

From our regular correspondent,
WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, July 15th, 1889.

Secretary Rusk, or as he is oftener spoken of as "Uncle Jerry," seems to stick closer to his desk than any other member of the administration, and the result is that while the other departments are beginning to be enveloped in the usual summer stagnation the department of Agriculture is "mustling." This of course may be only the result of the old saw "a new broom sweeps clean." Among the transactions of a week may be mentioned: The establishment of a new division for the purpose of editing the scientific reports of the department into language that can be understood by plain every day sort of folks; the publication of a sixteen-page pamphlet explaining the work done and results accomplished by the experimental stations in different sections of the country; the removal of the State Agent for Maryland and abolishment of the office, and the sending of an agent to the Rocky Mountain section to examine into the methods used in collecting agricultural statistics.

According to telegrams received here ex-Congressman Rowell G. Horr, of Michigan, considers his appointment to be U. S. Consul at Valparaiso as an insult. He was an applicant for a foreign mission, and will refuse to accept the smaller place. One of his friends said to-day that Mr. Harrison was offended with Horr because he stuck to Alger at the Chicago Convention.

Ex-Congressman Hart, of Ohio, the man that caused Senators Sherman and Quay to have quite a serious falling out several months ago, has at last received the office which he at that time accepted. He has just been appointed Solicitor of Internal Revenue.

Commodore Schley, who is to be the Commander of the new steel cruiser "Baltimore," which made its trial sea trip last week, pronounces that vessel to be magnificent, and says "she will be able to lick anything afloat." If we had thirty or forty such vessels we would have a navy to be proud of.

The plate printers are jubilant over the removal of the steam plate printing presses from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing. The removal was made by order of Secretary Windom, who declined to allow the company owning them to accept the ridiculous compensation of one cent per thousand impressions as royalty for the use of presses, which Congress had provided for with the expectation, of course, that the owners would refuse it.

Postmaster-General Wanamaker has "jumped on" the Telegraph Company by notifying them that in future the Government would pay only one mill per word instead of one cent, as at present. Representation of the telegraph companies while recognizing the legal right of the Postmaster General to say what the compensation shall be for this work, claim that they lose money by doing the work for the present price, and say that if Mr. Wanamaker will not change his mind they will carry the messages for nothing, as it will be cheaper than to keep the accounts and make the collections at the rate of one mill per word.

The usual number of "reformers" in the methods of transacting the departmental business which always follow a new administration are now in full swing. If all these "reforms" had been improvements the business system of the various departments would long ago have reached perfection. But alas, "what is one man's meat is another man's poison," so what one man calls "reform" another calls nonsense.

Mr. Harrison went to Deer Park Friday afternoon. He is expected back in time to attend a cabinet meeting on Wednesday.

The office-seekers are having a tough time with the thermometer in the nineties, and only an hour or two in the week to see the dispensers of patronage. But still hang on, at least a great many of them do.

There are no new developments in the misunderstandings between Secretary Noble and the Pension Commissioner, which it was believed at one time came near resulting in Tanner's resignation.

The Persian Minister who was so constructed that he failed to see the humor in the newspaper paragraphs as to his master, the Shah's personal habits, etc., has shaken the dust of America from his feet and gone home to stay. He accuses us of discourtesy, and yet he left without even notifying the State department of his intention.

It is stated here with great positiveness that the State of Mr. Blaine's health is so bad that he will resign. I don't believe a word of it, and yet in all probability Mr. Blaine himself, is responsible for the report; he is a monomaniac on the subject of his health, and the "finger ache" causes him more worry than a serious attack of sickness would the average man.

A recent authority on health says, "Beware of a person who has a sore throat. Do not kiss such a person." If this rule is to be followed, a gentleman, about to kiss a lady, will inquire politely, "Madam, how is your throat?"

The strangest canal in the world is a canal 10 miles long, between Worsley and St Helens, in the north of England, and is under ground from end to end. Many years ago the duke of Bridgewater's managers thought they could save money by transporting the coal in his mines underground instead of on the surface. So the canal was constructed, the mines connected and drained at the same time. Ordinary canal boats are used, but the power is furnished by men. On the roof of the tunnel arch are cross pieces, and the men who do the work of propulsion lie on their backs on the coal and push with their feet against the cross bars on the roof.

The oldest man in the world, in all probability, is Nagy Ferenc, of Bars, Hungary. He was born in Hedraheltz 121 years ago. Twenty years of his life he spent as a soldier and he fought against the first Napoleon in several famous battles. Early in life he was crossed in love and has been a misogynist ever since. He has used tobacco 104 years and has indulged more or less in beer and wine. He is in perfect health, has all his faculties and can recall events of his childhood readily. He likes to gossip and his conversation is very entertaining.

Secretary Noble may be right in saying that no profanity is ever heard in Mr. Harrison's cabinet. The men who failed to get office are doing most of the swearing this summer.

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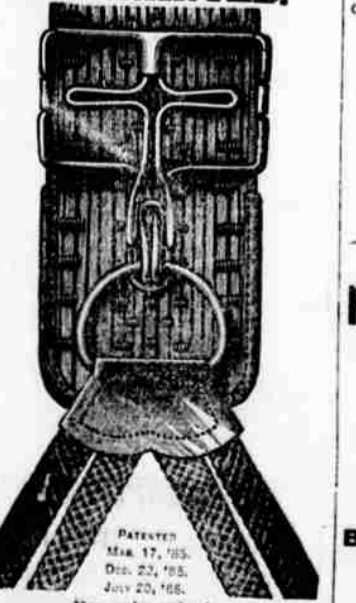
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