

Daily Democrat.

WASHINGTON.
(From our regular correspondent.)

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Mr Harrison found a nasty mess waiting for him in that nest of crookedness, the pension bureau, when he returned from his royal excursion. Much against his own inclination he had kept Commissioner Raum in office in the face of the crookedness in his business methods, so effectually shown up by Representative Cooper, of Indiana, and he had a right to expect that no further crookedness would be indulged in. Therefore he must have been terribly shocked when informed that Green B Raum Jr., assistant chief clerk, of the pension bureau, and son of Commissioner Raum, was the head of an office-brokerage concern which had been selling not only original appointments below the classified service, but promotion under the Civil Service examinations. A more disgraceful situation has not confronted a president since Gen. Grant kicked Belknap out of the war department on account of his wife's engaging in selling Indian post-traderships.

And the most remarkable part of the whole business is the leniency with which Raum junior has been treated. Three other government employees implicated in the swindle were at once dismissed, but this precious jewel of a republican administration, was allowed to resign and that wasn't all, the resignation was accepted to take effect thirty days from date and he was given leave of absence until that time, which was a neat way of presenting him with a months salary. It is stated here that Secretary Noble is responsible for the leniency extended to this criminal, although he was out of town when the resignation was accepted. What puzzles honest people is why all of the parties concerned in this steal have not been arrested and brought before a criminal court to answer for their misdeeds.

Mr Harrison, when he thinks about this young man's peculiar transactions, as well as those of his father, probably wishes he had never seen the Raum's and that he had not been so precipitate in kicking "Corporal" Tanner out—no one ever accused Tanner of being dishonest. The Raum's have certainly tried to make hay while the official sun shines. The old gentleman as soon as he became commissioner began to look out for the rest of the family. Green B Jr., was made assistant chief clerk, two daughters were given clerkships, and John, another son, who does business as a pension attorney, was given a chance to copy the names of all pension applicants who had not employed attorneys, which change has probably been worth big money to him, as he proceeded to get out a circular setting forth his facilities for putting claims through in a hurry and mentioning incidentally his relationship to the commissioner. The Raum's will be a heavy load for Mr Harrison to carry next year, and it will not be strange if he should toss them all overboard.

A determined attempt was made to get up an organized reception to welcome Mr Harrison back to Washington from his long free trip, but it was a dismal failure. Nobody would have anything to do with it except a half dozen of his personal friends; not even the members of the republican state associations, all of which are office holders would take hold of it, so it had to be abandoned, and then the statement was unblushingly made that Mr Harrison did not wish to be met by a crowd. I do not wish to imply by the above that Mr Harrison is disliked here, because he isn't. The people are simply indifferent towards him, and I believe that feeling is more marked among members of his own party than with democrats.

The impression among those familiar with the inside workings of the administration is that Mr Blaine is engaged in "playing possum" on Mr Harrison just at this time for reasons of his own. Mr Blaine may have been ill, but these people refuse to believe it, and they stated when Mr Blaine left here that he would not return until Mr Harrison got back and that he had gone away in a "huff." Circumstances seem to favor this view of the case. Republicans who have talked with Mr Harrison since his return say that he has about as well as developed a case of the "big head" as they ever saw.

Representative Crain, of Texas, is here seeing that the boom of Representative Mills for the speakership of the house does not get neglected.

Ex-Representative Yoder, of Ohio, says of politics in that state: "It looks to me as if the democrats would unite and re-nominate Gov. Campbell. One thing I am confident of, we will elect the man we nominate. No man can be elected in Ohio on the tariff issue. McKinley makes that the issue, and he will be defeated. The farmers are tired of high taxes, and cannot understand why other necessities of life cannot be cheapened by being put on the free list as sugar has been."

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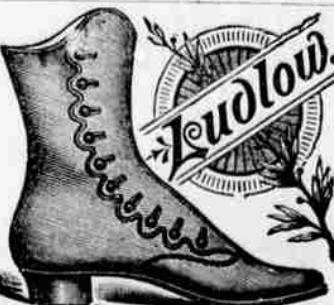
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