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The resignation of Secretary Borie, of the Navy, was announced to-day by the President. Mr. Borie, Secretary of the Navy, sent the following letter of resignation to the President:

NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25, 1869. TO THE PRESIDENT: Sir—Owing to continued ill health and the demands of my private business upon me, I regret that I am compelled to tender you my resignation as Secretary of the Navy, to do so, permit me to express my thanks for the uniform courtesy and kindness with which you have honored me during the brief period of my official intercourse. With earnest hopes and wishes for the entire success of your administration, I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant.

A. E. BORIE, Secretary of the Navy.

The matter seems either to have been understood between the President and Mr. Borie, or in a short time he returned the following note, signifying his acceptance of the resignation:—

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 25, 1869. Hon. A. E. Borie, Secretary of the Navy: Sir—Your note of the 24th inst. regarding your resignation as Secretary of the Navy is received, and your resignation is accepted. Very respectfully,

U. S. GRANT, President.

The business disposed of, the President immediately directed a commission to be made out for George M. Robeson, of New Jersey, as Secretary of the Navy. Mr. Robeson, who arrived here this morning in company with Senator Cattell, of New Jersey, made his appearance at the Navy Department about eleven o'clock. He found Mr. Borie awaiting him, and after a short interview between the outgoing and incoming Secretary and Admiral Porter, the heads of bureaus in the department were summoned to the Secretary's room, where they were severally introduced to their new chief.

With the stucco exception of Admiral Porter, this was the first introduction any one in the department had of the appointment of Mr. Robeson. After the ceremony of introduction the heads of bureaus retired, and Mr. Borie, Mr. Robeson and Admiral Ferrier were again alone. Mr. Borie made some general observations about the work of the department and the duties and labors of the Secretary, adding that he had been greatly aided by Admiral Porter. The Admiral, he said, understood everything about the department and was a most efficient worker.

"I want it understood that you are to remain here," said the new Secretary, addressing Admiral Porter. "That depends altogether upon the President," replied the modest Admiral.

"Well," said Secretary Robeson, with a knowing smile, "I think there will be no difficulty about that."

About twelve o'clock Mr. Borie accompanied Secretary Robeson to the White House, where the oath of office was administered by Judge Fisher, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and Mr. Robeson went into Cabinet council for the first time. The President and the Secretary of the Navy have managed this business with the utmost secrecy. It appears that not a single member of the Cabinet was aware of the change until the new Secretary made his appearance to-day at the Cabinet meeting. "I wondered what was waiting for me," Secretary Robeson remarked afterwards, to a friend. Secretary Boutwell, on his way from the Treasury Department to the White House to attend the Cabinet meeting, met your correspondent, who gave him the news. "First I heard of it," said the Secretary, as he hurried along. It appears that Borie has been anxious for some time past to lay down the robes of office. He was not over anxious to work himself, and it is whispered that he was perfectly willing that Admiral Porter should run the department, he was not altogether pleased that the public press should give Porter the credit for it. Borie, though not regarded here as a man of much force or ability, was nevertheless considered a good fellow, and had made many friends. He was famous for his good dinners, the rare quality of his wines and cigars, both of which he imports for his own private use. The President, it seems, met Mr. Robeson, the new Secretary, for the first time at West Point during his recent visit there. At that time he was on the lookout for a new Secretary of the Navy, and took a fancy to Mr. Robeson. On Wednesday, a week ago, the President wrote to Mr. Robeson, offering him Borie's place. Mr. Robeson took a week to consider the matter, and finally signified his acceptance in a letter received by the President last Wednesday. The new Secretary is the best looking man in the Cabinet. He is quite large, with a florid complexion, and about forty-five years of age. Up to the time of his appointment he was Attorney General of New Jersey, and is said to be a lawyer of considerable ability.

The effect that this change has already had upon the public here is to make people think that Grant is about to make a pretty general reorganization. He has given his first selections a trial, say some, and now he is going to try Cabinet No. 2. Among the rumors abroad is one to the effect that Boutwell and Horner will be the next to go. People who pretend to know all about it look intensely wise and predict that George S. Boutwell will not be at the head of the Treasury two months hence, and that, indeed, his successor has already been agreed upon. So far as your correspondent is made out, however, there is no ground for this rumor as affecting Boutwell, though there does seem to be some reason for the belief that Horner will not remain much longer in the Cabinet. Boutwell and Fish, or, perhaps, the two members of the Cabinet, next to Rawlins, strongest in the esteem of President Grant, and therefore it seems highly improbable that Boutwell will go out. The change has a greater effect on the Pennsylvanians than upon other folks. They are in a great rage at losing their representation in the Cabinet. The idea that a great State like Pennsylvania should be kept out and a little potato patch like New Jersey awarded a Cabinet office seems to them utterly preposterous. They admit that they were not satisfied with Borie, but they blame the President for not selecting another and more popular man from that State. The Pennsylvania politicians say the effect of this Cabinet change will be most disastrous upon the approaching gubernatorial election in their State. Even the most sanguine begin to entertain doubts of the ability of the radicals to carry the State, which at the best is expected to be very close. The republicans say the people of Pennsylvania will regard the election of the President in not selecting a successor to Borie from the old Keystone as a snub. It will cool the ardor of the republicans, while it will give courage to the democrats. Altogether, Pennsylvania is decidedly disgraced with Grant, Borie and themselves.

As Secretary of the Navy Borie entertained his

NARRAGANSETT PARK, TRANSVAAL, N. L.

A Fine Day, a Good Track and Capital Trotting.

Transvaal, June 25, 1869.

We have had uncommonly fine weather to-day and most excellent sport in the way of double team trotting on a track that was in first rate condition for fast work. The pleasant weather and the fine sport expected were such attractions to the public that the attendance at the Narragansett Park grounds at Cranston this afternoon was quite large. Both teams, announced on the programme as premiums five and six, came off satisfactorily. The first was a double team trot, mile heats, for a purse of \$2,000, apportioned to the first, second and third teams in the race. The race was won by Twang and Mac, after six well contested heats were trotted with Jessie Wales and Darkness, General McClellan and Garibaldi, and India Rubber Ben and Rosa, which team, however, was distanced in the second heat. The time made was most excellent for double teams, the first and sixth heats being trotted in 2:35 1/2, and remarkably uniform throughout. The second race was for a premium of \$1,500, mile heats, in harness, and was won by Dresden in very good style, he beating Twang, Mercer and Stanley, which were the only competitors in this particular class of entries. The great feature to-morrow is the expected trot between American Girl, Lady Thorn, George Wilkes, Bashaw, Jr., Goldsmith Mad, Lucy and George Palmer, which will terminate the sports at Narragansett Park for this season. There is great speculation relative to this sensational trot, which is looked upon by hundreds of sporting men as indicating the relative merits of several of the fastest trotters in the country. Returning, however, to the events of this afternoon, we will now proceed to give a detailed account of the trotting that took place, beginning with the

FIRST RACE. First Heat.—All the teams entered except Old Pat and Honest Allen came to the post. Jessie Wales and Darkness won the pole, India Rubber Ben and Rosa second place, McClellan and Garibaldi third and Twang and mate outside. Jessie Wales and Darkness were the favorites, selling for as much as all the others. In the pools sold without the black team Twang and mate were the favorites. Jessie Wales and mate got away first, India Rubber and McClellan and Garibaldi, and then India Rubber Ben and Rosa took the lead on the turn and went to the quarter pole in thirty-seven and a half seconds, six lengths in front of Jessie Wales and Darkness, who were ten lengths ahead of Twang and mate, who were two lengths in advance of McClellan and Garibaldi. There was no change of places down the backstretch, India Rubber Ben and Rosa passing the half-mile pole in 1:15 1/2, six lengths ahead of Jessie Wales and Darkness. The other teams as before. On the lower turn Jessie Wales and Darkness closed gradually on India Rubber Ben and Rosa, and at the three-quarter pole were only two lengths behind. Jessie and Darkness then broke up. India Rubber Ben and Rosa came along until inside the distance stand, when Ben broke up and ran for some distance. As they came to the score India Rubber Ben and Rosa were one length ahead, Jessie Wales and Darkness second, six lengths in advance of Twang and mate, who were ten lengths in advance of McClellan and Garibaldi. Time of the heat, 2:35 1/2. The judges took some time to decide the heat, and then declared that India Rubber Ben and Rosa won it.

Second Heat.—Jessie Wales and Darkness were favorites against the field at one hundred to forty. The race was expected to be a close one, as Jessie Wales and Darkness second, McClellan and Garibaldi third and Twang and mate fourth. Going round the turn India Rubber Ben and Rosa kept the lead and went to the quarter pole in thirty-eight seconds and a quarter. McClellan and Garibaldi third and Twang and mate fourth. Jessie Wales and Darkness went to the front and opened a gap of four lengths down the backstretch, Ben and Rosa four lengths in advance of McClellan and Garibaldi, Twang and mate five lengths behind. India Rubber Ben and Rosa was passed in this manner in 1:15 1/2. There was no change of places around the lower turn. Jessie Wales and Darkness led and the leaders closed up nearer to each other. They all trotted steadily and came up the homestretch about two lengths apart. Jessie Wales and Darkness led, McClellan and Garibaldi second, India Rubber Ben and Rosa second, McClellan and Garibaldi third, and Twang and mate last. Time, 2:34 1/2.

Third Heat.—The race was expected to be a close one, as Jessie Wales and Darkness second, McClellan and Garibaldi third and Twang and mate fourth. Going round the turn Jessie Wales and Darkness went to the front and opened a gap of four lengths down the backstretch, Ben and Rosa four lengths in advance of McClellan and Garibaldi, Twang and mate five lengths behind. India Rubber Ben and Rosa was passed in this manner in 1:15 1/2. There was no change of places around the lower turn. Jessie Wales and Darkness led and the leaders closed up nearer to each other. They all trotted steadily and came up the homestretch about two lengths apart. Jessie Wales and Darkness led, McClellan and Garibaldi second, India Rubber Ben and Rosa second, McClellan and Garibaldi third, and Twang and mate last. Time, 2:34 1/2.

Fourth Heat.—There was no betting now on the result. Jessie Wales and Darkness took the lead, Twang and mate were side and side, four lengths in front of McClellan and Garibaldi, and McClellan and Garibaldi were nearly a length behind. Jessie Wales and Darkness led, McClellan and Garibaldi second, India Rubber Ben and Rosa second, McClellan and Garibaldi third, and Twang and mate last. Time, 2:34 1/2.

Fifth Heat.—Jessie Wales and mate were still the favorites at slight odds against the field. Jessie Wales and mate took the lead, Twang and mate second, McClellan and Garibaldi third. At the quarter pole Twang and mate broke up. Jessie Wales and Darkness were second, both teams having broken up; McClellan and Garibaldi acting badly, eight lengths behind. The quarter pole was reached in 1:15 1/2. Twang and mate continued to break up the backstretch and passed the half-mile pole two lengths in front, in 1:15 1/2. They kept the lead to the end, and won the race by a margin of two lengths. McClellan and Garibaldi were several lengths behind. Time, 2:31 1/2.

Sixth Heat.—Twang and mate were now the favorites at 2 to 1 against Jessie Wales and Darkness. The race was expected to be a close one, as Jessie Wales and Darkness second, McClellan and Garibaldi third and Twang and mate fourth. Going round the turn Jessie Wales and Darkness went to the front and opened a gap of four lengths down the backstretch, Ben and Rosa four lengths in advance of McClellan and Garibaldi, Twang and mate five lengths behind. India Rubber Ben and Rosa was passed in this manner in 1:15 1/2. There was no change of places around the lower turn. Jessie Wales and Darkness led and the leaders closed up nearer to each other. They all trotted steadily and came up the homestretch about two lengths apart. Jessie Wales and Darkness led, McClellan and Garibaldi second, India Rubber Ben and Rosa second, McClellan and Garibaldi third, and Twang and mate last. Time, 2:34 1/2.

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NARRAGANSETT PARK, TRANSVAAL, N. L.

A Fine Day, a Good Track and Capital Trotting.

Transvaal, June 25, 1869.

We have had uncommonly fine weather to-day and most excellent sport in the way of double team trotting on a track that was in first rate condition for fast work. The pleasant weather and the fine sport expected were such attractions to the public that the attendance at the Narragansett Park grounds at Cranston this afternoon was quite large. Both teams, announced on the programme as premiums five and six, came off satisfactorily. The first was a double team trot, mile heats, for a purse of \$2,000, apportioned to the first, second and third teams in the race. The race was won by Twang and Mac, after six well contested heats were trotted with Jessie Wales and Darkness, General McClellan and Garibaldi, and India Rubber Ben and Rosa, which team, however, was distanced in the second heat. The time made was most excellent for double teams, the first and sixth heats being trotted in 2:35 1/2, and remarkably uniform throughout. The second race was for a premium of \$1,500, mile heats, in harness, and was won by Dresden in very good style, he beating Twang, Mercer and Stanley, which were the only competitors in this particular class of entries. The great feature to-morrow is the expected trot between American Girl, Lady Thorn, George Wilkes, Bashaw, Jr., Goldsmith Mad, Lucy and George Palmer, which will terminate the sports at Narragansett Park for this season. There is great speculation relative to this sensational trot, which is looked upon by hundreds of sporting men as indicating the relative merits of several of the fastest trotters in the country. Returning, however, to the events of this afternoon, we will now proceed to give a detailed account of the trotting that took place, beginning with the

FIRST RACE. First Heat.—All the teams entered except Old Pat and Honest Allen came to the post. Jessie Wales and Darkness won the pole, India Rubber Ben and Rosa second place, McClellan and Garibaldi third and Twang and mate outside. Jessie Wales and Darkness were the favorites, selling for as much as all the others. In the pools sold without the black team Twang and mate were the favorites. Jessie Wales and mate got away first, India Rubber and McClellan and Garibaldi, and then India Rubber Ben and Rosa took the lead on the turn and went to the quarter pole in thirty-seven and a half seconds, six lengths in front of Jessie Wales and Darkness, who were ten lengths ahead of Twang and mate, who were two lengths in advance of McClellan and Garibaldi. There was no change of places down the backstretch, India Rubber Ben and Rosa passing the half-mile pole in 1:15 1/2, six lengths ahead of Jessie Wales and Darkness. The other teams as before. On the lower turn Jessie Wales and Darkness closed gradually on India Rubber Ben and Rosa, and at the three-quarter pole were only two lengths behind. Jessie and Darkness then broke up. India Rubber Ben and Rosa came along until inside the distance stand, when Ben broke up and ran for some distance. As they came to the score India Rubber Ben and Rosa were one length ahead, Jessie Wales and Darkness second, six lengths in advance of Twang and mate, who were ten lengths in advance of McClellan and Garibaldi. Time of the heat, 2:35 1/2. The judges took some time to decide the heat, and then declared that India Rubber Ben and Rosa won it.

Second Heat.—Jessie Wales and Darkness were favorites against the field at one hundred to forty. The race was expected to be a close one, as Jessie Wales and Darkness second, McClellan and Garibaldi third and Twang and mate fourth. Going round the turn India Rubber Ben and Rosa kept the lead and went to the quarter pole in thirty-eight seconds and a quarter. McClellan and Garibaldi third and Twang and mate fourth. Jessie Wales and Darkness went to the front and opened a gap of four lengths down the backstretch, Ben and Rosa four lengths in advance of McClellan and Garibaldi, Twang and mate five lengths behind. India Rubber Ben and Rosa was passed in this manner in 1:15 1/2. There was no change of places around the lower turn. Jessie Wales and Darkness led and the leaders closed up nearer to each other. They all trotted steadily and came up the homestretch about two lengths apart. Jessie Wales and Darkness led, McClellan and Garibaldi second, India Rubber Ben and Rosa second, McClellan and Garibaldi third, and Twang and mate last. Time, 2:34 1/2.

Third Heat.—The race was expected to be a close one, as Jessie Wales and Darkness second, McClellan and Garibaldi third and Twang and mate fourth. Going round the turn Jessie Wales and Darkness went to the front and opened a gap of four lengths down the backstretch, Ben and Rosa four lengths in advance of McClellan and Garibaldi, Twang and mate five lengths behind. India Rubber Ben and Rosa was passed in this manner in 1:15 1/2. There was no change of places around the lower turn. Jessie Wales and Darkness led and the leaders closed up nearer to each other. They all trotted steadily and came up the homestretch about two lengths apart. Jessie Wales and Darkness led, McClellan and Garibaldi second, India Rubber Ben and Rosa second, McClellan and Garibaldi third, and Twang and mate last. Time, 2:34 1/2.

Fourth Heat.—There was no betting now on the result. Jessie Wales and Darkness took the lead, Twang and mate were side and side, four lengths in front of McClellan and Garibaldi, and McClellan and Garibaldi were nearly a length behind. Jessie Wales and Darkness led, McClellan and Garibaldi second, India Rubber Ben and Rosa second, McClellan and Garibaldi third, and Twang and mate last. Time, 2:34 1/2.

Fifth Heat.—Jessie Wales and mate were still the favorites at slight odds against the field. Jessie Wales and mate took the lead, Twang and mate second, McClellan and Garibaldi third. At the quarter pole Twang and mate broke up. Jessie Wales and Darkness were second, both teams having broken up; McClellan and Garibaldi acting badly,