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IS IT A CONSPIRACY?

STRANGE AND INTERESTING STORY

Of an Attempt to Secure Bond-Plates and Impressions from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Arrest of Two Men by Secret-Service Agents.

There was quite a stir Saturday night when it was learned that two men named William F. Salter and Wilmot H. Ward had been arrested at the instance of the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department for entering into a conspiracy to cause the abstraction from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing of printed impressions. Investigation of the matter developed the following facts: About four weeks ago a gentleman called upon Colonel Irish and intimated to him that a scheme was being laid to secure printed impressions from the bureau, and the names of the parties who were engaged in it were given. At first the chief paid but little attention to the story, but when the name of Mrs. Thompson, an employe of the bindery division, was mentioned as the medium through whom the abstraction was to be made, he sent for that lady and, calling her to believe that he was fully acquainted with all the details of the conspiracy, induced her to

CONFESS THAT SHE HAD BEEN APPROACHED

by these men with a proposition to abstract certain impressions, they promising to see that no harm came to her, and agreeing that if she was removed to see that she obtained a position which would yield her not less than $5 per day. After some negotiations, Mrs. Thompson promised the men that she could not obtain any securities, as the precautions taken for their safe keeping were so stringent; all she could manage to get held were revenue stamps. She was informed that the stamps would serve the purpose just as well as anything else, and agreed to furnish them. For this service she was promised $10 per sheet of impressions. The matter was at once laid before the Secretary of the Treasury, who sent for the woman, and after submitting her to a searching cross-examination, became satisfied of the truthfulness of her story. He then sent for Chief Brooks, of the Secret Service Division, and instructed the whole affair to him, with instructions to

FERRET IT TO THE BOTTOM.

That officer assigned Special Agent Drummond to the particular duty of working the case up, and that detective, using the woman as a decoy, contrived to be at a meeting of the conspirators and unreserved by them overheard the whole proposal made to Mrs. Thompson substantially as stated above. Another meeting was to have been held on Thursday night last but failed to come off. It is claimed that the men arrested have violated sections 5413, 5430, 5182, and 5458 of the Revised Statutes the greatest punishment under any one of which is imprisonment at hard labor not more than ten years, or by a fine of not more than $5,000, or both. The men were arrested on Pennsylvania avenue, between Third and Four-and-a-half streets, Saturday evening, by Secret-Service Agent Drummond and Allan R. Searle, bailiff of the criminal court, and taken to police headquarters and locked up. Application was made to United States Commissioner C. S. Bundy, who had issued the warrant for their arrest, to fix the amount of bail, but the Commissioner

REFUSED TO ACCEPT BAIL.

They were locked up in the cells, and instructions given that no outsiders be permitted to see them. Messrs. Swett and Williamson have been retained as counsel, and by their advice the prisoners declined to talk, and remained as dumb as oysters when the reportorial force-pump was applied. Chief Brooks, when interviewed on the subject by a REPUBLICAN reporter, declined to talk, saying that Colonel Irish had requested him to give no information out until this morning. Who Salter is is not known. Ward was formerly employed in the bureau, and was dismissed for intoxication and absence without leave. It is understood that their motive in securing the impressions was to utilize them, but to show the inefficiency of the system of guards and checks that are in operation in the bureau. A hearing in the case will be held to-day before Commissioner Bundy.

Colonel Irish, chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and Assistant Chief Sullivan are responsible for the statements that the arrested men are connected with Hon. Ben L. Berry in the conspiracy. Mr. Berry is a strong candidate for the position of Colonel Irish. He is from the first district of Pennsylvania, and ran against Samuel J. Randal several times for Congress. Mr. Berry raised and equipped a regiment of volunteers at his own expense during the war, and those who know him say they do not believe that he knows of the attempt made.

Another Account.

The Associated Press last night sent out the following account: William F. Salter and Wilmot H. Ward, of this city, were arrested at the instance of the Secretary of the Treasury at a late hour Saturday night and committed to jail upon the charge of being engaged in a conspiracy to steal bonds and plates from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and of endeavoring to bribe employes of that bureau to assist them therein. The facts of the case, as obtained from a source entitled to the fullest credit, are briefly as follows: At the time of the shooting of the late President Garfield, and for some weeks thereafter, Colonel Irish, the chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, was relieved from duty and he and his family were spending the summer in Oakland, Md., a series of letters, largely devoted to the topic which was then uppermost in all minds—the attempt to assassinate the President. In these letters he expressed, with the freedom of domestic correspondence, his views on the question with regard to the causes and consequences of that public calamity. When his family returned from Oakland these letters, together with a large collection of newspapers containing articles relating to the assassination, were boxed up and sent to Washington, and placed for safe-keeping at the end of Colonel Irish's desk, in his private office, where they remained untouched by him, for eight months or more. Some time last spring Colonel Irish discovered that

THESE LETTERS HAD BEEN STOLEN,

and he was warned by anonymous correspondents that they were being used, or were to be used, to injure the friendly relations then existing between himself and President Arthur. While engaged in an investigation, with a view of ascertaining how and by whom the letters were purloined, Colonel Irish came upon clues which led to the discovery of a conspiracy—with which the theft of the letters was connected—to corrupt and bribe employes of the Bureau, and with their aid steal therefrom a quantity of bonds and plates. Colonel Irish laid the facts at once before Secretary Folger, and the latter, after a preliminary investigation, became satisfied that a persistent attempt to get bonds and plates from the Bureau surreptitiously was being made. He turned over the evidence already obtained to the Secret Service Division and directed that the matter be sifted to the bottom. Special Detective Drummond, from New York, was assigned to the duty of following up the clues, and he began an investigation, which ended Saturday night in the arrest of Salter and Ward. It appears from the researches of the detective that the object of the conspirators, in endeavoring to get bonds and plates from the bureau, was not direct pecuniary gain, since they had no intention of using them in counterfeiting. Their aim rather, as stated by themselves, was to bring about the removal of the present chief of the bureau by causing it to appear that his management was so loose and inefficient as to make the theft of bonds and plates a comparatively easy matter, and so serious to destroy public confidence in the integrity of government securities. The theft of Colonel Irish's letters from his office is supposed to have been a part of the same plan. Salter, it is said, represented to the dissatisfied employes of the bureau whom he attempted to bribe that he was acting in the interest of Benjamin L. Berry, a prominent politician of Pennsylvania, who was supported by Senator Cameron and the Pennsylvania delegation as a candidate for Colonel Irish's position, and who, he said, would certainly get the place if the latter could be ousted. In that event he (Salter) would be assistant chief of the bureau, and he would reward with promotion the men who assisted him to bring about the removal of Colonel Irish. Ward, who with several others whose names have not yet been made public, was associated with Salter in this attempt to bribe employes himself but was discharged by Colonel Irish about a year ago. Of Salter's antecedents nothing can be learned to-night. The two men will have a preliminary examination to-day. The proof against them is said to be full and conclusive.

A Candidate for Judge Lynch.

EVANSVILLE, IND., Oct. 8—Last Friday night the neighbors of Hume Redman, who lives within three miles of Mount Vernon, Posey County, heard cries, uttered by a woman, in the direction of Redman's house, of mercy, "For God's sake, don't kill me!" They also heard the sound of blows and the report of a pistol, and afterward the voice of a man, which the neighbors say was Redman's, exclaiming: "My God, Eva, have I hit you? For God's sake, speak to me." Then silence ensued, which was soon broken by Redman's voice calling on the neighbors for help, saying his wife had committed suicide. The neighbors repaired to the house, where they found Mrs. Redman speechless. A Derringer pistol was lying on her lap, and blood oozed from her body. Life was extinct in a few minutes. Redman was arrested and placed in jail last night. There are two hundred armed men around the jail seeking for an opportunity to lynch him.

Found Murdered.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 8.—A. W. Ross, a member of the firm of Ross & Lyale, coal dealers of this city, was found murdered after midnight last night between the railroad and his residence, at Glendale, Ohio. His head was beaten to a jelly, and his watch and part of the chain and his pocket-book were gone. Ross was treasurer of the coal exchange, and attended the annual meeting last night. It is not known what funds he may have received in that capacity; but otherwise he would not have had much money on his person. He was a member of the board of commissioners of the Industrial Exposition, which closed last night, and left the city by a train which leaves shortly before midnight. There is no clue as yet to the murderer.

The corporation of Glendale have offered $5,000 for the arrest of the man who murdered A. W. Ross there last night.

BEN BUTLER ACCEPTS.

He Says the Greenbackers' Work Is O'er—Democratic Views.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—General Butler, in his letter to the Democratic committee, after acknowledging the honor, says that he had not desired to be a candidate. He says: "After a conference with my friends and clients, and waiving all considerations of personal sacrifice, I think it my duty to accept the very high honor and the opportunity to do great service which the convention has tendered me. I fully concur in the declaration of principles and measures in the resolutions of the convention. They seem to me to enunciate the principles of the Democracy of Jefferson, Madison, and Jackson. While I do sometimes change relations with those with whom I act politically, I am not conscious of ever having changed the principles upon which I have acted, save as I have learned to discard errors by riper judgment and instructed conscience. All the issues of national politics of which the war was the result, or which grew out of it, and the adjustment of its consequences, have now, or ought to have, passed away." General Butler discusses at length the leading issues before the people, of the tariff and other taxation. The General says: "Theoretically free trade—that is, buying what you need cheapest and selling what you have dearest everywhere—would be true statesmanship in a country so situated that it might be carried out; but with the United States that is impossible. So large a sum for many years longer than man's life will be required to be raised by the customs revenue that all needed protection to American labor can be given to it within the limits of a tariff raised solely to meet the wants of the government. * * * In raising such a revenue there should be no tax whatever upon the necessaries of life, including in that term everything used by our whole people for their support, comfort, and necessity.

General Butler says, in accepting the labor nomination: "I congratulate your convention that hereafter you may well lay aside the word 'greenback' as a designation of your party, unless you keep it in remembrance of the fact that you took it upon you when conferred by your enemies as a title of reproach. In behalf of the 'greenback' in legal-tender note, your labors are done, and the mission of your party is as completely fulfilled as is the mission of the Republican party, which was the abolition of slavery. The 'greenback' is now the money of the United States, and is the equal of gold and silver." The committee is then referred to the expressions of his views in the Democratic letter, and the part of the communication is given to expressions of his devotion to the interests of the laboring people.

AGENT TIFFANY

Causes Dissatisfaction Among the Indians—Murderous Facts.

TUCSON, Oct. 8.—Charles Hussler, the interpreter of the San Carlos Agency for several years past, in an interview said the dissatisfaction among the Indians was caused by the conduct for Agent Tiffany, who, instead of giving rations to the Indians, sold them to traders last season. Hussler was instructed by Tiffany to say to the White Mountain Indians that the proceeds of their allowances would be used to buy plows, wagons, &c., but the failure of the Indians to receive them caused much discontent. A prominent woman was killed last May, and the report was given out that the "Destroying Angels" of the Mormons did the work. Hussler states that the murder was committed by six White Mountain Apaches, four of whom acknowledged their complicity in the affair to him recently, and said they covered the body by advice of white men, so as to guard the Indians from suspicion (they never bury their victims). He states that these Indians have been engaged in stealing stock for two years in Southern Arizona and Sonora, driving it on a ranch near the reservation belonging to an American. At the agency these facts were well known. Hussler states that the principal raiding, killing, and plundering by the reservation Apaches were planned by one or two whites. His relation with the agency as interpreter compelled secrecy, as Tiffany was also scheming to protect his wards, no matter what they might be guilty of. He reveals a state of affairs at San Carlos under Agent Tiffany that is fearful—facts which are in possession of the proper authorities, but which cannot be given to the public until parties who have been in complicity with the Apache murderers and thieves are taken in custody.

An Expected Duel.

RICHMOND, Oct. 8.—Much excitement was caused here yesterday by the arrest of George D. Wise, Democratic Congressman from this district, on the charge of being about to fight a duel with John Ambler Smith, his Congressional opponent. There has been no good feeling between the two for some weeks. Last night the Coalitionists held an immense meeting, which was addressed by Professor Langston, Congressman Wise, Mr. Hayll, Congressman Wise and his brother, General Peyton Wise, passed by the meeting, and stepped into the crowd, and General Wise used some strong language to Smith, who was present, whereupon Smith struck him in the face. They were separated before any serious damage had been done. The two Wises departed, and afterward Smith made a speech, in which he denounced Congressman Wise and expressed his willingness to fight him with pistols or double-barreled shotguns, or any other weapons. It is understood that a hostile correspondence passed between him and the Congressman, and that arrangements had been made for a duel. Congressman Wise was arrested yesterday morning and bailed for his appearance on Tuesday.

A General Outbreak Expected.

TUCSON, ARIZ., Aug. 8.—A special to the *Star*, from Guaymas, via Magdalena, dated the 6th, says a courier with dispatches from Commandant Ortiz, at Alamos, to Governor Ortiz, reports that the Yaqui and Mayo Indians are joining forces and preparing for a general outbreak. There is considerable excitement here on account of the news. The long bridge of the Sonora Railway will offer means of speedy ingress to Guaymas for the Indians. The Mexican gunboat Mexico is here, and the post is partly garrisoned. The Yaqui Indians dwell on the banks of the Yaqui River, twenty miles south of here, and number 10,000. They are under the celebrated Chief Cajomo, who fought with the French during the revolution. He has organized cavalry, infantry, and artillery forces, with large supplies of ammunition. The Mayo Indians numbers about 5,000, and are settled on the banks of the Mayo River, about ten miles from the Yaqui River.

California Grangers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—The Granger's convention at Stockton yesterday proved not altogether harmonious, and several county delegations withdrew. The convention nominated for railroad commissioners: For the second district, John T. Doyle, of San Francisco, and for the first and third districts, Charles F. Reed and W. W. Foote, Republican and Democratic nominees respectively. For the State board of equalization, fourth district, C. Dana, the Republican nominee; for the third district, C. M. Hinxon, Democrat; for the second district, L. C. Morehouse, both Democratic nominees; for the first district, Colonel James Withington, of San Francisco, and for controller, John P. Dunn. The convention adjourned *sine die*, without making any nominations for supreme judges.

Found Dead in Virginia.

PETERSBURG, VA., Oct. 8.—The body of Richard Langston, a prominent Englishman, living near Prospect station, on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, and widely known throughout the State, was found this morning some miles from his home horribly mutilated. He left his home last evening in a buggy. Whether he was killed by falling from the vehicle or murdered is not known.

Two Wives—Both White.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—William Hunt, a colored porter on a Pullman car running between here and New York, was arrested Saturday for bigamy, having one wife in New York and another in Boston, both white.

TELEGRAPHIC TWISTINGS.

—Salvini, the actor, sailed from Havre Saturday for New York.

—General Adams, late United States minister to Bolivia, has arrived in Panama.

—Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, has left Brussels and gone to London.

—The Manhattan Temperance Association of New York has nominated the Hon. William E. Dodge for mayor of that city.

—The Jerome Park winners on Saturday were Bootjack, Circassian, Clara D., Blue Peter, General Monroe, Valparaiso, and Lilly Morson.

—It is understood that Lord Dufferin, the British ambassador, has replied to the Porte's inquiry as to the time when the British troops will evacuate Egypt.

—James Chambers was fatally shot Saturday night at Indianapolis by Frank Pearl, an insurance agent. The trouble arose by Pearl being found secreted in Chambers' room with the latter's wife.

—In an action brought in the supreme court by James A. Blanchard against Alice Oates, otherwise known as Alice Watkins, an actress, to recover $250 for professional services, an attachment was issued against her property in New York, which consisted of jewelry, as she is a non-resident.

—It is announced that the American Public Health Association will hold its tenth annual session at Indianapolis, Ind., beginning Tuesday, October 17, and ending Friday, October 20. The Sanitary Council of the Mississippi Valley has issued a call for a meeting at the same time and place.

—Mr. Howard Carroll, who has been spoken of in connection with the vacancy for Congressman-at-Large on the Republican State ticket in New York, issued a card last evening, stating that, if he is nominated, it shall be with the understanding that he shall use no money to secure his election. He says he believes the use of money degrades politics.

—A fight took place yesterday in front of a drinking saloon on Fieler street, Trenton, N. J., during which William Claney, the proprietor of the saloon, stabbed Charles H. Grant, inflicting probably fatal injuries. Robert Lanning received a severe stab in the arm, and Claney was cut in the shoulder. Grant and Lanning had been drinking in Claney's saloon, and walked out without paying for their drinks. Claney was committed.

AN ENJOYABLE TRIP.

THE PRESIDENT IN GOOD SPIRITS.

He Leaves the St. Lawrence River for New York City—An Ovation in Utica and at Other Places Along the Railroad Line—Great Enthusiasm.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 8.—President Arthur left the Crossmon House, Alexandria Bay, yesterday on the steamer J. F. Maynard. He was accompanied by Mr. R. G. Dun, of New York; Charles W. Crossmon and wife, William M. Storrs and wife, and Etta and Maggie Storrs, of Utica, nieces of General Daniel Butterfield. At Clayton the President was met by Mr. Lewis Lawrence, President Thorn, and General Superintendent J. F. Maynard, of the Utica and Black River road; Collector James Armstrong, Postmaster Judson T. Stevens, State Health Commissioner James G. Hunt, Robert S. Williams, ex-Assemblyman Benjamin Allen, Arthur B. Johnson, Frank G. Wood, E. S. Brayton, Daniel N. Crouse, John M. Crouse, R. H. Morehouse, of the Utica reception committee; Captain James Q. Hubbard, Customs Officer Ranney, Captain James Johnson, son of the famous Bill Johnson of the Canadian rebellion lines; Director Easton, of Lowville; Colonel Robert S. Davies, of Philadelphia, and many others. A large crowd of ladies and gentlemen greeted the President. He thanked them for their kind reception, and said he bade farewell to the grand old river with many regrets. Miss Maggie Hubbard pinned a handsome bouquet on the President's coat, for which he made grateful acknowledgments. At Carthage, Leightville and Booneville the special train was met by

LARGE CROWDS OF PEOPLE.

At each of these points the President stepped on the rear platform of the Wagner coach, Central Park, and was introduced to the people by Mr. Lewis Lawrence. At Carthage L. J. Goodale, a Psi Upsilon frater of the class of '55, Union College, was greeted by Mr. Arthur, who gave him the grip and remarked that he had ten years the advantage of Judge Arthur in the college fraternity. Mr. Goodale presented the President with an invitation to the institution of Psi Upsilons at Schenectady next week.

A GOOD APPETITE.

At Lowville the President said that when he passed that place ten days ago on the way to the beautiful region above he had but little appetite for the breakfast that was tendered him. Now, thanks to the beneficial influence of the grand old river, he was greatly restored in health and able to eat a good, hearty breakfast every day. Miss May Greeley presented the President with a beautiful bouquet, for which he was very thankful. At Booneville the President recognized his classmate, George B. Anderson, of the Sigma Phi's. He expressed the hope that Mr. Anderson was behaving better at home than he did in college. On the trip he filled the President's cabin full of flowers, freely with every one of the committee. After leaving Booneville he took little Miss Etta Storrs on his lap and presented her with the buttonhole bouquet given him in Alexandria Bay. He devoted the whole of his time to the little ladies until they reached Utica and kissed them when they parted. He described to them the great sport of salmon fishing in interesting detail, expressed pleasure at knowing that they rowed and caught bass near Carlton's Island every year, and said that they reminded him of his little girl.

AN ENJOYABLE TRIP.

Speaking of his trip, Mr. Arthur said that it had been very enjoyable throughout. The season at the Bay was late, but the weather was warm and the foliage beautifully tinted. He caught all the fish he wanted, and took all he desired for their dinners. He slept admirably and ate heartily. He was free from any and every annoyance, and his health was completely restored. Before he left the Bay McIntyre, the photographer, secured a fine picture of him standing in front of the Crossmon House. The President will remain in New York until Tuesday night, when he leaves for Boston.

DINNER AND RECEPTION AT UTICA.

The train reached Utica at ten minutes past six p. m. in darkness. The depot yard, and the streets all around it, were crowded with people, and the police had considerable difficulty in escorting the Presidential party to their carriage. The crowd cheered continuously. There was a great rush, pell-mell, to see the President, whose white hat loomed up over all surroundings, and as the carriage passed through the streets it was followed by cheering people. Bagg's Hotel and many of the stores and residences are illuminated and decorated with Chinese lanterns and flags. At seven p. m. President Arthur and Mr. Dun dined with Mr. Lewis Lawrence and family at his residence on Rutger street, near Senator Conkling's. The other guests were Mrs. Lawrence Conkling, Judge Alfred C. Coxe, of the United States district court, and the Rev. Thomas J. Brown, of Westminster Church.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

From 8 to 9 p. m. the President received informally all who called, and the doors of Mr. Lawrence's elegant mansion were thrown open for that purpose. The reception was a very informal affair. The street and spacious grounds around Mr. Lawrence's residence were illuminated with Chinese lanterns. Over five thousand people stood in front of the brilliantly lighted house an hour waiting for admission. The first presented was Mrs. Platt and fifty pretty young ladies of her seminary. Mr. Lawrence, ex-Mayor Barnes, Rev. Mr. Brown, Judge Coxe, H. Holbrook, T. R. Proctor, Frederick G. Fincke, and William A. Doolittle, officiated in the presentations. Mrs. Conkling, Mrs. Barnard, Miss Barnard, Mrs. Coxe, Mrs. Fincke, Mrs. Thomas J. Brown, and Miss Doolittle, of Utica, and Mrs. Robert S. Davis, of Philadelphia, with other elegantly dressed ladies, were grouped in the background. The parlors were filled with handsome floral pieces, bearing the compliments of other ladies. Within an hour

OVER FIFTEEN HUNDRED MEN

of all parties, with ladies and children, passed through the parlors and shook the President by the hand. Over thrice that number remained outside of the house. At a quarter past 9 p. m. Mr. Lawrence then escorted the President to the balcony and introduced him to the assemblage. He was received with cheers and applause. Thanking the citizens for their cordial greeting, the President expressed regret that he did not have time to take all by the hand, and, assuring them of his best wishes and hope that he might meet them again, he bade them good night.

ON THE WAY HOME.

At half-past nine p. m. the Presidential party drove down Genesee street, which was illuminated at several points with colored lights and a display of fireworks in front of Bagg's Hotel. An immense crowd again gathered at the depot and cheered the President enthusiastically as the train left the depot at a quarter to ten p. m. The day was very beautiful and exceedingly warm for the season, and everything passed off pleasantly. The President was delighted with the reception, but he declared that he had greatly enjoyed his meeting with the Utica people.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—President Arthur returned to town this forenoon and drove to his residence, where he remained the greater part of the afternoon and evening. He then went out driving and returned late, accompanied by politicians and others called. The President leaves the city again Tuesday.

Deaths of Prominent People.

Dr. Frazer, ex-member of the Canadian Parliament and a prominent physician of Welland Ontario, is dead.

Chief-Justice Wood, of Manitoba, was struck with paralysis while sitting in court Saturday and died last night.

The Rev. Dr. James W. Christian, editor of the Alabama *Christian Advocate*, the organ of the Methodist Church, died yesterday in Birmingham, Ala., of congestion of the lungs.

John C. Coonley, of Chicago, president of the large malleable iron-works in course of construction in Indianapolis, died on Friday night, after a brief illness of typhoid fever.

James Thomas, jr., Richmond's wealthiest citizen, died Sunday morning, aged 75 years.

William Crawford, for many years general agent in Baltimore of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad, died Sunday.

Colored Odd-Fellows.

BOSTON, Oct. 8.—The work of the first biennial movable committee of the Grand United Order of Odd-Fellows is completed. Peter Josephs, of New Orleans; John Thornton, of Boston, and W. H. Grimshaw, of Washington, D. C., were appointed a committee to place bouquets on the graves of William Lloyd Garrison and Charles Sumner, and they performed that duty during the noon recess. The following officers were elected: Grand master, William M. T. Forrester, of Richmond; deputy grand master, Caesar Tait, of Baltimore; grand secretary, D. B. Bowen, Philadelphia, and grand treasurer, W. C. Curtis, Brooklyn. Board of directors—E. H. Morris, of Chicago; J. B. Smith, South Carolina; J. S. Brown, Baltimore, and D. B. Warner, Washington.

The Fifth Maryland District.

The nominating convention of the fifth Maryland district was held at Annapolis yesterday, and resulted in the nomination of Mr. Hare B. Holton, of Baltimore. Dr. W. S. Green made an eloquent speech, withdrawing the name of Captain R. S. Widdicombe. Dr. W. S. Green made an eloquent speech, withdrawing the name of Captain R. S. Widdicombe, and moved that the nomination of Holton be made unanimous. The convention adopted the following resolution: *Resolved*, That while the convention has expressed its preference for the Hon. H. B. Holton as its nominee, its confidence in the character, ability, and patriotism of Captain R. S. Widdicombe remains unchanged.

A Picnic on the Nile.

A dispatch from Cairo says: Arabi is treated as the commonest convict by the Egyptian jailers.

It is stated on good authority that Sir Edward Malet, the British consul-general, has told the Khedive that the control will be abolished.

General Wolseley gave a grand picnic yesterday on the Nile to his staff and commanding officers.

A Change in the Comet.

PHELPS, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Telescopic observations of the great comet made this morning by Professor Brooks, of the Redhouse Observatory, show the recent disturbance in the head to be subsiding. The nucleus is now condensed and pear-shaped. The tail appeared brighter than usual with a length of fifty millions of miles.

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION.

Interesting Services at the Church of the Immaculate Conception.

The feast of the "forty hours" was celebrated in this church yesterday, on which occasion the services were of a most impressive character. The altar was tastefully decorated with flowers and lights. Rev. Father Johns, of Baltimore, (who is temporarily in charge during the pastor's sickness,) celebrated mass, and was assisted by Rev. Dr. Ryan. The choir rendered "La Hachie's Mass" in a very artistic manner. At the offertory, "Jesu Del Vivi," arranged from "Verdi's Attila," was sung by Mrs. James Allen, of Trinity Church choir, Georgetown, and Messrs. Gill and Boswell. Mr. Frank B. Newheiser presided at the organ. The choir was composed of the following well-known singers: Mesdames King, Allen, and La Merie, and Misses Nannie Keaton and Katie Griffin, soprani; Mrs. M. V. Beamer, and Misses Keaton and Maher, alti; Messrs. Gill, Parkhurst, Allen, James H. Forsyth, Jordan and Niedman, tenori; Messrs. Boswell, King, Grant, Walters, Bart and Stellmann, bassi. Miss M. M. Melcher is the organist of the church. The Rev. Father McCarthy appeared in the sanctuary for the first time in many weeks, and thereby gladdened the hearts of his parishioners, who filled the large edifice to overflowing and sent many heartfelt prayers to heaven for his recovery. He looked quite feeble and showed very visibly the effects of his long and severe illness. After mass a procession consisting of a hundred little boys, dressed in white pants and jackets, and the same number of little girls, dressed in white with red trimmings, all carrying flowers, marched around the church strewing them in the way of the Blessed Sacrament, which was borne in the hands of Father Johns.

Republican State Associations.

A meeting of the New York Republican Association was held at their headquarters, 510 Eleventh street northwest, Saturday evening, President A. M. Clapp in the chair. The subject of transportation was discussed, and a number of new members elected. The meeting was largely attended, and the action of the delegates at the Saratoga convention was heartily indorsed.

The meeting of the Indiana Republican Association at Timms's Hall, corner of Seventh and D streets, Saturday evening, was also largely attended. Judge D. P. Holloway was called to the chair. With the exception of enrolling a few new members there was no particular business before the association. Letters were read from the different districts in the State requesting that campaign documents be more thoroughly distributed throughout the State.

Base-Ball in Richmond.

Among the excursionists to Richmond on Friday was the Waverly Base-Ball Club of this city. They tackled the Richmond club; but, like the military, were captured, horse, foot and dragoons, as is indicated by the score, which were: Richmond 6, Waverly 1. The Waverly Club was composed of some of Washington's best ball tossers, took their defeat with good will. The boys would have probably had some chance of capturing the laurels had it not been that darkness interfered, and the umpire, Mr. M. Walker, called the game at the beginning of the eighth inning. A large crowd gathered on the grounds, and the Richmond boys treated the Waverlys in a royal manner.

Suit for Damages.

Mr. Thomas F. Miller and Assistant District Attorney C. S. Moore will enter suit to-day for Frank Palmer, W. F. Conners, and Edward Walser against the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company for $10,000 damages, for injuries received by the collision of street car No. 71, on the Seventh street line, with a locomotive belonging to a Virginia Midland train. The street car, containing some seven or eight passengers, was overturned by colliding with the locomotive at the railroad crossing on Seventh street, and every one of the passengers more or less injured.

Suit for Legal Services.

Samuel J. Lee, to the use of David H. Batts, on Saturday entered suit against Hon. Edward W. M. Mackey, member of Congress from South Carolina, to recover $104.45 for legal services rendered in the defendant's contest against the late Hon. M. P. O'Connor for a seat in the House of Representatives. Gordon M. Magrath, a notary public of Charleston County, South Carolina, has also entered suit for $115 for legal services rendered the defendant in the same contest.

Melville Won't Lecture.

Chief Engineer George W. Melville, U. S. N., received the following telegram last Thursday:

"BROOKLYN, Oct. 5, 1882.

"MELVILLE,

"*Engineer of the Jeannette, Washington, D.C.*:

"Will you lecture in the Brooklyn Tabernacle November 16. Terms two hundred dollars. Telegraph. "T. DE WITT TALMADGE."

Mr. Melville telegraphed in answer: "I don't intend to lecture. Thanks. "MELVILLE."

Arabi's Lawyer.

CAIRO, Oct. 8.—It is believed that the English counsel sent by Mr. Wilfrid Blunt to defend Arabi Pasha will be denied access to him, the Egyptian government being of opinion that legal assistance from such a quarter will be of no avail since the pleadings will be heard in Arabic.

Why He Is for Folger.

"Charley" Walsh, the closest friend of the late John Morrissey, said to me yesterday: "While I see a good many Republicans dissatisfied as a Democrat I am disgusted the other way and shall vote for Folger. I am tired of a party that has not one public man of record who is not afraid to run for government, and must put up a young, inexperienced man like Cleveland. I see low, catiff Irish bosses in this city handling the party of Jefferson and Jackson. I always had a weakness for gentlemen and Americans."—*From "Gath's" Broadway Note-Book.*

CAPITAL JOTTINGS.

HENRY W. LEONARD, of Boston, is at the Ebbitt.

E. F. BAKER, of Springfield, Ohio, is at the St. James.

M. C. YATES, of Salem, Ohio, is at the Metropolitan.

JAMES M. VARNUM, of New York, is a guest at Wormley's.

DR. B. R. CARMAN, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the St. Marc.

JUDGE JULIUS ARONI, of New Orleans, is registered at the Riggs.

JUDGE S. NEWTON PETTIS, of Pennsylvania, is a guest at the Arlington.

DR. AND MRS. D. HENDERSON, of Michigan, are registered at the Ebbitt.

SENATOR BECK and wife, of Kentucky, have apartments at the Ebbitt.

MAJOR SAMUEL M. WHITESIDE, U. S. A., has taken the house No. 1416 Q street.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER EDWARD L. AMORY, U. S. N., is at the Riggs House.

MR. J. POLK, a nephew of ex-President Polk, is registered at the Arlington.

MR. AND MRS. GIFFIN, of London, England, have apartments at the Riggs.

LIEUTENANT CHARLES A. L. TOTTEN, Fourth Artillery, is at the Ebbitt House.

PHILIP SPEED, of Louisville, Ky., and a brother to ex-Attorney-General Speed, is at the Riggs.

MISS MINNIE PALMER and John B. Rodgers, her manager, have rooms at the Arlington.

ASSISTANT PAYMASTER WILLIS B. WILCOX, U. S. N., arrived at the Ebbitt House Sunday morning.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM P. MCCANN, U. S. N., and Mrs. McCann have removed to No. 1016 Fifteenth street.

MAJOR HENRY CLAYTON, paymaster U. S. A., went to York, Pa., Saturday evening to visit his family.

COLONEL ALEXANDER C. M. PENNINGTON, captain Second Artillery, was in the city Saturday from the Gaithersburg camp.

THE Attorney-General is expected to return to Washington this morning to be present at the opening of the Supreme Court.

MAJOR JOHN P. WILLARD, paymaster U. S. A., arrived here Saturday from Fort Meade, Dakota, and has quarters at the Ebbitt House.

MRS. THOMAS, the widow of the late General George H. Thomas, and Miss Kellogg, of New York, have apartments at Wormley's.

PAYMASTER HENRY C. MACHETTE, U. S. N., who was last week ordered to the Monocacy, at Yokohama, arrived at the Ebbitt House Saturday.

MR. ALFRED J. CLARKE, of the New York Associated Press, has returned from his vacation with renewed health, good looks, and new clothes.

PASSED ASSISTANT CALLENDER I. LEWIS, U. S. N., and Midshipmen Albe I. P. Niblack and Franklin Swift registered at the Ebbitt House Saturday.

H. C. MEGREW, secretary of the Ohio Republican Association of this city, left last night for the Buckeye State to take part in the campaign.

MR. O. V. COLE, the disbursing clerk of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, left last night for Ohio, where he will remain until after the election.

CHIEF ENGINEER GEORGE W. MELVILLE, U. S. N., the Jeannette hero, has removed from his quarters at the Ebbitt House, and is the guest of Paymaster-General Joseph A. Smith, U. S. N., at No. 1003 H street.

BYRON ANDREWS the handsome and genial correspondent of the Chicago *Inter-Ocean*, returned to the city yesterday, looking as brown as a berry and feeling so. Mr. Andrews has been out to Dakota recuperating on his sheep farm in that State.

MRS. NELSON A. MILES, wife of General Miles, U. S. A., and her mother, Mrs. Charles T. Sherman, have taken the house at the corner of Rhode Island avenue (No. 1466) and Fifteenth street, formerly occupied by ex-Secretary Hunt and latterly by Major Garrett J. Lydecker, and they will keep house jointly this winter.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR JOHN M. BROWNE, U. S. N., who has just returned from leave, and Mrs. Browne, are living at the Portland. Mrs. Browne is a niece of Senator Pendleton, of Ohio, and a grand niece of Francis Key, the immortal author of the Star Spangled Banner. Most of Dr. Browne's service has been on the Pacific coast.

THE VETERANS' TRIP.

A GLORIOUS TIME IN RICHMOND.

Harmonious Mingling of the Blue and the Gray—Pleasant Speeches of Welcome—The "Yanks" Experience Genuine Virginia Hospitality.

The excursion of the "Vets" to Richmond will be long remembered by those who were fortunate enough to participate in the trip. As the train moved out from Sixth-street depot on Friday night it was found in the rush and hurry of the departure several members of the Washington Light Infantry Corps had been abducted by the old soldiers. Among these were Captain George Breitbarth, Lieutenant George Thomas, and "Quartermaster-Sergeant-Corporal Jones." By the time the train reached Alexandria, with that peculiar facility only to be found in old campaigners, the members of the Corps had disposed themselves so as to secure the greatest amount of comfort during the ride, and then the fun progressed. The order of the hour was reminiscences, and as the train rolled by many a storied spot some one of the old warriors could point out the spot where he had

"BUNCHED COAT-TAILS" WITH THE JOHNNIES

in pitched battle or legged it in the advance or retreat before the columns of Lee. On speed the train past Fredericksburg, over the Rappahannock, Matapony, and South Anna Rivers to Hanover Junction and Ashland; over ground every rood of which had been the theater of fierce conflict, and as the morning gray streaks of light lit the east the distant spires of Richmond were outlined against the horizon. At Elba station we disembarked, and found Company A, First Virginia Regiment (the Richmond Grays), drawn up in line to receive and escort us. The usual military courtesies were exchanged, and then the line of march was taken up for the armory, with Schroeder's Band at the head of the column, playing, "Oh, Carry Me Back to Old Virginny!" At the armory the Corps was received with a warm, soldierly hospitality that captured every man. When the rifles had been stacked and shakos doffed Captain Bosieux stepped forward and invited the Vets to descend to the lower hall, where, as he expressed it, they would find "an eye-opener." An investigation developed the fact that this was in the shape of a huge bowl of that

SEDUCTIVE COMPOUND KNOWN AS "COCKTAILS."

After doing full justice to this the march was resumed to Ford's Hotel, where breakfast was had, dress uniforms donned, and all the preparations completed for making a day of it. At 10 o'clock the Corps again repaired to the armory, and there they were received by Company B, of the First Regiment, Walker Light Guards, commanded by Captain H. C. Jones. When the ranks were formed in the broad hall, Colonel C. J. Anderson advanced to the front and introduced to the visitors Hon. W. C. Carrington, the mayor of Richmond. The mayor said: "Richmond soldiers used to have a saying, 'veterans' in the past—we come this morning with our hearts full of rejoicing to welcome you here, and to extend to you a hearty greeting. We have long since forgotten the dark scenes of the past, and join you in glad exultation to-day that peace has returned to our Nation. We, therefore, in the name of the city of Richmond, extend to your organization the freedom of our city, and we open our hearts and doors to you with all the hospitality that we feel for brave men and American soldiers, and we invite you to come in and enjoy yourselves to your heart's content.

YOU ARE MOST WELCOME

to the city of Richmond." Arms were presented and colors dropped in acknowledgement of this kindly speech of welcome, after which Captain Thomas in a few well-chosen words said: "We thank you for the kindly words and hearty welcome you have extended to us. We come in peace as old soldiers. In the past some of us undertook to visit your beautiful city, but then we found the trip far from pleasant, and