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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

President Roosevelt has been baffled in his attempt to override the wishes of the entire white population of Charleston, S. C., and disregard the wishes of the Senate by appointing "Dr." Crum, colored, to the position of collector of the port of that city. It will be remembered that the President twice sent the Crum nomination to the Senate and the Senate as often failed to confirm it, in one instance practically voting to report on it unfavorably. After the Senate adjourned Mr. Roosevelt appointed Crum as a recess appointment but now the treasury department refuses to allow him any fees on the ground that he has been illegally appointed, a contention clearly upheld by an explicit law. The only hope which Crum can entertain of receiving pay for the time he has served is through a special act of Congress which is regarded as most remote. If the Senate will confirm him next winter he can draw his fees from the date of such confirmation, but there is no more reason to anticipate that the Senate will confirm him in the future than there was when he was first nominated.

Consternation has been aroused in the Postoffice Department by a warning given to a colored carrier on a rural delivery route running out of Gallatin, Tenn. to the effect that no colored man can carry the mails. The present incumbent, John C. Allgood, is the second carrier on the route which was established March 1, the first having resigned, it is presumed, because of a similar warning. The route has been discontinued pending an investigation. Allgood was appointed by a provision of the Civil Service law which leaves no discretion with the postal authorities. In this connection, a report has reached Washington to the effect that no negroes are to be permitted to handle the mail in the South and it is feared that much trouble will ensue. Representative Gaines, who is now in Washington, gave an explanation of the situation to your correspondent. Mr. Gaines said there was no denying that the Southern people objected to colored mail carriers because they were colored, but the objection rose from fear. In the rural districts the heads of the family and all grown males were obliged to go out into the fields to work and leave the women at home defenseless. Because of the nameless crimes of the negroes they could not but regard with apprehension the prospect of negro mail carriers coming to their homes in their absence, especially since the policy of the present administration had stirred up the bitter animosity between the races, and Mr. Roosevelt's attitude had encouraged many negroes to cherish hopes of social equality and misce-

genation. Mr. Gaines said the Southern people were taxing themselves to the utmost to educate the negro but their work were being nullified by people who, for partisan reasons, misrepresented the facts while they were utterly ignorant of the true conditions.

Another sensational development has just taken place in the Postoffice scandals. A. W. Machen, general superintendent of the division of free delivery, has been suspended pending the conclusion of the investigation. The division has been transferred to the Bureau presided over by the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow and Mr. M. C. Fosner, Postoffice Inspector has been appointed acting superintendent of the division. Mr. Fosner, it will be remembered, was appointed head of the Cuban postal service after the notorious mal administration of Estes G. Rathbone. There no longer remains any doubt that irregularities of the gravest proportions have been discovered by Mr. Bristow, but it is also known that many prominent politicians are implicated and it is a matter of gravest doubt if Mr. Bristow's report will ever reach the public. If it does a story of corruption involving some of the most respected officials who have been connected with the government will be revealed. Mr. Seymour W. Tulloch has made public the interview embodying grave charges, among them the fact that Mr. Thomas W. Gilmer, a special expert of the comptroller's division of the Treasury, was at one time detailed to make an investigation into the Postoffice affairs but was distinctly ordered not to probe the affairs of the Washington and the New York offices and that although Gilmer obeyed orders he learned so much that he was discharged on the express order of then Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vandrup. Thus far, the Postmaster General has refused to make public the letters from several officials to whom he wrote asking for information regarding Tulloch's charges and which Tulloch claims must confirm his statements.

Another scheme for deluding and probably defrauding negroes, an evident outgrowth of the Hanna slave pension bill, has just come to light. It is a circular issued by the "executive committee of the Civil Liberty Party." The circular begs assistance in destroying partisan slavery among the negroes, in securing the passage of the Hanna bill and requests the appointment of delegates to attend a mammoth convention of negroes to be held in Cincinnati next May.

Senator Foraker has been spending some time in Washington recently and it is learned that there is prospect of a vigorous fight between the Foraker followers and the Hanna supporters in the Ohio State convention to be held next month. Sena-

tor Foraker has drafted a plank for the State platform endorsing Mr. Roosevelt's administration and urging him for the nomination next year. The Hanna contingent is understood to oppose the plank. They do not admit that their leader is a candidate but they claim it is too endorse any one and that there will be a plenty of time later on. Mr. Hanna's influence among southern republicans is well known. Of late he has missed no opportunity to pose as the workman's friend, and it is possible that he may at the last moment avoid the fight which Senator Foraker is preparing for him but in any event, unless he absolutely defeats Mr. Foraker and the proposed plank, he will come out of the convention with seriously marred Presidential prospects.

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Of course there is now a rumor aboard that the blockade stills have increased 50 per cent, since the passage of the Watts bill. The Watts bill has not become operative yet and these ignoramus ought to hold their tongues until then. But even if the prophecy were fulfilled we would still be glad the law has passed, for one government still is more to be dreaded than half a dozen running in defiance of law.—Charity and Children.

## A SURE THING.

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We have just received the intelligence of a colored sister who lives near Grover, who claims she is 106 years old. She says she did not learn to work until she was twenty years old. Since then she has worked almost every day and is still stout and healthy.—Kings Mt. Herald.

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This is a sad world for those who have no humor in their makeup.

## Farm Notes.

Editor Democrat:

As the warm weather approaches "the man who by the plow would thrive" must get a hustle on him. During the winter he should have mapped out his summer's work and know exactly where to take hold and what to do. There is lots that can be done in winter and early spring, such as grubbing, fencing, pruning trees and even ditching and of course those things should be done then but there are any number of farmers who put off such things until planting time and then they are rushed to death.

Farm labor is getting so scarce in this country that if we put off too much work in winter we are apt to fall short of the spring.

We must learn to rely on our own efforts more for in a few years there will be no labor to be had. Did you ever think what is now causing our scarcity of labor? Why prosperity, most assuredly. Now most every man owns land and works his own farm and does not have to work for his neighbor. That's right and is as it should be, and I am glad to see it—much better state of affairs than in most European countries, where the land is owned by few and worked by the teeming millions. In those countries the landlord lives like a prince while the starving peasant upon whose brawn he is enabled to roll in magnificence and splendor is reduced to rags and absolute ignorance. I say ignorance advisedly, for some years ago I was talking to a Scotch man of the peasant class about his own country the government of it and its civil and military officers all of which he knew absolutely nothing about. He could tell me some thing of the sheep on the Grampian Hills and there his knowledge stopped.

No rural population on earth is so enlightened as the farmers of the United States. In the old countries it is to the advantage of the landlord to keep his tenant as ignorant as possible on all questions that does not pertain to his daily drudgery. Look for a moment at poor Ireland! Hers is the most imposed upon peasantry of all countries, even Russia not excepted. It is true the Irishman may call his king a "blatherskite" and yell "down with the government" without banishment to Siberia or anywhere else, but in everything else the Russian has the advantage of him. The whole of Ireland is owned by less men than live in your little town of Boone—yes, far less. These men have certain rules and restrictions under which the poor peasant must work or starve. He can't leave one landlord because he cannot bear the burden heaped upon him and go to another and get better terms; they all have the very same contract for the poor fellow to sign and he can either sign it, get out of the country or starve.

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