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## GOODBYE TO BISSELL

Wilson Sworn in as Postmaster-General.

ASSUMES HIS DUTIES TOMORROW

Walking Stick Out From the President's Grounds at Woodley-- Will Leave Tonight.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Contrary to expectations, W. L. Wilson took the oath of office as postmaster-general today. Bissell received the employes of his department this afternoon and ends his official labors today.

Mrs. Fuller, wife of Chief Justice Fuller, and Miss Wilson, the daughter of the new postmaster-general, were present at the ceremony. Bissell and Wilson conferred, and saw some heads of bureaus. Then John Parson, president of the Letter Carriers' Association of New York, presented the retiring postmaster-general with engrossed copy of resolutions commending the administration of Mr. Bissell, his enforcement of the eight-hour law and his extensions of the civil service law.

Secretary Gresham sent Bissell a hickory walking stick, which he himself cut on the grounds of the president's summer home at Woodley, and trimmed.

Shortly after these preliminaries the employes of the department were introduced to Wilson, and said good-bye to Bissell.

Wilson will enter the active discharge of his duties tomorrow. Bissell leaves for New York tonight to attend to private business.

### The Income Tax Returns.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Income tax returns are coming in far beyond the expectations of officials. To save time and avoid complications, collectors were instructed to certify and send returns the 10th of each month, and, therefore, no reports have been received of a date later than March 10. Nevertheless 10,000 returns have already been received and are being verified and recorded. It is estimated that returns made to collectors prior to March 10 represent at least \$1,500,000 income tax, and the actual amount returned to April 1 will aggregate \$15,000,000. It is not expected that returns to any considerable number will be made before the 8th or 10th of April, five days before the time limit expires, hence the showing is exceedingly gratifying to those having the matter in charge.

Another matter of congratulation is the little difficulty being experienced by tax payers in filling out blanks. All things considered, the work of collecting the tax is going forward with very little friction. It is expected that at least \$20,000,000 income tax will be collected by June 1, the close of the fiscal year. Officials do not express any doubts that the supreme court will sustain all the important features of the law, if not the entire act, as it stands, and are pushing the work as rapidly as is consistent with accuracy.

### Cleveland's Brother Not Wanted as Pastor by His Flock.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., April 3.—By a vote of 28 to 1, at an exciting session of the Congregation of the Presbyterian church at Chaumont, this county, last evening, it was decided to ask Rev. Wm. Cleveland, brother of President Cleveland, to tender his resignation. It is reported that politics have been the disturbing element, although Mr. Cleveland took no part in politics. Cleveland will appeal to the presbytery.

### Escaped the Lynchers.

St. Louis, April 3.—Sheriff Archer and a deputy from Steelville, Mo., reached St. Louis this afternoon with A. M. Green and the latter's five sons,

having narrowly escaped a mob gathering to lynch the prisoners. Green and his sons are charged with the murder of David Hildebrand, in Crawford county. After the murder the body was burned. Today it was decided that it was unsafe to let the prisoners remain longer at Steelville, as threats of lynching were heard on every side.

### Dead Before Her Mirror.

CINCINNATI, O., April 3.—Annie Shannon, a young married woman living at 45 Baum street, was found dead in front of the dresser in her bedroom yesterday morning. From the appearance of the body she had evidently been posing before the mirror when death overtook her. She was leaning on the dresser and her head was turned coquettishly to one side. Her eyes were wide open and were staring full at the mirror. The body was discovered by a young girl who called at Mrs. Shannon's room. Her knock was answered by Mrs. Shannon's 4-year-old child. When the girl entered the room she saw Mrs. Shannon, as she thought, preparing her toilet. She spoke pleasantly, but was surprised at receiving no reply. She walked over to the mirror and laid her hand on the woman, and then it was that she discovered that she was dead. She gave the alarm, and in a short time the neighborhood was aroused.

Coroner Haerr was hastily summoned, and the body was not disturbed until his arrival. A score of people crowded into the room, gazing in awe-struck silence at the silent figure in front of the mirror. Dr. Haerr pronounced the case one of the most remarkable on record. He says the woman had been dead several hours. How it happened that she did not fall to the floor, is what is most surprising. The doctor is of the opinion that the woman was posing before the mirror when she was stricken with death. She was of a prepossessing face and figure.

### An Extraordinary Career.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Rev. James J. Kane, D. D., late chaplain of the Brooklyn navy-yard, is reported to be dying of pneumonia in England.

Rev. Mr. Kane has had an extraordinary career. He first won fame in the navy during the civil war. After the war, while his ship was quartered in Jamaica, he caught the yellow fever and died, so far as appearance went. He was placed in his coffin, but although apparently dead, he saw and heard everything that passed. After eight hours in the coffin he sat up, to the terror of the colored man whose duty it was to keep watch over him.

Some years later, while in Norfolk navy-yard, of which he was chaplain, he appeared to die the second time, and remained in a cataleptic state 48 hours. When he recovered or was resuscitated he left the navy-yard, and completing his studies, joined the church.

Mr. Kane obtained leave of absence this time last year and soon after was placed on the retired list. He has quite a number of medals for bravery in battle.

### The Results Mixed.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—Of 44 municipalities in Missouri heard from, the democrats were successful in 25, republicans in nine and the citizens' ticket in five, while in five other cities there was a mixed result. Among the larger cities in which democratic tickets were elected, are Springfield, Mexico, Independence, Nevada, Moberly, Joplin, Centralia, Paris, Poplar Bluff, Salem, Monett, Carrollton, Fayette, Neosho, Gallatin, Richland and Bowling Green. Sedalia, Macon, Carthage, Lebanon and St. Joe are the principal republican cities.

### Progressing Towards Recovery.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The Japanese legation has received official notice by cable that negotiations of the peace envoys have been resumed. The renewal indicates that Li Hung Chang is progressing toward recovery. When the envoys were last together the main question was as to the armistice, but now that is granted, the envoys must deal

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### No Fighting Reported.

LONDON, April 3.—A Shanghai dispatch says that no fighting in Formosa has been reported, and it is believed to be the intention of China to surrender the island as a part of the peace program. The prospects for peace are promising.

### Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawaba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Snipes & Kinereley.

### The Negro Defeated.

St. Louis, April 3.—Full returns of yesterday's election show Moses Craven, a negro, reported last night as elected, to the lower house of the municipal assembly from the 15th ward, was defeated and George Sissel, a white democrat, was elected.

### A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottle at Snipes-Kinereley's Drug Co.'s Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

### Generally Went Republican.

MILWAUKEE, April 3.—Returns indicate that Judge Winslow, of Madison, is re-elected justice of the supreme court over Judge Clementson, of Lancaster, the republican nominee, by a majority of 10,000. The cities and villages went republican.

J. A. Richardson, of Jefferson City Mo., Chief Enrolling force 38th general assembly of Missouri, writes: I wish to testify to the merits of One Minute Cough Cure. When other so-called cures failed. I obtained almost instant relief and a speedy cure by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Snipes-Kinereley Drug Co.

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