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WASHINGTON LETTER.

McKinley's Second Inauguration a Brilliant Success.

The Arrangements Unusually Well Carried Out in Every Respect.

The Entire Cabinet to be Renominated—Representative Hull Defines his Position.

Washington, March 4.—President McKinley's second inauguration is now history, a very brilliant chapter in history it was. Like every thing connected with the public life of Hon. William McKinley, it was strikingly successful. Arrangements were unusually well carried out in every respect, the parade, both in military and civic features, was interesting from start to finish and the street decorations were more tasteful and artistic than ever before, especially those in the Court of Honor, as two squares of Pennsylvania avenue from Fifteenth to Seventeenth, were called for this occasion. The great court of the Pension building, where the inaugural ball was held tonight, could not possibly have looked better. If it be fair to judge from the success of his inauguration, President McKinley's second administration will be even more successful than his first, if such a thing be possible. His inaugural address will take rank among his best state papers. It was open, straightforward and patriotic, like all his public utterances and acts.

Vice-President Roosevelt received the ovation of his life from the thousands who thronged historic Pennsylvania avenue, as he rode to the Capitol to be sworn in. His first official duty, after taking the oath, which was administered by Senator Frye, president pro tem of the senate, was to swear in thirteen new senators.

The congressional legislative day of Saturday was extended through Sunday and until nearly noon today, and with it died the fifty-sixth congress, which, whatever its failings may have been, has a heavy balance to its credit on the right side of the public ledger.

THE CABINET.

President McKinley will follow the example of General Grant at the beginning of the second term, and send the nominations of his entire cabinet to the senate, including that of attorney General Griggs, who has promised to remain at the head of the department of justice for a few weeks. At the last meeting of the cabinet, all the members tendered their resignation so as to open their way for their re-nomination.

MR. HULL'S STATEMENT.

Just before the house passed the army appropriation bill with the senate, Cuban and Philippine amendments, Representative Hull, of Iowa, made a manly statement of his connection with the Philippine Lumber and Development company, which he said, caused him to be made a target of ever since William J. Bryan had attacked him during the campaign. Mr. Hull said: "I will say that I am the same man whose name has been used in connection with that lumber company. I have something invested in it. It is a legitimate enterprise. It has never asked a favor of the government. I will say that when I cannot invest my money in a legitimate enterprise, I will quit politics. I do not care to be a drone, depending only upon my politics for my living."

THE UNITED STATES AND CUBA.

The idea that the conditions laid down by congress for the withdrawal of American authority from Cuba, will cause trouble in Cuba, which is heard in some quarters, is not shared by President McKinley or any member of the cabinet. On the contrary, the President and his advisers believe that the conditions will be complied with by the Cubans. One thing is very certain, they must comply with every condition named before American authority is withdrawn. If they wish us to retain indefinite control over the island, they have only to leave the conditions alone.

Mr. Bryan's latest attempt to boss the democratic senators was farcical. He kept the wires hot with telegrams trying to get the democrats to hold up the army appropriation bill, by a filibuster and force an extra session of congress, and the democratic senators laughed at him and allowed the bill to be voted upon.

A Pertinent Question.

EDITORS TIMES: If the legislative branch of our state government impeaches the supreme court because the former thinks that the ruling of the latter in the shell fish controversy was unconstitutional, will not the legislature be thereby setting itself up as a still higher supreme court? And in that case will not the legislature be acting unconstitutionally in view of the declaration in the constitution of North Carolina that "the legislative, executive and supreme judicial powers of the government ought to be forever separate and distinct from each other?"

LAW AND ORDER.

Joe Jarvis Arrested.

Through the efforts of Chief W. H. Deaver of the North State Detective Agency, Joseph F. Jarvis of this city was arrested yesterday at Covington, Ga. He is charged with "forging the name of Joe Chambers and embezzling the money of George W. Purefoy to the amount of \$100." Forgeries and embezzlements to the amount of \$6000 or \$7000 will, it is expected, be revealed. Jarvis is a native of Madison county, and has lived in Asheville a number of years.—A-Heville Gazette.

THE SPOONER BILL.

Its Similarity to the Measure Passed in Jefferson's Time.

THE TIMES has already alluded to the similarity between the Spooner bill and the measure adopted ninety-eight years ago, under a democratic president, for the government of the then new territory of Louisiana. The Louisville Courier-Journal has also noticed the similarity, and thus comments:

The Spooner bill is very similar to the bill which was passed by congress in 1803 for the government of our newly acquired Louisiana territory. Indeed, Senator Spooner seems to have had that act before him when he drew his own measure, as a comparison of the two bills indicates:

LOUISIANA BILL OF 1803.

"Until the expiration of the present session of congress, or unless provision be sooner made for the temporary government of the said Territories, all the military, civil and judicial powers exercised by the officers of the existing Government of the same shall be vested in such person and persons, and shall be exercised in such manner as the President of the United States shall direct, for maintaining and protecting the inhabitants of Louisiana in the full enjoyment of their liberty, property and religion."

PHILIPPINE BILL OF 1901.

"When an insurrection * * * shall have been completely suppressed by the military and naval forces of the United States, all military, civil and judicial powers necessary to govern the said islands shall, until otherwise provided by Congress, be vested in such person and persons, and shall be exercised in such manner as the President of the United States shall direct, for maintaining and protecting the inhabitants of said islands in the free enjoyment of their liberty, property and religion."

WOMAN'S INTERESTS.

If only the beauty hunters could be induced to turn themselves into health hunters, says a contemporary, there would be fewer cosmetics sold by the complexion specialists. There is much truth in this. Bad complexions are often caused or aggravated by bad digestion, and the cure is to be found in improved health. Among the most effective means for obtaining this are a reasonable amount of sleep, the use of sufficiently cooked food and plenty of outdoor exercise.

A CURE FOR SLEEPLESSNESS.

The Philadelphia Ledger recommends a pillow filled with hops instead of feathers as a nice present for persons troubled with sleeplessness, provided they do not object to the scent of hops, as the aroma helps to induce sleep. Put the hops into a plain, white bag and then make two pillow cases of linen, with hemstitched frilled borders, working, if you like, a design in flourishing thread above the hemstitched border, but no work on the part where the head will come, and you have a charming gift complete.

There is still in existence an unrepented law in Switzerland which forbids the wearing of hats more than eighteen inches in diameter, artificial flowers and foreign feathers under a heavy penalty.

Lumberton Argus: Saturday during the snow storm a dog was heard yelping near here and kept up the yelp at intervals until Sunday about 10 o'clock, when a crowd of boys went out to see if the dog was mad. They found a strange dog which had hanged himself by his collar and had weathered the snow storm 24 hours.

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