

From our regular correspondent. WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 13th, 1889.

Harrison's religious following will probably be greatly shocked to learn that the truly good and pious Benjamin has been indulging in a sinful Sunday excursion. But such is the fact. Pious Benny left Washington Saturday morning on board of the Government vessel, Despatch, and the sailing master's orders were to keep going night and day until the return to Washington to-night. And to make matters worse he has led off with him such innocents as Secretary Windom, who has not yet entirely recovered from the effects of his own indulgence at the late New York celebration, Secretary Rusk, who, by the way, needs salt air very much since he was "fresh" enough to think that wielding a scythe for five minutes in the presence of several newspaper correspondents was sufficient to popularize him with the agriculturists and working people of the country, and lastly, but by no means least, Joe Hawley, who although born in the state of North Carolina, can and does constantly give the trickiest citizens of the state which he represents in the United States Senate—Connecticut—points in all manner of things. Mrs Harrison was along, but so also were the two McKee children, who probably fully occupied her time, leaving the four—mark the number—pious gentlemen to indulge in their favorite game to as great an extent as they might wish. What was done will probably never be known as neither of the four concerned are likely to tell any tales.

Chief Justice Fuller finding the residence in the suburbs which he now occupies under lease to be too far from the Capitol for him to walk to and from the Supreme Court room in the Capitol, has purchased one of the most desirable private houses in this city, located almost in its center. The price paid was \$100,000 cash.

Mr Palmer, the new Public Printer, took charge of the Government printing office this morning. Mr Benedict, the retiring public printer, has not been a popular official. No man can be in that office, who properly looks out for the interests of the Government, but he has nevertheless been one of the very best public printers we have ever had. There has been less waste and more work turned out for the amount paid than was ever before known in the history of the office.

At last the colored man and brother has captured a Presidential appointment. The lucky man was Rev J M Townsend of Richmond, Indiana, and the office was Recorder of the General Land office, not a big office by any means, but just now the race is extremely thankful for anything it can get.

Corporal Tanner is getting to imagine himself the "biggest" man connected with the administration. Some of his personal friends have already begun to talk of him as a Presidential candidate. If less than two months at the head of the pension bureau has had this much effect, what may be expected of four years?

The \$199,000,000 in the United States treasury has all got to be counted in order that Mr Hyatt, the retiring treasurer, may take the receipt of the new treasurer, Mr Huston, for the same. The count began to-day and is expected to last something like three months. Nearly four-fifths of the money consists of standard silver dollars.

The appointment of ex-Governor Thompson of South Carolina as the democratic and Mr Theodore Roosevelt of New York as the second republican member of the Civil Service Commission, makes the board complete for the first time in many months. One of the first things that the Commissioner intends to do is to contest the recent decision of the Interior department that appointments in the Census bureau would be made without civil-service examinations.

Mr Wanamaker is opposed to one cent postage. He seems to have already become a victim to the fever that Postmaster Generals always get soon after their appointments and seldom ever get rid of. That is the absurd desire to make the Post office department self sustaining.

It's dollars to ginger cakes that some New Hampshire paper mill gets in its work early in the administration of the new public printer. My reason for thinking so is that little "Billy" haneler helped Palmer fix up his bond and also went on it himself. Now Cnaneler never does anything for nothing, and his long experience in manufacturing Government contracts in which he has been silently interested causes me to believe that in this case he will stick to the same line of tactics that have made him a rich man.

The next congress will have sixteen contested election cases to determine, thirteen of them from the South. The papers in several of these cases are now at the Government printing office being put in type.

Mr Gladstone attributes his health and vigor to his habit of sleeping seven hours out of the twenty-four and never thinking of business after he goes to bed. Men who are unable to sleep soundly and haven't the faculty of freeing their minds from anxious thoughts would be very glad to follow the English statesman's rule of life, if they only knew how to do so.

Wire barbed fencing has proved to be a godsend to English farmers. They are using it around their fields quietly to annoy and prevent fox hunters from trampling their crops. They say nothing of the sort, of course, only keep on putting up the barbs as a convenient and cheap fence. The horses and hounds are often injured by these fences. There is no law to prevent the use of the wire, and not likely to be. So a revolution is wrought in the manners of English barristers and parsons and gentlemen by the bits of twisted wire invented for us on our western prairies, where timber is scarce.

Ex Senator Palmer, who will soon depart on his mission to Spain, expects to return within 15 months. He said the other day: "I would rather grub sagebrush on my farm near Detroit and eat corn pone in my log cabin than live in the castles in Spain and make salams to her king."

Up in Minnesota trees fall across the most rapid locomotives. It is well, however, that the locomotives rather than the cars catch the falling timber. Thus only the engineer and fireman are killed, whereas if the trees were to drop upon one of the cars a dozen noble Republicans, on their way to Washington, might be hopelessly mangled.

A Chicago paper referred to a State Senator as Mr Thos. H. Jones, and he has sued for \$75,000 damages. He apparently considers it a capital offense.

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