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Mentioned In the Dispatches



CAPTAIN PERDUE

THE commander of the battleship Missouri, Captain Edwin Conway Perdue, who is slated for the relief work at Kingston, Jamaica, under Rear Admiral Davis, has seen service on many stations during his naval career. He is a native of Virginia and is the son of a naval officer, was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1867 and was assigned to special duty on the Minnesota for two years. He became an ensign in 1869 and master in 1870. The next year he was advanced to the lieutenant's grade and in 1889 became a lieutenant commander. He became a full commander in 1897 and attained the captain's rank in 1902. He was in command of the Atlanta in 1900 and 1902 and was for several years superintendent of the naval gun factory.

Secretary Elhu Root of the state department, whose visit to Canada has been a theme of international comment, is not a very good subject for the cartoonist. His predecessor, the late John Hay, was fond of caricatures and made a large collection of them, and he could even see the fun of those



SECRETARY ROOT AND A CARICATURE OF HIM.



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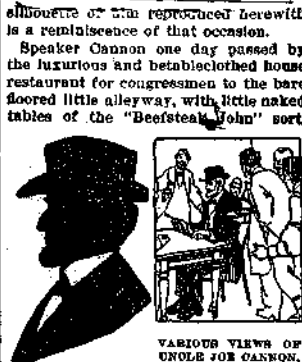
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of manner or dress to make a good caricature. It was in his second speech in congress that Lewis coined his famous phrase, "Tesselated military satraps and gilded society saphsads." His first oratorical duel was with Lemuel Ely Quigg in a discussion over the trusts, and it was then that Mr. Quigg went down under Colonel Lewis' peroration, applying to his opponent the Scriptural quotation, "The ox knoweth his master and the ass his master's crib."

Not long afterward Colonel Lewis had a lively clash with Representative



VARIOUS VIEWS OF UNCLE JOE CANNON.

where the plebeian multitude are unceremoniously fed by hoarse and jangling waiters.

The proprietor reached Uncle Joe in three leaps and took him by the arm with intent to steer him into the holy of holies, where the linen napkins are. "Don't," said Uncle Joe, resisting. "I came here on purpose. I am in a hurry, and I want to get something to eat. I can't get it here."

After vain expostulations the proprietor permitted the speaker to sit at a bare table opposite a fat grocer. Every waiter in the place dropped his customers and dashed forward to wait on Uncle Joe, who demanded bean soup and apple pie. Three waiters brought him the soup, two conveyed the pie, and the proprietor himself furnished a glass of water.

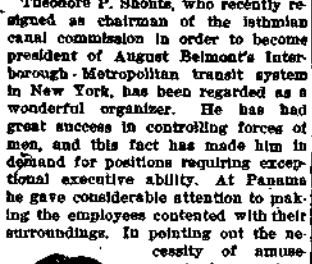
"No mystery about it," said Uncle Joe, wiping some pie crumbs from himself with a paper napkin. "I want what I want when I want it, that's all, and I wanted to get that soup before sunset."



JAMES HAMILTON LEWIS IN FACT AND IN CARICATURE.

Johnson of Indiana. Mr. Johnson in defending the policy of President McKinley attacked Colonel Lewis' speech, intending to make the latter ridiculous. Mr. Johnson handled the subject with infinite tact, but he found his equal.

"If the political death, which some hope for and others fear," answered Colonel Lewis in his politest tones, "should befall the president of the United States those looking for the cause of the demise will find it in the simple elegy, 'Too much Johnson!'"



THEODORE P. SHOUNTS.

Theodore P. Shounts, who recently resigned as chairman of the Isthamian canal commission in order to become president of August Belmont's Interborough Metropolitan transit system in New York, has been regarded as a wonderful organizer. He has had great success in controlling forces of men, and this fact has made him in demand for positions requiring exceptional executive ability. At Panama he gave considerable attention to making the employees contented with their surroundings. In pointing out the necessity of amusement for workers on the canal he once said:

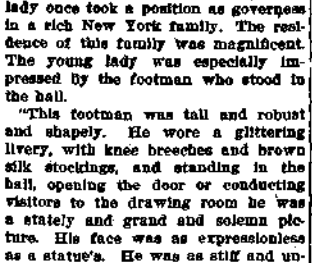
"Nothing breaks the health and crows the spirit like monotony. The monotony of every workman's life must be pleasantly varied, or the poor fellow will be unable to work well. A young lady once took a position as governess in a rich New York family. The residence of this family was magnificent. The young lady was especially impressed by the footman who stood to the hall.

"This footman was tall and robust and shapely. He wore a glittering livery, with knee breeches and brown silk stockings, and standing in the hall, opening the door or conducting visitors to the drawing room he was a stately and grand and solemn picture. His face was as expressionless as a statue's. He was as stiff and unbending as a lamp post.

"Well, one day in the family's absence the new governess heard downstairs a most hideous din—shouts, yells and shrieks—as though a couple of maniacs had broken loose and fallen to fighting. As she listened nervously a maid hurried upstairs, entered the room and said:

"Don't be scared, miss. It's only the footman. When everybody is out he always shouts and hollers so. He can't help it. It relieves his feelings."

Speaker Joe Cannon of the house of representatives spent a fruitful day at Albany last summer.



THEODORE P. SHOUNTS.

Ways of the Flying Fish.

Flying fish swim in shoals varying in number from a dozen to a hundred or more. They often leave the water at once, darting through the air in the same direction for 200 yards or more, and then descend to the water quickly, rising again and then renewing their flight. Sometimes the dolphin may be seen in rapid pursuit, taking great leaps out of the water and gaining upon his prey, which take shorter and shorter flights, vainly trying to escape, until they sink exhausted. Sometimes the larger sea birds catch flying fish in the air. The question whether the flying fish use their fins at all as wings is not fully decided. The power of flight is limited to the time the fins remain moist.

How Birds' Nests Are Made Round.

The little abandoned nest had fallen from the tree. The nature student lifted it from the ground.

"How round it is," he said. "No cup rim could be rounder. Don't you wonder how the bird, with neither rule nor compass, can make her nest so round? Well, she does it easily. She builds the nest about her breast, turning round and round in it, and its circular character comes spontaneously and inevitably. The circle is found everywhere in the buildings of the lower animals. The straight line, on the other hand, they can never achieve."

Vulgar Fractions.

Everything that Bobby learned at school he endeavored to apply in his daily life and walk. When his mother asked him if one of his new friends was an only child Bobby looked wise and triumphant.

"He's got just one sister," said Bobby. "He tried to catch me when he told me he had two half sisters, but I guess I know enough fractions for that!"—Youth's Companion.

The Reason For It.

"No," said the embittered person, "when I want financial assistance I go to strangers. I do not ask friends or relatives."

"Well," answered the logical man, "maybe that's the best way. Friends and relatives are in a position to keep posted on a man's record."—Washington Star.

Man's Love For Woman.

"If a man loves a woman for her looks he will love her for five years. If he loves her mind he will love her for ten years. If he loves her ways he will love her forever." And every woman believes when she marries that her lover loves her ways.

Oral Surgery.

Benham—I wish you would perform an operation on your talk. Mrs. Benham—What do you mean? Benham—Cut it out.—New York Press.

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WANT TO CLOSE

OSWEGO CANAL

Claim It is Necessary in Connection with Barge Canal Improvements

Former Deputy State Engineer Henry C. Allen of Syracuse was called to Albany last week to explain to Superintendent Stevens the conditions on the Barge Canal contract at Fulton. The contractors have applied to the State Department to have the Oswego Canal closed next Summer. They say that work cannot be done during the Winter months, and that it is to be done in Summer the water will have to be let out of the canal. Being familiar with the character of the work at Fulton, Mr. Allen was asked by Mr. Stevens to explain the situation. This he did, Mr. Stevens still has the application under consideration.

Business Men Protest

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held on Monday afternoon to formulate plans for sending a delegate to Albany to protest to the State Superintendent of Public Works regarding the closing of the Oswego canal during the coming summer. The matter was thoroughly discussed, but action was deferred for a few days. It is expected that F. C. Stevens, the state superintendent of public works, will visit Fulton this week.

Oswego Enters Protest

A committee of the Chamber of Commerce met Friday and protested against the closing of the canal, and it is said that now the committee will endeavor to prevent the shortening of the navigation season.

To-Mothers in This Town

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25-Cent Sample FREE. Address, Allen & Olinsted, Letoy, N. Y.

Seventeen Post cards

A new order relative to souvenir post cards has been issued by the Postoffice Department. On some of the cards a space is reserved on the front side for a message as well as the address. This prevents disfiguring any picture that may be on the reverse side of the card. The postage on these cards has been two-cents. After March 1, however, a one-cent stamp will be all that will be required.

Dissolution of Co-partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. R. Wilcox and Edwin Wilcox, under the firm name of E. R. Wilcox & Co., No. 121 O'Connell street is dissolved by mutual consent, E. R. Wilcox taking the business. All bills due the firm are to be paid to E. R. Wilcox. All bills owing by the firm will be paid by E. R. Wilcox.

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some colored cover page illustration there are over seventy-two pictures. \$1.00 a year. The Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.

Basket Ball.

Two fast basketball games were played in the City Hall last Friday night, and although both Fulton teams were beaten by their visiting opponents, the 500 enthusiasts who assembled to witness the contests were more than pleased with the exhibitions. In the first game it was nip and tuck from start to finish, the opposing teams, the Hunter Arms Company's five of this city and the five representing the National A. C. of Syracuse, exhibiting some fine team work and sustaining interest by keeping abreast of each other in the score book. Fouls were frequent but not malicious, and when the whistle blew for the close of the game just a single point separated the winners from the losers, the Nationals winning by a score of 27 to 26.

In the second game the Norwich High school team outpointed the local High school and won out by a score of 41 to 31. The first half proved the undoing of the locals, the visitors piling up the scores until at the close of the half the tally was 22 to 11.

Itching Piles.

If you are acquainted with anyone who is troubled with this distressing ailment, you can do him no greater favor than to tell him to try Chamberlain's Salve. It gives instant relief. This salve also cures sore nipples, tetar and salt rheum. Price 25 cents. For sale by H. C. Glester, druggist.

The February American Boy

In the pages of the February American Boy there is everything to please and delight its readers. The serials by Tomlinson, Shute, Sprague, Straterover, and Alger, continue with added interest. February being the birth month of many great men, there are timely articles on: "The Longfellow Centennial, 1807-1907," by J. L. Harbaur, and "Why Lincoln became President," by Frank H. Sweet. Of the short stories catalogued to stir their readers are: "Broken Shoes," the story of a boy whose determination to succeed increased with obstacles; "Sugartooth," a humorous story of a bear and a fat boy; "John Russell's ride," a story of pluck and daring of a boy of the Revolution; "How I found the nest of the Condor," the story of a hunt for the great California vulture. The boys who love dogs will be delighted with "Dog heroes of St. Bernard" and "Training bloodhounds." The athletic boy will learn much from the article on "How to become strong" and "The pushmobile club." "Chinese Boy students in America" will be of interest as showing the high regard of foreigners for an American education. The interview with Mr. Jacob A. Ellis, President Roosevelt's friend, will appeal to every boy who wants to make something of himself. The practical boy will be sure to find matter to please him in the many articles devoted to school, travel, electricity, mechanics, amateur journalism, stamps, coins, and curios, tangles, poultry keeping, and other hobbies of boys. Certainly a number which it would be hard to beat. In addition to the hand-

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