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A. P. GORMAN'S ASTUTE "IF."

Interesting Letter From Maryland's Senior Senator.

HE OFFERS TO RELINQUISH THE LEADERSHIP OF THE MARYLAND DEMOCRACY PROVIDED THE PUBLISHER OF THE BALTIMORE SUN WILL ACCEPT IT AND SUPPORT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY—THE WILY LEADER IS SARCASTIC.

Baltimore, Oct. 16.—United States Senator Gorman to day issued an open letter to Edwin F. Abell, publisher of the Baltimore Sun, in which he offers to relinquish the leadership of the Democracy in Maryland, provided Mr. Abell will accept it, and support the Democratic ticket in the coming State legislative campaign. He also intimates that he will forego his ambition to succeed himself in the United States Senate, if it can be shown that such a step is necessary to Democratic success.

The letter, which is a very long one, reviews the course of the Sun in its opposition to Mr. Gorman because of his views upon the civil service, ballot, and tariff reform measures. To all the charges made against him upon this score Mr. Gorman pleads guilty, but quotes the Sun as having admitted that such questions were largely matters of opinion,



ARTHUR P. GORMAN.

and asserts that every man is free to think as one pleases regarding them. He defends his course in connection with all these questions, and concludes with the following proposition:

"And now, Mr. Abell, let us pass to a question touching which there can be no misunderstanding. These statements and counter-statements, arguments and retorts—all this petty class of protestation and impeachment—amount to very little, at the best. You have declared your undying devotion to the Democratic party, and have said that my leadership, my personal ambitions, my selfish purposes, and these only, prevent you from restoring your newspaper to the service of the loyal people who originally made it rich and powerful by their patronage, their confidence, and their support. You have given Maryland to understand that but for me, and the bossism you are pleased to attribute to me, you would bring back the Baltimore Sun to its old moorings, and devote it to the position of Democratic principles, and the confusion and overthrow of Republican rule in this State.

"You have stated in effect, certainly with the intent of being so understood, that you will love the Democratic party, and still wish to see it predominant in Maryland, and you thereby involve yourself in a pledge to cast off your Republican affiliations, repudiate your Republican alliances, and labor heart and soul for the success of the Democratic party, as it will remain after being purged of me.

"If you be sincere in this, the solution of the difficulty is simple enough. If my aspirations, my leadership, my influence constitute the only obstructions to a return to the people who made your newspaper and founded your fortunes, and gave reality to your position and your power, I stand ready to remove them. Office is less to me than you suppose. Political leadership is not so necessary to my happiness as you, in your ignorance of my character and motives, are pleased to say. Strange as it may seem to you, I am willing to surrender every prospect of personal promotion, if by so doing I can reunite the Democratic party, restore to its ranks all their pristine strength and harmony, remove the dissensions and animosity that now exist, and efface the humiliating spectacle pictured by yourself and men of your way of thinking—the spectacle of the Democratic party betrayed into the hands of the enemy by those whom the Democrats have in the past exalted and enriched.

"I do not undertake to say how much you or any other man may love the Democratic party, but I know how much I love it, and I know that I have no personal ambitions; I would not sacrifice for its honor and welfare. I know, too, that I have no affiliations, no engagements, no plans of any kind that could, by any possibility, embarrass me in making the proposed arrangement.

"You may understand this as an overture of surrender on my part—as an admission that the Democratic organization cannot hope for further life without your aid and countenance. I am prepared for this. I have been misunderstood by you so long and so unreasonably that a little more or less will count for nothing. As a matter of fact, I am satisfied that the people of Maryland have become disgusted with the two years of Republican maladministration which you did so much to make possible, and that they are in a humor to make an end of the experi-

ment. It is not only what has been done; it is also the extravagance and the corruption which they see awaiting them in the event of a perpetuation of Republican rule. They feel that every substantial interest in the State is jeopardized, and they are determined, with or without your aid, to restore to power the Democratic party, which has never hitherto betrayed them, and in whose hands they will feel their honor and their interests to be secure. As to this I have not the shadow of a doubt.

"But they want, also, a restoration of the former harmony of the party. They want to see the old lines restored, and I owe them so much as to feel not only willing, but anxious, to consummate any wish of theirs, no matter at what cost to me.

"Are you ready and willing and free to meet me on this ground, in good faith, in all loyalty, without provisos or reservations, on the honor of a gentleman? Are you at liberty to take charge personally—personally and through your agents—of the Democratic campaign for the majority of Baltimore, for the legislature, and for the succession to that place in the Senate, concerning which I have but one desire—that of seeing it filled with a Democrat whose loyalty to the party is unquestioned and proved and who will advocate and uphold the principles to which you profess unselfish and sincere devotion? If you are, I am ready to meet you more than half way.

"Let me hear from you, and let our fellow-citizens judge between us by the measure of our personal good faith and party loyalty therein.

(Signed) A. P. GORMAN.
"October 15, 1897."

Mr. G. W. Ramsey,
Roanoke, Va.

We think the Aetna Lithia Water very fine. We have tried all kinds of Lithia Water from the South, but the AETNA LITHIA WATER of the Virginia Mineral Spring Company comes nearer to my idea of a nice table water than any we have used.

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KOREA NOW AN EMPIRE.

The King Proclaims Himself Emperor From October 15.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The Korean legation received an official cable to-day stating:

"King proclaimed himself emperor from this date, October 15, 1897." The transition which Korea made yesterday from a kingdom to an empire, is felt to have considerable significance in Oriental affairs. It is understood to be a part of the progressive policy on which Korea has embarked, following the lead of Japan and China. The king is a member of the progressive party and shares the wish of that party to bring Korea up to modern standards. The last step taken by the king, in proclaiming himself emperor after to-day, is regarded as a final stroke of the progressive and modern element. The change also has another aspect. China long has asserted a suzerainty over Korea and it was this claim that brought on the China-Japan war. With the latter country as a kingdom some apparent assent was given to the claim of an imperial authority in China, but Korea herself advancing to the rank of an empire she throws off every evidence of dependence on any outside power.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

The New Cases Reached the High Water Mark at New Orleans Yesterday.

New Orleans, Oct. 16.—By 6 o'clock this evening 44 new cases of yellow fever had been reported and the prospects were excellent that this day would show the high water mark. The large number of cases, however, did not represent corresponding increase of force. The cases, as usual, are confined to no particular locality of the city. A promising feature of the situation, however, is that recoveries and discharges of patients are numerous.

This is the fortieth day of the fever, and up to this afternoon the total recoveries exceeded the total number of cases now under treatment, showing the success with which local physicians are meeting in treating the cases.

FORTUNE FOR SCHOOL GIRLS.

They May Get a Share of an Estate Valued at \$25,000,000.

New Brunswick, Oct. 16.—The settling of an estate by Vice-President Hobart and Governor Griggs is expected to make enormously rich two school girls in this State, Nan Clark Squire, of Jersey City, and Grace Clark, of this city.

More than twenty years ago Imbly Clark died in Australia leaving an estate valued at \$25,000,000. The administrators advertised for the heirs about a year ago. Charles Herser, a son-in-law of the dead man's sister, saw the advertisement. He immediately communicated with the heirs, twelve in number, and the matter was placed in the hands of Charles Clark, a nephew of the dead man. Mr. Clark engaged Vice-President Hobart and Governor Griggs, and the case will be contested in the British courts. The claims of the two girls are said to be excellent.

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EUROPE IS GIVING UP HER GOLD.

Every Incoming Steamer Has a Golden Treasure.

New York, Oct. 16.—The total arrivals of gold for the week aggregated about \$7,000,000. The steamship Lufacecogn, due here early to-morrow morning, has \$1,500,000 more aboard.

The sub-treasury transferred currency to the West to-day to the amount of \$50,000, receiving gold therefor. Many firms receiving from Europe this week several millions of dollars in gold wished the sub-treasury to take it for examination, but the authorities of that institution refused to handle the coin because it would have interfered with the regular business of the office.

HER ASSAILANTS MAY HANG.

Seven of the Newport, Ky., Men Were Face the Rope.

Newport, Ky., Oct. 16.—Thirteen of the men who assaulted Mrs. William Gleason on her wedding night have been indicted. Seven were indicted for felonious assault, the penalty for which in this State is death. Six were indicted for complicity in the outrage, the penalty for which is from 10 to 21 years.

WAR ON INSURANCE.

Michigan State Commissioner Calls 22 Companies Worthless.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 16. Milo W. Campbell, State commissioner of insurance, has issued a circular which asserts that citizens of Michigan are being swindled by worthless fire insurance companies. He names twenty-two companies which, he says, have no authority to do business in Michigan, and promises to make public others as obtained.

FOUND GUILTY.

The Verdict in the Case of Dr. Irwin and W. F. Wilkin.

Woodstock, Va., Oct. 16.—The jury in the case of the commonwealth vs. Dr. H. P. Irwin and William F. Wilkin, both of this county, who were indicted for malpractice, returned a verdict of guilty this afternoon, after being in consultation for half an hour, and fixed the term of imprisonment in the penitentiary at six years for each.

The crime for which the prisoners are convicted grew out of the death of Mrs. Frances Wilkin, wife of William F. Wilkin. This morning the court ruled out considerable of the commonwealth's testimony, which consisted of statements made by the deceased lady just prior to her death, and it was thought that the commonwealth had made a very weak case. Hence the verdict was an unexpected one.

The prisoners, by counsel, requested a stay of sentence and will make an application for new trial at the afternoon session of the court to-morrow. They were remanded to jail.

Dr. Irwin is a son of the late Dr. Joseph Irwin, and has been practicing here successfully for a number of years. He has a wife and three small children. William F. Wilkin is a hard-working blacksmith, living five miles west of town and has a family of five small children.

MAY SUCCEED M'KENNA.

Judge Waymire, of California, Said to Have Been Picked.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Judge Waymire, of California, is being mentioned in connection with the vacancy in President McKinley's Cabinet which would be caused if Attorney General McKenna should be appointed to the supreme bench to succeed Justice Field. It is said that Judge Waymire was promised the Cabinet position by the President in the event of Attorney General McKenna's promotion to the supreme bench. This promise is said to have been made last spring, about the time that Justice Field sent his letter to the President announcing his intention to retire.

Judge Waymire was in the East at that time and spent several weeks at the capital. He is a warm personal friend of the President and the President discussed with him what Federal position he would accept. He is a young man and has a lucrative law practice on the Pacific coast. It is said he discouraged the idea of accepting any position which would cause him to relinquish his practice. He did not regard a Cabinet position in this light, however, and is said to have assented to the President's willingness to spend a few years in Washington in that capacity.

HIRED TO MURDER.

The Negro Who Committed the Crime Convicted—The Other Man Lynched.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 16.—Ellie Jones, a negro, has been convicted of the murder of Riley W. Stewart, a prominent and influential Democrat of East Texas, and the death penalty imposed. He confessed that he killed Stewart with a club, and that he had been hired to commit the crime by William Jones, of Longview, because Stewart carried \$10,000 insurance in which Jones was interested.

William Jones was one of the most prominent white Democrats in his section of the State. A few nights after the murder and confessions Stewart's friends broke into the Tyler jail and shot him to death in his cell, sparing the black man to be dealt with by the law. It was the most sensational lynching Texas has ever had, and scores of white men in East Texas are under indictments for murder because of it.

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THE MAJOR HAD A BUSY MORNING.

Best Part of the Day Given Up to Visiting Military.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The President had a busy morning to-day. The Panama Phalanx, of Hartford, Conn., who have been on a trip through the South, called at the White House at an early hour and the President gave the members a personal greeting in the East Room.

Afterwards the surviving members of the First Massachusetts Regiment appeared and they too were personally received by the chief executive. Hon. John A. Kasson, the new reciprocity commissioner, called later and had a talk about his work. Secretary Dyer came over from the War Department and the case of Capt. Lovering, accused of cruelty to a private soldier, was fully discussed. A statement of the secretary's position in the matter was promised by the War Department.

Owing to these and other delays the President could not sign commissions which were on his desk ready for his signature.

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THE LUETGERT TRIAL.

Argument May Not be Finished Before Monday or Tuesday.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Contrary to expectation ex-Judge Vincent did not finish his plea for the defendant in the Luetgert murder trial to-day. After he concludes States Attorney Dennen will follow and then Judge Tullih's instructions will be given to the jury.

The trial will not be finished before Monday evening, possibly later.

MAY BE COURT-MARTIALED.

The War Department, Issues an Important Order Yesterday.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Secretary of War Alger to-day, after further consultation with the President and General Miles, issued an order to General Brooke, commanding at Chicago, in relation to the case of Capt. F. A. Lovering, of the Fourth Infantry, charged with the ill-treatment of Private Hammond at Fort Sheridan.

The order was withheld from publication until it reaches General Brooke, though it is believed that it directs the trial of the officer by court-martial. Hammond claims that he was dragged from the guardhouse by his feet and injured.

CONSUELO'S SON.

The Little Marquis of Blandford Baptized in London Yesterday.

London, Oct. 16.—The baptism of the little Marquis of Blandford occurred this morning. It was a splendid function, quite in accordance with the English notions, being solemn and pompous. The preparations had been in progress for a week. The duchess is able to be about again.

The large party gathered at the sumptuous birthplace of the marquis and were permitted to view the wonderful babe, all the Marlboro set having responded to invitations to be present.

The little marquis was passed around the crowd and admired before the ceremony of baptism was performed. He is declared to resemble the Vandebilt. The baby was carried to the church by the head nurse.

The Prince of Wales acted as sponsor and the Princess of Wales was present. An elaborate choral service was performed as a part of the baptismal ceremonies.

CONNELL DENIES EMBEZZLEMENT.

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 16.—In a card to the newspapers T. Emmett Connell denies the charges in the indictment found against him by the grand jury here. The indictment charges the embezzlement of funds amounting to \$300 belonging to Thomas Kane & Co., while Mr. Connell was an officer of the defunct Traders Bank. Mr. Connell says beyond a small loan borrowed on stock of the bank as collateral security, he had not personally a dollar of the bank's money. He further states that being a subordinate officer, he had no power over the affairs of the institution, and was in no way responsible for its losses.

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LEE TO BE A CANDIDATE.

He Will Oppose Martin for the Senatorship.

IS OUT OF POLITICS AT PRESENT.

CONSUL-GENERAL TO CUBA SAYS HE KNOWS NOTHING OF AN ORGANIZATION TO FURTHER HIS CANDIDACY FOR THE SENATORIAL NOMINATION—AS SOON AS CIRCUMSTANCES WILL PERMIT HE HOPES TO RETURN TO VIRGINIA.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 16.—Consul General Fitz Lee returned from Washington last night in time to respond to a toast at the banquet to the Wholesale Druggists' Association. To-day he was asked concerning the publication in Washington and Baltimore papers to the effect that he had perfected an organization to further his Senatorial aspirations. He replied that he knew nothing of any such organization. The General said, however, that he was surprised to find so much encouragement since his return to Virginia. "The position which I hold by request from a Republican administration," said General Lee, "prevents my taking any active part in State politics for the present, and, indeed, until I get through with the consul-generalship to Cuba. I have been requested to speak in the present campaign, but I could not accept."

"Well, then," ventured the interviewer, "you as much as intimate that when you have laid aside the duties of that office you will be a candidate for the seat now held by Senator Martin?"

The General smiled and shrugged his shoulders as he replied, "It looks that way."

Speaking of his return to Cuba, he said that he had consented to do so, as it was supposed by the administration that his acquaintance with the situation there would better enable him to meet a crisis, should it arise, than would the experience of a new man.

General Lee said that the exact time of his return to the island had not been fixed, and in reply to a question as to the probable date of his permanent return to the United States, he stated that it was impossible to say.

"I suppose," said he, "that I will remain there until my duties become simply those of a regular consul. The length of time before this will be depends solely on future events on the island, and of these I cannot speak. It will doubtless lie with me to surrender the consul-generalship and not with the administration to request it from me, but as soon as I can do so, consistent with discharging every trust imposed in me, I will return to Virginia."

The consul general expressed no little admiration for the pluck displayed by Miss Evangelina Cisneros in escaping from the Havana prison. He had met the young lady, the General said, on some of his visits to American ladies who were confined in the same prison. "I think," said he, "Miss Cisneros, in doing what she did, showed supreme courage, but," continued he, "every one of those Cuban women whom I have met I have found to be as brave as lions."

DARWIN'S THEORY.

Probably the best exemplification of the Darwinian theory that man is a direct descendant of the monkey tribe is to be found in the clever member of Prof. Gentry's company of superb educated dogs and ponies, which will exhibit under a large tent on Jefferson street near engine house, Monday and Tuesday nights, October 18 and 19. Matinee Tuesday at 3 p. m. His name is "China" and the Professor claims he is the smartest and most intelligent of his species. At present he is giving a most extraordinary and wonderful imitation of John Robinson, the veteran circus rider. "China" turns somersaults, leaps over objects, upon pedestals and does many other clever things in the Professor's marvelous entertainment. In fact, to see him is worth the price of admission alone.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Virginia and North Carolina: Fair; showers Sunday afternoon; cooler; southwesterly to northwesterly winds.

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