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# PLANNED.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

#### The Congressmen not Yet Identified— Washington Society Back-Biting Whisperings.

The second chapter in the interesting controversy between the president and Mr. Harriman was the statement which came from the white house that a combination had been formed to destroy Roosevelt and his policies and that it was starting at once with an endorsement of \$5,000 subscribed by Hearst, Rockefeller, Harriman and a few others. It was alleged that a certain senator attacked the president indignantly too freely in the liquid refreshments and gave the same away inadvertently. No names were given and a number of anti-administration officials are busy trying to prove that they are not the guilty ones. Senator Boies Penrose, who was strongly suspected at first, afterwards has proved an alibi, and Senator Scott of West Virginia is being named as the man, though as yet he has not felt it necessary to make any denial. These men are opposed to the president and his policies, though Senator Penrose has made it appear on the surface that he was not. It will doubtless be many more sensational developments in this episode and everything indicates that the fight of 1908 is already beginning to earn.

Washington society is deeply stirred now by the failure of the late Mr. Ferry Belmont to be accepted to membership in one of the country clubs made up of the fashionable of the capital. Mr. Belmont is the husband of August Belmont and O. H. P. Belmont and all are well known in social circles in this country and in several European countries. He has considerable wealth and are members of exclusive clubs of New York and London. He is a member of the Belmonts who have been outliving the Belmonts in Washington, upon being proposed for the Chevy Chase club were declined. The fact of his being refused entrance except to Mr. and Mrs. Belmont and their immediate friends has been taken as an indication of the fact that he is not a member of the society "people of the city" it is decided society. Several reasons are alleged for the snubbing of this well known name. It is said that he was not accepted here, as they are in other cities, for common as they are among the smart set, there would be an amount of snubbing out of the fact that the divorced ones were excluded but there are prominent people here who have anticipated notions about it and who have never forgotten the colorful details of the divorce of Mr. Belmont from W. H. Sloane of New York and her subsequent marriage with Mr. Belmont who, it was alleged, was responsible for the divorce. There are divorce and divorces it appears, and Washington objects to the Sloane Belmont sort. Then Thomas Nelson Page, the author and one of the shining lights of society is said to have rather emphatically opposed the acceptance of the Belmonts on the ground that the fact of New York should not be a blot on the capital, and who society objects to according to his notion, of the serious, cultured and literary set, made up of the diplomats, the prominent officials and the authors of the country. It would have the society of the capital of the old Maryland. So German type he would make the best of it, but he would not have any of the divorcee or divorcees other than that of mere wealth or "homeliness."

Some interesting people are saying that in reality Mr. Page is opposed to the Belmonts because their new million dollar residence is being built on a triangle in front of Mr. Page's wife's house and that they have not yet turned the kitchen and toward the Page but they have cut off the view from a fashionable avenue and will not allow the fine old colonial house of the author that it will be totally ruined, indeed, again. No one knows whether this is true or not, but Mr. Page's mind in the matter cannot be read but it is a fact that there are other prominent people who are saying that they are not working in a better and more elevated social set than exists in New York and Newport. On more than other cities, the divorcee great wealth has come here for a social career and been disappointed not because the people objected to their wealth but because they were not personally vulgar, ostentatious or notorious.

A well known Colorado millionaire is said to be offering his political renunciation for rent because he has not been able to get the renunciation to the diplomatic set. White House circles and some believe that the one hundred thousand dollars he spent in entertaining the president and his family was not a great loss. The Belmonts who had been in the habit of entertaining the president and his family in the style of the old world aristocracy, are said to be making their renunciation to the set and their social position, and some say they are probably married. I'll give you my own view. I'll give you my own view. I'll give you my own view. I'll give you my own view.

### WEIGHT OF THE SOUL.

#### A Haverhill Physician Makes Experiment and Finds that a Massachusetts Soul Weighs from a Half Ounce to an Ounce.

The human soul has a definite weight, which can be determined when it passes from the body, is the belief of Dr. Duncan Macdougall, a respectable physician of Haverhill. He is the head of a research society which for six years has been experimenting in this field. With him, he says, have been associated four other physicians.

Dr. Macdougall's object was to learn if the departure of the soul from the body was attended by any manifestation that could be recorded by any physical means. The chief means by which this was made the determination of the weight of a body before and after death.

The method followed was to place a dying patient in bed upon one of the platform of a pair of scales made especially for this experiment and to balance this weight by placing an equal weight in the opposite platform. The scales were constructed delicately enough to be sensitive to a weight of less than one-tenth of an ounce. In every case after death the weight of the body was found to be lighter than the weight of the subject of the test before death. Dr. Macdougall says. The figures on the dial indicated the diminution of weight.

Dr. Macdougall told of the results of his experiments, as follows: "I was called by a physician under my direction made an experiment upon a patient dying with tuberculosis. This man was one of the ordinary type of a middle-aged man, of average build, rather peculiarly high strung and marked phlegmatic disposition. We placed him, a few hours previous to his death, upon a platform which I had constructed and which was accurately balanced. Four hours later, with five doctors in attendance, the patient suddenly expired. "The instant life ceased the opposite scale pan with a suddenness that was astonishing—as if something had been suddenly lifted from the body. Immediately all the usual deductions were made for physical loss and the result was that the weight there still a full ounce in weight unaccounted for.

"I submitted another subject afflicted with tuberculosis, who died with death to the same experiment. He was a man of the same temperament as the preceding patient and of about the same physical type. The same result happened at the passing of his life. The instant he ceased to beat there was the sudden decrease of weight unaccounted for in weight.

"As experimenters, each physician in attendance made figures of his own in the body after death, during which there still a full ounce in weight unaccounted for.

"What was less remarkable than what took place in the third case. The subject was that of a man of large physical build, with a marked, somewhat sluggish temperament. When life ceased, as the body lay in bed upon the scales, for a full minute there was no weight at all at the scales. The physician waiting in the room looked into each other's faces silently shaking their heads in conviction that our test had failed.

"Then suddenly the same thing happened that had occurred in the other two cases. The weight was suddenly in weight, which was soon found to be the same as that of the preceding experiments.

"I believe that in this case, that of a phlegmatic man, slow of thought and action, the soul remained suspended in the body after death, during the minutes that elapsed before it came to the consciousness of the freed soul. There is no other way of accounting for it, and in a case which might be expected to happen in a man of the subject's temperament.

"Three other cases were tried, including that of a woman, and each time it was established that a weight of from one-half to a full ounce departed from the body at the moment of expiration."—Boston Herald.

### When a Girl Graduates.

Not so very long ago graduation came but once in a girl's lifetime. Today there are four law degrees and separate graduations mark the upward steps in her education. And as each step is taken the girl receives recognition given at the graduation ceremonies are required by girls of all ages. This new arrangement makes the girl's graduation from the primary into the grammar school quite as important a personage for the time being, as she who graduates from the high school or college.

The thin, brilliant-lace Japanese silks are coming into vogue for children's best frocks, and are being accepted as the fashion for the girls who "do not approve of silks for children." This material is dressy yet inexpensive, since it requires less trimming than washable materials.

Girls at the age when they graduate from the grammar school are apt to be awkward, and we may as well admit it—and their successful growing requires careful study.

Graduation gowns, as a rule, are worn only occasionally, however, one sees in the halls, or in the school playground, an expression of the class-color. The materials may be simple or elaborate, ranging from the plainest to the most elaborate. The dressy material, ranging from the plainest to the most elaborate. The dressy material, ranging from the plainest to the most elaborate.

### An Insidious Dancer.

One of the most fearful of kidney diseases is the one which attacks the back and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. This is the kidney disease, the first sign of trouble is its correct treatment. It is a disease which is often fatal. Lettner's Pharmacy, Philadelphia, Pa.

### Starting in Freight Car.

Philadelphia, Pa. April 5.—Looked in a box on standing on a siding in the freight yard to the Pennsylvania Railroad. It was a 12-year-old girl, from Charlotte, N. C., was discovered by a trainman, who heard her faint cries for help. She was half starved, was given a bearing before Magistrate Gorman at the House of Detention and will be held until she is able to care for herself. She was accompanied by a horse dealer, who was shipping some horses from Charlotte to Pittsburgh. After the horse had been safely taken to their destination he left his employer and started out to look for his wife. He was unable to find his wife, began hunting for a woman to go home. He found his wife in the freight car, which was sealed up along with his way. The boy was afraid to go home. He was afraid to go home. He was afraid to go home.

### There is more Oats in this section of the country than all other districts put together, and until the last year it was not known what to do with it. For a great many years doctors have been recommending it as a purgative and laxative, and by its use, by falling to cure with food treatment, the patient is able to get a constitutional treatment. Hall's Oats, Care, manufactured by F. J. Schaefer, is the best. It is a natural food, and is not a medicine. It is a natural food, and is not a medicine. It is a natural food, and is not a medicine.

Sold by Druggists, Grocers, and other dealers. Write for circular. Address: F. J. Schaefer & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

### A Household is Complete without a Grandfather, especially if there is a baby to be reared and an air of domesticity.

Secure for your purpose a grandfather with a look of merriment, a jovial disposition and about a million dollars. Let him roam at large wherever he will.

It does not matter much whether he is a grandfather on your wife's side or yours. If he is on your wife's side you will surely dislike him; if he is on your side, she will. But you will both like him on account of the million.

Never permit grandpa to be out of the nursery when baby is in it. Then, when anything is broken, you can blame him, and pull his leg for a new one.

Babies and grandpas always go well together. They are both the same age. It is well to bear this in mind. Keep a saving bank for both of them. And leave them both in the hands of a nurse. When they are fully, carefully remove the interiors and begin all over again.

It is not necessary to provide more than one grandpa, no matter how many children you may have. Two grandpas in one house often leads to quarrels.

When you go with your wife, always leave grandpa in charge of the baby. It is not necessary to tell him that he has not been permitted to go of course.

When one baby outgrows grandpa, secure another immediately. Remember that grandpas under my direction made an experiment upon a patient dying with tuberculosis. This man was one of the ordinary type of a middle-aged man, of average build, rather peculiarly high strung and marked phlegmatic disposition. We placed him, a few hours previous to his death, upon a platform which I had constructed and which was accurately balanced. Four hours later, with five doctors in attendance, the patient suddenly expired.

### Bitten by a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington, of Rockwell, Va., would lose his leg, which became a mass of running sores. He had been permitted to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and four days later the leg healed and paid among other claims. No doubt it will for this legislature paid everything that was asked at the last session, but next winter it will be up against another proposition.

So far as we are concerned, we shall support payment of any claim for the holding of extra courts, because it is evidently the intention of the legislature not to provide any money for this purpose, and any lawyer who accepts the appointment, it seems to us, does it with this knowledge before him.

It does not believe that it is possible to avoid a contested election of the extra courts, because there are always those who are neither ready nor anxious, on one

### Roosevelt Not Beneficiary.

New York, April 8.—President Roosevelt is the sole beneficiary under the will of John B. Grover, of No. 208 Lexington avenue, which was filed in the office of the surrogate and for probate filed with the will and the value of the bequest is therefore unknown. The main part of the will, which is very brief, reads as follows: "I give Theodore Roosevelt as my death everything that is mine, household furniture, personal property, jewelry, diamonds, estate, all moneys in bank to my credit and my car, Snowdrop, and everything that is mine. I owe to Theodore Roosevelt a debt greater than I can ever pay in this world, and in this way I wish to show I am not ungrateful. He has been my good angel who spread his wing of shelter over my peace through life and was my only true friend in trouble. I gladly give my little all to him and only wish my wife were instead of so small an amount. I hope he will accept it in the spirit I give it and with God's blessing."

It has been announced that President Roosevelt will accept the estate bequeathed to him and turn over it to some New York charity. The one in being cared for by the president's close friends by the president.

### TOURER A GOLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. Get Grover's signature on each box.

"When a man gets home in the early hours of the morning and is able to pronounce the name of Zetopalgia without stuttering, his wife ought to accept the excess that was in sliding up with a sick friend.—Washington Post.

### WE beg to call your attention to a few of the prices we are making in our Fancy-Grocery Department, viz:

5-lb. can Coffee \$1.00, now	90c	Royal Baking Powder 50c, now	40c
3-lb. Coffee 17 1/2c, now	15c	Rumford Baking Powder 30c, now	25c
1-lb. Standard Tomatoes 15c, now	10c	Axes, guaranteed	65c
Sugar Corn 10c, now	7c	Oil 15 gallon, 5 gallons for	70c
Big Hominy 10c, now 3 for	25c	Walnuts, Pecans, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, 25c lb. at	15c
Green Mountain Maple Syrup 50c, now	25c	25 lbs Sugar	\$1.25
Preston 25c package, now	20c	Grid 25c package, now 20c. per sack	\$1.50
		Whole Head Rice, 8 1/2c, 14 lbs for	\$1.00
		Suck Irish Potatoes, per bushel	\$1.00

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### SPECIAL COURTS.

Representative all Will Oppose Payment of Any Claims for Extra Terms.

At the last session of the legislature an act was passed providing for an extra term of the court of common pleas at Greenville and at Greenwood. At Greenville the other day Judge Gary, who was presiding at the regular term, threatened to adjourn the court of common pleas, because there was no case ready for trial.

The act providing for the regular term of the court in the 1st circuit was amended so as to give more time for the common pleas court at Greenville and at Greenwood.

No provision was made in these acts providing for the extra courts this year in the appropriation bill to pay the judges for holding these courts. It was understood when the new circuits were created that there would be no necessity for extra courts, and therefore, the appropriations which had been previously provided to pay the judges for holding them, were left out. This year the appropriation bill, as it came from the ways and means committee, had no provision in it to pay extra judges, and it passed the house without any such provision. The senate put in \$1000 for this purpose to be expended by the governor. When the bill came before the free conference committee the question was made for this item was made especially for these two courts at Greenville and Greenwood, but it was stricken out by the committee, and their report was adopted by both houses.

It was evidently the intention of the legislature that no money should be appropriated for extra courts. We notice that it is stated that in the case of the Greenwood court, Mr. Featherstone has accepted the appointment to hold the court with the understanding that his claim for his services will be presented to the legislature and paid among other claims. No doubt it will for this legislature paid everything that was asked at the last session, but next winter it will be up against another proposition.

### Helping Along his Memory.

Mr. Morse is an unostentatious man and an absent-minded one as well. In these two respects he is a little to his wife, who is exactly his opposite. "James," she said, as she laid him good-bye while he was about to start for Chicago, "you will remember to hunt up Cousin William and ask him to call on Aunt Sarah." It is so many years since I've heard from any of that family."

"Yes, my dear," he responded, "I will certainly make a memorandum to put you upon your oath if the wind changes, so as not to catch one of your dressed collars."

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### How to Avoid Appendicitis.

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"Oh, you said you was a wackin' straw-berrie?"

"So I was, so I was, but I didn't tell all the story, for it would be too long. That bear chased me from August to January."—Ex.

### Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was not dead they sent me a letter, on account of indignation, nervousness and general feebliness," writes A. Chatham, Treatwell, N. Y., "and when I looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Sold by the Chester Drug Co. and Standard Pharmacy, Inc.

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### Job Work at the Lantern Office

### It Was a Long Chase.

After more logs had been thrown on the fire and pipes lighted the talk drifted around the middle fork of the American river and the country round about. "The strongest resemblance I have of that country is of the big grizzly that chased me out," said Bill Bailey.

"I was a wackin' wild strawberrie on the side of a mountain when some pebbles, dirt and one thing and another come a-chatterin' down you all know how it is on a hill side when something heavy's movin' about you I looked up, and 'ship me if there wasn't a whoopin' big grizzly a stalkin' in 'me-yes, sir, dcin' the sneak ask right up to me. You ought to see me go down the mountain, I'll bet my tracks was a red apart, and in some places I didn't leave no tracks—just naturally went through the air. But that bear was hittin' only the high places too, and the faster I went the faster he come. I could hear his 'woof' right behind me, and sometimes I believed I felt his hot breath on the back of my neck. But I fooled him good and plenty."

"How?"

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TWO DOLLARS A YEAR, CASH.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1907.

The Red men are gone but have not all traced their faces forward to the setting sun.

Editor John Temple Graves, of Atlanta, was invited to respond to a toast at a Bryan banquet in Chattanooga Wednesday evening. Mr. Bryan was present, but the toastmaster asked him to cut out of his speech that part in which he was going to advise that the nation's convention...

A movement has been started to form a state organization for the protection of birds, a most laudable project. It is a movement which leads men surrounded by the influences of civilization to kill innocent birds...

Any person of thoroughly civilized tastes would rejoice to have a few deer remaining about the city. We know that a deer had strayed into the neighborhood, instead of protecting it, a hundred men would be out with their guns and rifles.

Men demand laws for the protection of harmless and useful birds, and this seems to be a noble thing to do, but for the purpose of the slaughter, they may get to kill them themselves. And they call this sport, pleasure.

New Churches for Newberry. Newberry April 10. The Presbyterian congregation, having lost their handsome modern church in the recent fire, held a meeting a few days since and decided to build a new one.

On Sunday the congregation of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church also decided to build on their job on the corner of Main and Calhoun streets, which they bought several years ago for \$500 and for which \$200 have been offered since \$2,000.

President Mell will not resign. Anderson, April 9. "There is absolutely no truth in the report," said President Mell, of Clemson college, said to your correspondent over the telephone this morning when asked if there was any foundation in the report that he and Commander Jay were thinking of tendering their resignations on account of the action of some of the college staff.

Simon-Craig Marriage.

The Miss Simpson, of Rock Hill and Mr. W. D. Craig, of Lancaster, were married Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Isaac Simpson.

The home was beautifully decorated with flowers, and the ceremony was presided over by Rev. J. W. Simpson, brother of the bride, assisted by Rev. A. S. Rodgers.

When all had been served with more than enough, Mr. A. L. Gaston, master of the orchestra, and with but few preliminary words called upon Z. V. Davidson to respond to the toast.

Mr. Davidson responded to the toast in a most interesting and original manner. He was followed by Mr. J. W. Simpson, who made some amusing hits at the bride and groom.

After the ceremony the bride partied with her relatives and friends. The bride and groom were accompanied by a large retinue of guests.

After being served with delightful refreshments, the bride and groom returned to the ceremony room to accept congratulations.

At 8:15 the bride and groom proceeded to the depot to take the train for their future home in Lancaster, going by way of Chester.

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Red Men at a Feast.

The Red men, after attending to the other matter, for which they were assembled in Chester, set down to a banquet Tuesday night.

The ladies themselves, two of whom were in full dress, and the other two in white, sat at each table and kept all plates filled abundantly.

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Dr. John W. Bramlett Dead.

Campobello, S. C., April 9. Dr. John W. Bramlett, of this city, died at 10:30 A. M. after an illness of about a week.

The funeral services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Simpson, at 10:30 A. M. on Thursday.

Every woman appreciates a beautiful complexion; so much desired by most. Skin complexion can be improved by using Dr. J. W. Simpson's Skin Cream.

Newberry Property Exchanged by Fire. Newberry, April 10. Since Newberry's greatest fire, on March 20, many business changes have taken place.

The lot on the corner of Main and Thompson streets, upon which stood the Associate Reformed Presbyterian church, has been sold to the city.

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Up to the Attorneys. It looks as if our Columbia dispatch in regard to the work of the court in putting the cause of the delays for justice and the necessity for special courts, had been taken up by the attorneys.

Dispensary Funds May be Retained.

The Richmond county board has decided to retain the dispensary funds, \$28,289.77, representing the balance of the liquor sold by the county dispensary during the month of March.

It is very probable that no additional funds will be deposited with the Columbia bank. It is known that a proposition will be made to the commission by one of the members to divide the money among the banks of the county, placing deposits in Anderson, Greenville, and other banks.

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Delivering Meat.

A Philadelphia man who has just returned from a two-year tour of duty abroad says that one small but not unimportant particular this country is far ahead of the countries of Europe, with its keep houses.

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