FULLY AS BAD AS THE CORPORAL.

Gen. Merrill's Talk Has Hurt His Chances of Succeeding Tanner.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—It is reported here to-night that Gen. Merrill has seriously injured himself with the President by the development of a capacity for talk quite equal to that possessed by Corporal Tanner. He may even have ruined his chances for the Commissionership of Pensions. The long interview sent out from Boston last night excites much comment here, and, as a result, Gen. Warner has been summoned to Deer Park again. Gen. Warner escaped, as he thought, from an embarrassing dilemma by putting Merrill forward. It is a grave matter for a politician to disoblige the President and the head of his party, but when Warner was able to turn to so prominent a G. A. R. man as Merrill and urge him for the place he felt safe in declining the Commissionership for himself. He is as much astonished and disgusted at Merrill's blunder as any one could be, and how he is to excuse it or explain it to the President is difficult to conceive. He insists, however, that his own declination of the place must stand.

Regardless of who secures the place, the new Commissioner will find himself confronted with difficulties not easily met. The question discussed here now by the politicians, many of them members of the next Congress, is no less than a reorganization of the whole Pension Bureau and a reapportionment of the whole pension fund. The interviews with Gen. Berdan and Gen. McMahon, published in THE WORLD, which point to a purpose to try and strip pensioners who are independent of National aid and pay the money over to old and needy soldiers, are much discussed here and will have much weight before Congress next Winter. They are accepted as indicating an intention on the part of the old commanders to step in and use their influence towards bringing about a more equitable and intelligent pension policy.

"Let us bear lightly on Tanner for a while," said a prominent Democrat to-day. "The country may yet owe a debt of gratitude to his mouth. If it should turn out that by his unparalleled folly he has opened the eyes of the people and wholesome reforms follow he will have unconsciously performed a great public service."

DEER PARK, Md., Sept. 20.—Secretary Noble and Major Wm. Warner arrived here at 10 o'clock to-night and went at once to the President's cottage. To THE WORLD correspondent, who called after they had been in consultation with the President for nearly two hours, Private Secretary Halford said:

"The President, Secretary Noble and Major Warner have canvassed the situation thoroughly, but no decision has been reached in regard to the successor to Commissioner Tanner. Major Warner may conclude to accept the appointment. He goes to Kansas City to-morrow to look into his private business affairs. No appointment will be made for several days in any event, and the new Commissioner will not enter upon his duties before the expiration of the thirty days' leave granted Mr. Tanner. Secretary Noble and the President have to-night canvassed the names of ex-Commanders Fairchild, Rea, Merrill, and Major Brown, of Ohio, from whom a Commissioner is likely to be chosen in the event of Major Warner's final declination."

The Acting Commissioner's Apologist.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—Acting Commissioner of Pensions Hiram Smith feels so wroth about the despatch printed in THE WORLD to-day, reporting how he opened letters addressed to private individuals, that Mr. D. S. Porter, the gentleman to whom the letter was addressed, feels compelled to offer an apology for Mr. Smith's action. Here is his statement:

The letter related entirely to official business, and consequently should have been addressed to him as Acting Commissioner instead of to me. I feel assured that if the letter was opened by the Acting Commissioner of Pensions it was done during a press of official business and without the slightest idea on his part that it was intended only for me. Scores of communications relating to matters before the office are brought to him every day, and it would not be surprising if he accepted as purely official and without question as to whether it was intended for him, a communication handed him by an old veteran in uniform.

Searching for a Brother Mason.

New York Masons have instituted a house-to-house search among the cheap lodging-houses of this city for information regarding the whereabouts of John A. Greenlee, of Kearney, Neb., a prominent Mason in the Far West. He disappeared May 6, and L. H. Thorn, of this city, hearing the circular describing the man which had been sent to all the lodges in the vicinity of New York, read at his lodge, recognized Greenlee in a man who called upon him Monday begging the gift of a few pennies for a bed in a cheap lodging-house. He looked like a tramp, but talked like a man of unusual intelligence, and told a pitiful story of ceaseless travels in a foreign country. Mr. Thorn aided the man and thought no more about it until the circular was read. A committee was appointed to prosecute a vigorous search for the missing and evidently insane man.

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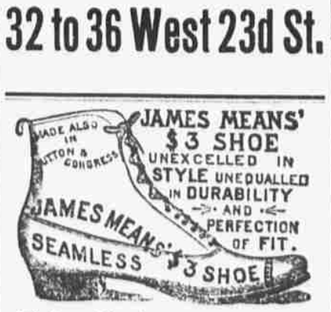

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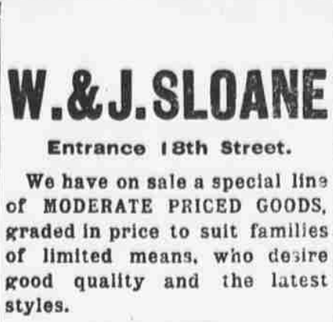

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