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NEWS FROM THE CAPITAL

General Sewell's Resignation Called For.

A PEACE ON THE GARFIELD AFFAIR

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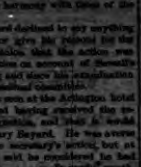
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Yesterday's cabinet meeting resulted in a social gathering of which the participants were Secretary Blaine and Chairman Frye for a renewal of friendly conversation. At the conclusion it was learned that the president had notified Harold M. Sewell, consul to the Sandwich Islands, that his resignation would be acceptable, for the ground that his relations were not in harmony with those of the administration.

Secretary Bayard declined to say anything on the subject, or give his reason for the step. It is the opinion that the action was due to dissatisfaction on account of Sewell's conduct during and since his confirmation before the foreign relations committee.

Mr. Sewell was seen at the Arlington hotel and acknowledged having received the request for his resignation, and that it would be sent to Secretary Bayard. He was averse to criticising the secretary's action, but said the time should not be considered by his friends incorrect to assume Bayard's motive. He did not regret giving his testimony before the senate committee, because it was the truth. He also said he did not believe his confirmation had been delayed



HAROLD SEWALL.

as much to arouse Bayard's fire as the publication of Whitney's letter to Bayard some time ago, "and of course," said he with a smile, "Bayard could not sacrifice Whitney, or I was afraid for Bayard."

Mr. Sewell was appointed by Secretary Bayard. He is a native of New Haven, has been a lifelong Democrat, and in 1884 was a delegate to Chicago in favor of Bayard.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

The house spent most of its time in considering the army appropriation bill.

The senate further discussed the legislative appropriation bill.

The conference report on the bill to incorporate the Maritime Canal company, of Nicaragua, was presented in the senate and agreed to. The bill now goes to the president for his approval.

The senate passed, as reported from the committee on military affairs, a substitute for the general bill recently passed by the house removing the charge of desertion in certain cases.

Mr. Chandler introduced to the senate a resolution amendatory to the naval appropriation bill. It authorizes the president to have constructed by contract two harbor rams of steel, without armament, to cost not exceeding $1,000,000 each, and two steel cruisers, none of them to exceed 3,000 tons in displacement or $900,000 in cost, and two steam tugs or colliers of such type adopted by the navy department, or now in use by the government. The sum of $5,000,000 is to be appropriated to begin construction, and $2,000,000 for armament.

DISAGREEMENT ON THE CHURCH BILL.

The senate and house conferees on the disagreement between the senate and the house on the omnibus territorial bill held two conferences, at both of which they were unable to reach an agreement. The disagreement will be reported back to the two houses and instructions asked. Mr. Springer, chairman of the house conferees, after the last conference stated that the differences seemed radical, and he was fearful that no agreement or compromise could be reached. The differences between the house and senate conferees concerning the question of admission to the people of Dakota and on the admission of New Mexico.

PUBLIC PRINTER BENEDICT SUED.

Robert G. Lowrey, a discharged soldier, and by trade a bookbinder, has brought suit against Thomas E. Benedict, government printer, for $10,000 damages. Lowrey claims that Benedict stated before a house committee that he had discharged the plaintiff because he hired persons to take the places employed in the office at the rate of and one-fourth cent a fourth of 10 per cent. per month, well knowing at the time that such employment was false.

COAL CARRIERS INTERRUPTED.

The hearing in the case of Cox Brothers & Co., of Drifton, Pa., against the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, appeal before the interstate commerce commission. Quite a number of coal carrying companies, whose business will be affected by the decision in the case, were represented by counsel before the commission. Mr. Franklin B. Gowen, counsel for the Cox brothers, opened the case by citing the authority of the Pennsylvania against the Lehigh Valley road. In brief, these were that the railroad company had a right to the use of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, the capital stock of which, he said, had been and was controlled by the Lehigh Railroad company.

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PITTSBURG, Feb. 5.—The investigation into the charges preferred by James McAlleney, in behalf, against Dr. Dickson, the superintendent of the Western penitentiary, was resumed. Nearly the entire afternoon was occupied in hearing the closing testimony of the prosecution. Dr. Dickson's counsel will begin his defense tomorrow. Dr. Dickson's counsel spent much of more family time and the charges. When the prosecution rested Attorney R. G. Cherry was granted the opportunity of cross-examining Dr. Dickson. Dr. Dickson was positively required to go on the stand and Attorney Cherry withdrew from the case. In his testimony Dickson emphatically denied all of the charges made against him.

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Commissioner of Internal Revenue Mr. Mathews, of Indiana, and Mr. Pick, of Illinois, for United States assistant internal revenue stamps, Gen. Gil. Kinsey, Pa. collector, 1; Thomas H. Hardwick, 1st Georgia district, 1; Thos. Fitzgerald, 1st Illinois district, 1; Thos. Fitzgerald, 1st Illinois district, 1; Thos. Fitzgerald, 1st Illinois

Next to Jones.

Miss Hollingsworth—I am so sorry to end you H. darling.

Miss O'Cockalorum—Only a sweet spoiled quotation.

Miss Mott—Which has caused us.

Miss Cry—I wish that I had a little check like you so thoroughly of my own business as the proper time, naturally, that I could control the following of mine.

Miss Mott—Is you about thirty? Great hell, and the two came under the same head. "Dodge of the Miss."—Scribbler.

About

Aspiring Author—Of course you are fond of poetry, are you not, Miss Whipperty?

Miss Whipperty—Mr. Author, I F. Rollinson.

Huggins—Oh, Clara darling, you have made me so happy. Now, please, name the day.

Clara—But you didn't understand me, Mr. Huggins. I said your proposal was so entirely unexpected—

Huggins—Ah, how fortunate I am, Clara dear. It's the unexpected that always happens, you know. You never expected to marry me. *I propose, and it is settled.* Jest—Springfield Union.

Supposed a Case.

A small boy entered a Fourteenth avenue grocery the other day and asked the proprietor to trust him to two cents' worth of candy.

"I don't know you," was the reply.

"But I live just two blocks down."

"But what made you suppose I'd trust you?"

"I supposed so because you've got two barrels of molasses out doors and I could have bored gimlet holes in both of them last night without anybody knowing it."

The grocer compromised by trusting the boy to a cent's worth of candy and rolling the barrels into his shed.—Detroit Free Press.

Tommy's Temperial Taste.

A Rochester man has a smart little boy, who a few days ago was caught cutting the long, curly hair from the top of his 3-year-old brother's head. "Why, Tommy!" shrieked his horrified mamma, "what are you doing?" "I just wanted Teddy to be bald headed, like papa," replied the little fellow. "Poor Ted! But how could I punish him?" said the mother, as she retained the tackiest.—Buffalo Express.

He's All Right.

Smith—Do you know Yellowby?

Jones—Tom Yellowby? Yes I know him very well.

Smith—Is he a good moral character?

Jones—Is he? Well, you insult before so!

Smith—You are sure?

Jones—Sure! Why, man, he's worth $150,000.—Boston Courier.

Reading the Stars.

"Will you have a piece of this pie, uncle Jim, Tommy?" said Tommy's mamma, with whom he was taking his dinner.

"Thank, madam," replied the little fellow, holding his plate, "but you might put two pieces on now, mamma, for tonight I intend to pass my plate here for thirteen years."—Yonkers Statesman.

In Reason Regular.

At school one day our Dick's teacher, chiding her little brother's absence, asked his if Dabbs were ill.

"Oh, no'm, indeed," Dick answered promptly, "he's thick."—Youth's Companion.

A Financial Epitome.

First Crook—Making any money lately, Jack?

Second Crook—Lots of it.

"In what line?"

"I'm in business as a counterfeiter."—Albany Union State Journal.

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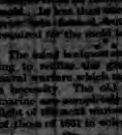

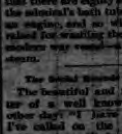

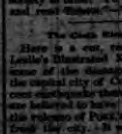

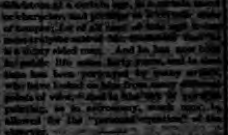

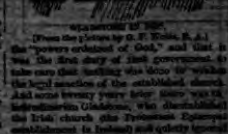

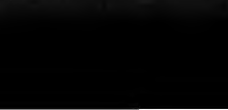

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