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WASHINGTON, D. C., TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 2, 1886.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

Three Members of the Cabinet at To-day's Meeting.

MR. CLEVELAND'S BOSTON TRIP.

The Corcoran Gallery Pictures to be Forwarded in Bond.

THE OCEOMARGARINE STAMPS.

Events of Interest in and About the Departments.

Our French Visitors.—The State Department has no definite information as to the movements of the French guests, but it is assumed that they will visit Washington.

The Telephone Cases.—Motions were made in the Supreme Court yesterday to have all the cases involving the telephone controversy taken up and disposed of promptly after the February recess.

A Cabinet Meeting To-day.—The regular Cabinet meeting was held to-day, despite the fact that a majority of the members were absent.

Penalty Officers Promotions.—Mr. V. Tibbitts, Maine, \$1,200 to \$1,400; Mrs. H. M. Whipple, Minnesota; Mrs. C. H. Marshall, Nevada; and Mrs. F. W. Wallace, Georgia, \$1,600 to \$1,800; Leon Turner, Texas, \$900 to \$1,000.

Death of an Army Officer.—Major J. Bennett A. Clements, surgeon, died last night at the Fort Leavenworth Military Prison. He was born in this city August 21, 1831, and entered the service November 4, 1850, as assistant surgeon.

Public Debt Reduction.—The reduction of the public debt for the month of October was \$15,201,610. The decrease of debt thus far this fiscal year has been \$1,728,435. The total cash in the Treasury decreased during the month from \$67,590,321 to \$65,783,100.

Yesterday's Presidential Appointments.—The President yesterday afternoon appointed David T. Bunker of Massachusetts to be U. S. Consul at Demerara, and Oliver H. Hildreth of New York, Consul at the Island of Ceylon at Carson City, Nevada.

The Arsenal Light Battery.—Major John G. Turnbull, Third Artillery, reported here yesterday to relieve General Edward R. Warner in command of Light Battery C of his regiment at the Arsenal. His tour of duty with the battery will be for four years.

The Corcoran Gallery Pictures.—The Treasury Department has instructed the Collector at New York to forward unopened and in bond to the point of departure pictures for the Corcoran gallery which would be exposed to injury if opened at New York and resealed.

District Patents.—Patents were issued to residents of the District to-day as follows: Henry Brown, repectable for storing paper; H. J. Davis, assignor to J. E. Taylor, electrical tickle-stimulating machine; George P. Deh, assignor to E. F. Hugh, cigar cutter; Henry Brown is a colored musician in the Patent Office.

The Government Directory.—In consequence of the constant work required by the various executive departments, an additional force will be put on again in the Directory at the Government Printing Office. The appointments necessary will be made during this week, when the new competent, former employees will be preferred.

Continental Money for Redemption.—The Treasury Department to-day received for redemption more than three thousand dollars in Continental currency of the year 1875. The disbursing officers are unwilling to accept of the currency, but out some authority, referred the matter to the First Comptroller. It is thought that the Department will decline to redeem the bills.

Naval Officers Must Pay.—The Solicitor of the Treasury has decided, in reference to the alleged smuggling on naval vessels, that naval officers are subject to the same regulations as other travelers. Articles purchased for their personal use are exempt from duty, but articles purchased by them as gifts for the use of other persons are dutiable.

Labor Sale of Oceanographic Apparatus.—The telegraphic reports from collection of internal revenue in various parts of the country indicate that the number of houses leased and stamps sold to oceanographic dealers yesterday was greatly in excess of expectations, and that the market for the latter placed upon the market nearly double the amount that had been estimated as probable.

The President's Boston Trip.—President Cleveland has accepted an invitation to attend the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of Harvard College on Monday next. He will leave this city on Saturday and return on Tuesday. The arrangements and the expenses, which he is expected to participate with, are left entirely to Secretary Endicott, and the President has only a very indirect idea of what is expected of him.

Officials Who Will Visit.—The President and Colonel Lamont and Secretaries Manning, Lamar and Garland did not go home to vote. Secretaries Bayard, Endicott, Whitney and Vilas have gone to vote. Solicitor McCreck, Chief Clerk Youmans, Comptroller Maynard, Appointment Clerk Higgins and Chief Miller of the Bond Division are some of the Treasury officers who will vote to-day at another respective home. President Cleveland having relinquished his citizenship at Buffalo his name has been crossed out the poll lists and his right to vote there cancelled.

Minor and Personal.

Mrs. H. P. McQuestion, Iowa, clerk of class one in the Pension Office, has resigned.

Assistant Secretary Hawkins of the Interior Department has been promoted to Michigan, accompanied by his daughter.

Street Contracts Awarded.—The Commissioners have awarded the following contracts to H. L. Crawford: For the improvement of Q street, between Massachusetts avenue and Twenty-second street, \$1,000; Q street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, \$3,497.40; O street, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, \$4,295.05.

City Hall Notes.

Edward Taylor has petitioned for a divorce from Maggie Gaskins Taylor on the ground of desertion.

The Court in General Term has decided the two suits of the Fifth Baptist Church against the B. and O. Railroad Company in favor of the church for \$4,500 and \$6,000, respectively.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Orders, Promotions, Leaves, etc.—The following orders, promotions, leaves, etc., are published for the information of the public: A foot battery of the Fifth Artillery, from Fort Schuyler, is detailed for the guard at Belle's Island until December 1. Major Charles H. B. Smith, Second Artillery, who is now in this city from Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, has been granted two weeks' extension of his leave.

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THE ELECTIONS TO-DAY.

Excellent Weather Prevailing in All the States.

HEAVY VOTING IN NEW YORK.

A Light Vote Being Polled Throughout the Empire State.

"WALK-OVERS" IN GEORGIA.

Special to THE CRITIC.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The intense interest and excitement over the Mayoralty election to-day has not been equalled since the early days of the war, when Fernando Wood was defeated by Mayor Tiemann. Then the war issues were prominent, and the entire country watched with deep feeling the result of that election in the great commercial city of the Republic. The election of Tiemann meant a vigorous prosecution of the war, and its effect throughout the country was to give renewed enthusiasm to the loyal people of the Nation.

NEW YORK GREATLY EXCITED.

To-day the great commercial and moneyed metropolis of the Western Continent is again in the throes of a State, Congressional and municipal election, to which the contest for Mayor overwhims every other issue, and the country at large is once more keenly watching and deeply interested in the result.

The cause of the national as well as the intense local interest grows out of the candidacy of Henry George for Mayor, who is the so-called workmen's candidate, but whose followers include every striker, boycotter, Communist, Socialist, Anarchist and Red Republican in the city, and they constitute a very numerous element. There is no basis for a calculation as to the extent of the George vote. He represents an unknown quantity of followers, and very uncertainty creates the gravest apprehensions, and both the Hewitt and Roosevelt managers are reported as trading votes on the State and Congressional tickets for votes against George. It is anything and everything to beat George, and it was to beat Fernando Wood.

EFFECT OF GEORGE'S ELECTION.

It is feared that if George should happen to be elected there would be a great decline in property, stocks and securities, and a general depression in the country would extend to every city in the country and create a deplorable state of affairs. At least this is the line of argument which has been used to wake up the property holders and business element, and it has been decidedly effective. At this hour, 3 o'clock, the contest seems to lie between Hewitt and Roosevelt, with the chances very much in favor of the former. But it is the most mixed up Mayoralty election which ever took place in New York, and is bound to be a surprise. The State and Congressional tickets do not appear to add any special figure in the general excitement over the election of Mayor.

BISK VOTING IN NEW YORK.

The Supporters of George Working Hard for Their Man.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—The weather is fine, and the voters were out early, and in the first hour or two after the polls were opened the voting was very brisk. In the down town wards below Houston street, west of the Bowery, there was the quietest election that has been known for many years.

Excepting a small row at Mulberry and Hester streets, there was "no fun," as the boys said. One reason for this was the fact that the men who had usually been relied upon to get up the row were sober and peddling George tickets. The henchmen of that candidate were not numerous, excepting in the party which were especially active. Charles W. Higginbotham to-day applied for an injunction to prevent the building of the stable.

French Guests Expected.

The French delegates will come to this city to-morrow to pay their respects to President Cleveland. They will then start for Montreal, where they will be the guests of that city. M. de Lessops and his daughter, Mlle. Ferdinand de Lessops, arrived in Philadelphia on Sunday, and will today be entertained at luncheon by George W. Childs.

The New Assessment.

The new triennial real estate assessment went into effect yesterday and the collector has been busy yesterday and to-day in receiving returns from property owners. It is much larger than ever before, but in some localities the assessment is less than formerly. The aggregate has not been computed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Washington People, Visitors and Others Well Known Here.

—Mr. H. J. Ramsdell's condition is slightly improved to-day.

—Rev. E. A. McGuffee, rector of St. Ignace's Church, Baltimore, is expected to arrive in this city to-morrow.

—Mr. JOHN T. GIVAN, the wool and coal merchant who was quite sick for some days, was reported this morning to be much better.

—GENERAL BENJAMIN F. DEVER is here to attend the wedding of his niece, Miss Mary Heard, to Russell Gray, brother of Justice Gray of the Supreme Court.

—HON. WARD H. LAMON of Colorado, ex-Marshal of the District of Columbia, is expected to arrive in this city to-morrow.

—JAMES CHARLES A. RAY, formerly law clerk of the Postoffice Department, is expected to arrive in this city to-morrow.

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