

CHAMP CLARK'S LETTER

Sulzer's Fight For Boer Recognition.

BLOCKED BY HENDERSON. Free Ballot Principle Outraged by Republicans.

GOVERNMENT BY PROCONSULS.

Already It Is Bearing Bitter Fruit. Shortage Shows In The Cuban Post-office Department—C. F. Neely's Post Haul—\$26,000 Missing—Shocking Revelations of Corruption and Embezzlement—Gates and Wall Street.

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Republican Outrage. Hon. William Thomas Crawford of North Carolina, Democrat, was ousted from his seat in the house last week and Mr. Richmond Pearson, Republican, seated in his stead, although Crawford was fairly and clearly elected as was any man who voted to put him out.

My business is to practice law. Politics is with me only a recreation. In my professional work I long since learned that a fact favorable to my side of a case, stated by a witness for the opposing side, has much more force than if stated by one of my own witnesses.

Consequently to establish beyond all cavil that the Republican majority did commit a most palpable outrage against the principle of a free ballot and a fair count—of which they falsely vaunt themselves the special guardians—I shall call no Democratic witness, but will rely on the evidence of an eminent Republican, thoroughly conversant with the facts—to wit, Governor Russell of North Carolina.

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Cuba! will cause the cold chills to chase each other up and down the spinal columns of the McHannaites, for "Open the Books" was the slogan of that immortal Democrat Thomas A. Hendricks of Indiana in 1884, and it had much to do with the Democratic victory of that year.

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Suddenly a heavy hand was laid on the greasy collar of his coat, accompanied by a yank that lifted him fairly on his feet, and whirled him through the air toward the back exit; then the door was opened, and with a well-directed kick and a forward heave, poor Bond flew out into the alley directly into a snowdrift.

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The actor wallowed out of the snowdrift, in an agony of fear that he would miss his entrance. He pounded wildly at the door, which was bolted now, and yelled for admission. But there was no response, and the pseudo tramp shivered as much from stress of mind as he did from the biting air and the melting of the snow which had gotten into the tatters of his make-up.

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He made his entrance amid the cheers of the audience. Mr. Russell was dumfounded. At last, when explanations could be made, he reprimanded the doorkeeper as well as Bond, saying, in his drawing, good-natured way: "You are both too confoundedly realistic!"

Change of Circumstances. When William Wood went to the insane asylum in Topeka, Kan., 20 years ago, he was practically penniless, save for some nonproductive mining property in Colorado, to which his title was disputed. Accordingly, the state has paid all his expenses in the institution as a free patient. Now, however, that his claims to his Colorado mines have been legally established and the mines have been paying handsomely for some time, his guardian has been presented with a bill from the asylum for \$4,000 or more for food and clothes already supplied, and a notice that \$280 a week will hereafter be charged for his keep.

Colored Woman's Economy. Aunt Martha is an old colored woman, who has been a servant in a prominent family in Louisville, Ky., for the past 25 years. During this period she has managed to save up something like \$200. Recently she ceased making an effort to increase her pile, and began spending what she had previously saved. When questioned regarding the matter by her mistress, who had knowledge of the fact, Aunt Martha replied: "Miss Julia, hit is a fact, and my only fear is dat I'll die 'fore I can spend all I has saved." Miss Julia smiled and said no more.

A Remarkable Coincidence. One of the most remarkable coincidences on record has come to light at Lynchburg, Va., and Augusta, Ga. In each city there is a Walter Clark, whose father was named Samuel and whose mother's maiden name was Walker. Both have brothers named Samuel and William, uncles named Charles and John, and an aunt named Elizabeth. Yet the men cannot trace any relationship.

STRANGE FRIENDSHIP. A Cat and a Pigeon That Live Together in Amity and Eat from the Same Plate.

Cats and pigeons as a rule do not associate with anything like friendliness. An exception to this fact is found at Wheeling, W. Va., where a white cat and a pigeon live in perfect amity, much to the pleasure of their



feminine owner. They eat from the same plate, and one will not touch his food in the absence of the other. Frequently the cat takes a walk with the pigeon perched comfortably in his white fur.

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Distorted by Glamour. "What is the honey-moon?" "Well, the honey-moon is the only period in a man's life during which he considers it funny to come home and find that his dear little wife hasn't dinner ready on time."—Detroit Free Press.