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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

A typical sample of the special legislation which characterizes every Congress, has just come to the attention of your correspondent. One Thomas J. Mormon, of Columbus, Ga., enlisted for the Mexican war September 1, 1847. In December he became involved in a scrape, was tried by court martial in January, 1848, and found guilty of being accessory to murder, sentenced to various penalties including dishonorable dismissal at the close of the war. He subsequently deserted and was absent during January and February, '48. After the war he deserted his wife and ran away with another woman to whom he was never married. Since that time Mormon and his wife have both died, but the woman with whom he ran away has secured the passage by Congress of a bill (Private No. 463) "correcting Mormon's record" so as to make it appear that he was honorably discharged. Now the woman referred to has applied for a pension and it is feared will secure it. It is more than likely that if the Pension Commissioner refuses the pension as he will if possible, Congress will pass a special pension bill allowing it. The prevalence of this type of legislation is well known to every person familiar with Congress and is creating a drain on the Government funds which is appalling.

The prospect of a serious conflict between Senators Hanna and Foraker grows daily more likely. Senator Foraker has announced that he will urge the passage of a resolution by the Ohio convention expressing the wish of the convention that Mr. Roosevelt be the republican nominee in 1904. Mr. Hanna on the other hand, has declared that he would oppose such a resolution. Hanna claims that a resolution approving the President's administration thus far will prove all sufficient and oppose the state's committing itself further than that while Mr. Roosevelt has still more than a year to serve. It is shrewdly suggested that the junior Senator from Ohio fears that his influence at the White House will completely vanish, once Ohio has endorsed the President. Of course the belief that Mr. Hanna desires to be a candidate himself in 1904 is also strengthened. The convention, which occurs the first week in June, will be watched with the keenest interest and a large number of politicians, not only from Ohio but from other States, are preparing to attend. It is believed in Washington that Senator Foraker will win and is he does it will constitute a body blow to the political future of Senator Hanna.

Another story which comes from Ohio and is received here with much interest is to the effect that Mayor Tom Johnson of Cleveland and "Golden Rule" Jones, Mayor

of Toledo, will join forces to elect the latter to the Senate to succeed Hanna. Mayor Johnson is in complete control of the Cleveland organization and Jones ought to be able to control the Toledo members of the legislature, so that there is some ground for the democratic hopes. Jones has four times been elected mayor against the strongest opposition and despite the fact that he refused to commit himself to any party declaring that party should not figure in municipal politics. The last time he was elected he received 100,000 votes.

Secretary Cortleyon of the Department of Commerce is not saying much. Less days but he is doing a "heap of thinking" about Secretary of the Treasury Shaw who has passed along to the new Cabinet member a most difficult and perplexing problem, that of employing women immigrant inspectors.

The six inspectors who were appointed some time ago at the instance of certain religious and philanthropic associations, served ninety days and were then dismissed on the recommendation of Immigration Commissioner Williams who did not consider they performed any useful office. Now, Rev. Joseph Strong, President of the American Institute of Social Service, Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Miss Sadie America of the Woman's Municipal League and National League of Jewish Women, and Mrs. Florence Kelly, formerly an Illinois factory inspector, have come to Washington to secure the reinstatement of the discharged female inspectors. They called on Secretary Shaw and with a manner that was child like and bland the Secretary referred them to Secretary Cortleyon under whose jurisdiction the Bureau of Immigration will be after July. A committee of women will descend upon the young cabinet officer with their logic of reprimand and tears.

The Department of Justice has located a half a million dollar's worth of the property of ex-Captain Carter, who is serving a term in the Leavenworth penitentiary for embezzlement from the Government. The Department has been working very quietly in the matter and this fact was learned without the approval of the officials who have the case in charge. Attention is now being turned to the Greene and Gaynor property and it is believed that already some clues of their holdings have been secured. When the evidence regarding all the property is secured and properly prepared, another effort will be made to extradite Greene and Gaynor and a new trial in the federal courts at Chicago will be commenced by which it is hoped the Government will be able to recover a large portion of its loss from the Carter embezzlement.

There is great gratification at the State Department over

the news that the permanent treaty between the United States and Cuba has been signed at Havana. This treaty incorporates all the provisions of the Platt amendment. The treaty still remains to be ratified and, although ratification by the United States is certain, there is some question as to the action of the Cuban Senate. The title to the Isle of Pines remains to be settled by a subsequent treaty. The provision which permits the United States to establish naval stations at Guantanamo and Bahia Bay are regarded by American officials as the most important provisions of the new convention. The specific location of these stations is not included in the treaty but a selection of the points named has been the outcome of subsequent negotiations.

Keep the Balance Up.

It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness, or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping up the even balance of health; gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength and endurance.

Monroe Journal: The county commissioners have been instructed by the corporation that it is not lawful for taxes to be given in before the register of deeds and that persons who fail to give in at the proper time to list takers should be double taxed. The commissioners have no authority in this matter, and taxes must be given in at the proper time.

A SURE THING.

It is said that there is nothing sure except death and taxes, but that is not entirely true. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption is a sure cure for all throat and lung troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. Van Metre of Shepherdstown West Va., says: "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for croup, whooping cough, grip, pneumonia and consumption. Try it. It is guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c and \$1.

"What is your name?" inquired the justice.

"Pete Smith," responded the vagrant.

"What occupation?" continued the court.

"Oh, nothing much at present; just circulating round."

"Retired from circulation for 30 days," pronounced the court, dryly.

A STARTLING TEST.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first and has not had attack for 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and liver troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Blackburn's.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascara. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 25c. W. C. C. & L., Druggists, refund money.

A White Man's Colony.

Baltimore Sun,

An incorporated company has purchased a large tract of land in Alabama on which an interesting experiment is to be made. A colony is to be established and into that colony a black or yellow face will not be admitted. Land will be sold to settlers, but the sale will be coupled with the condition that no negro shall be employed as workman or servant, or permitted to purchase any part of it. The land of this white man's colony is said to be a fertile tract half as large as the State of Rhode Island, lying in Baldwin county, Alabama, within the "Black Belt" of the South. It is the theory of the promoters of this scheme that the presence of the negro in the South excludes the best class of white labor, which will not come to work side by side with the black man. This colonization scheme is, therefore, an interesting experiment. If it is found that white labor can do the field work so near the Gulf of Mexico, if the colony prospers without negroes better than adjoining communities do with negro labor, then the theory of the promoters of the colony will be justified. While the great Western and Northwestern prairies were being peopled with the very best blood of the New England and Middle States, and splendid States were being formed and admitted to the union, none of this tide of emigration touched the South and it was the negro largely that kept it away. Today there is room for a far greater population in the Southern States than they contain. There are not enough people to till the soil as it should be tilled and the land would be greatly benefited by an influx of good, white citizens. The white man's colony in Alabama will be watched with interest.

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Tomahawk: In an interview with the Memphis News Bob Taylor said: "I have taken the Keely cure for politics." When asked "what is this Keely cure for politics?" he said, "Twenty thousand a year."

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Wilkesboro Chronicle: Hon. R. Z. Linney, while here last week, announced that he was a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in this district. He says he is in it to win and to the finish. He says he will promise before hand to meet his opponent on every stump in the district. Whether he was criticising Mr. Blackburn's way of refusing a joint canvass we do not have the authority to say. But any way, Brer Linney intends to know the reason if he don't get the nomination. We may state in this connection that Mr. Blackburn says he will make the nomination if his people want him to run again.

Statesville Landmark: The Durham Herald thinks if this dry weather continues "the farmers will have a hard time paying for the things they bought last fall but didn't need. So they will and so will a very large number of us who are not farmers but who are largely dependent upon farmers have a hard time paying for anything. But let us not borrow trouble. We may be happy yet.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

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