

Washington Day by Day

News Gathered Here and There
at the National Capital

CHANDLER SUCCESSFUL AGAIN AS PEACEMAKER

WASHINGTON.—The fears entertained that because of their sharp interchange of compliments recently over the race question Senators Spooner and Tillman would not again be friends have failed to materialize. Apparently they are now as chummy as they were before this exciting colloquy threatened to make them enemies. It undoubtedly estranged them for a while, but each obviously has forgiven and forgot, for they are seen together quite as much as formerly. Their reconciliation was brought about only a few days ago, and it is said that Hon. William Eaton Chandler, "the author of peace and lover of concord," was the intermediary. Mr. Chandler is a warm friend of both of them, and at a little informal luncheon about a week ago he surprised each by having them both as his



guests. Neither knew that the other had been invited to sit at the hospitable board of the New Hampshire statesman, or perhaps both would have diplomatically declined the invitation. At the luncheon no reference, of course, was made to their spirited colloquy in open senate that led to personalities, but the host kept them in such merry mood that when the luncheon was over they found themselves as fast friends as they had ever been.

It is recalled that on a certain memorable occasion, not so long ago, Mr. Chandler declared that he would never again essay the role of peacemaker, but he then had cause to feel that his pacificatory efforts had taken too broad a sweep to be effective, and so he has ceased to brood moodily over the most notable failure of his career as a peacemaker between great men.

SIX SENATORS WHO ARE NOT AFTER PRESIDENCY

THERE are six United States senators who are not eligible to the presidency because of having been born abroad, and they are free from the buzzing of ambitious bees, having reached the highest elective office to which they are eligible under the prohibition of the constitution. Senator Gallinger, chairman of the committee on the District of Columbia, was born in Canada, but went to New Hampshire at so early an age that his friends would long ago have forgotten that he was not born there were the fact of his birthplace not occasionally brought forward in such records as the congressional directory. Senator Nelson, the scholarly member of the senate from Minnesota, was born in Norway, which is the birthplace of so many of his constituents. Senator

Wetmore of Rhode Island claims England as his birthplace. Senator Millard of Nebraska first saw the light of day in Canada. Senator Sutherland of Utah, who is a warm supporter of Senator Smoot, the Mormon senator, although he himself is not a Mormon, was born in England, and Senator Patterson, the editor of the Denver News, who is ready for a two-hour speech at almost any time, is proud of Ireland as his native land. Very many senators were not born in the states they now represent. Throughout the western states there are many instances in which men of the east and of the south went west, and then, taking an interest in politics, found themselves in commanding positions that permitted them to move to this city as United States senators.

WARDROBE BOOK-KEEPING IS LATEST SOCIETY FAD

A book in which to keep a description of one's clothes is the latest thing in the fashionable world. The pace of society devotees is becoming so very strenuous with such a multiplicity of functions that a very extensive wardrobe is required—so extensive, in fact, that the fashionable woman cannot keep track of it without the aid of some record. Hence a book in which to catalogue a season's wardrobe is the latest adjunct to the necessities of midlife.

The social secretaries take from the shoulders of their employers all bother of remembering the dates of their engagements, the calls to be made, and the social obligations to be met and paid off, and now comes one more burden to be shifted to other shoulders. Now the ever pa-



tient maid is in charge of her mistress's wardrobe book.

The wealthiest and most fashionable women seldom wear an afternoon or evening gown more than three times at the most, and it is no unusual thing for a hostess to be undecided up to the hour of an entertainment what gown she will put on in which to welcome her coming guests, which implies, of course, that she has so many she cannot decide till the last moment which to wear. It remained for Mrs. Shonts of Chicago, wife of the former chairman of the Isthmian canal commission, to startle Washington society by such a prodigality of clothes that she has to have a description of them kept in a book.

A color and a description of the trimmings is put down, thus cataloging the whole wardrobe.

CONGRESSMAN PLANS A COMBINE OF LAWMAKERS

IF Representative W. Charles Adamson, of Georgia, succeeds in a scheme that he has undertaken it is not unlikely that the boarding house mistresses of Washington will appeal to the president to invoke the aid of the bureau of corporations in breaking a gigantic combination composed of senators and representatives. Mr. Adamson is trying to organize among senators an association the members of which will pledge themselves to pay just so much and no more for board, for house rent, for midday lunches and after theater dinners. In a word, his association will fix a maximum price for every necessary of life for a representative during his stay at the national capital. Representative Adamson says he is meeting with encouragement from

members he has approached and he hopes to launch his association next session. He says 200 members will be necessary for the success of his undertaking and he adds that when once the association gets in working order hotels will reduce their rates, landlords will reduce their rents and restaurateurs will sell "20 meal tickets for \$4.50." According to Mr. Adamson, the people in Washington who control things that representatives must have have agreed among themselves upon a scale of prices, and these prices are such, he declares, that every cent of a legislator's salary is exhausted before he leaves Washington. He maintains the salary makes no difference; the net surplus at the end of each session will be the same—many unpaid bills.

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CASE OF BEFORE AND AFTER.

Or, What Happens to Voters Who Bother Congressmen.

"Certainly, old man," said the candidate, as he slapped the voter on the back, "you see that the boys send me to Washington and then come down and look for an office."

So in due time the candidate reached congress and the voter arrived with his card.

"I have come down to look for an office," announced the voter.

"Oh, you are looking for an office," exclaimed the congressman, as he glanced up from a mountain of documents. "Well, my dear man, what kind of an office are you looking for? The post office, the patent office, the weather office, the—"

"No, I—"

"Oh, well, sir, if it is none of those offices I really haven't the time to direct you. In fact, sir, I would have you understand that I am no guide to Washington, anyway. Go out and ask a policeman."

And then the busy congressman closed the door and proceeded to forget the voter until election day.—Chicago Daily News.

Senator's Wife Skillful Harpist.

When Mrs. W. A. Clarke, wife of the Montana senator, entertains in their Massachusetts avenue home Mrs. Clark gives her guests a genuine treat in a harp recital. She is a cultured musician, especially skillful on the harp.

THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Mother Finds a Food for Grown-Ups and Children as Well.

Food that can be eaten with relish and benefit by the children as well as the older members of the family, makes a pleasant household commodity.

Such a food is Grape-Nuts. It not only agrees with and builds up children, but older persons who, from bad habits of eating, have become dyspeptic.

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CASE OF ECZEMA IN SOUTH.

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Destitution in St. Helena.

A. G. Wise, secretary of the St. Helena committee in London, states that since the withdrawal of the troops, which has reduced the island to a state of bankruptcy, the only occupation of the inhabitants of St. Helena is catching rats. The government pays two cents each for them.

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