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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

'Old-man afraid-of-the-pension question' is the new name given Mr. McKinley because of his hesitation to declare himself for or against the administration of the pension bureau by Commissioner Evans. The question has been forced to the front by the demand of the opponents of Commissioner Evans that the anti-election made them that a new Commissioner of Pensions would be appointed, shall be lived up to, and there seems no way for Mr. McKinley to dodge the issue, much as he would like to do so. Evans has been quiet during previous attacks upon him, but is now fighting back and emphasizing his claim that the animosity against him has all been stirred up by those who are desirous of a construction of the pension laws, which will add millions to the annual pension payment of the country, and incidentally give fortunes in fees to a ring of pension attorneys. It is no secret in Washington that Mr. McKinley personally believes that he should stand for Evans, but he is being urged to the contrary course by some of the men who have before now coerced him into doing things against his own judgment, and the result is an aggravated attack of his old trouble—wobbling. General Dan Sickles, who is leading the fight against Evans, has made public a letter from Senator Scott, of West Virginia, in the name of the Republican National Committee telling him that he could assure the G. A. R. men that Evans would not be kept at the head of the Pension Bureau, and added that Mr. McKinley not only told him the same thing but confidentially gave him the name of the man who had been selected to succeed Evans. Gen. Sickles added significantly: "If Evans is not removed there will be music that music or will he fire Evans? That is the question of the hour in Washington."

Senator Quay has known for a long time that Mr. McKinley was neither an admirer of himself nor of the peculiar methods of his followers in Pennsylvania politics, but the knowledge did not prevent his requesting Mr. McKinley to prevent Postmaster General Smith from taking an active part in the reform campaign against the Quayites in Philadelphia—a campaign that A. K. McClure the veteran editor, declares to be simply a fight of honesty against wholesale thievery. Inasmuch as Mr. Smith became Postmaster General against the protest of Quay, and has never ceased in the columns of his paper—the Philadelphia Press—to oppose Quay and Quayism, it is not probable that Mr. McKinley will attempt to interfere, and if Quay gets other republicans of prominence to join him in protesting against Mr. Smith's participation in the Philadelphia cam-

aign, Mr. McKinley can fall back on Mr. Smith's own declaration—"I do not participate in this movement as a member of the Cabinet, but simply as a citizen of Philadelphia. There is no politics in this movement. It is simply a matter of public and personal safety."

Secretary Root has an opportunity to test the capacity of the Cubans for self-government, in advance of the establishment of a Cuban government. But as the suggestion comes from Gen. Miles, whose suggestions have been regularly turned down by the administration, the opportunity is not likely to be accepted. Gen. Miles thinks this may be done by immediately withdrawing our troops from the island, and that the work largely police duty, now performed by the troops, be turned over to the Cubans, and has officially recommended that one-half of the United States troops now in Cuba—about 5,000 in all—be at once ordered home.

It had been hinted around Washington for some time that Ex-Secretary and Ex-Representative Herbert, of Alabama, who has been at the head of a Washington law firm which makes a specialty of claims against the government, since he retired from the Cleveland cabinet, had been persuaded to undertake the job of trying to McClaurinize Alabama. His speech before the Alabama State Bar Association was his first public step in that direction. It did not excite as much interest among Democrats around Washington as might have been expected. Judge Springer, who was in the House with Mr. Herbert, and knows him well, came very near to voicing the general Democratic sentiment, when he said: "Ex-Secy Herbert's speech before the Alabama Bar Association should cause no uneasiness nor create any surprise among Democrats. Herbert has been outside the pale of Democracy since '96. He supported McKinley in the last two campaigns, and like others calling themselves Democrats, he has been only awaiting an opportunity to go over to the Republican party."

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.
"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed. For sale by Blackburn."

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The Mason and Dixon Line.

Lenoir Topic.
The monuments of the Mason and Dixon boundary line between Pennsylvania and Maryland have suffered severely from the attack of vandals, and will be replaced by iron markers.

Rapid progress is now being made on the relocation of the line. The eastern portion was originally marked by stone monuments at equal distances of one mile. Many of the stones have been removed or restored. The western portion, owing to the difficulty at that time in the region traversed by the line, was marked by wooden posts cut on the spot, and secured in place by mounds of earth or stone piled around them. These posts have disappeared, but some of the mounds remain. Many of them have been destroyed by cultivation of the ground. It is believed though that enough of them can be recovered to enable the relocation of the boundary with precision.

The Pennsylvania Legislature has appropriated \$7,000 to reset and repair the boundary monuments, and the Maryland Legislature \$5,000. Dr. W. C. Clarke, of Baltimore, is co-operating with Secretary of Interior Affairs Latta, of Philadelphia, in directing the work.

The Way of the World.

The lately dead so soon forgotten. The way of the world: We flourish for awhile. Men take us by the hand and are anxious about our health. They laugh at our jokes and we really think (like the fly on the wheel) that we have something to do with turning it. Some day we die and are buried. The sun does not stop for our funeral, every thing goes on as usual—we are not missed from the streets; men laugh at new jokes—one or two memories hold our names and forms, but the crowd moves in the daily circle and in a few days the great wave sweeps over our steps and washes out the last vestige of our foot prints.—Selected.

The President has pardoned Charles W. Mussey, formerly cashier of the National bank of Rutland, Vermont, who was convicted last year of the misapplication of \$100,000 of the funds of the bank and sentenced to seven years in the house of correction. Mussey is in ill health.

You will waste time if you try to cure indigestion or dyspepsia by starving yourself. That only makes it worse when you do eat heartily. You always need plenty of good food properly digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the result of years of scientific research for something that would digest not only the elements of food but every kind. And it is the one remedy that will do it. Moretz and Farthing Johnson and Buchanan.

"Johnston's Sarsaparilla never fails; has stood the test for 30 years; Quart Bottles."

From A to Z.

A Chicago minister of the gospel believes that he has solved the problem of backsliding on the part of professing Christians. He has compiled his reasons for lukewarmness of church members and for the slowness of the spiritual progress in the Christian churches in the shape of an alphabet to backsliders in this fashion:

- A—Ambition to be on equal terms with others in style of living and dress and, if possible, outstrip them.
- B—Blaming others for coldness; apathy after giving energies to outside organizations.
- C—Covetousness, card playing, craze for pulpit novelties.
- D—Debt—division among christians, dancing, dyspepsia of spirit, so that neither the milk nor meat of the word can be assimilated.
- E—Erroneous views of God's word.
- F—Frivolity formality and false teaching.
- G—Gambling and gossip.
- H—Haste to be rich and scarcity of homes.
- I—Indifference, inconsistency and intemperance.
- J—Jealousy in the ranks.
- K—Knee drill neglected.
- L—Love of vain, low moral tone of politics.
- M—Mistaken means of grace for grace.
- N—Neglect of family religion.
- O—Ordinances irregularly attended.
- P—Pleasure seeking, political corruption and poverty.
- Q—Quack evangelists,
- R—Rivalry between denominations.
- S—Sabbath desecration, scepticism and slander.
- T—Trinity of evil—the world, the flesh and the devil; the theater.
- U—Uncharitableness, universalism.
- V—Vanity in individuals and churches.
- W—Worldliness.
- X—Extravagance; exodus of good families.
- Y—Young and old dominated by the principles, "Enjoy yourself and don't get hurt."
- Z—Zal wanting for the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. S. Pease of Lowrance, Kan. They knew they had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver troubles, nervous prostration and general debility, but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from headache, back ache, nervousness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction guaranteed. Only 50c. at Blackburn's.

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Childhood of Great Men.

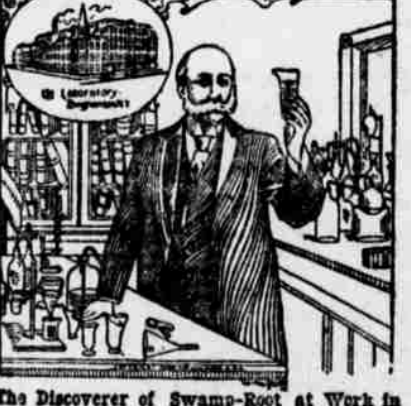
In a statistical investigation of the early life of fifty great men of the present present century, it was found that while they are absent minded, generally speaking, their memories are very active in the things they are interested in. In childhood they seem to be more imaginative than average children. It is generally said that a great man owes his success to his mother's influence, but there are many exceptions. They were influenced much by some one person, and the mother's place was often supplied by that of an aunt or relative. The child born of parents in the prime of physical life probably has the better chance of greatness, for the average age of the fathers when the great man child was born, was about thirty eight and that of the mothers thirty. The average number of children in the families was six. Eleven of the great men were only sons, and sixteen youngest sons; that is in all over 50 per cent. If it is important to study the criminal to find the causes of crime and thereby know best how to prevent or lessen it, it is perhaps more needful to study great men in order to learn those conditions and characteristics which makes them great. Sel.

Heartburn.

When the quantity of food taken in is too large or the quality too rich, heartburn is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let six hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, indicating that you have eaten too much, take one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the heartburn may be avoided.

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