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was particularly interested in coming to know well Vice President Roosevelt. Mr. Harrison is the author of a very valuable monograph on the character and career of Oliver Cromwell, and naturally had read Mr. Roosevelt's more recent study of the great protector.

After leaving Washington, Mr. Harrison was the guest of the Johns Hopkins university, where he delivered a historical lecture on Alfred the Great to a general Baltimore audience, and spoke particularly upon the works of Alfred to the university students of English literature. Thereafter he spoke in succession at Princeton, Yale and Columbia universities, and made an address before the Nineteenth Century club in New York on the men and the characteristics of the last half of the nineteenth century. He made a second brief visit to Boston just before sailing, and took passage to England on April 3.

Mr. Harrison deservedly holds a great place among the real students and men of letters of Great Britain. Yet he has not confined himself to the pursuits of learning and literature alone, but has all his life been earnest and active in the practical promotion of his political, social and ethical opinions, with a view to the advancement of his generation.

He was born in London on October 18, 1831, and is therefore in his seventy-third year. He was educated at King's college, London, and Wadham college, Oxford, where he took his M. A. degree and became a fellow and tutor. Subsequently he became a barrister at Lincoln's Inn, in 1858.

His interest in labor problems was early shown, and he was a member of the royal commission on trades unions that began its investigations in 1867 and reported two years later. He was secretary of the royal commission for digesting the laws during the following two years, and for twelve years from 1877 to 1889, he was professor of jurisprudence and international law to the Inns of Court.

When the London county council was created for the government of the great metropolis, Mr. Harrison was honored by being made one of the first aldermen, and from 1889 to 1892 he rendered conspicuous services in that important body.

For twenty-one years he has been president of the London positivist committee. Those who would like to know what Mr. Harrison's religious views are, and what he means by "positivism," should be referred to his valuable article entitled "Positivism: Its Position, Aims and Ideals," in the March number of the North American Review, a summary of which we published in the April number of the Review of Reviews.

As the troubles between England and the Boer republics were coming to a crisis, Mr. Harrison, with Mr. John Morley and several others, was one of the most outspoken and convincing antagonists of the policy of Mr. Chamberlain and the present conservative government. It is hardly necessary to say that he has always been an advanced liberal in his political affiliations.

His contributions to general literature, to history, to philosophy, to political and economic science, and to the methods of education and culture, have been so numerous that we will not try to present any bibliographical data.—Review of Reviews.

### Flag and Constitution Divorced.

The decision of the supreme court declaring that congress has certain powers no one has heretofore dreamed of its possessing, and that the constitution is weak and ineffective where it was believed to be strong, clears the way for entering on the main question, which, after all, resolves itself into the power and duty of establishing a permanent national system as to our foreign acquisitions. The removal of the constitutional objection does not make it incumbent on the United States to acquire, establish and maintain colonies in distant parts of the globe, nor under the guarantees of the national constitution, which hold good in the states, but subject to such legislation inside and outside the constitution as congress may impose. With this power it has been held the administration and its party would speedily drop the Philippines. If we can govern them outside the constitution and in disregard of its rights and guarantees, we want them. If they were to come under the constitution, let them go. We want none of them. In this particular case the court was divided five to four in dissent, and the dissenting judges were the chief justice and Justices Harlan, Brewer and Peckham. Judge Harlan, a veteran republican, the oldest member of the court, appointed in 1877, declared the principles announced by the majority would result in a radical and mischievous change in our system of government, and that we "will pass from the era of constitutional liberty, guarded and protected by a written constitution, into an era of legislative absolutism in respect to many rights that are dear to all peoples who love freedom."

This is strong language, but it is true. A great danger has been introduced in our system of government. We may weather the coming storms, but on the other hand they may be disastrous and perilous.—Pittsburg Post.

From Boston, Mr. Harrison made haste to visit Washington in time to be present at the second inauguration of President McKinley, and he was the guest in Washington of Senator Elkins. He was on the platform in the senate chamber on occasion of the inaugural ceremonies, and was entertained constantly during his Washington visit by senators and high officials, and met nearly all the important public men at the capital. He

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Washington in history. He also had as a particular mission the arousing of interest, especially in our leading universities, in the approaching millennial celebration of that great founder of English laws and letters, King Alfred.

He arrived on February 14, and after a day or two in New York, proceeded to Chicago, where his address on George Washington was received with very high praise. It is to be published by the Union League. Mr. Harrison's name was associated by one of the speakers, on that occasion, with those of Queen Victoria and John Bright, as one of the three people in England who had been most influential, in the time of our civil war, in preventing conflict between England and the United States, and in upholding the cause of the north.

Mr. Harrison took occasion while in Chicago to lecture before the University of Chicago, and also addressed the Positivist Society. He was especially interested in Hull House as a standpoint from which to study the industrial and social conditions of the people of the most typical of great American cities.

From Chicago, he went directly to Boston, and lectured before Harvard university on the writings of King Alfred. This very attractive address has now been published in pamphlet form by the Macmillan company. "I call to mind," said Mr. Harrison, "that this year is the millenary, or thousandth anniversary, of the death, in 901, of Alfred the West Saxon king, who is undoubtedly the founder of a regular prose literature, as of so many other English institutions and ways. He and his people were just as much our ancestors as they were mine; for all we can say is that the 130,000,000 who speak our Anglo-Saxon tongue have all a fairly equal claim to look on him as the heroic leader of our remote forefathers."

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ment educational funds are creeping up toward the half million mark of idle money. Have you noticed that the insurance fees have fallen off greatly since Weston became auditor? Have you noticed that Follmer has fallen by the wayside and can't keep up the pace set by "Uncle Jake"? No doubt you have noticed all these things—and so have the people out over the state. I don't want to seem importunate—but I would like to know what you really think about that 1901 railroad assessment.

ADAM P. JUPULIST.

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During the last four or five years there have been a large number of mutual hail insurance companies organized for the purpose of insuring the owners of growing grain against loss by damage from hail. The principle is as sound as that upon which any other class of insurance is based. If insurance against loss by fire is a good thing then insurance against loss by hail should be a better thing, for the chances of loss from hail is many times greater than the chances of loss by fire. The fact that there have been fraudulent hail companies organized some of which have not paid their losses, does not alter the soundness of the principle of hail insurance when a proper company is selected. There have been fraudulent fire insurance companies, but there are many that are not.

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### Frederic Harrison in America.

It is probably true that the visit of our Englishman, since Matthew Arnold came to this country eighteen or twenty years ago, has excited greater interest among the intellectual people of the United States than the recent one of Mr. Frederic Harrison. He did not come here to be lionized, to gain money, or to investigate us for the purpose of writing a volume of impressions. He had two or three specific objects, and these were duly accomplished before his return. He had been invited by the Union League club of Chicago to address the club, February 22, on the character and place of George

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