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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Postoffice Department and its Sharpest Competitor.

How a President is Inaugurated and Who Can See it.

[Special to THE REPUBLICAN.]
Washington, D. C., Feb. 14, 1905.
John Wanamaker, the merchant prince of Philadelphia and New York, was Postmaster General during the administration of President Harrison and one of the best Postmaster Generals if not the very best the country has ever had. He strove to make forms and improvements in the postoffice department but soon found that he could not do much. He said recently that there were four reasons why we cannot have a parcels post and other postal facilities that have long been enjoyed in Germany, France, England, Italy and other countries. The four reasons were the four great American Express companies. There were four express companies then; there are six now. They are amalgamated into a trust. They are the successful rivals of the United States government in its own territory and in its peculiar domain monopolizing the most important of the postal carrying business compelling the people to pay many hundreds, of thousands of dollars yearly and bringing the country through the postal system into debt when if it were not for these express companies there would be a yearly surplus to the credit for the postoffice. The thieves in the postoffice department were sent to Moundsville penitentiary this week. The beef trust is supposed to have received a stunning blow from the Supreme court of the United States. The railroads appear to be docile and plastic to legislation. May we not hope that this entrenched trust may also have to loosen its grip?

In the great inaugural parade on the fourth of March 35,000 men will march on Pennsylvania Ave. Of these 5,000 will be United States regulars 12,000 state military and about 5,000 civilians from all parts of the country. The four great races will be represented, for Indians, Filipinos and negroes will march beside the white man. The President will be escorted by a squad of his own "rough riders." The route of the parade, however, will be contingent on the condition of Pennsylvania Avenue. That thoroughfare is occasionally under water and it may be that the procession will have to make a detour to reach the Capitol. The snow fall of this winter is almost unprecedented and when the waters begin to rise they may submerge the Avenue. March fourth is an especially favorable time for a flood and the inaugural committees are anxiously awaiting the date. Stands are to be erected along the Avenue and for from fifty cents to a dollar a person may buy a seat from which to view the parade. Many thousands of dollars are invested in these stands which are uncovered and the investor risks all his money on the state of the weather. If the sun shines he sells his seats and makes a haul. If it is cold and snowy he draws a blank. Windows in hotels and business houses along the Avenue are all engaged in advance. The prices range from five to fifty dollars a window, the latter being the price asked in the New Willard and Raleigh hotels for a room with a window on the Avenue for the day. In these high priced stations prominent officials or residents collect a number of their friends and serve luncheon, and make a social affair of the occasion. Humbler citizens are content to pay twenty-five cents for a dry goods box some where near the edge of the pavement on the route of the parade and the enterprising African who can gather together a number of boxes, or get his wagon in a good

situation is sure of having patronage. The committee this year, it is said, will not permit wagons and dry goods boxes along the route but there are pretty sure to be some cheap coins of vantage somewhere.

The ball in the evening will, of course, be climax of the day and in as much as the fourth of March comes on Saturday, the ball must close before twelve o'clock or profane the Sabbath. After much discussion, Congress permitted the use of the Pension Office and the decorations of flowers are already in preparation. No more suitable place can be found in any country for a great festive gathering than the Pension Office with its smooth floor of nearly an acre in extent and its tires of balconies for the convenience of those who prefer to look on and do not care to dance. At General Grant's last inauguration in 1872 a temporary structure was made near where the Pension Office now stands? It was not heated and the unique spectacle was presented of gentlemen in overcoats and ladies in seal-skin shivering and smiting their hands while they danced.

CAPITAL BILL A LAW.

Approved by Gov. Beckham After Pruned of Additional Block Clause.

FRANKFORT, KY., Feb. 14.—Gov. Beckham at 5 o'clock this afternoon affixed his signature to the act of the General Assembly designating the Hunt place on the south side of the Kentucky river as the site for the new Capitol, and having an emergency clause attached, it is immediately effective.

Before the measure received the signature of the Executive a meeting of the State Capitol Commission was held in the Executive Department, at which the full membership of the commission was present, and before it were the owners of the property which will be purchased. At this meeting it was determined that only the site known in the Well's bill, as it first passed lower house, as the "Hunt site," and the property of Frank Chirn, adjoining, will be purchased, and the sum expended for the property will be in neighborhood of \$35,000. The block of ground which Senators Cartrill and Cox insisted during the session should be purchased, and which they later agreed to leave to the commission, with options for \$20,000, was deemed by the commission to be not necessary, and it will not be purchased. This will pass it up to the General Assembly at the next regular session, the options having been given to March 15, 1906. Its purchase will never be recommended by the present commission.

The commission invited Mayor Darnell, of the State Capitol, to be present at the meeting, and its members discussed with him, the matter of opening streets to the new building. It will, when completed, have entrances on three streets, the front on Main, the east entrance on Logan street, and the west entrance on Shelby street. Main street is one hundred feet in width, running from the Kentucky river at its north end to Todd street.

It is proposed to have a driveway, after the building is completed, through the Capitol park around the southern side of the building from Shelby street to Logan street.

Architect Andrews and Superintendent Fleenor have been requested to come here at once to confer with the commission regarding matters before it.

A rare treat for those who hear Bert Marshall's Comedians at Opera House to-night and to-morrow night. Prices 15.25 and 35 cents. Performances begin 7:30.

CAPT. RILEY DEAD.

Well Known Illinois Central Passenger Conductor.

Had Been Seriously Ill For Only Twenty-Four Hours.

Capt. J. H. Riley, one of the most widely known railroad men in this part of the State, died at 6 o'clock at his home at Owensboro last Thursday evening, after being seriously ill for only twenty-four hours. Death was the result of a severe cold which was contracted a few days before and other ailments from which he had suffered for some time. He had suffered from diabetes for several years. Several months ago he was seriously injured by a fall while trying to preserve order on his train and was confined to his bed several weeks by his injuries. Monday preceding his death he took a severe cold, but his condition was not regarded as serious until Wednesday. From that time, however, he sank gradually to the end.

Capt. Riley was born in England where most of his childhood was spent. He lived in New York City, and later in Jersey City, and in early life entered the service of a railroad company. More than twenty-five years ago he entered the service of the Illinois Central Railroad Company and continued with it until his death.

During his quarter of a century with the Illinois Central, Capt. Riley ran on many divisions of its lines and was stationed at various places. He lived for several years in New Orleans. For seven years he was station master at Louisville. For the past eight years he had been conductor between Owensboro and Horse Branch.

Capt. Riley had a large number of friends, not only in Owensboro, but throughout the country. His genial, generous disposition made him popular with all classes. He was an Elk a Mason and a member of the Order of Railway Conductors.

CENTERTOWN.

Feb. 14.—Our court has closed after a protracted session.

Messrs. C. E. Smith and E. M. Woodward, attorneys of Hartford bar, and A. Jones, of Muhlenburg county, were in attendance at court.

Revs. Haskins and Miller are conducting a grand revival here.

Ollie Haskins, Vincennes, Ind., is here visiting his brother, C. W. Haskins.

Jesse Hill and Earl Davis are visiting friends and relatives in Beaver Dam.

Miss Melia Southard, Prentiss, is visiting Mrs. Jud Ross, near town.

Mrs. W. Roark is confined to her room with something like pneumonia, but is not dangerously ill.

Prof. H. H. Davis came home Tuesday from Coffman, Ky., where

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he closed a very successful school. Mr. Claude Coffman accompanied him home.

Will McLean and Richard Kinche-loe are on the sick list.

Quarterly meeting was held here 11th and 12th, inst., with Revs. Rushing, of Owensboro, and Bog-gess, of Beaver Dam in charge.

Dr. O. B. Heavrin to Wed Miss Bamberger.

Little surprise will be occasioned by the announcement of the approaching wedding of Dr. Oscar B. Heavrin and Miss Clotylle Bamberger, which is set for March 8 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bamberger on Third street, near Pearl, as rumor has forerun the announcement several weeks, says the Owensboro Inquirer. Dr. Heavrin is a young dentist of many admirable qualities, and has a bright business future, with the foundation of success well laid. Miss Bamberger is well known in social and business circles, having been for two years a deputy in the office of County Clerk J. T. Griffith, a position she resigned but recently. She has many admirable attributes of womanly grace and has a large number of friends.

Dr. Heavrin is the brother of our townsman, M. L. Heavrin, and has many friends here who will hear of the doctor's coming nuptials with best wishes.

MARSHALL'S

Comedians Pleased the People at Hopkinsville—Make a Big Hit.

The Hopkinsville Kentuckian says:—Bert Marshall's Comedians opened at the Opera House to-night a three night's engagement with one of the best shows of the season. The specialties were all first-class and of a high order, Bert Marshall, the comedian, kept the audience in one continual uproar of laughter and is a comedian of first class order. Miss Anna Golde sang a number of songs showing a beautiful and well trained voice, Harris and Wood scored a hit in their ragtime singing and piano playing. The farce comedy, "A Night in New York" was a cleverly gotten to gather lot of foolishness, and kept the large audience convulsed with laughter the whole time. The company is a first-class one in every respect. The company will show again to-night and deserves to be greeted by a large audience.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Postoffice at Dundee has been provided with money order facilities.
A. B. WEDDING, P. M.
Dundee, Ky.

SMALLHOUSE.

(TOO LATE FOR PUBLICATION LAST WEEK.)

Feb. 7.—Messrs. Roy and Erskine Fulkerson, Bill Addington and Sam Allen started for Greenville Monday. They are moving a sawmill from Kirtley's Landing to Greenville.

P. B. Taylor, returned yesterday from a trip to Hartford.

Messrs. J. R. Taylor and P. B. Taylor went to Ceralvo to-day.

William H. Fulkerson died at his home near here Thursday, of throat trouble. He was eighty-two years of age. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his loss, viz: S. L. Fulkerson, Rockport, Messrs. James, Bob and Billie Fulkerson and Mrs. Mattie Hocker, Smallhouse, Mesdames. Emma Shultz, Narrows, Marie Robinson, Hartford, and Alice Barnett, Owensboro, all of them were present but Mrs. Shultz. After funeral services by Rev. G. H. Lawrence, his body was laid to rest in Equality cemetery. The Mason's will meet the 4th day of May to hold services over his grave and finish filling it. Mr. Fulkerson has been a member of the Masonic fraternity for fifty-three years and of the Baptist church for fifty years.

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HAPPY AND HEALTHY.

A Beautiful Canadian Girl Saved From Catarrh of the Lungs by Pe-ru-na.



MISS FLORENCE KENAH.

Miss Florence E. Kenah, 434 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes:
"A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently. I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had little faith I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect health since."

"I now have the greatest faith in Peruna." F. E. KENAH.
WOMEN should beware of contracting catarrh. The cold wind and rain, sleet and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape. Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peruna should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrh. The following letter gives one young woman's experience with Peruna: Miss Rose Gerbing is a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., and she writes the following:
"Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. It only took about two bottles, and I considered this money well spent. You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."—Miss Rose Gerbing.
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