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THE CHANGE.

The bell of Time has rung down the curtain upon the Roosevelt administration, and lo! all is changed at Washington. Stately homes have been closed, shutters have gone up, and the places that once knew their high official occupants know them no more. With the departure of President Roosevelt, several cabinet officers and many minor officials passed also, and new faces, new people and new homes come in with the new president.

It is surprising how far-reaching these changes are. A new president, naturally enough, wants his own friends about him, consequently the personnel of the employees of the White House undergoes a more or less sweeping change, and new secretaries, clerks, door-keepers and messengers appear at the executive mansion and executive offices. The cabinet members are prompted by the same desire, and the same results follow in their offices.

Out of the nine men composing the president's cabinet seven are new members, and in many ways the Taft cabinet is a very different body from that of Mr. Roosevelt. Perhaps the most noticeable point of difference is in the age of the men. With the single exception of Mr. Wilson, the Roosevelt cabinet was composed of comparatively young men. In Mr. Taft's cabinet the only man under 50 years is Postmaster General Hitchcock, while three others are between the years of 50 and 60; five between 60 and 65; and one, Mr. Wilson, has passed his 70th milestone. It is also said that these men represent more conservative ideas than their predecessors. Yet that is decidedly uncertain, for, almost without exception, all the members of this new cabinet are men who, in their home states, have been known as reformers and more or less identified with what are known as the Roosevelt policies of reformation. A further point of difference is the number of professional men in the cabinet. Seven of them are lawyers, although Mr. MacVeagh, the secretary of the treasury, and Postmaster General Hitchcock have not followed the profession in recent years. Two of the members of this cabinet—Mr. MacVeagh, and Mr. Dickinson, secretary of war—became republicans in recent years, leaving the democratic party on Mr. Bryan's first nomination.

Professor Willis L. Moore, head of the weather bureau, apparently learns with difficulty how dangerous it is to prophesy weather conditions. The day previous to the inauguration Mr. Taft received a message that he would take the oath of office under cloudless skies. He may have been correct, for the air was so filled with snow that the sky was not visible. A similar false prediction was made on March 3, 1901, on the eve of McKinley's second inauguration, when Mr. Moore sent the committee in charge the following: "The weather will be the finest ever experienced in the inauguration of a president." President McKinley took his oath in a drenching downpour of rain and the entire day was wet and chilly.

With seven out of the nine cabinet members wearing mustaches, it is taken that in official circles the smooth face will be less prominent during the present administration. If Washington society decrees in favor of the mustaches, so will the country at large.

If President Taft can accomplish as speedy legislation in proportion to the work before it as did Governor Ben-

son with his special session, the country will have reason to greatly rejoice.

House Adjourns Until Monday.

Washington, March 18.—When the house became a committee of the whole, a motion was passed that when the house adjourned today it was to reconvene Monday.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

First Baptist Church.

Corner Sixth and Spring avenue. At 9:45; Sunday school, Dr. J. E. Stevenson, superintendent. At 11 and 7:30. Rev. E. F. Zimmerman, of the Anti-Saloon League of the state, will preach. The young people meet at 6:0. Cordial welcome to all.

First Methodist Episcopal Church.

Corner M avenue and Fourth St. Sabbath morning at 9:45, Bible school; at 11 a. m., worship, subject, "Humility and Progress"; 12 m. class meeting. 6:30 p. m., Epworth league, Mrs. H. C. Vinacke, leader, subject, "Facing Our Record"; 7:30, public worship, subject, "A Narrow Escape." Special music by the choir. A cordial welcome to all. Rev. C. E. Deal, pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

Washington avenue and Sixth street. Morning subject, "The Family and the Church." Evening subject, "The Church and Capital and Labor." Special music by the choir. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. L. Brenholts, superintendent. C. E. service, 6:30 p. m., leader, Mrs. Seemann. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. S. W. Seemann, D. D., minister.

Central Church of Christ.

Regular services at the Central Church of Christ on the corner of Washington and Depot. Sunday, Bible school at 9:45; communion at 11 o'clock; Christian Endeavor at 6:30; church at 11:15 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject for the morning sermon will be "Life's Transfiguration," and in the evening, "Freedom of Truth." The public is requested to attend these meetings. Rev. Ford Ellis, minister.

St. Peter's Church.

Fourth Sunday in Lent. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Bible class, 4:15 p. m.; evening service, 5 p. m. Service on Wednesday and Friday evening, at 7:30. Rev. Upton H. Gibbs, rector.

JOHN SHARPE ACQUITTED

JURY SENT BACK TO CONSIDER COOPERS' CASE.

One of the Three Defendants in Notorious Murder Trial Acquitted—Jury Unable to Reach Agreement on the Cooper Cases—Sent Back for Deliberation.

Nashville, March 18.—John D. Sharpe, formerly sheriff, was today acquitted of murdering former Senator E. W. Carmack. The jury failed to agree on a verdict in the case of Col. Duncan Cooper and his son, Robin. The court discharged Sharpe, but sent the jury back to consider the Cooper case. The jury has been out over two days.

The killing of Carmack was the outgrowth of a long and bitter political feud between the Coopers and Carmack, embracing many prominent men in the state. If the jury is dismissed, as probably will be the case, it is not thought the Coopers will be tried for some time again on account of the difficulty of getting a jury.

Carmack was originally a protégé of Col. Cooper. Later they became enemies when Carmack went to the United States senate. Carmack assailed Cooper in his paper, when he failed to secure a re-election a year ago. Immediate trouble preceding the shooting developed from the publication of an article which Cooper warned Carmack not to print. Soon afterward Carmack met the Coopers on the street and after the exchange of a few words Carmack was shot down by Robin Cooper. In defense young Cooper declared he thought his father was in danger of death by Carmack.

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