as recorder of the Retiring Board at Fort Snelling, Minn., relieving First Lieutenant David B. Wilson, adjutant Twenty-fifth Infantry.

Captain Casper H. Conrad, Fifteenth Infantry, is president, and First Lieutenant George Frederick Cooke, Fifteenth Infantry, judge-advocate of a court-martial which convened last Monday at Fort Randall, Dakota.

Mr. Ellis A. Butt, chief store clerk in the Yards and Docks Department at the Norfolk Navy Yard, was married Wednesday at Portsmouth, Va., to Miss Annie Ives. Mr. Butt was formerly a representative in the Virginia Legislature.

Naval orders: Lieutenant Oren E. Lasher, ordered to duty at the Norfolk Navy-Yard; Commander Wm. M. Folger, granted leave for one year; Lieutenant J. M. Robinson, granted three months' leave; Assistant Surgeon John S. Sayre, ordered from the Mare Island Naval Hospital to the Omaha.

The garrison court-martial at Fort Myer on the Signal-Service men who sent a protest against Lieutenant Greene through the mail instead of through the proper military channel, found the accused guilty and sentenced them to be reprimanded by General Hazen, and was thus lenient because the court believed the offense to have been committed through ignorance of the regulations in such cases. General Hazen, in his order, mildly reprimands at the same time the officers on duty at the post.

General Terry has authorized furloughs as follows: Post Quartermaster Sergeant Thomas Connolly, for four months from Fort Snelling; Sergeant James Reagan, Company L, Seventeenth Infantry, three months, from Fort Totten, Dakota; Corporal John A. Cohee, G, Fifteenth Infantry, three months, from Camp Poplar River, Montana; Private John Burl, band, Seventh Cavalry, two months, from Fort Meade, Dakota; Private John W. Jackson, C, Eleventh Infantry, three months, from Fort Buford, Dakota, and Private John R. Arnold, K, Eleventh Infantry, one month, from Fort Sully, Dakota.

Senator Mahone's Future Home.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Nov. 13.—A Fargo (D. T.) special to the *Pioneer Press* says: "Senator Mahone of Virginia is to locate permanently in the Red River Valley."

Disappearance of Leslie Russell.

NEW YORK, NOV. 13.—Ex-Attorney-General Leslie W. Russell of New York, a prominent Republican politician, disappeared from the Coleman House at an early hour Tuesday morning, since which nothing has been heard of him. Fears are entertained that Mr. Russell has met with foul play or a serious accident.

LIFE'S UPS AND DOWNS.

The Experience of the Average Government Contractor

BEFORE AND AFTER TAKING.

How the Gentleman from Wayback Got to Be a Statesman.

To-day THE CRITIC's artist depicts for the eye of its thousands of readers what a few Government contracts placed where they will do the most good can accomplish for a man. The gentleman in the first picture has just arrived in the city. He is a citizen from Wayback in the Wayback country. The State from which he hails is

BEFORE TAKING.

not definitely known, but he is probably from the commonwealth known in the vernacular of the inhabitants thereof as Mizzoora. He hath neither a well-fed look nor does his apparel proclaim him the man of boodle. His æsthetic boots and the manner in which he wears his "pants" in them stamp him as a Pike County man, while his headgear and the debonnair air in which it is located on the cranium says Connecticut. But the coat, the shirt and the goatee all say "Mizzoora," and that State being in the majority, so shall the whole outfit be nominated in the bond.

This gentleman is out of a job. He was a stranger, and no one took him in. But he has an inspiration, which inspiration can be assimilated by reading the letter press on the wall. He takes advantage of the inspiration and the Government. He gets some contracts, and lo! what a change a few fleeting months have made in him. He is on his way home to surprise his folks. An ample traveling-bag is in his right hand, but is concealed from the observer's eye by the portly personage of its possessor. The hat is a daisy, the shoes a fashionable inspiration and the coat, vest, collar and cravat tell us that he has become a solid man. He has more *embonpoint* than he used to have. Like Shakspeare's alderman, his stomachic region is evidently with good capon lined. In the left hand is a

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Government promise to pay, for our hero who came here a howling opponent of the bloated bondholder has become one of that creed himself. There is no change, it will be noticed, in either the classic nose of our subject or in his goatee. He could not change his nasal organ if he would, and being from Wayback in Mizzoora, he would not dare to go home without his native goatee.

He also has an object in going home other than to surprise the old folks. He has bloomed into a statesman along with the other metamorphoses that have taken place in his composition. When he returns he will probably be a Senator; he will certainly be nothing less than a member of the lower house. Thus are the great beauties and possibilities of those who live under the best Government the sun ever shown on fully illustrated.

Alexandria Happenings.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., NOV. 13.—The Independent Political Club, composed of colored men, held a jollification meeting at Potomac Hall last Wednesday night. The following resolution was adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That we congratulate the people over the election of General Fitzhugh Lee as Governor of the Old Commonwealth of Virginia, and we positively believe that it is the best thing for the colored people of Virginia.

This is the only organized colored club in this city that did effectual Democratic campaign work.

The students of the Episcopal High School, near this city, tendered a reception to Governor-elect Fitzhugh Lee last night. He was cordially greeted, and in response made an appropriate speech, thanking them for their kindness and for the interest they took in the future political welfare of their native State.

An old colored man named Jacob Thomas, who lives on Pitt street, was badly burned by the explosion of a lamp, which he dropped on the floor of his house.

Mr. William Dobey, superintendent of police, and Miss Annie Dyer, a well-known young lady of the southern section of the city, were married in Washington last night.

The county Board of Supervisors adjourned yesterday until the first Tuesday in December.

DISTRICT ANNUAL REPORTS.

Condition of the Various Charitable Institutions.

The secretary of the directors of the night lodging-house, in his annual report to the Commissioners, states that that institution supplied lodgings to 2,225 persons and furnished breakfast and supper to each lodger. Since the house was organized, the beds have been occupied 33,806 times, and 68,000 meals have been furnished.

The board of police surgeons have made the following report on the condition of the various charitable institutions in the District:

The German Orphan Asylum was found in an improved condition, an addition have been built to it.

The Washington Asylum was found in an excellent condition, the blemishes of last year having been removed.

The Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor was not inspected, because the sisters in charge objected to an official, but not a social visit. She said it was supported by "begging" and received no public support. Everything was found in an excellent condition.

The Home of the Colored Women and Children was found in good condition.

The Children's Hospital was found in the same condition.

The Industrial Home School was found in excellent condition.

The Emergency Hospital Reform School, Aged Women's Home and Night Lodging House were also found in good condition.

Indignant at General Crook.

DEMING, N. M., Oct. 13.—The people of this section, especially the ranchmen, are indignant at General Crook on account of his declaring that there are no hostile Indians in the Territories and that the people are secure. Many of them go so far as to say that the General will not be secure if he comes this way before the bitterness aroused by the recent message has died out. Information has reached here that some of the very scouts that General Crook has employed in his futile campaign were among the band of red devils who last week murdered J. K. Yeater and his wife. Mrs. Yeater was outraged before being butchered. Her entrails were cut out before she died. The family came from Sedalia, Mo., and was much respected. The same band burned John Shey's house during his absence. They wounded Shey's little son, but he crawled to some bushes and escaped.

Fate of Riel's Followers.

MONTREAL, Nov. 13.—Advices were received just before midnight last night that the Governor-General has commuted the death sentences upon the Sioux Indians—the runner and Louison Mongrain—to imprisonment for life. In the cases of Bad Arrow, Miserable Man, Iketa, Wandering Spirit, Iron Body, Man-Without-Blood, Charles Ducharme, Dressy Man and Little Bear the law will take its course. The date of execution will be November 27. The murders for which these men are to be hanged were committed during the siege of Battleford.

The Strike in Chicago and Pittsburg

CHICAGO, Nov. 13.—The strike of the freight conductors and brakemen employed by the Illinois Central Railroad is still on this morning. Not a freight train is running out of Chicago.

PITTSBURG, PA., NOV. 13.—The eleventh week of the strike of the 6,000 coal miners in the Monongahela Valley closes to-day; and yet there are no visible or reliable signs of a settlement. There is a great deal of suffering and destitution reported in many places.

After the Boston "Advertiser."

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—About two weeks ago Hon. Carl Schurz made an offer to purchase the *Post*. At the meeting of the directors last week the offer was discussed and laid over until yesterday, when it is understood the directors were informed that Mr. Schurz had withdrawn his offer, as he was endeavoring to purchase the *Advertiser*. The *Post* will now be sold to the parties who have offered to subscribe $65,000 to the capital stock.

He Thinks Riel Insane.

WINNIPEG, MAN., Nov. 13.—Dr. Lavelle, one of the three medical commissioners who examined Riel, says he believes Riel insane, but that Dr. Jukes of Regina claims that he is sane. Dr. Lavelle says the other member was wavering. As separate reports were sent to the Government by each doctor, it cannot be known until officially announced what his view was. Lovelle says he cannot conceive how any one can consider Riel sane after hearing him talk.

News of Ocean Steamers.

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 13.—The North German Lloyd steamer Elbe, Captain Hamelmann, from New York November 4, arrived here at 5 a. m. and proceeded to Bremen.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The Hamburg American Line steamer Rhaeta, Captain Vogelsang, from New York October 31, has arrived at Hamburg.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Arrived steamer State of Nebraska from Glasgow.

Murderers Convicted.

PITTSBURG, PA., Nov. 13.—Edward Coffey, the murderer of Policeman Evans on August 4, last, has just been found guilty of murder in the first degree.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 13.—Thomas Ford, for the killing of John Bingham on September 6, last, was this morning convicted of murder in the second degree, and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Failures of the Past Week.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—There were 223 failures in the United States and Canada reported to R. G. Dun & Co. of the Mercantile Agency for the past week against 179 for the week before and 201 for the week previous to the last.

A Shoemaker Commits Suicide.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Nov. 13.—John Rohr, a shoemaker at Linden, this county, aged 54, committed suicide this morning, taking an ounce of laudanum. He died within three h