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MRS. M'KINLEY'S CALLERS

Grand Reception to the Postal Convention Delegates.

Mrs. Condit-Smith's Entertainment to Young People—Coming Meeting of Mississippi Association.

Mrs. McKinley received a large number of callers yesterday afternoon in the library of the Executive Mansion. Among the callers were:

The Spanish Minister and Mme. Dupuy de Lome, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Greer, Miss Greer, Mrs. Frank Hatton, Mrs. William G. Henry, Mr and Mrs. Andrew J. Lester, Mr. H. F. Merrill, delegate from China to the postal congress; Mrs. Henry F. Merrill, Mrs. L. K. Norton, Mrs. Charles N. Osgood, Mrs. Malcolm Peters, of New York; Representative and Mrs. Phillips, Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Van Reypen, Miss Snyder, Miss Edith M. Weld, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Northway, Mr. W. P. Anderson, Miss Seager, Mrs. Elroy M. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Nye, of Ohio; Mrs. T. H. Anderson, Miss Thayer, Mrs. Spencer R. Udell, of Chicago; Mrs. T. E. Ballard, Representative and Mrs. Bate, Mrs. Belknap, Miss Belknap, Mrs. James Connolly, Mrs. James Chipman, Miss Virginia Dodge and Miss Fisher.

The Postmaster-General and Mrs. Gary entertained at a very handsome reception last evening, at the Old Corcoran Art Gallery building, where the congress is being held.

The building is beautifully decorated with flags of all nations, and the main gallery is extremely elegant and artistic with the hangings of terra cotta plush, and velvet carpets of the same shade, with groupings of palms and tall vases, containing clusters of snow balls, the rooms were very attractive.

The Postmaster-General and Mrs. Gary and the Misses Gary received in the main gallery, where the desks of the delegates are placed.

The Marine Band, under the direction of Fanciulli, rendered delightful selections from Tanhauser, Faust, echoes from the Metropolitan Opera House and many other favorites.

Mrs. Gary received her guests in a very handsome gown of pale green and pink pompadour satin, with rose point trimmings. Miss Jessie Gary looked very handsome in pale blue satin and duchesse lace, while Miss Gary was gowned in rose pink taffeta.

Mrs. Patcheller, wife of the ex-minister to Spain was present, wearing a gown of lemon yellow satin, with magnificent diamonds; Miss Patcheller, pink and white pompadour silk; Miss Andrade, in rose and white brocade; Mrs. Robert Stockwell Hatcher, wife of the functionaire attache of Hawaii, was gowned in white brocade silk, with diamonds.

Mrs. Perry Heath, wife of the First Assistant Postmaster General, wore a very handsome creation of rose pink and white brocade with velvet trimmings.

The guests included Gen. and Mrs. Patcheller, Miss Patcheller and the postal delegates with the ladies of their families.

A very elegant supper was served at small tables seating four each, and many varieties of wines flowed freely.

Among those present were:

Col. Chaille-Long, MM. Hatcher, Brown, Gallee, Wendlung, Krains, Tyner, Patcheller, Bohn, Rosewater, Komatsu, Yukawa, Arai, Adams, Chavez, Zapata Vera, Garfias, Comte de Lichtervelde, MM. Sterpin, Lambin, Seven, Santos, de Kammler, de Stitral, Habberger, Isaac T. Smith, Schlytern, Delessert, Stager, Pioda, Gronwall, Jussuf Saba Pacha, Carlo, Duc de Ripalda, Mirza Mohammed Ali Khan, Dr. Boyajan, MM. Fabri Bey, Moustapha Bey, Svendsen, le Comte Michiel, M. Delmati, le Comte de Vinci, MM. Chiaradia, Dovan, Kisch, le Baron de Hammerstein, MM. Sevastianoff, Ivanoff, Roudanovski, Rothe, Neumann, Fritsch, Forman, Walpole, Dalmas, Herman, Recoing, Ansault, Florez, Neubauer, Smibert, Duffy, Wu Ting Fang, Taylor, Brace Hart, Chin Tom Ye, Ho Sang Min, Hoyt, Stoyanovitch, Yrraval, Leger, Heyerdahl, Stewart, Havelaar, Van der Veen, Perk, Falcon, Hennyey, De Szalay, Mirza ali Naki Khan, Le Vicomte de Santo Thyrso, Peraza, Van Alphen, Chiru, Preda, Novella, Todd, French, Walkley, King, Larrain, Calderon, Calvo, Merou, Hazen, Brooks, Ibarra, and M. Andrade.

Mrs. Condit-Smith entertained a number of young people at dinner last evening in honor of Miss Jessie Williams, of New York. The table was exquisitely decorated in pale yellow. The large oval mirror in the center was fringed with yellow sweet peas and maidenhair fern, and the candelabra bore candles coped with yellow flower shades.

The guests were: Miss Williams, Miss Boardman, Miss Lindsay Poor, Miss Sartoris, Miss Condit-Smith, Miss Mary Condit-Smith, Mr. John Wilkins, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Maurice Joostens, of the Belgian legation; Mr. Wagner, of the Austro-Hungarian legation; Mr. Evans, Mr. Clary Ray, and Mr. Siebert.

Mr. J. E. Inglehart, of Evansville, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Pegram, No. 1115 Rhode Island avenue northwest.

The Mississippi Association will meet at the residence of Mrs. Z. W. Pegram, No. 1115 Rhode Island avenue northwest, Wednesday evening, May 12. Visiting Mississippians in the city are most cordially invited to attend.

AMATEUR DRAMA AT COLUMBIA.

Athletic Association of the Catholic University Delight Friends.

The Athletic Association of the Catholic University of America was last night the beneficiary of an entertainment given at the Columbia Theater by the Carroll Institute Dramatic Club. The many friends of both organizations were present in large numbers and the proceeds will materially strengthen the finances of the Athletic Association.

The program was a repetition of a delightful double bill given once before by these same players. It included Jerome K. Jerome's charming curtain raiser, "Barbara," and the classic comedy in three acts, "David Garrick." The performance was marked by the skill and talent which before denoted it as a representation as worthy of comparison with a professional standard as any amateur dramatic performance ever given here.

In "Barbara" Miss Anita Hendrie played the title part, Miss Nora Cocker was the Lilie, Percy Leach the Cecil and Will S. McCarthy the Finnicum. In "Garrick" Edward Walsh repeated his exceptional performance of the name part, George O'Conner was capital as old Ingot and Percy Leach played an excellent drunken scene at the end of the second act.

Anita Hendrie as Ada, Miss Hathaway as Mrs. Smith, Miss Cocker as Mrs. Brown, Messrs. Nolan, Seaman, and McCarthy as Smith, Brown and Jones, and Messrs. Solon and Talty in servant parts were all excellent.

The patronesses were: Miss Long, Mrs. Hoar, Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. Philip N. Sheridan, Mrs. A. P. Gorman, Mrs. Cushman K. Davis, Mrs. J. K. Jones, Mrs. T. C. Catchings, Miss Whelan, Mrs. Hearst, Mrs. Thos. Carter, the Misses Roach, Mrs. Josiah Pierce, Mrs. W. C. Robinson, Mrs. Maurice F. Egan, Mrs. Robert Hinckley, Mrs. Paul Hasley, Mrs. J. L. Jordan, Mrs. Admiral Ramsay, Mrs. Frewer, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Peckham, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. J. B. Henderson, Mrs. Bland, Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Stephen M. White, Mrs. A. A. Wilson, Mrs. R. C. Kerens, Mrs. F. Page Robinson, Mrs. Marie Redfern, Mrs. Faulkner, Mrs. A. S. Reid, Mrs. J. B. Mann, the Misses Riggs, Mrs. M. B. Morse, Mrs. Thomas Waggaman, Mrs. Boardman, Mme. Patenotre, Baroness Von Thielman, Baroness Hengelmuller, Miss Andrade.

SUIT AGAINST MR. BELL.

An Artist's Claims Concerning a Portrait of the President.

The chairman of the last inauguration committee, Mr. Charles J. Bell, was made defendant in a damage suit brought in the supreme court of the District yesterday, by Ella M. Platt, an artist.

It is claimed by the plaintiff that she submitted a photograph of President McKinley to the chairman of the inaugural committee, signed by the President-elect and with the assurance of the defendant that he would use his influence to obtain for her an order to paint a portrait of the President-elect for the inaugural committee.

This he failed to do, and, notwithstanding the fact that she made repeated attempts to recover the photograph from Mr. Bell, in order to prosecute other orders she had received for portraits, she was denied admittance to the presence of the defendant, and thereby lost the commissions for the portraits. She claims $1,200 damages for the loss of time and labor that would have been remunerated had she been able to recover the photograph.

Attorney J. C. Welles represents the plaintiff.

TWO OFFICES TO BE FILLED

Sealer of Weights and Measures and Superintendent of Charities.

Several Delegations Ask Commissioners to Make an Early Appointment to Former Place.

One of the first appointments of any prominence that will come before Commissioner Wight will be a successor to Gen. Frank Bond, who now holds the office of sealer of weights and measures for the District. Commissioner Wight said today that this case, being an urgent one, would be the first to receive his attention. Gen. Bond's commission expired May 1, 1897, and many weeks before a perfect deluge of applications poured in at the District building.

There are many prominent candidates for the place, notable among them being J. C. Donaldson, Dr. J. Mann and C. S. Shaffer, of Laurel, Md. The latter has the indorsement of the entire Maryland delegation, and the two Senators are working diligently in his behalf. Gov. Lowndes, it is said, has taken a deep interest in the fight for the place, and has given Mr. Schaffer his unqualified indorsement. While Senator Gorman would like to see Gen. Bond retained, he is a lifelong friend of Mr. Schaffer, and has promised him his support. Owing to the fact that the place is held by a Maryland man, it is expected that the new appointee will come from that State. Mr. Commissioner Wight has always been a strong advocate of home rule for District offices, and it is quite probable that he will give a careful consideration to the matter before taking any decisive step.

Another place that is awaiting an appointee is that of the superintendent of charities, now held by Col. Tracey, and as it is a Presidential appointment, little is known of the candidates at the District building. It is not probable, however, that the President will take any action in the matter until the condition of Col. Tracey, who is quite ill, has greatly improved. It is rumored that the former clerk of the superintendent of charities, Mr. Barnacle, is an applicant for the place, while several applications from out-of-town aspirants have been placed on file at the White House.

A delegation from the South Washington Citizens' Association called upon the Commissioners today upon behalf of Mr. Bernard Leonard, who is an applicant for the position of sealer of weights and measures. The Commissioners informed the gentlemen that all due consideration would be given the application of Mr. Leonard.

A delegation of citizens, representing the Washington Coal Exchange, called upon the Commissioners yesterday, and filed charges of incompetency against Gen. Frank Bond, and at the same time urged the appointment of Mr. John D. Miller to the place. Mr. G. W. Merrill, the spokesman, charged that there was often a difference of 70, 80, 90, and even as much as 150 pounds between scales that had been certified to by the sealer of weights and measures, guaranteeing their correctness. The method of testing scales was also protested against, and other complaints were made.

The delegation consisted of Messrs. A. R. Stephenson, Charles Werner, and G. W. Merrill.

DAY TAKES CHARGE.

Enters Upon His Duties as Assistant Secretary of State.

Judge William R. Day took the oath of office yesterday and immediately entered upon his duties as Assistant Secretary of State.

Ex-Assistant Secretary Rockhill has been requested to remain in the office for a time to render Judge Day assistance, and he has consented to do so.

An Earnest Appeal.

To the Editor of The Times:

In The Times of last Saturday there appeared a brief but pointed communication in behalf of that overworked and underpaid class of workers, the grocery clerks. I desire to supplement the views of the writer of the article in question by including in the list of sadly overworked and shamefully underpaid employes, the drug clerks and boys who attend to the soda fountains. When a young man is kept on his feet from fourteen to seventeen hours a day for seven days in the week, at the munificent salary of $2.50 or $3 per week, it seems to me he is deserving of some sympathy. I know a case exactly as herein described, and I do not doubt but there are many similar ones. It seems to me that the Humane Society, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the K. of L. or the A. F. L. should give the drug clerk and the soda fountain boy their moral support and active assistance. Either of the great international labor organizations could soon change the condition of these employes if they would only take the matter up. Let me suggest to Messrs. Gompers and Sovereign the following lines, in the hope that they may have the effect of awakening some interest and some sympathy for the grocery clerks, the drug clerks, and last, but not least, the soda fountain boys:

"Teach me to feel for others' woes;
To hide the faults I see;
The mercy I to others show
That mercy show to me."

POCO.

Washington, May 10.

RECEPTION BY THE REGENTS

Virginia's Governor and Advisory Board Entertained.

LUNCHEON IN THE LIBRARY

Historic House and Grounds Inspected—The Governor Compliments the Ladies Upon Their Patriotic Work—The Distinguished Guests and Visitors of the Day.

The ladies of the board of regents of the Mount Vernon Association, now assembled in council at the historic mansion at Mount Vernon, gave a reception yesterday, as is their annual custom, to the governor of Virginia and an advisory board, selected by him from gentlemen of the State.

Gov. O'Ferrall, accompanied by Mrs. O'Ferrall, and a committee consisting of Hon. William Wirt Henry, of Richmond, a grandson of Patrick Henry; Hon. Amie Moore, jr., of Berryville; Hon. Robert I. Barton, of Winchester; Col. Robert J. Washington, of Alexandria; Mr. George P. Willard, of Fairfax, and Hon. John Marye, reached Mount Vernon about 11 o'clock by steamer, and were hospitably received by Mrs. Townsend, regent, and a number of vice regents in the banqueting hall, which was prettily decorated with flowers by the representatives of New York.

A visit of inspection was then made by the governor and committee through house and grounds, at the close of which the regents were complimented upon the beautiful order evidenced everywhere, especial commendation being given to the quarters and greenhouses, which have been lately restored.

The hour of social chat that followed was pleasantly varied by a luncheon of salads and ices served in the library, which is under the special care of Massachusetts, the table being artistically arranged with quaint bowls of roses, lilies and other flowers and vines from the greenhouse, under the direction of Miss Alice Longfellow, vice regent from that State.

A graceful feature of the morning, before the arrival of the guests invited to meet the governor, was the planting of six young trees by the Mrs. Townsend, assisted by several of the older members of the council, among whom were Mrs. Walker, of North Carolina, Mrs. Washington, of Virginia; Mrs. Pickens, of South Carolina, and Mrs. Mitchell, of Wisconsin, who is the only surviving member of the original board.

The guests included a number of distinguished people, both in official and private life, who continued to arrive throughout the forenoon, both by the steamer and cars. Strolling through the hallowed rooms and about the piazzas were ex-Secretary Herbert and Miss Herbert, Mrs. Field, wife of Justice Field; Mrs. Risley, of Colorado; Mrs. Willard, Mr. Francis Riggs, Miss Janie Riggs, and the Masters Riggs, Mrs. Kennan and her granddaughter, Miss Agnes Voter, Mrs. Dandridge, Mrs. Clark, of Rhode Island; Miss Dwight, Mrs. Hamilton, of New York; Miss Mitchell, ex-Gov. Jackson of Maryland and his daughter, and Representative and Mrs. James L. Slayden, of Texas.

The sky was banked with gray clouds that continually threatened rain, and, while there were several light showers during the day, they caused no inconvenience to the strollers on the beautiful grounds. The usual crowd of sightseers, who arrive daily with each car, strolled contentedly through the grounds; the robins and catbirds and thrushes kept up their merry whistling in the treetops, and when the sun flashed out the only evidence left of fitful sprinkles was the spicy fragrance of the old-fashioned shrubs.

New York's proposal to remove the remains of Gen. George Washington to Riverside Park has not been brought before the board. "It is too absurd to even discuss among ourselves," said a vice regent from the West. "New York knows well enough that the idea is preposterous, and I dare say, if the truth were known, someone started the suggestion only for the sake of talk."

That the twenty-five regents now assembled in council are working earnestly, is evidenced by the number of State reports already presented, and by the amount of routine business transacted each day.

THE FRATERNAL LEAGUE.

The Biennial Session of the Supreme Camp Begins.

The supreme camp of the Fraternal League began its biennial sessions in the red parlors of the Ebbitt House yesterday afternoon, Supreme Commander George M. Ballard, of Newark, N. J., presiding.

The following district representatives were present: A. W. Rosere, Virginia; Thomas Grundy, Pennsylvania; R. F. Petzold, J. H. Keeler and George Davis, Maryland; Charles Weyard, Indiana; J. B. Fagan and W. J. Harrison, New Jersey; C. J. Williams and Theodore Abel, New York.

Those present besides the district representatives were: Supreme Commander Ballard, Supreme Senior Vice Commander A. von Bothmer, of Jersey City, N. J.; Supreme Junior Vice Commander G. C. Schade, Pittsburg, Pa.; Past Supreme Commander Henry Allers, Newark, N. J.; Supreme Adjutant M. J. Black, Supreme Treasurer C. H. Thomas, Supreme Medical Director J. W. Bates, of Baltimore; Supreme Orator Julius H. Wyman, Baltimore, Md.; Supreme Guide W. N. Sauerbrie, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Supreme Warden H. W. Egner, Newark, N. J.; Supreme Sentry N. Myer, Evansville, Ind.; Supreme Trustees Charles Martin, Brooklyn, N. Y.; T. F. Lang and J. B. Spence, Baltimore, Md. After the appointment of various committees the camp adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

PROMOTER FOSTER ARRESTED.

The Unlucky Number 13 He Blames For His Misfortune.

Detective Watson last night captured Frank Foster, jr., one of the most notorious policy promoters in this city, and locked him up at No. 4 police station. Foster is one of the backers and chief owners of the new policy company, known as the "Independent," which was established not long ago, and has its headquarters where the drawings take place in Jackson City. After the breaking up of the policy dens across the river, the Independent was started and has for some time flourished upon the hard-earned nickels and dimes of the more ignorant of the South Washington negroes.

Detective Watson, who is detailed to watch policy cases, has been laying for Foster for some time, and last night apprehended him as he came across the Long Bridge with the result of the drawings of yesterday afternoon. When searched at the station-house he had $138.13, principally in small change. When the odd 13 cents was counted out Foster broke forth in a torrent of rage, cursing his luck, and saying that but for that unlucky number, he never would have been arrested. He will be given a hearing this morning.

IN THE HOTEL CORRIDORS.

Mr. R. C. Woolley, a traveling salesman for a tobacco concern, said last night at the National Hotel:

"The present row in Cuba is an illustration of the fact that 'it is an ill wind that blows no one good.' The Cuban tobacco plantations, where the rich volcanic soil occurs, are being devastated, but so long as some remain to produce seed, the enterprising firms who are now controlling Cuban tobacco in Florida and manufacturing the same there will reap a rich financial harvest.

"Cuban tobacco planted in Florida has a tendency to run out, but if new seed is introduced at certain intervals of time the article is as good as its ancestor. Now, as the duty on the leaf is high, and as seeds for a larger area take up but a small space, the inference is very plain. If these dons do not soon arrive at some amicable arrangement one of the great industries of the island will be sadly minimized, for a small acreage would be sufficient to furnish the stock, which could be expanded to any extent on our side of the Florida channel. However, it is impossible to expect anything from Spain. I understand the Spanish Peninsular is a country where four languages are spoken, each one of them not understood by the people who speak the others. From an eccentric country like that there is no hope."

"Gen. Felix Agnus," said Rollins A. Smith, of Baltimore, Md., yesterday, "is an exceptionally happy man, both by nature and in circumstances. He is the editor and publisher of the Baltimore American, which was first issued in 1773, and first published Keys' 'Star Spangled Banner.' Gen. Agnus is of French birth, and came to this country as an engraver and sculptor, and worked for Tiffany & Co., after having had some military service in France. He was with Tiffany but a short time when the war broke out and he enlisted, although he could speak no English. He served throughout the entire war and was wounded eleven times. From a private he arose to his present rank and he numbered among his friends many of the great generals of the war. Frequently his name has been mentioned in connection with official stations at home and abroad, but he wants no office, and has all the responsibility he desires in the management of a great newspaper property."

In a chat with The Timesman in the lobby of the Riggs House Mr. James V. Mosly, of Boston, Mass., last night said:

"Much fun has been poked at the cultivation of vacant lots by the unemployed in large cities, but although the matter is still in an experimental stage I think the scheme a good one. I want to tell you what I read on the subject in the report of the Industrial Aid Society of Boston. This report shows that in Boston last year the sixty-five applicants to whom lots were assigned for cultivation earned $2.50 per day apiece. On an average eight days were employed on each lot of half an acre. The average product for each lot was about $34. Deducting expenses from this, a profit of $20.50 was left each cultivator, which is $2.50 per day for eight days' work, and is equal to the trades union scale of wages for ordinary artisans and beyond that of laborers. This profit was not all in cash, as a stock of potatoes was taken home by each family for winter use. The Boston society has determined to continue the experiment.

Mr. Ellery F. Coffin is manager of the Muirkirk Iron Furnace and a son of Hon. Charles E. Coffin, ex-Congressman from the Fifth Maryland district. While his father is a Republican, young Coffin is a stanch silver Democrat, and is prominently mentioned as a candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket for clerk of court of Prince George county, Md. Yesterday afternoon in the Ebbitt House he said:

"All iron and steel products are lower now than ever before in the history of our country, notably in the case of steel rails, which have dropped in price from $27 to $18 per ton. I predict victory for the Democrats in Maryland this fall, owing to the fact that a reaction has set in, because the promises of the gold men have not been fulfilled. As voters in our section are interested in iron, the decline in the price of ore will undoubtedly influence their votes.

The Reason for Ears.

Boston Teacher—We will now take up the study of the senses. Why has the Creator furnished us with eyes?

Boston Pupil (aged 4)—To enable us to see.

Teacher—And what office is filled by the nose?

Pupil—It was given to man so that he might smell, and thus guard against the inhalation of unhealthy odors.

Teacher—Why were we favored with ears?

Pupil—To hold our spectacles in place.—Cleveland Leader.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, But Safe and Effectual Cure for It.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a fuller bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs, and difficult breathing; headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue, and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlandson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition, resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat, reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure; but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest preparation as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, catarrh of stomach, biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book mailed free on stomach troubles, by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. These tablets can be found at all drug stores. my10-12-14

A GUNBOAT FOR ALASKA

One to Be Sent There to Prevent Lawlessness.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY'S TRIP

He Will Leave For Philadelphia Friday Afternoon, Accompanied by the Vice President and Members of the Cabinet—Deboe's Good Work For His Constituents.

The Cabinet meeting yesterday was unimportant, although long-drawn-out. Lawlessness in the Alaska mining districts was discussed, and it was pointed out that there is a large element among the miners, which the peaceable citizens of the towns have reason to fear almost constantly.

It was decided at the meeting to send a United States gunboat to Alaskan waters. One of the gunboats now being constructed in California, either the Whiting or the Marietta, will be sent to the Territory in July.

While the ostensible object of this action has nothing to do with our sealing interests, a gunboat in that section will undoubtedly be a convenience.

Chief Justice Fuller, of the Supreme Court, and his son-in-law, Mr. Hugh Wallace, were among the late callers at the Executive Mansion yesterday afternoon.

Mr. James E. Boyd, of North Carolina, the national committeeman for that State, is said to be slated for Assistant Attorney General.

Immediately after the meeting of the Cabinet Friday President McKinley and the members of the Cabinet will proceed to the Pennsylvania station and board a train in waiting to convey them to Philadelphia. The distinguished travelers will be the guests of the Union League Club at dinner Friday night, and on the following day will be present at the unveiling of the Washington monument.

Saturday the President and Cabinet will be the guests of the Society of Cincinnatus of Pennsylvania at a dinner to be given at Horticultural Hall. It has not been determined whether the Presidential party will return to this city Sunday or Monday.

The President and part of the Cabinet will stay at the Walton, and Vice President Hobart and the other Cabinet members at the Continental. This dividing of the forces is that both hotels may be honored with some of the distinguished guests.

Rev. Dr. Johnston, pastor of the Metropolitan M. E. Church, President McKinley's pastor, was at the White House yesterday.

Judge Ulysses L. Marvin, of Ohio, an old friend of President McKinley, and who closely resembles him, paid his first visit yesterday. Judge Marvin presented the name of Mr. G. W. Fahrion, of Columbus, who wishes to be consul at Stuttgart.

Mr. O. M. Denny, of Oregon, is the latest applicant for the mission to China. He has the indorsement of several of the Senators from the Northwest, and his appointment would, it is said, be very acceptable to the people of the Western and extreme Northwestern States, who are particularly interested in our relations with China. Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota saw the President about him.

Senator Deboe continues his good work for his Kentucky constituents. Not a day passes that he does not make his visit at the White House. He is coming to be considered one of the successful applicants, too. He and Congressman Pugh called in the interest of Mr. Brutus J. Clay, the son of Cassius M. Clay, who wishes the mission to Switzerland. Mr. Clay accompanied them. They also presented the name of Mr. D. N. Comingore, of Covington, for collector of the Sixth district. Senator Berry of Kentucky was also one of the many callers.

Senator Deboe said that he had no news of Dr. Hunter's chances of minister to Brazil.

Senators Quay and Penrose saw the President, but had no news when they came out that they wished to give up. Senator Quay says he has signed Broker Chapman's application for pardon.

Senator Wellington introduced Mr. C. B. Trail, of Frederick, Md., who wishes to go as consul to Hamburg. Mr. Trail has been in the consular service twice before at Rio and Marseilles. Senator Wellington's candidate for subtreasurer at Baltimore, Mr. Sloane, will get the position.

Ex-Secretary Foster spent some time with President McKinley before the Cabinet meeting this morning.

MR. DOWNS' PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Injured in a Collision Between a Wagon and a Street Car.

Mr. E. C. Downs, clerk of the District supreme court, and private secretary to Judge McComas, met with a painful, though probably not serious, accident yesterday afternoon, at the corner of Ninth and F streets northwest.

Mr. Downs was on one of the open cars of the Metropolitan Railroad Company, in charge of Conductor Evans and Motorman Thompson, when it collided with a team of mules belonging to Contractors Allen & Talty, and driven by Charles Richards.

The animals took fright at something in the street and dashed madly into the car as it was moving along F street. The pole of the wagon struck one of the handle bars of the car, breaking it in two and one of the pieces pierced Mr. Downs in the side. He was taken into the drug store and later removed to his home on Delaware avenue. It is not thought that his injury is serious.

Indiana Business Man Fails.

Marion, Ind., May 11.—William White, of this city, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. His assets are estimated at $125,000 and his liabilities at $75,000.

AMUSEMENTS.

Bicycle Races!
ATHLETIC PARK—CONDUIT ROAD.
SATURDAY, MAY 15, 3:30 p. m.
ONE-MILE MATCH RACE BETWEEN JOHN LAWSON (the Terrible Swede), FRED SIMS and GEORGE S. BALL.
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