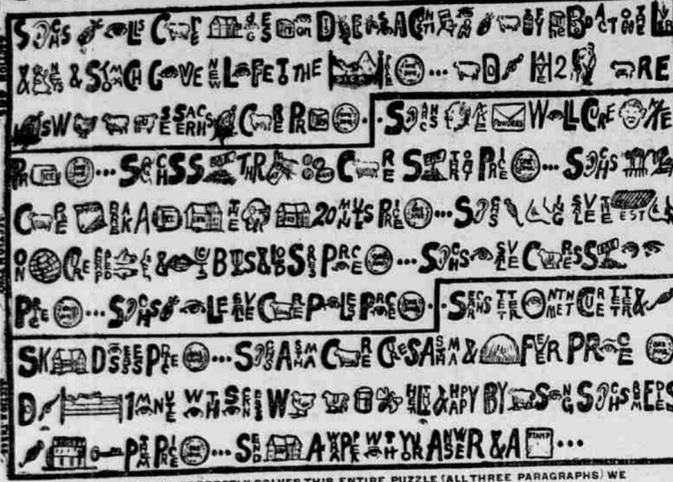


SEARCH'S PRIZE PUZZLE!



TO EVERYONE WHO CORRECTLY SOLVES THIS ENTIRE PUZZLE (ALL THREE PARAGRAPHS) WE WILL GIVE THEM THEIR CHOICE OF ANY OF THE PREMIUMS NAMED BELOW:

- ONE GOLD WATCH.
- ONE SILVER WATCH.
- ONE GOLD FINGER RING.
- ONE SILVER FINGER RING.
- ONE GOLD CHAIN.
- ONE SILVER CHAIN.
- ONE GOLD BRACELET.
- ONE SILVER BRACELET.
- ONE GOLD EARRING.
- ONE SILVER EARRING.
- ONE GOLD NECKLACE.
- ONE SILVER NECKLACE.
- ONE GOLD BROOCH.
- ONE SILVER BROOCH.
- ONE GOLD PIN.
- ONE SILVER PIN.
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SOLVE THIS PUZZLE AND WIN A HANDSOME PREMIUM!

In addition to the above prizes, we will give to the solver of this puzzle a gold watch, a silver watch, a gold ring, a silver ring, a gold chain, a silver chain, a gold bracelet, a silver bracelet, a gold earring, a silver earring, a gold necklace, a silver necklace, a gold brooch, a silver brooch, a gold pin, a silver pin, a gold ring, a silver ring, a gold bracelet, a silver bracelet, a gold earring, a silver earring, a gold necklace, a silver necklace, a gold brooch, a silver brooch, a gold pin, a silver pin.

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I can discover nothing in above scheme objectionable to the Postal Service, if carried out in good faith. April 14, 1897. John H. Thompson, U. S. P. M.

The exact fairness to all and legality of this distribution is shown by the fact that no other such undertaking ever had the sanction of the Attorney General of the United States, over his own signature. The only one in which the United States Postal Service has been placed in the keeping of the United States Postal Service, and one copy to be delivered by them to the Postmaster General of the United States, and one copy to be deposited in the postoffice at Philadelphia, Pa., on the 17th day of April, 1897, as is shown by the following receipt:

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THE DAY OF EMANCIPATION

Celebrated in Proper Manner by Washington's Colored People.

Procession Reviewed by President McKinley at the White House. Some Pointed Remarks.

Emancipation Day, which is by far the greatest event of the year to the colored people of Washington, was celebrated yesterday, with the usual enthusiasm. There was military pomp, oratorical effort, and general rejoicing, which, with the smoothness and freedom with which things were managed, made the celebration a great success.

Broughtous skies and a warm morning brought out thousands of the colored folk at an early hour. They lined the Avenue, and gathered at the principal points of interest, which were in front of the White House, where the President reviewed the procession; before the courthouse, where the parade was again reviewed by the District Commissioners, and Lincoln Park, where addresses were made.

The parade, which was the principal event of the day, was formed at noon at New Hampshire Avenue and G Street, and proceeded toward Lincoln Park later on in the following order:

Platoon of mounted police; chief marshal, Capt. Benjamin Young, staff and aids, as follows: Capt. Alexander Hawk, chief of staff and right aid; W. H. Ferguson, left aid; Andrew Hillman, aid; Robert Garrett, Nelson Fisher, G. Tyler and C. Byrd, orderlies; Henry Dade, trumpeter; First National band, Charles Hamilton, leader; Major F. C. Revell, first division band; and other bands, including the Separate Battalion, D. C. N. G.; Company A, First Lieut. Ed. Webster, commanding; Company B, Capt. F. B. Meredith, commanding; Company C, Capt. F. T. Webster, commanding; Company D, Capt. J. H. Campbell, commanding; Second Battalion, Butler Zeaves Infantry Corps, Company A, First Lieut. Lewis Hill, commanding; Company B, Capt. Fred Brown, commanding; Company C, Capt. Alex. Oglesby, commanding; Capital City Guard, O. P. Morton Post, G. A. R., James Wells, commander; George W. Stewart, president, and speakers in carriages.

Second Division—James Harris, Marshal-Knights of St. Augustine Confraternity, No. 1, Capt. Joseph Davis, commander; Eastern Starlight Club, Capt. H. Jackson, commander; Washington Star Pioneer Club, Capt. Curry; Capt. J. H. Johnson, Lewis, Benjamin and George Lee, Henry, and Youth Social Club, Capt. James Hill; McKinley Rifles, Capt. John Baker, Lieut. Paul Cross, Sergt. H. Gilchrist, Lieut. Eleventh, Seventeenth and Eighteenth Districts—Marshall Third division, A. F. Richmond, W. T. Grant, chief of staff; J. W. Hunter, W. Gilchrist, aides; Nineteenth District—Marshall F. W. Brown, chief of staff, Lewis Davis, Robert Smith, L. Woodard, aides.

The route of the parade was past the White House, down Pennsylvania Avenue, to Louisiana Avenue, past the reviewing stand of the Commissioners, Indiana Avenue, Third Street, North Carolina Avenue to Lincoln Park.

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RHEUMATISM,

Neuralgia, Gout, and Dyspepsia Cured With Polysol Oil BY INOCULATION.

GAGE MAKES DISMISSALS

Trying to Provide Places for the Hungry Republicans.

Two Women the First to Suffer—A Chief and Assistant Chief of Division Removed.

Important demands for public pay from thousands of Republican would-be officeholders has finally determined Secretary Gage to take steps looking to their interests. Yesterday two hard-working women were dismissed, and so far as has been ascertained, without any other cause than that their places were wanted by Republicans. The unfortunate women were Mrs. George Murray and Miss M. E. Heintgen, "skilled workmen" in the office of the supervising architect.

The Secretary then directed his attack on the sterner sex, and on the 14th, J. M. Gage, chief of the division of stationery, printing and blanks, and C. M. Wetzel, assistant chief of the customs division were dismissed. This, the Secretary concluded, was ample enough to create in one day, and he postponed further removals until Monday. On that day the Secretary will fill the vacancies that have been created.

Walter S. Chance, of Ohio, was promoted from agent at Philadelphia to special supervising agent, at a salary of \$10 a day, in this city, and Mr. J. Crowley, who had succeeded in being reduced to agent and transferred to Chicago.

Senator Platt held a conference with the Secretary Gage today, during which the Senator insisted that Conrad Jordan should not be retained as assistant treasurer at New York. Senator Platt wanted to appoint his candidate, Ellis H. Roberts, he would withdraw his name, but the Senator declared that the entire New York delegation would insist on the appointment of a Republican and not a gold Democrat. Secretary Gage, it is said, informed Mr. Platt that it is probable that no change in the office of assistant treasurer at New York will be made for some time.

The persons who filed applications for appointment to positions in the Treasury yesterday were: James F. Joslin, Rockledge, Ill.; Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, at Washington, D. C.; J. Edwin Less, Atlanta, Ga.; to be surveyor of customs at Atlanta, Ga.; C. L. Young, Springfield, Mass.; to be surveyor of customs at Springfield, Mass.; M. J. Brown, Philadelphia, Pa.; to be assistant appraiser at Philadelphia, Pa.; J. M. Cookley, Jr., Turin, Ill.; to be collector of internal revenue at Springfield, Ill.; P. W. Sheehan, Lohr, Va.; to be commissioner of immigration at Vancouver, B. C.

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Judge Holman Very Ill

His Street Car Accident More Serious Than First Thought.

In Bed for Over Two Weeks—His Recovery Expected, But His Condition Is Very Serious.

Judge William S. Holman is seriously ill from the effects of his accident while alighting from a street car two weeks ago. It was not at first thought that this accident would have grave consequences, and one of his friends did not even know that it had occurred. Judge Holman is seventy-six years old, however, and the shock of the fall from the car has precipitated other latent disorders that have not heretofore been heeded by him.

His condition has become very weak, and it has been feared that he would not rally. His regular physician, Dr. J. B. Burwell, called in Dr. S. S. Adams for consultation yesterday. Another consultation was held yesterday forenoon, and both physicians expressed strong hopes of the ultimate recovery, though they state that it will be a long and tedious one. For a few moments yesterday morning, for the first time, he sat up in his room.

Judge Holman is a most active man, and has rarely been sick. He has almost never missed a roll call of the House while in Washington, and has considered it very nearly a religious duty to be present at 12 o'clock at the convening of Congress.

At midnight last night Mr. Holman was reported to be somewhat better.

CRANK AT THE CAPITOL.

Wants to Settle the Tariff, But Gets Locked Up.

Isaac Newton Ashcroft, that's who I am, superintendent-dept of the United States Senate, by the grace of the Eternal and the authority of the Vice President of the United States, and no more questions are necessary. I want to see Hon. Garrett A. Hobart of New Jersey," said a wild-eyed man with shaggy, uncombed hair, as he approached Officer Pearson at the Capitol yesterday afternoon.

The Vice President is engaged at present and you cannot see him," said the officer.

"Oh, but I must," protested the stranger; "I have a communication from him calling for my presence here. Some one is needed to assume charge of the affairs of the tariff bill must be passed, the duties must be prohibitory, the country must be saved, and I am the man to do it. Don't interfere with me."

But the officer did interfere with him and locked him up in the sixth precinct station on the charge of insanity.

Ashcroft, while a typical booby, is otherwise a freak. He has evidently been a man of ability and learning. He claims to have been a bookkeeper and designer with the manufacturing firm of John Dolan & Co., Philadelphia, where city is his home. Domestic difficulties and loss of employment, he says, caused him to leave his home two years ago.

FELL OVER THE BANISTER.

Painful Accident to the Argentine Minister's Little Daughter.

Little Valentine Meron, the six-year-old daughter of the minister of Argentina, yesterday, while leaning over the banisters at the Legation, on K Street, lost her balance and fell from the second story to the first floor. She received serious injuries, the fall resulting in a broken arm, while her head was badly bruised, as was the whole left side of her face.

Both bones of the arm were broken, near the wrist, and the little girl was badly shaken up, though it is not believed that there are any internal injuries.

Postal Revenues.

The quarterly report of the Postoffice Department for the quarter ended March 31 was submitted yesterday. The total receipts of the department were \$8,535,092, a decrease of \$159,865 for the corresponding quarter of last year. The receipts of the Washington Postoffice were \$152,819, against \$147,000 for the same quarter last year, an increase of \$4,819.

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