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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Legislation in Congress proceeds sluggishly again, but it is probable that by May I there may be effected a round-up of "those cattle" at the President facetiously calls the law-makers at the other end of the Avenue. The Senate yesterday indulged itself in sixteen fervent eulogies of the late Senator Mark Hanna, at least two of them delivered by men who were not on speaking terms with him for many months. Senator Foraker's frank speech was on the perilous edge of impropriety. Yet it was an occasion of deep sincerity and even of real emotion, and suggested the apostrophe of Shakespeare: "O mighty Caesar! Dost thou lie so low? Are all thy conquests, glories, triumphs, spoils, shrunk to this little measure?"

The reverberation of stump speeches for the campaign in Senate and House has been succeeded by much quiet comment on Cleveland's letter endorsing Judge Parker. Some think it was inopportune and premature; others, that it will tend to unify a discordant and disaffected party. Perhaps the dominant conclusion is that it will make no particular difference; that, as Judge Parker has been Mr. Bryan's personal friend and voted for him, in 1896, and 1900, and as he is Mr. Gorman's second choice; and as Tammany is not really hostile, the general effect of the letter will not be harmful.

It has been arranged that the transfer of the Panama canal property to the United States shall take place at our embassy in Paris on April 25th, if the stockholders agree. A formal appeal will be made against the recent decision of the French court in favor of the sale of the concessions and property to American, but this is declared "dilatory" and the high contracting parties will go ahead. The members of the canal commission had an "ovation" and luncheon at Panama on the 6th and were welcomed by President Amador Menéndez. Time gold has gone down and prices up in Panama, and a strike is announced, fully equipped with resolution, demands, walking delegates, and boycotts of Uncle Sam's outfit of excavation.

The labor organizations here and their representatives from other parts of the country have been thrown into a condition of nextinguishable rage by what they call the duplicity and hypocrisy

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of the Republican party in relation to labor legislation. Mr. Gompers is so angry that uncontrollable emotion dams the flow of his talk. For ten years now a Republican Congress has promised to pass an eight hour law and anti-injunction law, for the protection of the mechanics and other manual laborers of the land. But every year on the close approach of adjournment they have switched the industrial train off the track. This week the track has been turned again. The committee on Labor in the House has held a good many meetings this winter, has heard a host of witnesses who came here from all parts of the country at their own expense, and has made voluminous and vociferous that now Congress would pass the law which laboring men require. Congressman Gardiner, Rep., of New Jersey, authoritatively repeated this solemn pledge only last week, but this week the Republicans of the committee have concluded not to pass or report any bill "this time" and have referred the whole question to Cortelyou of the Department of Commerce and Labor, to report in the dim future. The Federation of Labor, the Knights of Labor, and all other associations of labor, until and nonunion, declare that they have been misled, deceived, defrauded, hornswoggled, and, in short, lied to very deliberately and systematically, and they are correspondingly resentful, outraged, and disgusted.

Ex-Senator Charles A. Towne, of Michigan; Minnesota and New York, is considerably talked of in the dark horse category of Democratic candidates. He was a member of the Senate three weeks and made one notable speech which attracted much attention, against the subjugation of the Filipinos. At the conclusion of his speech while receiving congratulations Senator Depew sidled up to him and took him by the hand. "Mr. Towne," said Senator Depew, with appropriate condescension, "I congratulate you, sir! Your delivery was fine, your diction elegant, your oration superb, and your argument." Senator Towne instantly replied, "Mr. Depew, I am delighted to know that you approve of the only features of it you could comprehend." The witty retort is still pleasantly repeated at the Capitol.

Easter Monday was egg-rolling day in this city—a holiday peculiar to Washington. Early in the morning thousands of children headed for the White House, armed with baskets of boiled eggs

#### GOOD FOR CHILDREN.

The pleasant to take and harmless One Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and La Grippe because it does not pass immediately into the stomach but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by enabling the lungs to contribute life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take and it is good for you. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

of flamboyant colors, all ready for the great game. It consists in flinging the eggs up hill and down and then gathering again as many as possible. Before sunset the White House lawn was a sight to behold.—covered with paper, broken victuals, eggs, and egg-shells, and everything that could deenerate it. A street cleaning brigade has been busy ever since trying to clean it up and restore the lawn to its normal color. Loads of stuff have been cared off. It is to be hoped that this imbecile game will not become contagious.

The lawn festival of the Countess, Cassini, daughter of the Russian ambassador, for the benefit of the Czar's Red Cross Society, will begin on the 27th. Doctor Mary Walker is lecturing here on consumption. On the 1st Senator Depew tried to pick up a pocket book near the Capitol. He says it was nailed down—just like the Vanderbilts. The Supreme Court has not yet decided the case of Turner, ordered deported as an anarchist. Col. Edward, "Chief of the Insular Bureau" has gone to St. Louis to pose the Philippine exhibit. Postmaster General Payne has gone to Old Point Comfort to recuperate. Senator Burton is here again but will not resume his seat in Congress next week. Then what? Secretary Moody declares that the president has always paid the entire expenses of the yachts he and his family have used who did he pay?

#### THE BEST FAMILY SALVE

DeWitt's Witch Hazel gives instant relief from Burns, Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Eczema, Tetter and all abrasions of the skin. In buying Witch Hazel Salve it is only necessary to see that you get the genuine DeWitt's and a cure is certain. There are many cheap counterfeits on the market, all of which are worthless, and quite a few are dangerous, while DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is perfectly harmless and cures. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

The administration is careful to have the United States mints break all gold coinage records before the presidential election.

#### A CURE FOR HEADACHE

Any man, woman or child suffering from head-ache, biliousness or a dull, drowsy feeling should take one or two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers night and morning. These famous little pills are famous because they are a tonic as well as a pill. While they cleanse the system they strengthen and rebuild it by their tonic effect upon the liver and bowels. Sold by M. B. Blackburn.

#### A Lesson for Wives.

Nothing under heaven cuts the grit from under a man quicker than does discord and unhappiness in his home. Some men but they are rare exceptions are strong enough to be something in spite of home troubles. The man whose wife makes an unpleasant home for him knows a good deal about hell long before he dies. And on the other hand a man whose wife makes a pleasant home for him is thrice armed and equipped for life's battles and heaven will not seem strange to him.—Monroe Esquire.

#### CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Hooper*

#### Tracing the Leaks.

Washington Capital

"I have stopped talking to you fellows about the plans of this department," bluntly declared Secretary Shaw to a newspaper friend the other day. "I know, of course that I can trust you but I have learned not to talk to anybody when I am maturing an important movement. Now take this last re-funding operation. Why man I said nothing to anybody about that and still news of it leaked out before I was ready for it."

"How did it get out?" asked the newspaper man.

The keen, gray eyes of the Secretary of the Treasury twinkled. He screwed up his face until it looked like a funny mask.

"That's what I'd like to know," he said. "Do you know," he went on to say, "since I come to think it over I do remember that I wrote one letter about it."

"To whom?" insisted the inquisitorial journalist.

"To the President, sir, to the President sir," exclaimed Mr. Shaw, "but I clean forgot to tell him not to say anything about it."

#### Facts about Russia.

Two and one-half times as large as the United States and Alaska.

30,000 miles of coast line, half of it ice-bound.

36,000 miles of railroad, of it owned by the government.

The United States has 53 times as many miles of telegraph, and send 15 times as much mail.

The United States has 23 times as many factories.

One twentieth as much coal produced, and one sixth as much iron as in the United States.

Total exports, \$320,000,000.

Next to the United States as a grain producing country.

Populations 66 per cent, Pole 7 per cent, Finns 5 per cent, Turco Tartars, 9 per cent, and Jews 3 per cent.

Average laborer get one fourth as much wages as in the United States.

Only 90 daily papers.—The World's Work.

President Roosevelt is trying to be a real conservative (!) because he does not regard this as his own administration but as the filling out of that of his predecessor. All he asks is a free rein in his own administration. Then something is going to drop

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#### Mixed Schools Law Rejected.

Mr Scott, resuming, had read the laws of New York signed by Mr. Cleveland while governor, providing for mixed schools. Ollaug Mr. Cleveland had denied this, he said it was easy for a man to forget a matter of twenty years ago. He was willing to concede that the ex-president had forgotten about the law. He also referred to the denials of Mr. Cleveland of charges by Thomas Watson, of Georgia that the ex-president had nominated a negro, Charles H. Taylor, as minister to a South American republic, because in 1893 Mr. Cleveland had nominated Taylor to Bolivia. If the democrats did not wish to make an issue of the negro question, why did they initiate discussion of it? He did not understand why some gentleman should hold up the bugaboo of negro domination. "Are you really afraid?" he inquired of the democratic side, "or are you only pretending to be afraid? Will they tell us that but for this cry the south would still be the solid south?"

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