

SECRETARY SHAW ENERGETIC.

New Head of Treasury Department Sets a Hot Pace. Secretary Shaw is the most industrious member of the President's cabinet, says the Washington correspondent after he succeeded Lyman J. Gage. Mr. Shaw started the treasury watchman by appearing at the department one morning promptly at 8 o'clock. The doors were unlocked by the wondering attendant, who thought that the secretary's home clock had slipped a cog or two.

The next day Secretary Shaw turned up at the same hour, and he has kept up the practice ever since. Few treasury officials are able to maintain the pace set by their chief. The latter's private secretary, Robert B. Ayer, is strong, comes nearer doing this than any of the others, and he manages to get at his desk somewhere near 8 o'clock each morning. Only once he reported ahead of the secretary, however. The latter gets an early start. He rises at 6 o'clock every day, eats his breakfast at 7, and by the time the hands of the clock point to 8 he is at the department.

It is safe to say that this is something that no other cabinet officer has done for more than a few days at a time.

Ostrich Eggs as Food.

Ostrich eggs are only a twelfth the cost of hen eggs, but is, so far as the South Africa is concerned. Hen eggs cost 75 cents a dozen, but ostrich eggs, each of which is equivalent to 20 or 24 hen eggs, cost 10 cents. When required for use the housewife makes a small hole in the top of the egg. The contents are shaken out, and the shell containing the remainder is corked up, as though it were a bottle. So treated, the contents of the egg keep quite a long time when care is taken to place the corked shell in a cool place.

The authorities have strictly prohibited the exportation of ostrich eggs, but the birds have been acclimated to South Africa. An American has also founded an ostrich colony in the south of France, at Nice. The results are that South Africa has dangerous rivals in the field, and that ostrich eggs may soon figure on our breakfast tables.

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BILL ARP'S LETTER.

He Gets Communication From a Far Away Admirer

WHO ENJOYS HIS PHILOSOPHY

Bill Then Proceeds to Moralize on a Number of Things That Strike His Fancy.

"Keokuk, Iowa, Special.—Major Charles H. Smith, Carterville, Ga.—I have been reading your letter. I like very much your writings about the home life, the everyday events and the many little incidents of your experience, looking backward over a long and busy career. Although a stranger of opposite politics and with many different views of life, still your words have interested me and have so many times touched my heart that I want to write to you my appreciation. I wish you could visit Iowa—go over it from the Mississippi to the Missouri river and meet the people of a republican state. You would, no doubt, soften your writings about the 'northerners.' You would find as warmhearted and generous a people as you have in Georgia."

"You would find a people that average in intelligence with any people on earth. If you could interview the fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters or wives of those who had fallen in the war of the rebellion, you would not find their resentment, you would find that they were men, who had given their lives, had done their duty and but you would find that the great reason for their sacrifice was in the cause of the union of all parts of this great country and liberty for all humanity. This is the northern sentiment and God, who rules wisely, ordered that the result should be as it is. It is certainly a great cause to have so many illiterate, low-lived negroes in your state; but how true it is, that the children of the fathers shall be visited upon the children of the third and fourth generations! To my mind, the forefathers of Georgia aimed in purchasing and owning slaves, and now their children's children suffer the consequences. I will receive these words as they are meant, with the greatest kindness and good will, and I wish you many more years of happiness with your good wife, children and grandchildren, and further hope that Bill's letter will continue to visit us for very many years to come."

"That is a good letter. A good man wrote it. I could neighbor with him and his folks and never say a word to give them offense. But I would teach them something they do not know—teach them to be men, upon the precept upon precept—here, a little and there a little. Now, here is a gentleman of more than ordinary intelligence and education who does not know that the sin of slavery began in New England among his forefathers—and from there was gradually crowded southward until it got to Georgia, and that Georgia was the first state to prohibit its importation. See Appleton's Cyclopaedia (Slavery and the Slave Trade). He does not know that long after New England and New York had abolished slavery, their merchantmen continued to trade with Africa and sold their cargoes secretly along the coast and never did but one reach Georgia and that one, 'The Wanderer,' was seized and confiscated and its officers arrested. The Wanderer was built at Eastport, in Maine, was equipped as a slaver in New York and officered there and a crew employed. He does not know that Judge Story, chief justice of the United States supreme court, when presiding in Boston in 1831, charged the grand jury that although Massachusetts had freed their slaves, yet the slave trade with Africa was still going on and Boston merchants and Boston Christians were stepping to their eyebrows in their infamy. He does not know that when our national existence began the feeling against slavery was stronger in the southern states than in the northern. Georgia was the first to prohibit it, but later on the prohibition was carried into New England and on the traffic until 1845—and during it yet if they can find a market, and can get the rum to pay for them. The last record of a slaver caught in the act was in 1861 off the coast of Madagascar, and it was an Eastport vessel. Slave trade with Africa was going on for more than a century, a favorite and popular venture with our English ancestors. King James II and King Charles II and Queen Elizabeth all had stock in it and though Wilberforce and others had laws passed to suppress it, they could not do it. New England and old England secretly carried it on (see Appleton) long after slavery was abolished in the colonies. They could afford to lose half their vessels and still make money. No, my friend, if slavery was a sin at all, which I don't know, was not our sin, nor that of our fathers, nor were we cursed with so many illiterate, low-lived negroes as you suppose. Our slaves were not educated in books as they were in manners and morals and in a heinous crime committed by them from the Potomac to the Rio Grande. We did not have a chieftain nor a convict in all of the land and now there are 4,400 in the state of Georgia. Who is responsible for that? General Henry R. Johnson said in the great address he delivered in Atlanta in 1881: 'During the four years of war when our men were far away from home and their wives and daughters had no protectors but their slaves, there was not an outrage committed in all the southland. Where does his loyalty? Does it lie in the development of the humanity of the master and the devotion of the slaves? If I had power to indulge my emotional nature, I would erect somewhere in the center of this southland a shaft which should rise above all monuments and strike the stars with its sublime head and on it I would inscribe, 'To the loyalty of the slaves of the Confederate States during the years '62, '63 and '64.'"

But this will do for the first lesson to my friend. It may take some time—weeks, or months—for us to harmonize, and we will not until we get the facts straight, but I know that he is a gentleman and I think more of Iowa and her people since I received his letter. But my friend is lamentably ignorant about the condition of our negroes before the war and their condition now. I must resent any slanders upon our slaves. They were not low-lived. They were affectionate and loyal. I believe that our family servants would have died for us."

Advice From Rome. Rome, by Cable.—A papal bull issued today on the subject of religious affairs in the Philippines concludes with inviting all the clergy to use their best endeavors to bring about the re-establishment of peace and order, helping with their influence the authorities working to the same end. The document at the same time exhorts the clergy to hold aloof from politics and to devote their attention to religion and to promoting the progress and the welfare of the people under the new regime.

500 Japanese Drowned.

Yokohama, Japan, Special.—During a typhoon a tidal wave swept the Odawara district, near here, and overwhelmed many houses. Five hundred persons are reported to have been drowned. The Japanese battleship Shikishima is ashore at Yokohama, 15 miles from Yokohama. It is expected that she will be refitted with slight damage. Several steamers were driven ashore here. Some of them have been salvaged. It is feared that there have been many fatalities among the fishermen.

Street Car Strike Still Holds.

New Orleans, Special.—Thursday's conditions of the strike of the employees of the New Orleans Railway Company, inaugurated Sunday, as considered by the peace authorities, were satisfactory. No difficulties occurred. It is believed, to the fact that the effort was made to move any cars other than those carrying the mails. Several mail cars delivered mail to the sub-stations without difficulty in the quarter below Canal street. On the lines receiving power from the Arabelle barn, nothing could be done with mail cars on account of trouble on the wires.

The Davie Poplar.

Chapel Hill, Special.—The Davie poplar, which, during the summer, was reported as being blown down in a storm, is still standing. It is, however, badly mutilated; the top part was blown completely off, leaving a large hollow showing one-third of the way down the trunk. Only three stumps now remain on it, but it still stands proudly erect. The Davie poplar is always one of the first things that come out on the campus and there are many who regret its unfortunate mishap.

If you want to force your heirs into bankruptcy and clear old scores, make your will open to contest.—Baltimore News.

SOUTHERN INDUSTRIAL

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