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JUST AS HE IS.

Mr. James Hamilton Lewis, the new member from Washington, was out in a new spring suit yesterday—a creation of lovely brown, with a Prince Albert coat that reached to his heels, with trousers that had the latest bell bottoms, and with spats and other accessories to match. Shiny beaver and yellow gloves and a nobby cane completed the new member's costume.

But there is to be no mistake made about Mr. James Hamilton Lewis. In the language of a western man, he would assay 95 per cent fine. That means that Mr. Lewis is pretty near the pure stuff. He went out to the state of Washington from Georgia and began working as a stevedor for 75 cents a day. He studied law at night, and within two years after he had graduated he came to the United States supreme court and pocketed a \$10,000 fee. He was elected to congress hands down, for there is no one more popular in his state, and if he dresses very much like a fashion-plate, it is because, as he himself says, he has the right to wear the very best clothes that he can buy.—Washington Post.

It is said that ex-President Cleveland is to write his "reminiscences" for a New York magazine. With all due modesty, we suggest to his late excellency that the work is one of supererogation. His "reminiscences" are not yet "reminiscent" enough to be pleasant, and, in fact, are matters so well known to the American public that they will not prove interesting, except in the light of a fearful example. Four years ago he went into the presidential chair, the chief magistrate of a prosperous and thrifty people. As we recollect the succeeding four years, there is nothing in them to cause the public to linger fondly over the pages giving a resume of their history. That nightmare is past, thank God! and it should not be chased from the rafters of the attic, where it has gone to roost. Mr. Cleveland's reminiscences have already been published to the world—in falling wages, idle factories, disheartened workmen and increasing debts, both public and private. It is entirely too soon for Mr. Cleveland's effort.

The Corvallis Times, commenting on the action of the governor and state treasurer in demanding the payment of the state taxes by the counties, expresses wonder at their doing so. As a matter of fact, the governor and treasurer can only insist upon obedience to the law, and outside of anything they might do the county treasurers would hardly consent to keep the money after the time it should be paid over. The law provides that if a county treasurer holds back the money for twenty days, he forfeits twenty per cent of the money held back, and if he holds it out, we believe, sixty days, he is a defaulter, punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary. In view of this, it is not probable the county treasurers would hold the money back, no matter what the governor, treasurer, county court, or anyone else, might do, since the punishment would fall on him. The county treasurers have only Hobson's choice, pay over or take the consequences.

The appointment of an Indiana man as collector of customs for Alaska causes Oregon people a gone sensation around the heart, lest our own, only, Max Praecht of Peachblow Paradise be left with us. The Oregon public years with one mighty yearn for his promotion to some office that will take him far away,

for distance lends enchantment to the view. If he can't be appointed governor of Alaska, let us hope that he may at least be appointed to some position in Madagascar. We would all feel better with at least one continent and one ocean between Max and those who anguish for his appointment.

The president has appointed the commissioners to the international monetary conference. As the demand has been made largely by those believing in the free coinage of silver, he has very wisely selected two of the three members from the ranks of that class. Senator Wolcott of Colorado heads the list, and Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson is the other silver man, the commission being completed by Charles J. Payne of Boston, a gold man. The commission will not go abroad before May 1st, at which time the new ambassadors will all have arrived at their posts.

Some of our exchanges continue to thresh the old straw of the tariff question. In the meanwhile congress is pushing the Dingley bill, and it will soon become a law. There is nothing left to be said on the tariff question, and it is high time to give it a rest and take what congress provides for us—since we will have it to do any how.

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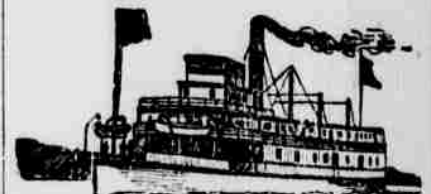
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