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Hoke Smith Steps Out

The Secretary's Resignation Accepted by the President.

WILL RETURN TO LAW PRACTICE

Ex-Governor Francis, of Missouri, Congressman Bryan and Cable and Assistant Secretary Reynolds Named as Probable Successors.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—It is announced that the resignation of Secretary Hoke Smith has been accepted, and that he will retire from the cabinet about Sept. 1. Mr. Smith's resignation was accepted by President Cleveland ten days ago. Although the correspondence on the subject will not be given out, it is known that Mr. Cleveland's letter to the secretary was couched in the kindest language, and expressed extreme regret that the secretary felt compelled to leave the cabinet.

Since the receipt of the president's letter Mr. Smith has been preparing to return to Georgia. He expects to resume his law practice in Atlanta in a quiet way, and to a friend stated that he would probably make one or two speeches in his state during the campaign. He still maintains that he is opposed to the free coinage of silver, but as a Democrat he will support the Chicago ticket.

The news that Secretary Hoke Smith had resigned and that his resignation had been accepted by the president created a considerable stir in political circles here today, although the probability of Mr. Smith's retirement had been, in a measure, anticipated ever since his paper, the Atlanta Journal, declared that it would support Bryan and Sewall. Mr. Smith still declined to discuss the subject, but it is known that the personal relations between the president and Mr. Smith have in no wise been disturbed. Mr. Smith's resignation, his friends say, grew out of difference with his chief on the question of party policy and his delicate desire not to embarrass the president at such a time.

Beyond the question of his conception of party loyalty in acquiescing in the will of the majority, Mr. Smith during his campaign for the gold standard in Georgia against ex-Speaker Crisp had given a personal pledge that he would, if defeated, support the nominees of the convention. As an honorable man his friends say he felt it his duty to redeem that pledge. He informed the president of his position and intentions and to avoid embarrassments placed his resignation at his disposal. It is said that Mr. Cleveland remonstrated. The correspondence on this subject if published would no doubt be very interesting, but it is doubtful whether it will ever be given out.

There has been a good deal of gossip about Mr. Smith's successor. It seems altogether unlikely that John M. Reynolds, the assistant secretary, will be promoted. It is regarded as much more probable that a new man will be selected, probably from the middle west, Indiana, Illinois or Missouri. The names of ex-Governor Francis of Missouri, ex-Congressman Bryan of Indiana, and ex-Congressman Ben Cable of Illinois are those around which gossip most persistently swirls. Mr. Reynolds, the assistant secretary, has made an excellent executive officer. He has had charge of the difficult work of review of pension decisions of the pension bureau, and has given general satisfaction. He is a native of Lancaster county, Pa., and a personal friend of ex-Governor Pattison.

Minister to Turkey Not to Return.

FOUR WORTH, Tex., Aug. 24.—The information that Minister Terrell will not return to Turkey is correct. He wrote letters to friends here which were published and caused him to be summoned to Washington. Minister Terrell made the visit, and explained that the letters complained of were written to members of his family, and he did not expect they would find their way into print. This explanation failed to satisfy either Mr. Olney or President Cleveland, and the minister was so given to understand. Mr. Terrell is a man who cannot stand much discipline, and at the conference he showed it so plainly that the result was a rupture that has never been healed, and which resulted in his determination to tender his resignation.

Farmer Saved by His Dog.

EASTON, Md., Aug. 24.—Harry Radcliffe, a farmer, and tax collector for St. Michaels' district, came near being killed by a bull in his farmyard. He was taking a ring from the bull's nose, when the animal became infuriated, got Mr. Radcliffe down and began to gore and stamp him. He fought the beast at the disadvantage, but one of his arms was lacerated and he was otherwise hurt. Fortunately his faithful dog was nearby and came to his master's assistance, attacking the bull and enabling Mr. Radcliffe to regain his feet. The bull pursued him, however, and had to be shot down before he desisted.

Shot Him in a Joke.

MILLVILLE, N. J., Aug. 24.—James Scull and Frank Hampton, two youths, went out in the woods on a gunning expedition Saturday. Scull separated from Hampton and walked a short distance away. Hampton, for a joke, raised the gun and, taking aim, pulled the trigger, not knowing the gun was loaded. The gun was charged with bird shot, which took effect in Scull's back, completely paralyzing him. Owing to the small size of the shot the physicians think he will recover.

A Panic at a Circus.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Aug. 24.—A panic was caused here at the Wallace circus Saturday night by a storm which wrecked the tents and did considerable property damage. The manager and his horses were stampeded and some of the animals injured. None of the spectators were hurt. The storm unroofed several houses in the town and blew in a wall of the new Geiffith block.

Terribly Clawed by a Lioness.

ALMA, O., Aug. 24.—Frank Swope, a canvas man employed by a circus, was terribly clawed by a lioness. Before the keepers could rescue Swope his right arm was stripped of its flesh to the bone and his right side fearfully lacerated. The injuries will probably prove fatal.

Coming Event.

August 29.—Lawn party at residence of Dr. C. M. Borden, 34 East Oak street, benefit of All Saints church.

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Many Prominent Politicians Say He Will be Nominated—There may be a Third Ticket Named by the Miller Adherents. Some Lively Times Anticipated.

SARATOGA, Aug. 24.—Thomas C. Platt will probably be the nominee of the Republican state convention for governor of New York. Unless he can successfully combat a great and steadily growing sentiment that, progressing all day, has almost ceased to be a matter that Mr. Platt can control. His name will be presented to the convention, every other candidate will withdraw, and he will be nominated without debate. The Associated Press correspondent showed this statement to Mr. Platt last night. He thought for a few minutes, ran his thin, almost effeminate, hand through his beard and said slowly and distinctly, "I am not a candidate and I do not want the office."

It was, however, a significant fact that late last night Edward Lusterbach and Leonard E. Quigg were working among the delegates and Mr. Platt had not instructed them to do so. Ex-Senate Senator Vanocott was also advocating the nomination, and he asserted that Mr. Platt, while adverse to the nomination, would take it if the delegates offered it to him in the convention.

Ex-Governor Saxton said last night that in his opinion the nomination will go to Mr. Platt. Mr. Hamilton Platt, who is a candidate for governor, also said that if Mr. Platt would stand for the nomination he would withdraw and second it. Mr. George W. Aldridge, who is also a candidate for governor, is credited with making a similar statement, and it is certain that if Mr. Platt's name is presented all other candidates will withdraw. Congressman Quigg said that Mr. Platt would be nominated by acclamation.

John Millholland, who is the leader of the McKinley league and a bitter opponent of Mr. Platt, said, when asked what the attitude of his faction of the party would be if Mr. Platt were nominated: "It would not be a proper thing for me to say at this time what we shall do. I think from the looks of things, that Mr. Platt will be nominated."

The state convention promises to be full of interesting incidents, verbal and even violent personal attacks and allusions, and a breach in the party that will probably lead to a third ticket. If reports be true the state organization will place Mr. Warner Miller on the outside of the convention. It is said that Senator John Raines, who made the personal attack on Mr. Miller in the meeting of the New York delegates at St. Louis, will be the chairman of the committee sitting in judgment upon Mr. Miller's claim. Upon the report of the committee on credentials in this convention, if it be adverse to Mr. Miller, there will be a fight in the convention, and if the convention acquiesces in such a decision it is said by Mr. Miller's followers and the McKinley league that there will be a separate convention.

The McKinley league is not asleep while the Platt boom is growing. Large placards containing extracts from the "Report of the committee of twenty-five," under the caption "How Platt Carried New York County" were posted on a building directly facing the United States hotel, where most of the politicians are stopping. These extracts charged divers and sundry kinds of political fraud, padding of enrollments and such. Mr. John Millholland, who caused the placards to be erected, had a boy attempt to nail some near Mr. Platt's headquarters at the hotel, but the proprietor interfered.

The preliminary arrangements for the convention include the names of Congressman Frank Hoek, of Troy, for temporary chairman, and Timothy Woodruff, of Brooklyn, for permanent chairman.

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BREWSTER, N. J., Aug. 24.—Hon. John I. Blair, of Brewster, Warren county's multi-millionaire, celebrated his 94th birthday Saturday at his quiet and retired home in the village where he has lived his entire life. Mr. Blair takes a deep interest in the political contest of the day, and expresses a strong desire to live until after election day.

In Hung Chang's Coffin.

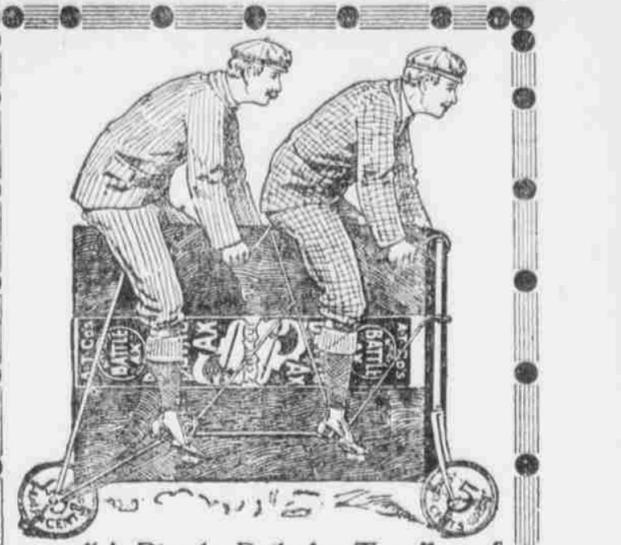
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For Potomac, week days, 2:10, 7:20 a. m., and 12:45, 3:30, 5:25 p. m. Sundays, 2:10 a. m.
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