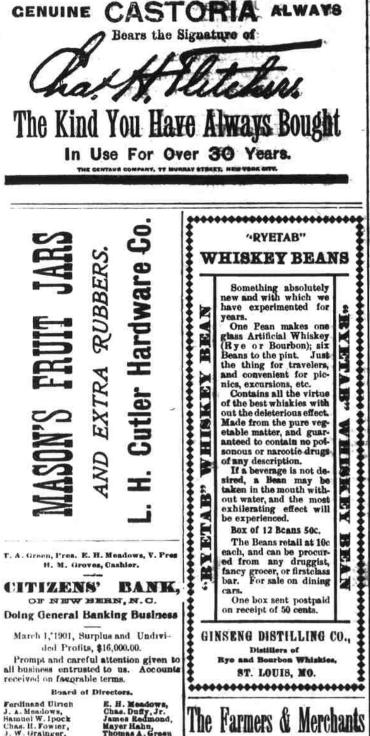


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WASHINGTON LETTER Mance portion of the White House is closed, and carpenters and decorators are at work on the interior of the historic old building. All the of the historic old building. All the furniture has been removed from the east room, the blue room and the red room and piaced in storage. In a few days the greenhouse, located west of the White House conservatory, will be torn dewn to make way for the building which is to be used as an office for the president. This building will be sted as soon as possible, that work may begin on the conversion of the present offices in the White House into rooms for the use of the presidontial household.

The details of the changes in the White House have not been definitely agreed upon, but the plans have been outlined by Architect McKim, and the main features in the alterations have been made public. The basement portion of the house, which is now used only as a kitchen and laundry, is to be utilized. A large reception room will be arranged on that floor, and a mitable entrance to the room will be provided at the east end of the building. This entrance will be covered by a portico and will be quite pretentions. One of the attractive features of the remodeled house will be a marble staticase to replace the old stairway which now leads to the offices of the

president. The new stairway will extend from the reception room in the basement to the second floor. Dislomats Seek the Seashore. The Austrian embassador has taken a cottage at Bar Harbor, where he has

passed the last three summers and where he and his wife are leading members of the Washington colony. There will be a large diplomatic contingent at Gloucester, cottages having been leased by the Peruvian, Argentine and Bolivian ministers and by Mr. del Viso. The oriental diplomats both seek the seashore, the Japanese minister and Mme. Takahira going to Cape May and Mr. and Mrs. Wu to Atlantic City, of which resort both the minister and his wife are extremely fond, participating in all the sports, from bathing to dancing. The minister at least seeks a partner at the hotel hops, Mme. Wu's tiny feet preclud-

ing such enjoyment. The Major's Big Bass. One of Washington's noted fishermen is Major Dick Sylvester, the superintendent of police for Washington and president of the National Association of Chiefs of Police.

The major went fishing a few days ago and returned with a five pound black bass, which he sent to the presi dent with his compliments. Two of the major's friends heard of

his catch and asked about it a few days later when they were fishing at the same place. They met a country boy and said, "Is there good fishing up here?" "Yep," replied the boy, "it's fair. Major Dick was up last week fishing."

"He caught a five pound bass, I un derstand," observed one of the party, "and gave it to the president." "I dunno nothin' about his givin' it

to the president," the boy said, "but gran'pap, he caught the fish." Social Secretaries Scarce. Wives of the cabinet ministers, who

already are preparing for next winter's nocial season, report that there is a resocial season, report that there is a re-markable scarcity of young women in Washington who are competent to perve as notal accretaties. In fact, there are not enough to go half way around, and the cabinet indices are in despair because they know that the shortage means a repetition of the an-math and humilitation consequent upon guish and humiliation consequent upon

Osir Jac.of He Find, Romo Proposition Soldur Lively brow, of any indexectable weaker which had any precedularity are and valuable jar on which houses an almost fabulous price. One hot summer a slight volcanic shock, such as the British joccasionally expe-riences jogged jhis, house about his ears and split his porcelain yass. To an or-dinary mind the accident (would have been calamitons, but the inim seller rose superior to fortune. Ho doubled they price of the "articlet immediately and advertised it as "the only jar in and advertised it as "the only jar in the world which had been cracked by an earthquake." Nothing very slow about that; whether he got his money is not added, but certainly he deserved ft.

The Cossack's Whip.

People who are unacquainted with Russia and who read of street disturbances being suppressed by the Cos-sacks with their whips have little idea of .. what formidable weapons these are. Made of hard leather and tapering to a fine point, they are triangular in shape, and the Cossack who knows how to bring the edge down upon his victim can inflict a wound that is not infrequently fatal. A favorite stroke is one by which the eye and a portion of the cheek are cut.

French Beards.

M. Maxime du Camp says in "Souvenirs Litteraires" that after the revo lution of July, in 1830, the politics of Frenchmen were known by their beards. Supporters of Louis Philippe wore "mutton chop" whiskers, Bonapartists had mustaches and imperials, Republicans did not shave at all, and Legitimists wore their beards like a collar, with shaved lips and chin.

Embarrassing. A Missouri editor is responsible for the assertion that at a recent church entertainment in his town the master of ceremonies made the announcemen that "Miss Bates will sing, 'O That I Had an Angel's Wings That I Might Rise and Fly,' accompanied by the min-



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PRANK RARPS

lentlessly all during last season. The social secretary is an important personage in Washington society. To be sure, she is not much in evidence herself, but her handfwork is seen ev-erywhere. The making out of the invitation lists, the mailing of acceptances or declinations and the other routine work connected with the social season is the small and unimportant part of the social secretary's duties. She is expected to be a waiking encyelopedia of information on the ins and outs of Washington society. This information she deals out to her em

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ployer as necessity requires, Who's a Lobstort The wife of a new congressman is in-variably careful in looking after her

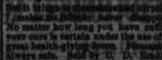
perquisites and sometimes makes her-perquisites and sometimes makes her-pelf ridiculous by overreaching. A cer-fain Mrs. M. C., hearing not long ago that it was the custom of the fish com-missioner to distribute fish to repre-pentatives in congress if they caref to have them, telephoned to the commis-sion that who was giving a dinner par-ty the part day and would be much

ty the next day and would be much obliged it he would send up three large or six small lobsters. A polite reply to the effect that the fish commission

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