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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent. WASHINGTON, Oct. 12, 1894. That the democratic party should be traveling under false colors is nothing new—it has never made any other sort of a campaign—but the hypocrisy of Mr. Cleveland's order, that prominent member of the administration should not take the stump, is under existing circumstances extremely farcical to people in Washington, who know the part that the administration is taking in this campaign.

Mr. Verinice—Good evening, Johnny. How is your big sister? Johnny—Well, she was awful sick a few minutes ago, when Mr. Borey called, but I guess she's well enough to see you now.

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Fig—What a peculiar man Dunder is. He has a sovereign contempt for anybody who doesn't know as much as he does.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable.

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"Julia tells me she left the company she was in because she had too many lines." Della—Yes. You see she was to appear as a pretty young girl in the living pictures.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not, have now the opportunity to try it free. Call on the advertised druggist and get a trial bottle, free.

He—Higbee would have run through his fortune in a month if it had not been for his wife. She—How did she prevent it? He—She spent it herself.—Boston Life.

The success that has attended the use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment in the relief of pain and in curing diseases which seemed beyond the reach of medicine, has been truly remarkable.

"America has no standing army, I believe," said the foreigner. "It is clear you haven't spent much time in the street cars of this country," replied the native.

"There is one sign that should be placed over every letter-box in the country." "What is that?" "Post no bills."—Pearson's weekly.

First reformer—Yes, Jones has decided to become one of us. Second reformer—Good, what office did he fail to get?—Washington Post.

"How many charming Pennsylvanians there are in Chicago this summer!" "Yes, they have come out to see the world's fair."—Life.

Probably the oldest bicycle rider in New York state is Mrs. Margaret Pioster, of Schenectady, who is 93 years of age.

Jack—What would you do if you were in my place? Amy—Kiss me.

Speaking of campaign assessments, a few remarks of Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt, who is never afraid to tell the truth, are in striking contrast with the position that Mr. Cleveland would like to have the country believe his administration occupies.

We are having trouble with the treasury department, but just now we are having most trouble over this matter of political assessments. I don't recall any non-presidential election year in which we have had half so much. The recent decision of the department of justice, that a letter sent to a government employe requesting him to contribute money for campaign purposes did not come within the law prohibiting the asking of funds for political reasons from the clerks, has militated against the civil service commission in its efforts to stop the foul business.

Mr. Cleveland must think the people are easy to gull indeed, if he thinks he can make them believe that the administration is taking no part in the campaign, in the face of the gathering at Batavia, N. Y., of Secretaries Gresham, Carlisle, Lamont and Herbert, and Postmaster General Bissell. It is all very well to say that they went to hear Secretary Carlisle deliver his address on Robert Morris, an early secretary of the treasury; but everybody knows that their principle object was to give the New York campaign a boost.

The Washington Statistical Association has no connection whatever with politics, and for that very reason the address of Judge Lawrence, condemning the recent changes in the treasury department, delivered at a meeting held by the association this week, has attracted general attention. It is gratifying to your correspondent to have what he said on this subject in last week's letter endorsed by such high authority as Judge Lawrence, who said in his address: "During the five years that I was first comptroller of the treasury department, I had some opportunity to study and observe the operation of the system established by Alexander Hamilton, and in successful operation ever since. Under it frauds have been substantially impossible. The system in its practical operation has been as nearly a perfect safeguard against fraud and error as human ingenuity could devise. The recent act of congress based on the report of the Dockery commission revolutionizes the whole of this system and opens a wide door for fraud and mistakes. I regard the change as a most dangerous and vicious innovation, fruitful of mistakes and fraud."

Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, passed through Washington this week, on his way home from South Dakota, where he has been making republican speeches. He expressed confidence that the republicans would carry South Dakota by an increased majority, and said he was satisfied that the populists were rapidly decreasing in the west. Speaking of the general result Senator Gallinger said: "I expect every northern state to go republican this fall, resulting in a republican house of representatives."

Some one should devise a new style of night shirts for the men. They are so ugly they are enough to make a bride sit up all night.

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Miss Pert—Why do you allow the waiters to dress like the swell gentlemen members?

Clubby—So that when one of the swells is carried out the back way to the ambulance we can swear it was only a waiter.

Talkerly—Your wife is beautiful tonight. It's remarkable how much natural color she has in her face all the time. Bidd—It's easy enough to explain. We always have a terrific row just before she goes out anywhere.

Old Toplofty—Young Jack Anapes. Oh, he's all right. He's a fool, of course but he's every man of his age. I was myself. Miss Causticus—Everyone agrees that you're exceedingly well preserved, Mr. Toplofty.

Mrs. Janson—Jehiel, what is an agnostic? Mr. Janson—Why, it's a fellow that don't believe in either doctors or preachers as long as he is in good health.—Pearson's Weekly.

"Do you believe in the force of habit?" said one girl. "Emphatically," replied the other. "Herbert said I was so stunning in my riding habit that he couldn't help proposing."

"The new boarder is building up a reputation as a flatterer." "How's that?" "Always speaks of the contents of the milk pitcher as cream."—Buffalo Courier.

Marlowe—At the fashionable gatherings does the conversation ever turn on champagne? Dills—No; the champagne usually turns the conversation—topsy-turvy.

Agent—Bunker is a social philosopher. Caller—In what respect? He never kicks when we dun him repeatedly for his rent. He just moves.—Detroit Free Press.

Little Willie—Did God make me, mamma?

Mamma—Yes, dear.

Little Willie—Well, who asked him to?

Jones—Are you an advanced thinker?

Bones—I am. I've got a board bill due tomorrow, and I've been doing advanced thinking about it all day.

"The parents of the India rubber man must have thought him a remarkable child when he was born." "Yes, a regular bonner."—New York Press.

An inquiry instituted among the London free libraries shows that Mrs. Henry Wood, Edna Lyall and Rider Haggard are the most popular writers.

Jones—Have you heard about the mean trick I played on my wife. Brown—Do you mean the time you married her.

Parkson—Does your yacht draw very heavily?

Day—Yes, about a thousand dollars a month more than I can afford.

Rev. Dr. James Bolles, of Cleveland, O., who has just died, was regarded as one of the ablest Episcopal clergymen in the West.

Pat—Now, phat the divil did the boss tell me there was a hole knocked out at that bottle for, when the hole is there yet?

AUSTRALIA'S GOLD MINES.

Two Young Adventurers Who Struck a Great Bonanza in That Country.

Some big stories are current of the richness of the Coolgardie gold fields in western Australia, and particularly, says the Scientific American, of one mine in the district discovered by two young adventurers named Dilby and Ford. The former, while prospecting, found a forty-five ounce nugget sticking out from a reef in a big mountain of quartz. As quickly as possible a claim was staked out, but in spite of all precautions much valuable surface ore was stolen before a proper guard could be established.

The monthly output from the mine now amounts to 2,000 ounces. From thirty tons of ore picked from a bulk of 1,400 tons 18,000 ounces of gold were obtained, and the remainder of the stone is expected to yield from five to six ounces to the ton. Out of 630 tons raised from a depth of fifteen feet twelve tons were picked, giving 8,500 ounces of smelted gold. From another part of the mine four tons selected out of 100 tons of ore yielded 1,000 ounces of gold. Some of the other returns of picked stone were: Five tons from 350 tons for 2,000 ounces, two tons from seventy tons for 900 ounces, four tons for 1,000 ounces and thirty-five hundred-weight for 800 ounces. Some of the surface "is so rich in gold that ounces can sometimes be picked out in a few minutes." Down to the fifty-foot level only it is estimated that gold to the amount of 40,000 ounces is now in sight. It is as yet too soon to speak about the prospects of other claims which have been pegged out in and around Coolgardie. Very few of them have got beyond the rudimentary stage of prospecting claims, although reports have been received of some valuable finds, among which may be cited a reef carrying ten ounces to the ton, and the discovery of nuggets of fifty-two ounce weight on a field forty-five miles distant. The population of the place amounted to about 1,500 some weeks ago, but since then has diminished in consequence of the terrible hardships which must be encountered there, owing to the climate.

RIDING IN A RICKISHA.

Experience of an American Traveler with the Human Horses of Japan.

The most novel, and withal natural, sensation I ever experienced regarding rickishas and their human horses was on a certain occasion when driving, or rather being pulled, in Tokyo, writes Walter Rogers Furness in September Lippinott's. I was idly watching a rickisha ahead of me, which was bowling along at a goodly rate and contained two young Japanese girls most elaborately dressed. All of a sudden, to my horror and alarm, the hub of the rickisha struck sharply against the hub of another rickisha going in the opposite direction with so severe a shock that their collie pitched forward on his head, breaking both shafts, and the two girls rolled out on top of him. Were it not for the mud the tumble was in reality no more severe nor dangerous than that of falling off a chair. Nevertheless, without stopping to reason, I took an instantaneous flying leap over my collie's shoulders, landing close to the overturned rickisha, seized a girl in each hand and dragged them clear of the wreck and the cast steel. Of course without the greatest promptitude on the part of the collie on the ground, entangled in the harness, would in his struggles kick the girls' brains out or else get up snorting and terrified and trample them to death before he hoisted up the street with the broken shaft dangling at his heels.

CHINA'S FLAG.

A Tradition Concerning the Origin of the Dragon and the Ball.

A Japanese merchant in the city repeated this tradition of the origin of the Chinese flag one day recently, says the New York Sun: "The flag of China is one of the gayest among ensigns. The body of the flag is a pale yellow. In the upper left-hand corner is a small red sun. Looking intently at the sun is a fierce Chinese dragon. The dragon's belly is a brilliant red and white. His green body is covered with stiff knobs. He is standing on his two hind paws and the left fore-foot. The feet are five-toed and slightly hooked. His long five-forked tail stretches away in the rear. The dragon's neck is arched back. His mouth is wide open, and he looks as if he were about to swallow the red sun.

"That is just what he is trying to do, and that is the symbolism of the flag," the Japanese merchant said. Then he explained that the Japanese flag has a white body and in the center is a large red sun with rays radiating in all directions. About a thousand years ago the Chinese made war on Japan and prepared a grand invasion. To symbolize their anticipated victory they adopted their flag of today. They took the sun of Japan and made it small and put it in front of the dragon's mouth to express the idea that the Chinese dragon would devour the Japanese. It happened, however, that the Chinese fleet conveying an army of one hundred thousand men was wrecked on its way to Japan by a great storm and all but three of the one hundred thousand perished. Despite that unlucky beginning in the use of the flag the Chinese retained it.

From Lockjaw. Death from tetanus was infrequent during the civil war, only two wounded soldiers in one thousand dying from it. In the Crimean war the ration was fifty-seven to one thousand.

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