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SOME INCIDENTS FROM WASHING.

Mr. Towne Looks the Senator, Though He Will be One But a Short Time-The President Dines Out-Champ Clark the Only One Who Reported Democratte Gaius. Washington Post, 11th.

Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Champ Clark, of Missouri, met yesterday for the first time since they engaged in a joint debate at the Mountain Lake Park.

"Hello, Champ!" said Grovenor. "How did you get through the campaign?"

"Splendidly," replied Clark. gained twenty-five pounds."

"Well," continued Grosvenor, "I congratulate you. That is the first Democratic gain of which I have heard."

The many social attentions shown former President Harrison during his week's visit came to an end last evening with a large dinner party by Justice Harlan. The distinguished men present to meet the former Chief Executive were headed by the present holder of that office, President McKinley, who rarely breaks through the wellestablished rule of accepting invitations only from the members of his Cabinet, which in the present administration is regarded entirely as one large family, his presence at Justice Harlan's being therefore all the greater compliment to his distinguished predecessor. Other guests were Chief Justice Fuller, the Secretary of the Interior, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, Justice Brewer, Justice Brown, Justice Shiras, Justice Gray, Justice White and Justice Mc-Kenna, all of the United States Sudreme Court; Senator Frye, Senator Hoar, Senator Morgan, Senator Spooner, Senator Fairbanks, Gen. Breckenridge, ex-Secretary John W. Foster, Rev. Wallace Redeliffe, D D .; A. H. Snow and Mr. Richard D. Harian.

A number of prominent men in Con gress and otherwise in public life were gathered at Chamberlain's last evening, and the conversation turned to the ups and downs of politics. In the party were Private John Allen, of Mississipi, and Senator Shoup, of Idaho, both of whom have just concluded unsuccessful Senatorial canvasses of their respective States.

"What's the matter down in Mississippi and out in Idaho?" some one asked representative Allen, "that two such brilliant men as you and Shoup do not seem to be wanted in the Senate?'1

"Well, now," drawled the Mississippian of famous wit, "Idaho is a long way off, and I can't tell you much about why Shoup got left; but I can tell you about Mississippi; I know all about it." Then, in a confidential whisper and with an air of imparting some startling secret, he added: "Mississippi isn't sending her best men to the Senate this year."

Towne, of Minnesota, looks every inch a Senator. He is of studious cast of countenance, which his spectacles serve to emphasize; he is dignified and quiet in demeanor and his gray hair makes him look older than he really is. He fits into the senatorial groove as if he had been made to order.

There was a little ripple in the Senate yesterday, before Towne was sworn in, because Governor Lind appointed him to serve until the legislature meets and his successor is elected and qualifies. Senator Chandler called attention to the fact that this last statement exceeded the language of the Constitution, which only allows an appointment to be effective until the legislature meets. Mr. Chandler did not, however, interpose any objection to the reception of the credentials, and Mr. Towne, escorted by Senator Nelson, took the oath of office. He was then conducted to a seat on the Democratic side, adjoining Senator Clay, of Georgia, where he received a cordial welcome from Senator Jones, of Arkansas, and other Democrats. He will be a Senator only until the first week in January, but once a Senator. always a Senator.

The joyous time now draweth nigh, The time of turkey, pudding, pie; Nor do we dream of after ills, Of squill and pills and Christmas bills!

Tommy-"Pop, what is a breach of the peace?" Tommy's Pop-"Well, my son, when your mother takes a piece of my old trousers and makes them over for you she makes breeches of the piece. Now run away and play."



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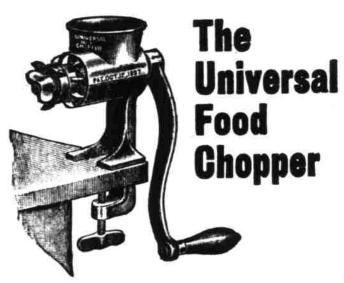
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