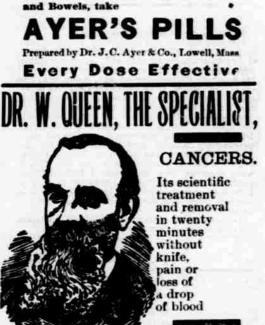


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#### Washington Correspondent's Ruse That Bore Unexpected Fruit.

There will probably be a surfeit of election stories, but here is one that is too good to be missed. The day that Secretary Cariisle decided to release Morton's coachman, John Shriver, correspondent of the Cincinnati Times-Star, was over in the treasury building talking with Van Senden, Carlisle's private secretary. They mixed their conversation up with politics, and finally Johnny said, "I'll bet you five that Howard will drive Morton up to the statehouse to be inaugurated as successor to Flower." Van Senden covered the bet, and two crisp \$5 bills were put in the hands of R. J. Wynne.

After retiring from the secretary's room Wynne said: "Johnny, what did you make a bet of that kind for? He has got two chances at you. If Howard is sent back, you lose, or if Hill is elected you lose."

"Oh, that is all right," responded Shriver. "I only bet him to find out what Carlisle had decided to do. They have decided to deport him, or Van would not have made the bet. I'll go right over and send it."

Shriver was about to rush for the telegraph office with his exclusive news when Wynne suggested that it would be just as well to ask Immigration Commissioner Stump about it, and there they found that he was preparing a telegram, to be signed by Secretary Carlisle, ordering the release of Howard. It seems that Van Senden had not been taken into the confidence of the secretary upon a recent decision, and it was on the cards to deport Howard when he had last been informed. Now it remains to be seen whether Howard will really perform this duty, upon which Shriver has risked his money, when Governor Morton rides up to be inaugurated. It is claimed that influence will be brought to bear which will enable the versatile Shriver to win his novel wager. Wynne says he will hold the stakes until after the governor is inaugurated. - Washington Star.

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