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SPECIAL WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

By Clyde H. Tavener.

Will President Taft be nominated, and if he will be re-elected? This question confronts the country with increasing insistence and increasing importance, because upon the answer depends whether the people are to continue in the grip of the trusts.

Just now political leaders are weighing this question in the light of the last election, the returns of which are worth considering carefully. In 1910 the democratic carried 27 states, while 22 states now have a majority of democrats in Congress.

Table with 2 columns: State Name and Number of Seats. Includes Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming.

Take for illustration the case of two private litigants. Would not a trial in which one was contending against the other be a farce, if one had the power to deprive the judge of his office if he decided adversely to him?

As a rule the recall is all right, but there are exceptions to nearly all rules, and judicial positions should be an exception to the rule providing for the recall of public officers.

PRESIDENTIAL SPEECH-MAKING A HOODOO. Many are old enough to recall the presidential campaign of 1884, when Blaine and Cleveland were candidates for the presidency.

Then came Harrison, who toured the country and made 100 consecutive speeches, believed by many to be the best 100 consecutive speeches ever made by any man in this country.

Since that time Bryan has made three speaking campaigns for the presidency, and in each he delivered hundreds of speeches that compare well with the very best orations of this or any other age, yet Bryan was beaten each time by men who made very few speeches.

SENATOR CUMMINGS INDICTMENT OF PRESIDENT TAFT. Senator Cummings charges President Taft with a long list of offenses. His bill of particulars includes the following:

ONEIDA. (Last Week's Letter.) Miss Cora Brooks of Hopkinton visited at the Rectory home the first of the week.

Misses Ethel and Leona Ross, Mrs. Connel and daughter Myrtle and Sjemore are attending camp meeting at Burr Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Nogles and daughters, Ada and Edna and son Clifford returned to their home at Buena Vista Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Dodge and daughter Dorothy of Oswein, who have been visiting friends and relatives at Rockford, Illinois, were over Sunday guests at the J. B. Howe home.

Mr. and Mrs. Legg and daughter, Edith attended the wedding of Miss Mabel Allen and Mr. Baker at Manchester Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunham were Edgewood visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Alva Carpenter and son Raymond and Mrs. Kimber and daughter Henrietta visited at the Carpenter home at Strawberry Point Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowman and children visited relatives at Strawberry Point the past week.

REGISTER AND LEADER SPECIAL OFFER. Wall Map Free. We have a few of our splendid wall maps left and will make every reader of this paper a special offer while they last.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA. PUBLICATION NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT.

THE LAY OF THE SPECKLED HEN. We have heard of Maude on a summer day, Who raked, barefooted, the new-mown hay;

Who milked the cow with the crumpled horn; And we've read of the lays that the poets sing;

Long, long before Maude raked her bay, The speckled hen had begun to lay; And ere the milkmaid stirred a peg, The hen is up and has dropped her egg;

dead records of Delaware County, Iowa, in which David Moreland conveyed to Jesse B. Bailey Lot 16, sixteen acres, in Block Three (3), of the town of Colerburg, Delaware County, Iowa, by deed dated April 28, 1877, and recorded in Book 2, Page 496, of the deed records of Delaware County, Iowa, and the same person.

That the unknown defendants claiming by, through or under David Moreland, claim some interest in Lot 16, sixteen acres, in Block Three (3), of the town of Colerburg, Delaware County, Iowa, and the same person.

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