

# PRESIDENT RETURNS

### Home from the Grant Anniversary Celebration at Philadelphia.

## WILL LOSE SUPPORT

### Bryan's Opposition to Expansion Will React Against the Free Silver Leader.

Washington, May 1.—President McKinley and all of his cabinet except Secretary Wilson, who is in South Carolina; Secretary Alger, who has gone to Detroit, and Postmaster General Smith, who went to Galena, Ill., to deliver an address at the Grant anniversary celebration, went to Philadelphia to witness the unveiling of the monument to General Grant. They returned to Washington Friday and are all enthusiastic over the handsome monument and their own pleasant reception by the Pennsylvanians. The unveiling of this fine equestrian statue of General Grant has called attention anew to the regrettable fact that no statue of him has yet been erected at the national capital, for which he did so much, and which is the home of his widow, daughter and grandchildren. That there will be a Grant monument, worthy of the man and of the city, erected in Washington some day, is hardly to be doubted.

The military court of inquiry has completed its report and as soon as President McKinley can look it over it will be made public. An official who knows the nature of the report said of it: "Those who expected the report to contain any whitewashing of wrong doing on the part of anybody that was exposed by the testimony will be disappointed. It is a straightforward, business document from start to finish, and contains language that will make unpleasant reading for some officers who neglected to perform their duties properly; it also contains sharp strictures for those contractors who profited by the failure of officers to properly look out for the interests of the government."

Predictions are being freely made that Mr. Bryan will lose much support by reason of the position he has taken in opposition to expansion as a whole and to the policy that this government is pursuing in the Philippines in particular. Senator Clay of Georgia was asked what his people thought of the Philippine policy, which Mr. Bryan is almost daily attacking, and he said: "They realize that we cannot leave these people to the mercies of a savage government, nor can we leave them a prey to foreign nations, but at the same time they hope that the time is not far distant when we can establish the Philippines on a firm foundation and then leave them." Senator Clay is somewhat of an annexationist when it comes to Cuba and Porto Rico, of which he said: "I am sure that we can develop Porto Rico and as for Cuba I confidently expect to see it a state inside of ten years." When asked the direct question whether Bryan would control the Georgia delegation to the democratic national convention next year, Senator Clay replied: "I cannot say," and when asked who he intended supporting, he said: "I do not yet know. I have not made up my mind. The convention is a year distant and many things may happen. Silver may not be the paramount issue next year." Another southern senator said: "If the democratic convention adopts a platform conforming to Bryan's speeches on the expansion question, McKinley will get the unanimous vote of the next electoral college."

Delegate Flynn of Oklahoma, who is in Washington on private business, said of the political outlook: "McKinley will have the enthusiastic support of the western republicans. His administration is extremely popular with the masses and no one else will be in for the nomination. We are all for him in the territory and one of the first districts to instruct for him will be Oklahoma, as we recognize his worth and greatness and his wonderful grasp on the great events through which this country is passing. Not to renounce him would be the acme of imbecility, for not in many years has the republican party had such a leader."

Mr. D. G. Worthen, a prominent Cincinnati republican who is visiting Washington, said of Sam Jones, the socialist mayor-elect of Toledo, who is being boomed by the Ohio democrats as the republican candidate for governor of the state: "He simply isn't a factor in the struggle for the honor. His extreme socialistic views have put all the conservative people of the state against him and outside of his own city he has no following. The democratic papers of Ohio are staring him to try to make trouble for the republicans, but they may be laying up misery for their own party, since the effect of so much lionizing may be that Jones will be forced upon the democratic convention as its candidate for governor. Jones isn't a party man, anyway, and his recent local triumph may cause him to think that he can run on any kind of a ticket and win. If he should try the experiment of bucking against the republican candidate he will emerge from the contest a sadder but wiser man."

While the speakership contest is much talked about in Washington, it can hardly be said to have yet reached a very interesting stage. The extent of the success of the present campaign against Aguinaldo's forces will determine how many ad-

ditional troops will be sent to the Philippines and the number of troops needed will determine whether a call for volunteers will be issued. President McKinley does not wish to call for volunteers, and will not do so unless it is considered necessary, but he is determined that the revolt shall be put down, no matter how large an army shall be required to do it.

### CHANCE FOR MONTANA BOY.

#### Rickards Did Not Present Himself for Examination for Second Lieutenant.

Senator Carter has been advised by Adjutant General Corbin that Homer Rickards, son of ex-Governor Rickards, who was recently appointed by the president a second lieutenant in the regular army, failed to present himself for examination, and that the appointment is still open. Senator Carter has been asked to recommend some Montanan for the position. He says that he has not decided whom he will recommend. He is certain, however, that whomsoever he recommends will be a member of the First Montana regiment now at Manila. The applicants must be between the ages of 21 and 27, and to be successful must pass the prescribed examination.

There are no doubt many members of the First Montana who will seek the position. Homer Rickards is at present a second lieutenant in E company of Dillon. It is not known why he declined to take the position.

### A Surprised Barber.

"Wearing wigs has not gone out of style by any means," said a New Orleans barber who has an eye for the oddities of the trade. "The only reason why we don't notice so many of them is that they are made a great deal better than they used to be. Why, even the barbers get fooled now and then."

"The other day a gentleman came into the shop to get shaved. The barber finished the job without noticing anything unusual, and as he laid aside the razor he sprang the usual chestnut: 'I notice a good deal of dandruff is accumulating on your scalp,' he said, 'and if you don't look out you'll have to get bald.' That seemed to tickle the customer, and he grinned from ear to ear. 'Oh, I guess I've got hair enough to last for awhile,' says he, still grinning. 'You have plenty now,' says the barber, 'but with all that dandruff it will soon commence to thin out. Better let me give you a nice shampoo.'"

"As he spoke he ran his hands through the gentleman's hair and gave it two or three hard rubs, and upon my word the whole thing came off just as if he had been scalped. The poor man yelled murder, and the barber stood there paralyzed, holding the wig in his hands and his eyes sticking out like hot pegs. He told me afterward he was never so scared in his life. Since then he hasn't said a word about dandruff."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

### The Ruslight.

Home manufactured ruslights and candles were in constant use by the Scotch peasantry. Boiled animal fat gave the required tallow, and the same green rushes as were used for cruise wick supplied it also in this case.

In making ruslights all the green coating of these rushes was stripped off, but for candle wick a thin strip was left on either side of the pith to strengthen and support it. Otherwise the manufacture of these two lights was very similar. This substance from the rushes when dried was tied to a rod, then dipped into the boiling fat and allowed to cool, and this process was repeated until the ruslight, or candle, had become the desired thickness. In later years candles were made in molds. The tape was passed through a hole in the center of the mold and knotted to prevent it slipping. The fat was then poured in and allowed to cool.

These molds, during the days of the candle tax, were jealously guarded by the owners and hidden in the most secret corners from the prying eyes of the exciseman. The candles were usually made at night in some outhouse, and watchers were posted at convenient corners to give timely warning of any approach of the ubiquitous officer.—Good Words.

### A Good Parrot Story.

A maiden lady of a certain town in Cornwall owned a parrot, which somehow acquired the disagreeable habit of observing at frequent intervals, "I wish the old lady would die." This annoyed the bird's owner, who spoke to her curate about it.

"I think we can rectify the matter," replied the good man. "I also have a parrot, and he is a righteous bird, having been brought up in the way he should go. I will lend you my parrot, and I trust his influence will reform that depraved bird of yours."

The curate's parrot was placed in the same room with the wicked one, and as soon as the two had become accustomed to each other the bad bird remarked, "I wish the old lady would die," whereupon the clergyman's bird rolled up his eyes and in solemn accents added, "We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord!"

The story got out in the parish, and for several Sundays it was necessary to omit the litany at the church services.—Household Words.

### Through Lovers' Eyes.

Clara (on the wrong side of 30)—I am sure I don't know what he sees in her.

Cholly—Well, they say love is blind. Clara—Blind! Nonsense! I never saw a man in love yet who did not see ten times as much in his sweetheart as I could.—Harlem Life.

### Saved.

"Spare me!" pleaded the trembling captive, falling upon his knees.

"Very well," replied the cannibal, with a grin. "I will save you for my Sunday dinner."—New York Journal.

### FISHER FEELS ENCOURAGED.

#### One of the Fergus County Murderers Thinks He Will Get a New Trial.

Commenting on the letter written to the father of James Fisher, one of the murderers of Farquhar McKee and his sheepherder, Jack Allen, by the condemned young man, and which was published in last Tuesday's Gazette, the Fergus County Argus has the following:

In response to these appeals public sentiment was awakened and C. E. Cogwill, a leading attorney and chief counsel for the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railway, headed a subscription list with \$20 and went among the business men of Wahash in company with the aged father, as a result of which sixty-two persons subscribed amounts varying from \$20 to \$1, and Attorney Blackford Monday evening received a draft for \$225, with the assurance that more would be sent should it be deemed necessary.

Mr. Blackford will secure a prominent lawyer of the state to appear before the supreme court in the argument for a new trial, and should he be successful, of which he appears very confident, the second trial will be altogether different from the first. Every cent subscribed by friends of the prisoner will be devoted to the strengthening of the case, Mr. Blackford being entirely satisfied with the minimum fee allowed him as an attorney appointed by the state.

In conversation with the prisoner Monday he expressed himself as much encouraged, confident of his own innocence and that in the end he would secure a reversal of the judgment now hanging over him.

Billy Calder, the other prisoner awaiting execution, has altogether changed in demeanor and become morose and vindictive, frequently showering maledictions upon his fellow-prisoner, Fisher; cursing his brother Jimmy with all the hatred imaginable, and not even sparing his aged mother from insults. While two weeks ago he was gay and talkative, today he retires to a corner of his cell when visitors enter and hardly replies to salutations. He is quite insistent that Fisher should change his story to agree with that ridiculous fabric of palpable falsehoods related by Billy Calder.

Jimmy Calder, the brother who turned state's evidence, is doing nicely and quite satisfied to remain in jail for a season.

### STATE'S CASH ACCOUNT.

#### Account of the Money's Treasurer T. E. Collins Has in the Strong Box.

The report of the state treasurer for April shows that the receipts for the month were \$42,007.12, and the expenditures \$42,543.87. The amount now to the credit of the general fund is \$8,145.

The total cash and securities to the credit of the permanent school fund is \$276,518.84, and the total to the credit of the permanent state university fund is \$21,695. The amounts of each to the credit of the various funds are: Permanent school fund, \$199,351.94; school income, \$14,848.85; university bond, \$16,096.90; permanent university, \$13,367.96; normal school bond, \$1,498.47; agricultural college bond, \$1,192.97; deaf and dumb asylum building, \$2,219.35; reform school building, \$478.64; state capitol building, \$288,195.34; school of mines building, \$4,667.18; general, \$3,145.54; stock inspector and detective, \$22,756.47; stock indemnity, \$10,425.38; sheep inspection and indemnity, \$6,576.17; state bounty, \$9,874.48; fish and game, \$557.85; university library, \$2,633.10; state law library, \$166.26; medical board, \$240.10; escheated estates, \$7,347.96; soldiers' home, \$629.16; capitol building interest and sinking, \$3,493.01; beautifying state capitol grounds, \$3,238.75; university building, \$3,394.15; arid land district No. 1, fund "A," 20 cents; agricultural college income, \$779; total, \$612,174.72.

### FOR WEST POINT.

#### Competitive Examination of Applicants to Be Held in Butte.

Congressman A. J. Campbell has the appointment of one cadet to the West Point military academy, who will enter the 1900 class. In order that an equal chance may be given to all aspirants, regardless of influence or political affiliations, he has appointed as a committee Captain D'Gay Stivers, Professor John McKay and Dr. Donald Campbell, who will conduct a competitive examination of all applicants and recommend their choice for appointment. The examination will be held in the high school building at Butte, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, the 20th day of May, 1899.

Candidates must be between 16 and 21 years of age, unmarried, at least 5 feet 8 inches in height, free from any infectious or immoral disorder, and, generally, from any disease, deformity or infirmity which may render them unfit for military service. They must be prepared to submit to a rigid physical examination, and must be well versed in reading, writing, orthography, arithmetic, and have a general knowledge of the elements of English grammar, of descriptive geography (particularly of the United States), and of the history of the United States. Candidates should make written application to Hon. A. J. Campbell, M. C., Butte, Montana.

### MAKES APPOINTMENTS.

#### Soldier Boys Promoted for Their Gallantry—One Montanan in the List.

Washington, May 1.—In accordance with the request of the president to choose from each of the volunteer regiments now in the Philippines one of the most distinguished for gallantry for appointment as second lieutenant

in the regular army, General Otis has forwarded the following names. Each will receive such commission:

J. E. Morse, first lieutenant California heavy artillery; George T. Ballinger, first lieutenant, First California infantry; Ralph B. Lister, second lieutenant, First Colorado; William B. Gibson, captain Fifty-first Iowa; Chris. M. Beech, sergeant, Thirtieth Minnesota; E. V. Duryen, second lieutenant, First Montana; Wallace C. Taylor, captain, First Nebraska; Rees Jackson, first lieutenant, First Oregon; Evan A. Young, first lieutenant, First South Dakota; Frank B. Hawkins, Tenth Pennsylvania; Wm. B. Webb, second lieutenant, Utah light artillery.

Omaha, Neb., May 1.—Captain Baxter, chief quartermaster of the department of the Missouri, has been ordered to Manila for duty.

### GENERAL STATE NEWS.

A postoffice has been established at Fergus and William Fergus has been named as postmaster.

The Rocky Mountain volunteers will come home according to schedules heretofore published, being neither expedited nor delayed by the reported cessation of hostilities in the Philippines. This is definitely stated at the war department. Adjutant General Corbin also says that at no time has the president contemplated calling for additional volunteers.

Mrs. E. J. Bamford, a widow residing with her two children at Livingston, wandered away from her home early Friday morning and it is believed that while temporarily insane she committed suicide by jumping into the Yellowstone river. Mrs. Bamford has been in ill health for some time and of late has frequently threatened to end her existence by jumping into the Yellowstone river. Friday morning while her attendant was temporarily absent from her room she arose and left the house, going in the direction of the bridge that spans the main branch of the Yellowstone at that point. A woman answering her description was seen crossing the river at the foot of Main street and later she was seen at various points on the island. When last seen she was near the wagon bridge that crosses the main branch of the Yellowstone. As soon as she was missed searching parties were immediately sent out, but no trace of her has been found. The island was thoroughly searched and that afternoon the river was dragged for some distance below the bridge. From all the circumstances connected with the disappearance it is quite certain she has committed suicide. Later—Mrs. Bamford was found in the fair grounds buildings and has been adjudged insane.

### SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS.

#### School District No. 6, Yellowstone County, Montana.

Columbus, Montana, April 28, 1899.—Notice is hereby given that the trustees of School District No. 6, Yellowstone county, Montana, on Saturday, the third day of June, 1899, at 7 o'clock p. m., at the office of the school board in Columbus, Montana, will receive proposals to sell school bonds of said district to the amount of EIGHT THOUSAND (\$8,000) DOLLARS as voted at the election held on the first day of April 1899. Said bonds will be of the denomination of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars each, dated July 1, 1899, payable July 1, 1914, and redeemable July 1, 1909. Said bonds will bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually.

Bidders will satisfy themselves in advance of the day of sale as to the legality of said bonds. An unconditional certified check to the amount of \$250, payable to the chairman of the board of trustees of School District No. 6, Yellowstone county, Montana, must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith, to be forfeited on failure to take the bonds if awarded to the parties.

Bonds will be ready for delivery on day of sale. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the board of trustees of school district No. 6, Yellowstone county, Montana.

H. I. GRANT, Chairman.

GEO. H. SIMPSON, School Clerk.

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### Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Billings, Yellowstone county, Montana, for the week ending May 1, 1899.

Cain, F. G.; Cambel, Z. E.; Clark, W. G.; Green, E. O.; Johnson, Mrs. Alice; Mullen, Miss Maggie; Murray, Geo.; Myners, Geo.; Oliver, Mrs. J. F.; Olives, Wake; Osborn, Miss Jennie; Phillips, Geo. W.; Poole, Miss Rth; Smith, Mrs. Minnie; Spencer, Mrs. Fred.

Persons calling for the same will please say "advertised."

L. F. Babcock, Postmaster.

### The Largest Trees in the World.

The largest tree in the world is to be seen at Mascal, near the foot of Mount Etna, and it is called "the Chestnut Tree of a Hundred Horses." Its name rose from the report that Queen Jane of Aragon, with her principal nobility, took refuge from a violent storm under its branches. The trunk is 204 feet in circumference. The largest tree in the United States, it is said, stands near Bear creek, on the north fork of the Tule river, in California. It measures 140 feet in circumference. The giant redwood tree in Nevada is 119 feet in circumference.—Ladies' Home Journal.

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### ALL MUST PAY.

#### Attorney General Holds New Poll Tax Applies to Everybody.

In response to an inquiry from County Attorney Smith of Meagher county, Attorney General Nolan has rendered an opinion to the effect that the law passed by the last legislature requiring all citizens to pay a road tax of \$2 applies to residents of incorporated cities as well as small road districts. The attorney general confesses that the law as patched and plastered with amendments by the legislature and enacted as a complicated affair, requiring, as he says, "the skill of a Philadelphia lawyer to unravel it." He finds that the law does not, as many believed, repeal the previous enactment of the legislature on that score, and that all persons, whether residents of incorporated cities or country districts, must pay the poll tax.

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### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE Seventh Judicial District of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Yellowstone.

### Fannie G. Tolle, Plaintiff, vs. Allen L. Tolle, Defendant.—ALIAS SUMMONS.

The State of Montana to the above named defendant:

You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court, a copy of which is herewith served upon you, and to file your answer and serve a copy thereof upon the plaintiff's attorney, within twenty days after the service of the summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear and answer, judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This action is brought to dissolve the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant, on the grounds that the defendant on the 13th day of December, 1893, willfully deserted the plaintiff and has ever since continued said desertion; and upon the further ground that the defendant for more than five years last past preceding the commencement of this action has failed to support and provide for the plaintiff the common necessities of life, because of his idleness, profligacy and dissipation and upon the further ground that since said marriage the defendant has treated the plaintiff in a cruel and inhuman manner by striking and by using great violence towards and upon the plaintiff at different times and occasions in the years 1892 and 1893 in the county of Yellowstone, in the state of Montana the complaint alleges the intermarriage of the plaintiff and the defendant in the year 1889 and that the plaintiff and defendant are now husband and wife.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 27th day of April, 1899.

(Seal) T. A. WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Jas. R. Goss, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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