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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

There are many opinions as to why John Sherman should have returned to Washington and taken charge of the State Department at this time. Some say that the old man intends to make a fight to knock out the Hanna-McKinley plan of kicking him out of the Cabinet after the Ohio election; others that he has a scheme of his own to get even with the administration for the treatment he has received by getting it into some new foreign complication, but the generally accepted idea is that he is in Washington solely to enjoy bossing the State Department, a privilege that is denied him when Mr. McKinley and Assistant Secretary Day are in town. Mr. Sherman's virtual acknowledgement of his ignorance of the nature of the instructions given to Minister Sewall concerning Hawaii is proof of how little he knows of the important part of the foreign policy of the administration. Mr. Day has had exclusive charge of all matters relating to Hawaii and Cuba.

Mr. John W. Foster, the gentleman who is credited with having written the instructions to Ambassador Hay that were signed by Mr. Sherman, has returned from his sealing mission to Europe. It says it was successful; Prof. Elliott, of the Smithsonian Institution, says it was a flat failure. Which of them is right will not be known until after the international conference, which meets in Washington next October, shall have been held.

The Spanish Minister has only to tip the wink to the Secretary of the Treasury to put all of the machinery of the United States Customs Service to work at filibuster hunting. His latest was an allegation that arms were about to be shipped from Bridgeport, Conn., or thereabouts, to the Cubans. Special orders were at once sent to all the officers of the Customs Service in that vicinity to turn themselves in to detectives to please the Spanish Minister.

Of course every man has a right to have and express an opinion upon subjects before the public, and yet opinions may be expressed in such a way as to make a man appear to be gloating over the misfortune of something that he opposes, which causes them to strike most people as being in bad taste, or even worse. To the latter class belong the publicly expressed opinion of Mr. Preston, Director of the United States Mint, on the decline in the price of silver. With the usual gall of the know-it-all Mr. Preston tells the public not only that he knew the decline in prices was coming but that he knew the decline is going to keep on until the price gets down to forty cents an ounce. The belief is irresistible that Mr. Preston's

talk represents his wishes rather than his knowledge on this subject.

Patent Office officials have testified in the disbarment proceedings against John Wedderburn & Co., now going on, that practically one-half of the nearly 3800 applications for patents filed by Wedderburn & Co., during the past two years, have been for what was unpatentable, and that a large percentage of the remainder, which contained devices that were patentable, were of such trifling nature that it was practically wasting money for their inventors to pay for obtaining the patent. They also testified that either knowingly, or through lack of knowledge that should be a part of the equipment of every patent attorney, Wedderburn & Co., have sought to secure money, and often secured it, from these would-be inventors as fees for applying for foreign patents and for advertising for sale these unpatentable devices.

Not a little joking have followed the naming of the new submarine torpedo boat, which a small party of officials went over to Baltimore to see launched from the Columbian Iron Works. "Teddy" Roosevelt, who is always trying to do something out of the common, christened the boat "Plunger."

The order just issued by Commissioner Butterworth, providing that all attorneys practicing before the Patent Office shall be registered, and prescribing the rules which must be complied with in order to get upon that register, is one of the most important ever issued by a Commissioner of Patents, and reflects credit upon Mr. Butterworth both as a lawyer and as an official. His laudable aim is to raise the tone of the patent bar, which has suffered in credit by the toleration on the part of the Patent Office of loose practices on the part of a few of its members.

Mr. A. C. Wolfe, of Dundee, Mo., who travels for Mansue & Tibbetts, Implement Co., of St. Louis, gives traveling men and travelers in general some good advice. "Being a Knight of the Grip," he says, "I have for the past three years, made it a rule to keep myself supplied with Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy, and have found numerous occasions to test its merits, not only on myself, but on others as well. I can truly say that I never, in a single instance, have known it to fail. I consider it one of the best remedies travelers can carry and could relate many instances where I have used the remedy on skeptics, much to their surprise and relief. I hope every traveling man in the United States will carry a bottle of this remedy in his grip." For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

Gentleman—What did you knock that little boy down for and then jump on him?

Small Boy—Well, I couldn't jump on him 'fore I knocked him down, could I?—Brooklyn Life.

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Where Our Presidents Are Buried.

Cincinnati Commercial.

1. George Washington died from a cold which brought on laryngitis; buried on his estate at Mount Vernon, Va.

2. John Adams died from senile debility; buried at Quincy, Mass.

3. Thomas Jefferson died of chronic diarrhoea; buried on his estate at Monticello, Va.

4. James Madison died of old age, buried on his estate at Montpelier, Va.

5. James Monroe died of general debility; buried in Marble Cemetery, New York City.

6. John Quincy Adams died of paralysis, the fatal attack overtaking him in the House of Representatives; buried at Quincy, Mass.

7. Andrew Jackson died of consumption and dropsy; buried on his estate, the Hermitage, near Nashville, Tenn.

8. Martin Van Buren died of catarrh of the throat and lungs; buried at Kinderhook, N. Y.

9. William Henry Harrison died of pleurisy induced by a cold taken on the day of his inauguration; buried near North Bend, O.

10. John Tyler died from a mysterious disorder like a bilious attack; buried at Richmond, Va.

11. James K. Polk died from weakness caused by cholera; buried on his estate in Nashville, Tenn.

12. Zachary Taylor died from cholera morbus, induced by improper diet; buried on his estate near Louisville, Ky.

13. Millard Fillmore died from paralysis; buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Buffalo, N. York.

14. Franklin Pierce died from inflammation of the stomach; buried at Concord, N. H.

15. James Buchanan died of rheumatism and gout; buried near Lancaster, Pa.

16. Abraham Lincoln, assassinated by J. Wilkes Booth; buried at Springfield, Ill.

17. Andrew Johnson died from paralysis; buried at Greenville, Tenn.

18. Ulysses S. Grant died from cancer of the throat; buried at Riverside Park, New York City.

19. Rutherford B. Hayes died of paralysis of the heart; buried at Fremont, O.

20. James A. Garfield, assassinated by Charles J. Guiteau; buried at Cleveland, O.

21. Chester A. Arthur died from Bright's disease; buried in Rural Cemetery, Albany, N. Y.

This leaves Benjamin Harrison and Grover Cleveland the only living ex-presidents.

Some time ago, a little bottle of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy fell into my hands, just at a time when my two-year-old boy was terribly afflicted. His bowels were beyond control. We had tried many remedies, to no purpose, but the little bottle of colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy speedily cured him.—William F. Jones, Oglesby, Ga. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

The Latest "Overshadowing" Issue.

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The Populist party presents a new "overshadowing" issue in nearly every campaign, and therefore we are not surprised to see Senator Marion Butler, in last week's issue of the *Caucasian* proclaim and announce a new one for the next campaign.

At first the sub-Treasury scheme was the only plan of salvation—the only certain remedy for the hard times. It was proclaimed far and wide that any man who dared to deny it was an enemy to the farmer. The Record was denounced by many of its old readers, because it did not advocate so visionary and impracticable a scheme. Even the lamented Vance was regarded with suspicion because he did not favor it. And now "none so poor to do reverence!"

Next, the government ownership of railroads was proclaimed as the complete cure for our political ills and that the best way of relieving our people from debt was to buy all the railroads. That hobby was ridden awhile and then "free silver" was proclaimed as an infallible remedy, and people were made to believe that with "free silver" every man would be given all he wanted.

And now even "free silver" is to stand aside for that which Senator Butler announces "the greatest issue of modern times." And this he says is "The government must own and operate all national monopolies in the interest of the public, or these monopolies will own and operate the government in their own interest."

Of course everybody who does not agree with Senator Butler must be for the monopolies and against the people!

The Deacon Played the Wrong Card.

The passengers on a Chester trolley car were very much amused yesterday by a conversation between two colored men, one of whom was a deacon in a downtown church. He introduced the subject of a new fence around a graveyard, and asked his companion, who had more worldly inclinations, for a contribution for that purpose. His reply was: "What yo' want a fence 'round dat graveyard for? Live pussoms don't want to get in, and I'm dog-gone sure de dead ones ain't a gwine to try an' git out, I ain't got no money for grave yard fences." And the argument was clinched right there.—Philadelphia Record.

You and Your Grandfather

Are removed from each other by a span of many years. He traveled in a slow going stage-coach while you take the lightning express or electric car. When he was sick he was treated by old fashioned methods and given old fashioned medicines, but you demand modern ideas in medicine as well as in everything else. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine of to-day. It is prepared by modern methods and to its preparation are brought the skill and knowledge of modern science. Hood's Sarsaparilla acts promptly upon the blood and by making pure, rich blood it cures disease and establishes good health.

Mr. Linney is Developing Into a Kick-er.

Charlotte Observer.

The Washington correspondent of the New York World of Wednesday, speaks of Congressman Linney, of the eighth district of this State, as "a unique figure of the House," and after giving some observations of his opposition to the currency commission, proposed by President McKinley, continues:

The North Carolinian further remarked, going into the subject of the Speaker's appointments: "Fifty-four chairmanships for the whole United States, and ten of them given to New York. For the entire West beyond the Mississippi three comparatively insignificant chairmanships, and Mr. Loud, of California, as chairman of the committee on postoffices and postroads. The Speaker's own little State of Maine gets two big chairmanships, and the great State of Indiana, so necessary to the control of the Republican party, receives only two insignificant ones. Did anybody every hear of such sectional partiality and injustice? It is simply outrageous."

Mr. Linney's howl sounds like one of disappointment as well as rage. Yet why should he be surprised or disappointed? When did Southern Republicans ever fare any better than this at the hands of Northern Republicans? The Northern Republicans have their opinion of their Southern brethren. They have a distinct estimate of the native white man who lives in the South and votes the Republican ticket. Does Mr. Linney know what that estimate is? No? Then he is behind the times.

Worms in a Colored Man's Finger.

A remarkable case is reported from Pinewood, Sumter county.

Washington Durant, colored, who worked on a log train running between Pinewood and Sumter, on which J. C. McClenighan is conductor, has been suffering agony six weeks from what he supposed to be a bone felon. A few days ago Durant consulted a physician, who told him his suffering was not caused by a felon, but perhaps there was a splinter next the bone and advised hot poultices. These were applied but no relief came.

Thursday morning the finger pained almost beyond endurance, and, taking the poultice off, Durant was horrified to see the head of a large worm of the variety known as wood-sawyer sticking out of the finger. He ran to Capt. McClenighan and taking his knife, pulled out the worm, which was nearly an inch long and an inch in diameter. After more poulticing Durant pulled another worm of the same sort out of his hand and immediately felt great relief.

Durant is greatly alarmed. He has lost fifteen pounds in weight in the last three weeks and is confident that he has been "hoodooed." The doctor says he will get well.—Columbia, S. G., Dispatch.

Dr. J. I. Terry, of Trimble, Tenn., in speaking of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy, says: "It has almost become a necessity in this vicinity." This is the best remedy in the world for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea, and is recognized as a necessity wherever its great worth and merit become known. No other remedy is so prompt or effectual, or so pleasant to take. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

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