

TRUSTING THE PEOPLE

COLONEL MORRISON THINKS EVERY OFFICE SHOULD BE ELECTIVE.

AND ELECTIONS OCCUR OFTEN.

This Old Time Democrat Thinks Even Senators and Supreme Court Judges Should be Put Where the People Can Get at Them--Attorney-General Harmon as a Singer--Even Grover Sometimes "Nods"--Peffer Talks About the Degeneracy of Populism.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 5.

Col. Wm. R. Morrison is of the stamp of Democrat that believes in trusting the people. He learned to know them pretty well by following the plow as a boy, and by digging gold in California as a "Forty-niner," and he has never gotten away from the people or lost faith in them. Recently he was asked if he would like to return to his old seat in Congress. He said that he would like to if he could have the place guaranteed to him for a time, but the continual campaigning in a close district took away the attractions.

"Then do you think the term of a Congressman should be extended?" he asked.

Colonel Morrison shook his head. "I am beginning to think," said he, "that no one ought to be elected to office in this country for more than six months. And, moreover, I believe that every office in which the people are directly interested in this country should be elective, Senators? Why not? But beyond that, I would have the Supreme Court put where the people could get at it."

"Are you thinking of the income tax decision?" I asked. "Not at all," said Colonel Morrison quickly. "I did not have that in my mind. But I think it is absurd that the highest tribunal in the land--the last resort in interpreting our laws--should be composed of men who are beyond the reach of the people--who are appointed by one man, and who hold office for life."

"Don't you think there would be some danger in mixing up politics and the courts?"

"Not at all," said Colonel Morrison. "Your politics is as good as anything you have in this country."

"I Know a Little Yaller Gal."

Saturday's Star contains this good story:

"Attorney General Harmon bids fair to become the most famous in the cabinet. Among the politicians of both parties Hoke Smith has made best progress in popularity; but all the while some new characteristic or mannerism is attracting attention to Harmon. It is now developed that he sings. His repertoire is said to be limited to one song--"I Know a Little Yaller Gal"--one of the most charming of negro melodies, but he sings that with evident enjoyment. There is no affectation about him, and he sings only for his own amusement. He has not yet acquired that impression, so common to great men, that everybody's eyes are upon him, and he has an unconscious way of doing as he pleases. If he wants to let his spirit out in song, he sings. He whistles when he feels like it, just as he eats pie in a dairy lunch room if he is so inclined. During the warm season he is stopping in the suburbs, where there is plenty of fresh air, green lawn and freedom. It is his delight to putter in the garden after going home from the department, and as he pulls up weeds and scratches about in the grounds, unconscious of all about him, he sings in a rich, full voice, broken in upon now and then by something that attracts his attention: "I Know a Little Yaller Gal." He will sing a line or two and then stop to pull up a weed or scratch the earth around a plant, and then take up the song again where he left off, now humming softly to himself, now raising his voice to its full volume."

Even Mr. Cleveland "Nods."

The New York Morning Advertiser prints the following about the President:

"One of the maladies incident to the advanced period of life to which the present President of the United States has attained is a tendency to fall asleep at inopportune times. Mr. Cleveland, vigilant as he is in looking out for the public welfare, is said to be at this time quite a victim of this tendency. He nods after meals and drops into the soporific abyss of slumber immediately after exertion of an unusual or excessive nature. There is a story that when he goes fishing about Gray Gables on these warm days and bites are not as plentiful as they ought to be, he will grope off gently into slumber. There is an element of peril in this tendency, however, because one day he sat down on the edge of a grassy bank, cast his line and soon slept deeply. Along came a couple of fishermen, and, as the President is well known by sight there, they became alarmed at the sight of him nodding thus on a bank, and they promptly waked him up, fearing that if he slept on longer he would tumble into the water. Very soon the story spread, and by this time, it is said to be a regular duty to keep an eye on the President in order that he may meet with no accident while he sleeps. He has, in fact, met with one mishap already, because a bee stung him on the hand, and it swelled considerably. Mr. Cleveland is amused rather than otherwise by these alarms, and refuses to allow any hired attendant to perform these offices for him, relying instead upon the company of a stray fisherman. He met a village boy on a recent fishing trip and fished with him for hours. The boy knew perfectly well who his companion was, but it made no difference, and the two shared the labor as well as the sport of the day. In this respect Mr. Cleveland is a very successful man in dealing with people, and around Gray Gables he is decidedly popular."

Secretary Thurber's Unpopularity.

Private Secretary Thurber has never been popular. He is a lawyer of good ability, but he has absolutely no conception of his duties because he has no tact. He offends more men than he pleases and has managed to make fewer friends than any of his predecessors. Sometime ago the society of Colonial Wars deter-

mined to present a medal to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the capture of Louisburg in 1745 by the American colonists to Queen Victoria, Lord Aberdeen and President Cleveland. It was easy enough to present to the first two parties through Minister Bayard, but Admiral Rome has failed to see Mr. Cleveland to present the medal to him. The Admiral is very severe in his criticism of Thurber. "The second time I called," he said, "he told me the President was permanently engaged. Never in my life was I so treated by a private secretary."

Degeneracy of Populism.

Senator Peffer has been talking politics. He says that he, Jones, Stewart, Butler and Tillman will act in concert and hold the balance of power in the Senate. He thinks silver Democrats and silver Republicans will vote the ticket of their respective parties, and sees little prospect for silver legislation.

The overthrow of the Populists at the last election was a question upon which Senator Peffer spoke guardedly. Without saying so directly, his conversation led to the conclusion that the party had started out as reformers and had stormed and criticized and denounced the unholy actions of the Republicans, particularly on the matter of accepting railroad passes and in legislation favorable to the roads. They permitted the public to believe that they would do better when in power, but when the reins of government were in their hands they made the same mistakes, did the very things that they denounced in others, and were swept out of sight by a hoodwinked and thoroughly disgusted lot of voters.

Neglected Works of Art.

John Trumbull's enormous painting representing Washington resigning his commission before Congress, was lifted out of its recess in the walls of the rotunda, under the dome of the Capitol last week and placed in the hands of a restorer. It is reported to be in a deplorable condition. The varnish is old and cracked and a thick coating of dust and moisture is caked over the paint. It has not been cleaned for years, and no care, it seems, has been taken of it, or any others of the Government's pictures. It will require a month to put it in good order. It is suggested that a competent person be regularly employed to look after the works of art belonging to the Nation, and the attention of the next Congress will be called to the matter, which unquestionably calls for immediate attention.

The Coming Election in Maryland.

People here are talking about the result of the nomination in Maryland. Many predict the defeat of the Democratic ticket because of hostility to Gorman's dictation. It is said that he promised his support to Hayes for Governor, but when the rich men of Baltimore protested against the nomination of Hayes, because of his advocacy of reassessment, Gorman deserted him. Hayes is hot, and after his betrayal is reported to have said to Gorman:

"I know that no deceit, treachery or baseness is too great for you. You have crowned at last a long career of double-dealing, treachery and falsehood by this act of infamy. By your course to-day you will bury yourself beyond resurrection. I am only sorry that you will bury the party with you. But the party can live, while you, overcome by your treachery and falsehood, will meet with the fate you deserve. I am no tool nor puppet to be fooled and trifled with, and I want nothing more to do with such a man as you."

Secretary Morton has suddenly become very popular with the Virginians because of his statement that if he were young he would buy a farm in Virginia, and he adds that if he were to modify "Greeley's go West, young man," he would make it "Go to Virginia, young man."

President Alex. Q. Holladay, who left last night for North Carolina, returning from a Northern trip, says the prospects for the Agricultural and Mechanical College are brighter this year than ever before. Prof. Holladay spoke very encouragingly about the College, and thinks that he will have as many students as he can well accommodate.

President George P. Hare, of the Southern Press Bureau, has gone to Morehead City on a visit of two weeks.

Prof. Theodore Holm, Professor of Botany in the Smithsonian Institute, has gone for a several day's trip through the mountains of North Carolina.

Mrs. Weeks and daughter, Miss Bell, of Asheville, are visiting at Mrs. G. W. Rankin's.

Gen. Wm. R. Cox, Secretary of the Senate, left last night for a few days trip to his home in Edgecombe county.

Capt. Jeff. Davis, of Davis military school Winston, is in the city.

Mr. F. H. Busbee is at the Oxford.

Minister Ransom went over to New York yesterday, but returned this evening. He will not go to North Carolina before the last of the week.

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Life's Calendar.

They are telling a story at the expense of a young North Carolina girl. The girl is charming, but like a great many other charming people, she is poor. She never has more than two evening gowns in a season, and the ruin of one of them is always a very serious matter to her. She went to a little dancing party last week, and she wore a brand new white frock. During the evening a great, big red faced perspiring man came up and asked her to dance. He wore no gloves. She looked at his well-meaning but moist hands despairingly, and thought of the immaculate back of her waist. She hesitated a minute, and then she said with a winning smile:

"Of course, I'll dance with you, but if you don't mind, won't you please use your handkerchief?" The man looked at her blankly a moment or two. Then a light broke over his face.

"Why, certainly," he said. And he pulled out his handkerchief and blew his nose.

It's about as hard to break some people of bad habits as it is to break Malarial Fever when it once gets a firm hold upon one. Mr. C. Himrod, of Lancaster, Ohio, says, "Simmons Liver Regulator broke a case of Malarial Fever of three years standing for me, and less than one bottle did the business. I shall use it when in need of any medicine, and I recommend it."

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