

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

### SIDE LIGHTS ON THE POST OFFICE SCANDAL.

The Lightning Beginning to Strike Close to the Throne—Other Capital Gossip.

Special Correspondence of THE COUNTY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 29.—The lightning in the Post Office Department investigation is beginning to strike about in places close to the throne. Beavers, who has given himself up voluntarily after the police seemed to be unable to get him, has had Postmaster General Payne subpoenaed to appear to appear as a witness in his case, and the P M G promptly repudiates the subpoena and refuses to appear. He says he is sick, and must perforce spend a few weeks down at Virginia Hot Springs to recuperate his health. He probably knows too much of the doings of his private secretary, Mr H H Rand, in connection with Beavers and Machen's industry in the grafting game in the Post Office Department, and does not desire to be questioned under oath. In fact, he is doing all in his power to stop the publicity of details of the Post Office Department scandal, and now he gives it out that the end is in sight and that there will be nothing more doing after the first of October. He knows full well that there are too many members of Congress and republican leaders mixed up in the matter who must protect the looters, and some of them too much dread an investigation to allow the matter to proceed further. Such a competent machine politician as the P M G knows that the republican party cannot receive any more such hard knocks as it has received by even a small part of the scandal thus exposed to public view, and survive the treatment. How the republican party leaders are praying that something will turn up to distract the minds of the minds of the public from this nasty mess. See how the Beirut incident was seized upon to take the minds of the people from the scandal's cropping out in the administration of the affairs of government. The Panama Canal affair is also being used to get the minds of the people from the rottenness of the departments as administered by the republican party, but all in vain. Those little incidents, are but the wonder of an hour, and the minds of the people wander back to their muttoms, the scandals in the departments at Washington. Like Banquo's ghost, they will not down, but return with perplexing persistency to plague an administration that is rotten to the core. The people have a specific for this cancer on the body politic if they will go to the polls and administer it. It is up to them.

There is considerable criticism here among democrats who visit the national capital and the methods being used by a man who has long been prominent in democratic circles in one of the big eastern states, and who has posed as one of its bosses, is his warfare on a most distinguished democrat of his own state. Those methods are considered to be nothing less than baseless calumny and vicious slander. It is predicted that not only will such methods fail of their purpose, which is to kill off the further mention of the name of this most distinguished democrat for the presidential nomination, but that the so-called democratic boss will soon find that he has someone with whom to deal who is his master, and that he will hear something drop that will not have a very pleasing sound to his ears. A word to the wise should be sufficient. If I have occasion to

refer to this matter again I will call names and give details.

CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

Via Vox.

Vox, September 26:—The cotton fields are white and farmers are busily engaged in harvesting the fleecy staple. A good deal of tobacco is still being sold although the price is so low.

The Scriptural injunction as to bruising the head of the serpent is being literally fulfilled in these parts. There have been several rattlers killed recently in this locality, one being killed between the Lake and Lynch's river, whose caudal appendage was ornamented with 24 rattles and a button. Pretty good sized snake that was.

The health of our community is good. D W T.

Browder-Ard.

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