

From our regular correspondent,
WASHINGTON.

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The Pacific Coast has captured the biggest thing yet given out by the present administration. It is the contract to build the mammoth armored coast defense vessel that was provided for by the last Congress, which has been awarded by the Navy Department to the Union Iron works of San Francisco. Ex-Secretary Whitney is entitled to the credit of having made it possible to build such a vessel on the Pacific coast by the recognition he gave to the enterprise of the California capitalists that established this plant for the building of iron and steel vessels. The price of the new vessel is to be \$1,628,000.

"When the cat's away the mice will play." John Sherman has gone to Europe and the Foraker wing of the republican party of Ohio, with Foraker at the head, has swooped down on Washington to see what Harrison can be coaxed or bull-dozed into giving them. John Sherman has by his selfishness seemingly committed political suicide. He got two or three offices for his own personal favorites, but he has made enemies of the entire Ohio Congressional delegation thereby. Representatives Butterworth and McKinley have long been able lieutenants of Sherman's but now they train with the Foraker crowd, with whom they have made a league, offensive and defensive; and unless the signs are greatly at fault John Sherman is now serving his last term in the Senate.

Among the few appointments that Harrison has found time to make since his return from the New York celebration was that of his brother, Carter B. Harrison, to be United States Marshal for the middle district of Tennessee. If Mr. Cleveland had appointed his brother to a position every republican editor in the country would have roared for months, but they will discreetly overlook this little bit of nepotism. Verily it does make a difference whose ox is gored.

Army courts seem to have rather queer ideas in regard to making the "punishment fit the crime." Maj. Lydecker, who was the engineer in charge of the Washington aqueduct tunnel, has been found guilty by a court martial on several counts of having neglected his duty as an official, etc. And the said neglect has cost a million dollars that have been spent on the tunnel which has now been abandoned. Pretty serious crime one would think and deserving of severe punishment. What does the court martial say? That Major Lydecker shall be fined \$100 per month for nine months and be reprimanded in general orders. Could anything be more ludicrous. An officer by neglect and carelessness sacrifices \$1,000,000 and deprives a city of a much needed increase of water supply, and is fined \$900 therefore. Reader perhaps you may wonder why this sentence was made so light. It can be answered in two words, social influence, which is the strongest of all powers in Washington.

Calvin S. Brice it is generally thought will succeed the late W. H. Barium as chairman of the democratic national committee.

Republican office seekers say that President Harrison has as much trouble to arrive at a definite decision as to making an appointment as did the hungry ass that fable says starved to death between two bundles of hay because he could not decide which to go to.

According to Senator Ingalls, President Harrison will call an extra session of Congress to meet early in October in order to get the House organized and in working order before the Christmas recess. Ingalls speaks as though the matter had been definitely settled by the President.

The fall of the British lion has not been twisted according to promise by the present Administration. The President has an Englishman for Private Secretary, employs English servants in the White House and has selected an Englishman to count the sixty millions, more or less, of American people and make known to the rest of the universe how they get their living. That vigorous American policy has not been inaugurated in the White House, at least.

The highest price ever paid for a piece of Chicago real estate was that given by Mr. H. H. Kohlsaat for the north west corner of Dearborn and Madison streets. The dimensions of the property are 20 by 40 feet, and the price paid was \$150,000, which is equivalent to \$7,500 per front foot, \$157.50 per square foot, \$1.30 per square inch, or about \$8,000,000 per acre.

It is said that an idle brain is the devil's workshop. If reports as to the number of idle men in the country are true, surely his majesty has a claim a larger interest in affairs to-day than anybody else.

A little boy, compelled on account of a long journey to drink condensed milk, took his mother into his confidence: "Mamma, I wish to heavens the condensed cow would die."

Railroad men say there are between 2000 and 3000 tramps of the most desperate order along the line of railroad between Ogden and Reno, Cal.

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These prophetic words of Lincoln: Would that they were indelibly fixed in the mind of every intelligent man in the nation: "But I see in the near future a crisis approaching which unnerves me, and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country. As a result of the war, corporations have been enthroned, and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people until all wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the republic is destroyed."

A Hartford clergyman tells this anecdote early in life, while occupying another charge, he invited a clergyman whom the unregenerate would call conceited and dull to preach in his pulpit. During the sermon our Hartford preacher dozed away in the sweet old way till he was suddenly called on to conclude the service with prayer. Accustomed to regard himself as the humblest of his creator's instruments, and forgetting that he had not delivered the sermon, he began with "We beseech Thee to accept the weak and feeble effort that has been addressed to Thee and more richly to endow Thy servant in the graces he so greatly lacks."

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