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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

Secretary Hay was given an impossible task when he was told by Mr. McKinley to negotiate a new treaty with England to take the place of the rejected treaty that will represent the views of two thirds of the Senate. What the Senators would agree to would not be agreed to by the British Ambassador. In fact, Senators who ought to know have declared that if the treaty just rejected by England, were to be accepted just as it was, by Secretary Hay and the British Ambassador and again sent to the Senate, it would fail of ratification until it had been amended. Many Senators are thoroughly satisfied that England has been tricky in its efforts to head off the construction of the Nicaragua Canal by this government, and some of them do not hesitate to express the belief that the administration has been a party to some of the trickery. Whether in the face of this knowledge of Senatorial sentiment, Secretary Hay will try to carry out his orders as to the negotiation of the new treaty is not known, but it seems absolutely certain that any treaty acceptable to England will fail in the Senate if negotiated. Even if the administration could control the votes of all the republican Senators, which it cannot, it would be six votes short of two thirds, and it may be set down as sure that those six votes cannot, under any circumstances, be had from democrats, to ratify a treaty that gives England even as much say in the construction of the Nicaragua Canal as was given by the rejected Hay-Pauncefote treaty. That's why Mr. Hay's task is an impossible one.

When one is rewarded for having turned one's political coat, the size of the reward is apt to be regarded as the value put upon the services of the turncoat by the other side. Upon that that theory Hon. Irvine Dungan, who was sent to Congress a few years ago by the democrats of the thirteenth Ohio district, and who turned his political coat during the last campaign and took the stump for McKinley, must be very small. Senator Hanna has just had Mr. Dungan appointed to a \$1,200 clerkship in the Treasury department.

"If some of the good things that are said of a man after he is dead were said of him and to him when he was alive, this world would be a much more satisfactory place to live in," remarked a philanthropic and somewhat cynical Senator who had been discussing the praise bestowed upon the late Hon. Benj. Harrison, by prominent members of the party who had for years lost no opportunity to sneer at him. It does seem that the death of a man of prominence serves to bring out striking bits of hypocrisy in other men of prominence. Why, is one of those

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mysterious things which no one is ever able to account for in any satisfactory way. It is known to all the world that while he was President, and since, Mr. Harrison was hated heartily by nearly every prominent member of his party, for one or another reasons, but since his death, these men have been trying to outdo each other in saying extravagant words of praise for him. The public is very forgetful, but it isn't quite so forgetful as the talk of these men indicates them to be.

The friends of Mr. Meiklejohn, late Assistant Secretary of War, and present candidate for the U. S. Senate, before the Nebraska legislature are saying publicly that he retired from the War Department voluntarily, while in private they are saying unprintable things about Secretary Root, for pushing Meiklejohn out, which they fear will kill whatever chances he had for election to the Senate. Secretary Root was doubtless actuated largely by selfishness in getting an Assistant Sec. who would perform the work of that office—during the past six months. Meiklejohn has been a way from Washington practically all of the time, but has regularly drawn his salary—but even if he was, his doing so was creditable as an indication of his belief that a man should not draw a public salary without performing any public duties. It is also creditable to Mr. Root that he refused to be bluffed by Senators Platt and Dapew and insisted upon having Col. Sanger, his personal friend, for Assistant Secretary of War.

There is a growing suspicion that there is a close connection between the opposition of some of the big syndicates operating in several lines of Cuban industry against the withdrawal of the withdrawal of American authority from the island and the report that the Cubans are going to refuse to comply with the conditions imposed on Congress for American withdrawal, and that if a close investigation were made it would be found that these syndicates were using money to influence the Cubans, just as agents for those syndicates brought influence to bear upon Mr. McKinley for the purpose of persuading him to take no steps toward carrying out the pledge of Congress that our authority should be withdrawn as soon as the Cubans were in a position to govern themselves. Public sentiment was so strongly in favor of keeping our pledge that Mr. McKinley would not be persuaded. If the Cubans refuse to fulfill the conditions American authority will continue until Congress sees fit to change the conditions which it might not do at all.

The Englishman's Frank Toast

Albany Journal. A well known local minister who has just returned from an extended Western trip tells the following:

"Recently in Los Angeles five prominent gentlemen of foreign birth chanced to meet. One was a Russian, one an American, one a Frenchman, and one an Englishman. The gentlemen became bosom friends, and finally a champagne supper was proposed, at which each gentleman, to be in keeping with the times, was to give a toast to his native country, the one giving the best to be at no expense for the wine. Here are the toasts given;

The Russian—"Here's to the stars and bars of Russia, that were never pulled down."

The Turk—"Here's to the moons of Turkey, whose wings were never clipped."

The Frenchman—"Here's to the cock of France, whose feathers were never picked."

The American—"Here's to the stars and stripes of America, never trailed in defeat."

The Englishman—"Here's to the rampin' roarin' lion of Great Britain, that tore down the stars and bars of Russia, clipped the wings of Turkey, picked the feathers off the cock of France, and ran like hell from the stars and stripes of the United States of America."

A Good Cough medicine for Children.

"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker of Petersburg Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by Blackburn.

Richmond Dispatch: The answer "Because I am a Christian" given by Charles Merrill, of Chicago, when asked why he paid the funeral expenses of a man who tried to assassinate him and then killed himself would not be a bad motto for the powers to adopt in China.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Blackburn.

"Painless dentistry is merely the art of drawing it mild."

The Wealth of Carnegie and Rockefeller.

New York Dispatch.

On the same day that recorded Andrew Carnegie's princely gift of \$5,000,000 to his employees John D. Rockefeller, by the simple process of absorbing his proportionate share of a 20 per cent. Standard Oil dividend, adds to his available bank account the sum of \$6,200,000.

Since March 1, 1900, the Standard Oil Company has declared dividends, including that of today, amounting to 69 per cent. Within the period of one year and fifteen days, therefore, the company has distributed among its stockholders the aggregate sum of \$88,000,000, John D. Rockefeller's share of this amounts to \$21,080,000.

A simple computation will show that his income for the last year on these stockholdings has been rather more than \$55,000 daily, including Sundays and holidays, or nearly \$40 a minute.

Mr. Carnegie's income for the year, especially if it includes the sums turned over to him in connection with his recent retirement from active connection with his colossal business, has probably been much larger.

Both these men of fabulous millions were poor boys, the one a modestly paid clerk in a St. Louis commission house, the other a telegraph messenger boy in Pittsburgh, earning only a few dollars a week.

Both have been munificent with their charities. Each has given away within twenty-five years probably not less than \$25,000,000.

Remarkable Cures of Rheumatism.

Rutherfordton, N. C., Vindicator: The Vindicator has had occasion to test the efficiency of Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice with the most remarkable results in both cases. First, with rheumatism in the shoulder from which he suffered excruciating pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of Pain Balm, rubbing the parts afflicted and realizing instant benefit and entire relief in a very short time. Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost prostrating him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the liniment on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sale by Blackburn.

The Philadelphia Press talks sense when it says, speaking of the disfranchisement of the negro in the South: "There may be some discussion in Northern newspapers as to the justice such a course and to its constitutionality. But the Southern Democrats know that it will amount to nothing but talk, and that nothing will be done about the matter. They feel safe in pursuing their course."

Reports show a greatly increased death rate from throat and lung troubles, due to the prevalence of croup, pneumonia and grippe. We advise the use of One Minute Cough Cure in all of these difficulties. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Children like it. Moretz and Farthing, Johnson and Buchanan.

Young Lincoln's Library.

When Abraham Lincoln was a small boy, says St. Nicholas, he had very few books. There was no need for him to consult the list of a hundred best books. His earliest possessions consisted of less than half a dozen volumes—a pioneer's library.

First, of course, was the Bible, a whole library in itself, if properly understood, and containing every sort of literature—stories, poems, dramas, addresses, orations, histories, some simple enough for the youngest child, others taxing the wisdom of the learned. Second was "Pilgrim's Progress," with its quaint characters and vivid scenes related in simple, vigorous English. "Aesop's Fables" was a third; and introduced the log-cabin boy to a wonderful range of characters—the gods of mythology, the different ranks and classes of mankind, and every animal under the sun. Fourth, was a History of the United States in which there was the charm of truth and more modern tone, and from which were learned the lessons of patriotism that Lincoln's manhood put into action. Last came Weems' "Life of Washington" a queer, stilted book, but one full of detail that made Washington seem a living example.

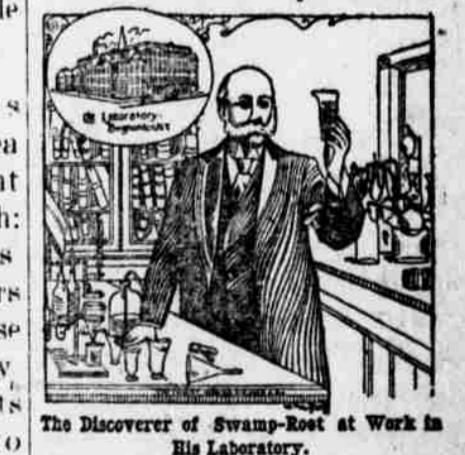
These five books were the beginning of Lincoln's education; and what wise man has outgrown them all?

From the Bible, Pilgrim's Progress and Aesop's Fables the boy Lincoln learned the power and beauty of plain English works, and saw that the grandest thoughts and the most poetic imaginings needed only the strong little words of every day. When, therefore, in the later life he wished to be sure he understood any matter it became his custom to translate it in to words such as a child can understand.

Read again the Gettysburg address and the Second Inaugural, and learn how Lincoln could make the homespun words of common use move the hearts of his fellowmen.

Who will tell us what books were read by other great men and women of the past when they were 'young readers?'—Ex

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