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Nov. 5. [Signature of name, unclear]
     Cty. of Boardman, (N.D.)
     H. 251, 1st. 5048. B’s plan. 257 (S.B. 1-13).

1858

     of meeting. Number of Comml. to nom. 6th. of St. terror
     (S.B. 1-30).


Nov. 2. First political speech. Brooks Hall, West Medford.

Tariff (S.B. 1-42).

     (S.B. 1-44).


25 " Chelmsford Centre...

27 " " Winthrop with Dr. Sargent.

29 " Nashua with P. J. Fairley of Lowell.

29 " " Beverly Farms " Capt. Ares of Marblehead.

30 " Swampscott " Arch. How. (S.B. 1-45)
Nov. 1. Shore at Medfield with Mr. Fooking of Boston & Frank Smith, of Bourn, candidate for State Senate.

Nov. 3. Shore at Billericia Centre with Mr. & Mrs. Boyer of Cambridge. After Bowman tried to break up meeting by putting questions to speakers, finally I invited him up on platform and we had a joint debate.

Nov. 10. Banquet meeting at Acton - dimen- d spoke. Also Frank Pope of Clinton, (S.B.1-47)

Nov. 11. Dinner of Acton Y.M. Club at Hotel Belmont. I spoke; also Douglas (the Mayor) President of Club; W.N. Beavard, and Harvey Pratt. (S.B.1-49)

May 15. Shore at Wellfleet. Tariffs. E.P. Coole = Chairman of Schulin; good Democrat. (S.B.1-67)


May 30. Yarmouth Registry attacks my tariff speech at Wellfleet. (S.B.1-72) See also (S.B.1-77)

June 9. Editorial of Bost. Journal on my Cordwainer letter. (S.B.1-75) (Click 72)

June 10. Spoke at Yarmouthport on tariff. Was guest of Henry Thacher for two days. (S.B.1-76) Also (K.78)

June 23. Letter to Bost. Herald showing duty on worsteds.

June 27. Editorial in Bost. News criticizing same. (S.B.1-78)
July 18 Letter to N.Y. Evening Post on Corduroy, as approved by Tariff. (S.B.1-88)

Sept. 21 Shrove at Waltham before Y. M. Bim. Club.

Sept. 24 Letter to Boston Herald on Salt criticizing Col. Allen, Rich candidate for Governor. (S.B.1-100)

Sept. 25 Editorial in B. Herald on Salt letter ("")

Oct. 8 David H. Rice answers Salt Letter in Bost. Journal (S.B.2-1)

Oct. 9 Editorial Editorial ("")

Oct. 17 Shrove at dinner of Mass. Reform Club (S.B.2-2, 5)

Oct. 3 My 1st Salt Letter (S.B.2-3)

Oct. 6 My 2nd Salt Letter (S.B.2-4)

Oct. 6 My 3rd salt letter (S.B.2-5)

Oct. 12 Shrove at Hyde Park with E. Crowson. (S.B.2-15)

Oct. 13 Stoneham with Congressman J. H. O'Neill and E. J. Flynn. (S.B.2-17)

Oct. 14 Shrove at Maplewood, Malden, with Boardman Hall, Rev Schofield & als.

Oct. 15 Went to New York to collect tariff statistics of Priels, was there two days.


Oct. 25 Shrove at Danvers. Shrove night with J. W. Daigle. (S.B.2-23)
" 27. Pittsfield (S.B. 2-27)
" 29. Lawrence, Y.M.C.A. Banquet.
" 30. Plymouth, Mass. (S.B. 2-29)
" 31. spark w. Albridge Churchill.
Nov. 2. Plymouth w. Mr. McNeil, a labor agitator. (S.B. 2-33.)
Nov. 4. Signed editorial in Globe on lead pipe and point under McKinley Bill. (S.B. 2-34)
" 19. Letter to Louis Cudjoe in regard to false report of my speech at Harwich by Yarmouth Register. (S.B. 2-45)
" 20. at dinner of Y.M.C.A. Banquet w. J. H. O'Neill.
Dec. 17. went to Washington to interview Sherman, Chase; he assured me Tariff Reform had
not been discarded by his election. He assured me neither Stevens or Andrews stated in
May that there would give me a safe seat in House; I told Andrews he
should not cause no dissat-

1892
Jan. 2. Held interview with President Walker of
Ore. Tech. College and J. H. O'Neill on plan of
holding dinner, monetary conference.
" 25. dinner w. Miss Misses. Reformed
Miss Misses was invited to explain the
principles of the new Columbian Party, and
was one of several who opposed the
merits of such a new party. (S.B. 2-59)
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1872

Jan. 31

Shore at Manchester, N. H. at dinner of Granite State club with Mr. Haggitt and Mr. Burns of Boston. (S.B. 277)

Feb. 18

Shore at dinner of C.C. C. and A. F. at dinner of American Club.

Feb. 22

Shore at dinner of Southern Society of New York with Gov. Rusk, Elkin Root and others.

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1872

U.S. Senate; he was critical towards C rash and the men who elected him. Sherman was himself; he said that C rash and his friends were undoubtedly working in the interest of Hill for the Presidency as against Cleveland and that C rash as Sherman was glad to do anything that Hill told him to do.

Also had interviews with Hartly (Ohio), Wilson (W.Va), Sherman C rash, Senator Gorman and others; had long talk with Blight.

From what I saw I was convinced that the Hill men did not wish to have the silver question settled directly in the House; they wished to drag the question along, keeping it before the public as a means of defeating Cleveland; they did not care to have the Bill actually pass the House, but they desired to have it come as near that result as possible.

Feb. 26

In New York; called on Ex-President Cleveland at his office, 15 Broad St.; was with him an hour. He received me very pleasantly and said he had heard of my speech at the Southern Club the Monday previous. He talked very frankly about the political situation; he said that he had made up
his mind not to withdraw from the coming
judiciatorial race; he said personally he
did not desire the nomination as he
would hardly do any better as President
again than he did before on regarded
personal glory; that he might not do
as well; that he had nothing to
gain but everything to lose, as he was
believing he could re-secure the thing
a second time, so great was the strain.
But he felt that to withdraw would
be harrorious to the principles for which
he had fought & it he should accept
the nomination if it was tendered
him.
He spoke very plainly about Dice and hi
toon; said he felt sure that Harman
would be loyal to him (C) or to any one
nominated.
He was very indignant with S. whom he
had been interviewt the day before and
had said C. was out of the race; he
said S. had seriously embarrassed him
some time before by publicly nominating
him for Prudency at a dinner.
He asked me how Collins of Mass about
was. regards to his candidacy; I think I
thought he would not help it much.

Had another long interview w. Cleveland
on same subjects

In the evening I dined at Manhattan
Club at dinner given by the Dumans and
Mr. Swan - both of whom I met at
Southern Club dinner - to Gov. Russell
(25.3.95)

Wrote.

Shore at dinner of Jefferson Club of
Newbury port Mass. (25.3.98)

Winston Warren and I gave a dinner at
the Somersett Club (one of guests, Mr. Whitnigh
was a member of the Club and asked us
to have it there); the object was to mi
whether it would not be advisable for
the Independents to have a long meeting
for Cleveland; it was decided to have a
meeting, as largely as possible under
Democratic auspices. This was proposed
Henry L. Price - Slobby - Codman - Dr. Cunial
Rot. Burnitt - David A. Wells of Con-
Charles Jackson, Geo. S. Hall, Andrew
Corcoran, Josephun, Mayor Shattum
and my self.
March 10 - Mayor Shattum gave dinner at Parker's
House to Democrats to decide whether or not
to join in the above mentioned proposal.
The Independents then were present:
Mayor Matthews, Rev. Russell (for short while only)
Mr. Corcoran, Henry L. Price, Josephun, John E. Rumble, Gurney, Mr.
Dunham (Sandwich), Harvey Collins, Gen
Collins, Patrick Magnier and myself.
It was felt that Democrats who were
officers of the organization ought not to
have prominent part in a long meeting
as it would tend to mislead them
influence in the Party.
It was suggested that at the coming
convention April 8 a resolution be
passed endorsing Cleveland as candi
date for Prentt, that this would do away with
necessity for a meeting at least before
the Convention. Gen. Collins said he would
not go as a delegate if such a resolution
were offered; that while he admired
Cleveland, he felt the Party should not
commit itself in advance to any one.
In discussion the question till 12 P.M.
when finally Gen. Collins agreed to support
this resolution at the Convention. Bumun
then read a resolution which while not
specifically pledging the delegates yet
stated that Cleveland was the choice
of the Mass. Democrats for the nomia.
All agreed to this and we pledged
ourselves to carry it out.

March 12
Another meeting of same men who were
at Som. Club dinner; after long dis-
cussion it was voted to postpone the
long meeting until after the Tina. Con

Mar. 15 - Shaver at meeting of N.E. Gen. Res. Delegates in
favor of an anti free silver resolution
which was sent to every member of
Congress.

Mar. 16 - Letters on silver in Herald: reply in Journal
(25, B. 18, 100)
Mar. 21  
Shore at Y.M.C.A. Club, Everett.  
(3 S.B. 1)

Mar. 22  
Eaton & Post to Washington in Congress.  
(3 S.B. 2)  
interview = (3 S.B. 39)

Mar. 23  
Boston evening Herald printed editorials on me.  
(3 S.B. 1)

Mar. 24  
R.M. Moore & Dr.Stockdale gone dinner to  
the Boston Club for dinner of Michigan.  
They were present: Sen. Russell, Mayor  
Huntington, Judge Bartow, Judge Lowell,  
Mrs. Russell, John E. Russell, L. S.  
Tabney, My home, Mr. Stackpole & myself.

Mar. 25  
With Gov. Russell helping his prepare a  
tax form for the coming N.H. campaign.  
Sent him my weekly report on Arlington  
Lake.

Mar. 26  
Brooklyn Chronicle editorial on myself.  
(3 S.B. 6)

(3 S.B. 2)

   Shore at Worcester, R.I. Went there at  
request of Gen. Coxe of R.I. Took supper  
at the anguine hotel with Gov. McMillan  
of Ohio. Shore at Worcester with Gen.  
man Bryan of Nebraska. 1500 people.  
Drove after rally 13 miles to Pawtucket  
& learn short line to Providence.  
(3 S.B. 4/12/3) (Pat.)

Mar. 27  
Left 5:45 A.M. train for Boston; commenced  
again on 1 P.M. train; was at Boston Home  
Rally. Not behind for Pres. Cleveland; after  
A.M. went to hotel w. Cleveland & spent

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April 3

In Boston; spent afternoon w. Cleveland at Gov. Russell's - Cambridge; went to train w. him to the train off to N.Y. & met Mr. Bidwell and Dr. John Bryant w. him.

4. Spoke at Waterfield, R.I. (near Narragansett Bay) with Mr. David S. Bower, lawyer of Providence.

(35.B.14)

Interview in N.Y. World with Congressman Petroski of Nebraska; the strains of my talk are still fresh. (35.B.14)

April 5

5. Spoke at Harrisville, R.I. with Mr. Cage, member of Congress, and Charles E. Comman, land for Light-house.

8. Appointed on Court on Resolutions at 9th. Court today at Tmxt Temple; drew report as to tariffs and Cleveland. Part in Speech Book marked is mine.

11. Made a speech in Convention in favor of part of resolutions which favored Cleveland. Resolution carried finally unanimously.

51. Made speech in Convention nominating Mr. Patrick A. Callin as Delegate at Large.

(35.B.1/7.18)

April 13


14. Nominated Patrick Maguire for delegate to

52. Nat. Committee in absentia; he was elected by acclamation.

18. Withdraw as candidate for President of J. M. Dem. Club; A. H. Bullock of Worcester, J. Rums, Head of Burlington & Gen. M. Lothrop of Malden were nominated besides myself by nom. papers having 25 signatures. It was deemed best for the Club to elect a man from the central part of the State and I withdrew in favor of Bullock; the other candidates refused to withdraw. Bullock received the votes of all my friends and was elected; the vote was Bullock 131 - Lothrop 57 - Reid 45.

My friends told me that of Bullock's 131 votes at least 100 had been pledged to me that I should have been elected by a good plurality. However, I felt that the good of the Club demanded Bullock's election and was glad to withdraw. (35.B.21)
April 26. Left for Washington; met by State Comm’r to interview Ways & Means Comm’r & try to cause passage of Andrew cum bill (Knute’s win in New York bill, 5% ad val on Big Repair and a lower duty on structural iron & steel rails.)

27. In New York: called on M. Geo. F. Parker, 57 Broadway (Al. Cleveland’s house.) He said he would make attempt to get Cleveland to meet me in N.Y. Colwyn returning from Washington, assured me of an interview on presidential situation.

28. In Washington: Mr. Horace S. Tabor met me then. Saw members of Ways & Means Com’r in behalf of iron bill. Had long talk w. McMillan & Wilson; they said that the passage of coal or iron bill might cost us to Vig. or possibly Virginia; they feared the bill personally but feared the result politically. Saw also Carterman, Bryan & Sharps of the Com’r & many other Congres.

Had long talk w. Senator Wells urging him to come out for Cleveland; he said he would be glad to lend but he was under obligations to Col. Allison in the Spoorer fight and he thought that they-all the staunch Cleveland men—had a lingering hope the non

might come to them; if they came out unilaterally, he would be glad to come out for Cleveland.

April 30. In New York; received teleys from Parker to meet him at 11 A.M.; I was there and we arranged interview for N.Y. Times.

2 P.M. met Cleveland at his office; he seemed convinced that he would be nominated but said he had some doubts as to carrying N.Y.; he agreed with me that it was doubtful whether any other person could carry it if he could not.

He favored my suggestion that the delegates to the protesting Syracuse Convention should be given discretion as to whether or not to demand admission to the Convention at Chicago.

He said he did not feel at all disturbed at the rumors that some Southern States would be carried by the Farmers Alliance if the South wanted to have a Free Bill and acted so foolish as to deny the Demo. Party, why let them try the experiment.


M. 35, 13, 24 & 25.)
April 29 Was appointed a delegate to Natl & Civil Service Reform Convention held this day in Baltimore; received a letter from Sime Eaton at the Schenectady reformers not of my election. I was not able to attend; however, as Mr. Joby and I could not leave Washington, there was so much doubt as to whether the Andrews Bill would pass.

May 4

In accordance with a suggestion of Geo. T. Parsons, N.Y. I went with Dinsley to interview Mr. Holmes, manager of Boston Herald, and ask him to prepare a series of interviews with prominent men upon the necessity of Cleveland's nomination. Holmes courteously agreed to do this and Dinsley and I drew two questions for Holmes. I also had a list prepared of the leading members of the N.E. Anti-Reform League, and also sent Holmes a list of members of the Anti-Reform Club to furnish a basis for a list of men to be interviewed. For my interview, May 19.

May 19 Had my report as Secretary of N.E. Anti-Reform League at its annual dinner meeting.

May 21 Spoke briefly at meeting of Jefferson Club at Jamaica Plain. Geo. F. Williams was principal speaker.

May 23 Spoke at annual dinner of Sangus Y.M.C.A. Ref. Club at Chicopee.

May 24 In New York; went into office of Geo. T. Parsons at 57 Broadway, an office a few doors from自己的 Secretaries; went with him to Mr. Cleveland; had a very

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Cleveland gave me a copy of "Public Set of Resolutions Cleveland" with his name in it and also mine.

May 25, 1827

In Washington for Board of Trade; held many conferences with Stevens, Wilson, O'Neil, Bryan, McMillan and others on securing desired amendments. Wilson—Chairman of sub-committee—always had them in charge—intimated that if Administration and Senate would agree to certain amendments, there would be a fair chance of a favorable report from House.

Also had many conferences as to Iron Bill with above men. Wilson, Turner, and McMillan, are against passing any more Bills; they believed it a thorough reduction by a general measure; however, Bryan, Bayard, Whiteley and other favor further single Bills; Coordan favored our iron Bill but was cautious.

Had conference with Speer Coakley; he assured me in confidence that he was hearty in sympathizing with our iron Bill, that the war, in fact, almost a
May 28.

In New York; saw Mr. F. Parker; met Mr. S. E. Morris, editor of Indianapolis; dinner a delay at Lang to Convention; we found him and Miss Parks.

Then, by appointment, called on Mr. Cleveland at Victoria Hotel; had a half hour call and saw the baby; found them both very charming.

Met with Mayor Grace in the morning; was invited to address N.Y. Reform Club next Saturday evening.

June 1. Shot at banquet of the Jefferson Club at Smyrn.

(M.S.B. 39)

June 4. Shot at monthly dinner of N.Y. Reform Club at their Club House in New York; Hon. Charles S. Fairchild also shot; Mr. E. Kellog Anderson president.

(M.S.B. 39)

June 11. Dinner and I thought it would be ad-

visable to have a lunch 9 minutes 8 or 10 of

the new Cleveland men on the delegation to Natchez Convention & others. We called on

Henry B. Pierce and at once said he would give it. Lunch place at Union

Club at 1 P.M. Mr. Pierce was ill and could not attend but Major Mathews

presided in his place. The sentiment was

enthusiastic for Cleveland; Mr. Patrick

Maguire made an eloquent speech.

There were present:—Gov. Russell, Judge

Corcoran, myself, Joseph Duminy, Robert H.

Burros, James W. Mc Donald and Mathews.

John H. McDonough, Patrick Maguire, John

T. Wheelwright, Edward Avery, Mayor John

W. Conghin of Tall River, Majer Nathan

Matthews of Boston. Geo. H. Morrow (Boston

Herald), 2. A. Krogier (Post Post), obscure

Homesy (Boston Herald), Henry W. Swift.
June 11
7 P.M. Spoke at meeting of Mass Reform Club. (3 S. B. 47)

June 12
Sunday. Had conference at Algernon Club. W. Quincy & Matthews as to money needed to carry on campaign; we decided that we should need $25,000 exclusive of what we stand for naturalization; this estimate included $5,000 for city of Boston.

We calculated that if poll tax enacted had not been abolished we should have needed just double $50,000 more.

We decided that if Nat' Council wanted to make a fight for man we could naturalize 10 or 15,000 and their newly carry man. This would cost $2 per head on the average some would pay for their own naturalization.

June 15

16 Henry W. Swift called and wanted me to become Gov. Russell private spy at $2,000 per year; said Gov. would promise Roads to some committee (he is present Secretary). I thought it was a bit absurd the honor.

Left Saturday morning for the Nat. Convention at Chicago; took 10:30 A.M. train on B.F.A.

RR: we bought all the train and read agenda to run it as a Special. At Toledo the morning of June 17 the N.Y. Club. RR added 5 or 6 sleeper cars recommending us greatly and spoiling our whole trip; we could get nothing to eat and were thoroughly disgusted when we reached Chicago.

At Chicago, we, Burritt, Matthews, Whelwright, Quincy and I went fast rub at the Chicago club and got our meals there. Keller, Whelwright and I wound together at the Palmer House, paying the modest sum of $4 per day each for a room without board.

I worked while not in Convention among...
the Southern States trying to break the effect of the N.Y. Tammany men who tried to turn the delegation from Cleveland. I was asked by Mr. Whitney, then John E. Russell to appear before the Texas delegation to 
answer Col. Allison of New York who 
was to try to persuade them that Cleve
land could not carry New York. I agreed 
to go but the Texas delegation finally 
decided to vote for Cleveland, so no 
further arguments were necessary. 

Mr. Cable of the Illinois delegation told me 
that Sen. Palmer was not loyal to 
Cleveland as he was popularly supposed 
to be; that on Tuesday before the meeting 
of the Illinois delegation, the Palmer men 
asked the Carson men to agree to vote 
that it was inexpedient to nominate 
Cleveland. When asked who would 
propose this resolution, "For" Page, Sen. 
Palmer's right hand man said he would; 
the Carson men refused this proposition 
and the delegation voted as a unit for 
Cleveland.

Our delegation were inclined to vote for 
"Gray for Vice President" but Cable came 
to me Thursday a.m. and assured me 
to ask our delegation to vote for Stethem 
saying that he could safely carry Illinois.

But in all the work I could and our 
dlegation cast 20 out of 30 votes for 
Stethemson.

The treatment of alternate delegates was 
outrageous; they had to sit with the 
politicians no special seats being an

igned them. At first we were not even 
allowed to be present at the meeting of 
our delegation outside of the Convention; 
finally they were allowed to be present. 
All the each delegate had 5 tickets to 
give away, yet the alternates had 
none except their own ticket of admis
sion and when once in were 
not allowed to leave the Convention 
for lunch or any purpose until 
adjournment; they could go out but 
could not come back.

The delegation - or those of us who knew 
the facts - were very angry with Gov. 
Russell; we wanted him to go to Chicago 
to second Cleveland's nomination and he said 
he could not as he had to go to Williams 
College to receive an L.L.D. The next we 
heard of him was that he was at 
Bourbonnais Bay directing the campaign - 
writing telegrams as to the platform etc.
June 29. Went to New York for Boston Associated Board of Trade to ask Mrs. Charles Fairchild to try to get us to secure a Bill amending Question of Credit. Had long conference with Fairchild.

Elected a Trustee of Westford Academy; first democrat ever elected to this position; at same time Mr. Greenhalge was also elected. Celebrated 100th anniversary of founding of Westford today. Motion, poem, speeches etc. in honor of Common. Ex. For long persuaded; I made a short speech. (3 S. B. 69)

July 7
Shore at flag raising and ratification meeting for Cleveland & Stephenson at Dillsboro. (3 S. B. 62)

July 14
Shore at rally of flag raising at Taunton. Mr. Whiting, Chairman of Finance Comm. of Gov. St. Clair, etc.

July 21
Shore at meeting of Canada-American Jim Club at Lancaster near Lowell; two flag raisings in Lowell & thin dinner & speeches at Lancaster. (3 S. B. 69.70) (Reported in March in the National, 3 S. B. 71)

July 28
Shore at Nashua, N. H. in City Hall; orations at banquet of J. M. Jim. Club at Vermont Hotel, Nashua. (3 S. B. 71)

August.

Coming up from Falmouth I stopped at Buzzards Bay to call on Mr. Herr Cleveland. Met his son Mr. Albion at station and we walked over together. Short an hour. Mr. E. had a very interesting talk with Mrs. Cleveland I the baby.

Mr. E. talked confidentially of the election he seemed to feel that the plank to abolish 10% tax on Bank notes was a very good one; talked as if he would pay some attention to it in his letter of acceptance. Said he hadn't heard from St. Arie since winter; all heard bloated at him. Complained that none of the leading politicians had sent congratulations to him or had written in any way. Said he had received long, eulogistic letters from Henry Clay, Oakes about tariff planks etc.: at length he wrote him rather a sharp letter and he thought W. would not trouble him further; said his letter to W. was flattering & that he was only too glad to be rid of him.

He shore of R. C. claims as to perhaps Sea & Samoas. Said Sam. trouble was settled just before Harrison was sworn.
Aug 30

Spoke at dinner of Walhain F&M. Club at Walhain with Congressman House & Coolidge, John R. Murphy. (3.S.8.20)

Sept

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Spoke at Brunswick, Maine. Had an audience of from 1500 to 1500 people. H. R. Hyde of Bowdoin College headed and the audience was a truly rep- resentative one, ladies, college professors, mill hands, ex-captains and others; one of the best audience I ever addressed.

Published in Boston Herald a letter criticizing the Aldrich report on Pierce Brisbane. Sent a copy to Prescott Cleveland and he wrote me a very pleasant letter in reply. (3.S.8)

Aug 31

Spoke at Exeter, N.H., after meeting drove 14 miles in pouring rain to Portsmouth to take Steamer Boat. (3.S.8.88)
National Fin. Com'ra asked me to send them for their campaign book all
my material criticizing Aldrich. Report
on Pears please; they said Sen. Carlisle
would probably use it in a subte-
mental speech in reply to Senate
Speech of Senator Aldrich.

Took lunch with Gov. Russell, Con-
gressman Andrews, Henry W. Seward,
Josiah Quincy, J. F. Wheelwright and
Henry Russell at Union Club. Talked
over Campaign.

Spoke. Spoke at Pudsey with Col.
Conway, Phineas P. B. Josiah Quincy,
and Mayor Matthews at the mayor
invitation. Discussed whether or not
to make a trade with Barnitt, (Shen
of House) with regard to U.S. Senate.

We decided that it was better to
nominate John E. Russell and stick
him if we had control of legislature;
if not he could withdraw after first
ballot and then, if Barnitt would
give no proper assurance e.g. would
agree to vote against McKinley Russi-
ven men could vote for him if they

Supt. 7 Spoke at City Theatre, Brockton at a
flag raising, with Salim D. Charles Sq.

9 Spoke at flag raising at Plymouth
Mass., in open air. Meeting took place in
open square on slope of the old burying
ground just in front of the church on
site of first church erected in Plymouth.
It was a beautiful evening, with a full
moon; there were about 2,000 people
in attendance. (38.1.99)

14 Spoke at Alpha House, Attleboro.
(48.1)

15 Spoke at Salisbury Beach, Mass., in joint
debate with Henry Cabot Lodge. Mr. Wheeler
in labor Conv of Missouri also spoke; about
2,500 people were present. (48.5.2)

16 Elected delegate at large to National
Convention. (48.5.2.5)

Sent deed Cleveland Convene of history
of Woburn and Legends of Woburn to assist
him in preparing speech for 250th anniversary
of Woburn, Mass. Received a letter of thanks
in reply.

(4 S.B. 9)

Sept. 25. Essay published in Boston Sunday Globe of this date on practical effect of political oratory on elections; with my photograph also. The other writer on same subject was Charles H. Woodbury. Geo. A. Williams - John P. St. John.


Patrick A. Cullen - J. D. A. Braessett - John D. Long.

(4 S.B. A)

Sept. 27.

Democratic State Convention at Boston. I was nominated for Secretary of State, the Com's to nom. Cal of St. ticket wished to nominate me for Atty. General. But some of them felt I was rather young for that position. The Com's while in session suit a sub Com' consisting of the Hon. of Foxboro and Mr. Reid of Pemberton to ask me if I would accept Sec'y of State stating that if I would not, they would at once nominate me for Atty. General.

I knew that the other name suggested for Atty. Gen. Charles S. Lilly of Lowell was a very able lawyer, a much better nominee than myself, so I at once consented to accept Sec' of State on the ticket:

Governor - Wm. E. Russell of Cambridge.


Sec'y of State - Charles S. Hamlin - Brookline.

Treas. - James S. Fairchild - Springfield.


Auditor - Arin B. Sayles - Milford.

Purpurs to the convention, I was elected Chairman of the Com' on Permanent Organization.

I was also elected by the Convention one of 15 members at large of the State Com' for 1893.

(4 S.B. A. 12-14)

Sept. 28. Called in Cleveland at May Fables with Patrick Mahon's next day delightful assembly.

Mr. C. said he had decided to give up the locomotive building in the new firm to attend as he should probably be in N. Y. He said he had since his visit to Mr. Com. paid Mr. F. & Mr. Com. had written him that certain Democrats in Boston who hated C. - the vigilieader was the City Clerk - David Aird and, (the Hill man whose I assumed...
in our State Convention last May—intended to induce Corbett the prize fighter to come to
Boston that day and give him a great recep-
tion as a means of annoying Cleveland.

Mr. Hyde said in the letter Cal. Conn. our Chairman of 10th Conn. would know all
about it. Mr. C. asked me to find out about
it and telegraph him at Victoria Hotel, N.Y. as
he might possibly even now go to London if
he got back from New York in time, but did
not, of course, wish to be subjected to any
such annoyance as Hyde had pointed out.

Mr. McGavin, Conn., Hyde and I had a
consultation; Hyde who lives in London
said Corbett could not be present on
that day, but he feared possibly that
London might do something to annoy C.
I therefore telegraphed C. that I had not
had a letter; I wrote him that while we
did not have the slightest fear of his
being annoyed, yet that as he had already
withdrawn his acceptance, he had better let
the matter rest as it was. We also exhau-
sed a hope that he might come to Boston for
a public reception during the campaign.

Skit 29. Spent at large rally in Waltham with Con.

M. Haw and Coolidge.

(45 B. 15)

Skit 30. Show at Hallston with Mr. Walsh and Mr.

Brit Poole, a caricaturist; large audience.

(45 B. 16)

Oct 1. Editorial in Brownsville Chronicle on my Nomin
for Scy of State. Very good so its treatment.

(45 B. 17)

2. Interview in Sund. Herald of Josephunning when
my nominee.

(45 B. 17)

3. Editor in Best Journal attacking my speech at Hallston

(45 B. 16)

4. Spoke in Record News about me. (45 B. 19)

5. Show at Jamaica Plains w. Geo. Fred Williams; large rally.

(45 B. 19)


(45 B. 20)

8. Show at Hyde Park w. Geo. Russell; had a

magnificent audience. After which went to

Robert Bliss's house. Then the Gov. and I

were driven home.

(45 B. 21)


(45 B. 26, 27)

10. Show at Needham at District

Convention.
Oct 11 - Turing, Shure at Holyoke. (4.5.8.27)

Oct 20 - Show at Lynn with Mr. Bell of Phila. Conceived festive of New York. Splendid rally (4.5.8.31)

New Bedford Journal suggests me as a successor of Gov. Russell; see editorial upon my speech there. (4.5.8.31)

Oct 12 - Show at Whitman.

Oct 21 - Spoke at Revere with Mr. Everett.

Oct 13 - Went. (4.5.8.23)

Oct 22 - Dominated w. Mr. Gillan of Bangor, Me. (4.5.8.34)

Oct 14 - Showed at Springfield. (4.5.8.24)

Oct 24 - Everett with Mr. McBurnett of Louisville.

Oct 15 - Show at Medfield with Geo. Ford Williams.

Oct 25 - Show at Mingham w. Ellridge Cushman. (4.5.8.35)

Oct 16 - Showed at Whittier. (4.5.8.23)

Oct 26 - Spoke with Mr. Blumuth of N.Y.

Oct 17 - Show at New Bedford with Joe E. Fitzgerald.


Oct 18 - Show at Walpole. Poor race. Drive 11 miles to So. Framingham to catch N.Y. train for Boston.

Oct 28 - Show at Gloucester with Mr. Slack of Quincy.

Oct 19 - Hadn't with Capt. J. H. Nick.


Oct 30 - Sun. Herald publishes sketch of my life and pictures. (4.5.8.37)
Nov. 1
Shore at Milford with Jos E. Fitzgerald and Mr. Hatch.
(4.5 lb. 38. 39.)

Same night; drove to Malden and shore with Dr. Everett and Fitzgerald.
(4.5 lb. 39.)

Same night; drove to Monument Hall, Charlestown and shore with Geo. and Fred Williams.
(4.5 lb. 39.)

Nov. 2
Shore at S. Framingham w. Jos H. W. Neil. (w. 30. 44.)

Same night. Shore at Wellesley w. J. H. Hobson of Duxbury, Mass. (4.5 lb. 44.)

Nov. 3
Shore at Hanover w. Jos E. Fitzgerald. (w. 3. 42.)

Hanover w. Dr. W. Everett. (w. 3. 42.)

Second time at Hanover at overflow meeting out of doors.
Shore night with Henry C. Thacher at Yarmouth.

Nov. 5
Same night; took special train from E. Weymouth to S. Boston and then shore at Franklin School House, Washington St. Near Dear St. W. to Rome, From there went to Dudley St. Opera House but arrived too late to speak.

Nov. 6
I. P. left Boston on a special train punctuated by Henry C. Thacher for Providence; there were present Mr. Thacher, Rev. P. C. Collins, Hon. J. H. Neil, James B. Carroll (and for Lewis, Jr.) and others. Reached Providence 10.30 P. M.

Began the day with a rally at Providence; other rallies held at Touro, Wall flat, Colusa, East Brunswick, Harwich (where I spoke with the Rev and Mr. Collins), South Dennis.

Yarmouth, West Barnstable, Sandwich (I spoke there), Bourne, Buzzards Bay, Framton, Warren, Middletown & Brockton (I also spoke there).

The audiences were large and enthusiastic; it was a grand success.
(4.5 lb. 3.)

Nov. 7
Same day. Shore at Newburyport at city hall.

Since the National Convention, I have spoken as follows:

J. 7. Milford
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2. Norton
3. Hannah A. M.
4. Fairbank
5. Barnstable
6. Barnstable
7. Boston
8. Taunton
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Mr. C. E. Smith's Town. 54
Nov. 14. Had a talk with Josiah Quincy; he told me that
he would be glad to present my name to
President Cleveland for the position of Assistant
Secy. of State or Asst Sec'y of the Treasury of the
United States; in this case I would pursue
a reciprocity treaty with Canada; in the other
a place for Tariff Revision. I told him I would
accept either of these positions and should be
willing to commence work at once without
compensation until the 4th of March must.
I said he had gone to New York this
evening and he would suggest this to the
President.

Nov. 15.
Democratic celebration at Dedham; I spoke w.
Winston Warren, Geo. E. Williams and others.

Celebration at North Andover; spent night
and Sunday with Miss Sturman.

Celebration at Marlboro; spent night with
Robert Burnett at Southboro.

Annual meeting of Mass. Reform Club; I spoke.
also John Fox, Charles F. Fitzgerald
(4 & 15, 52)

Josiah Quincy asked me whether I would accept
the position of Private Secretary to President Cleveland.
He said undoubtedly the President would move
the official salary enough to enable me to live
comfortably with my family in Washington. He did
not say whether or not the President had autho-
rized him to make the offer. At first I
said I would not accept but finally told
Quincy I would consider it and probably
would accept it if offered.

Dec. 9
in New York for Board, Asst. Bd. of Trade. Shunt
morning w. U.S. Bd. of Arbitrators looking into
workings of McKinley Admin. Act.

Called on Pres. Cleveland; he was not dining.

Dec. 10
Aballon; Robt. L. O'Brien, Cleveland Sec'y
called on me at Ref. Club; said Cleveland
asked if I wished to see him to anything
especial; went to walk with O'Brien.

luncheon at dinner of Reform Club at Mad.
Square Banquet Hall.

Dec. 12
Called on Cleveland; again not. Saw O'Brien
went to Washington.

- 13
In Washington. Saw Chief, Shriver and others.

- 16
New York. Called on Cleveland at Mills
Building. N.Y. Had short pleasant interview

At meeting of civil Service Reform League held
in Boston I was appointed, with Joseph
Quincy and R.H. Dana, as a council to help
Cleveland in his announced disapproval
of the scramble for offices as political spoils.
I wrote long letter to Moonfieild Story accepting
the position and defining my views when
Civil Service Reform.

(See my letter book for copy.)

Dec. 19

(Refd. Vice-President of Young Men's Ym. Club)
(4 S. B. 59)

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ite was endorsed.

On interview with Josiah Daniels, he wrote
Cleveland near me for his friend. He
just wrote from N. Y., where he had seen
much of Cleveland; he (C) shows to D
about it saying that he thought it was a
man of two strong opinions to be the
Secretary; that he wanted a man of no
opinions—some steady plodding man
like Lument. I then suggested my name
as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and he
said, it seemed to be very much pleased
the idea. I told him that, unless Carhile
—whom would probably be Secretary of Treasury,
had actually promised the act for the
other, and unless him. Should be
yet a cabinet position, that was a
strong probability that I would be
offered this position.

Nov. Russell wrote to Cleveland Peabody strongly
endorsing me for Asst. Sec'y of Treasury. O'Neil,
Andrew and Noer also wrote Carhile or saw
him; Noer and O'Neil worked especially hard
for me. Noer interested Sen. Case of Illinois
who said he would intercede. Morrison
wrote also said he would help me. David A.
would said he had written Carhile that he
would not afford to do without me. Also
Sinestor Mills wrote me. He would be glad to
help me. When I wrote to W. F. Williams, he
replied he would be glad to speak a word
for me for "some place in the Treasury that
involving Customs work"; as I had stated
mentioned Asst. Sec'y shift, I was afraid he
did not favor my candidacy so I wrote
Joe O'Neil to sound" him. O'Neil wrote back
that he had seen him and that he was
sincerely in my favor.

Dunning wrote Sen. Carhile and received a
letter from him for saying the Sen. would be
perfectly willing that President Cleveland
should appoint me to the position.

Dunning also told me that when last in
New York he had shown to Senator C.
Whiting about me and that Whiting said the Cleveland had spoken to him about me with the suggestion that he should appoint me.

After musing on my mind that I wrote the letter to Whiting giving him to write Cleveland about it, he replied that he had written a letter which he would show me; at Whiting's suggestion I wrote him again suggesting his writing Carlisle; when next I saw him he stated rather grudgingly as if he did not want to write Carlisle and he did not offer to show me the letter which he wrote the had written to Cleveland. He said he was engaged in some work with Carlisle and did not know what he ought to write him or not but he would consider it. For some days after when I met him in the course of his travel business and talk, but this was away and our morning he told me that he had written Carlisle that if he wanted a man thoroughly versed with the intricacies of the Anti-Trust Act, he would do well to appoint me.

I was very much disappointed in his attitude to me as we had always been very friendly and dated over all this work together, and I had often read his books.

In addition he had read all my writings and had heard me speak many times (notably at the Southern Society in New York). To do him justice, however, I must say at this time he was recovering from the grip and had been quite ill. He always told me I was competent to fill such a position.

Cleveland asked to see S. H. and I went to see S. H. Carlisle at once; that he was probably at Lawrence, Mass, Cleveland and that I had better go to New York than very early and find from the Cleveland's Secretary where Carlisle was. I set forth to make an appointment to go down to see him; if at Washington, to go right on to see him. At 9:30 a.m. said that Mr. Cleveland had suggested that I see Carlisle and had intimated that if Carlisle assent it would await him. I went down to New York late in the evening.

Pursue to meet me at Reform Club tomorrow A.M.

Pursue went to Cleveland and he said I had better go to Washington at once. I took limited express telegraphing Sherman Hour to arrange interview for me with Carlisle.

Feb. 2 Had long interview with Sen. Carlisle at his room.
under Senate Chamber; found him very pleasant and agreeable; we talked on financial and tariff matters; he said privately that he should ask and strongly urge Mr. Cleveland to appoint me. He told me to go to the Treasury debt office, giving me a letter to Mr. Smith, Ass. Register of the Treasury, and get a copy of the new circular, assigning various duties of Ass. Secretary; told me to look it over and familiarize myself with its contents, which I did. I then went back to Boston.

Friday.

This morning's Boston Advertiser had a Washington despatch, telling all about my probable appointment, even stating that I went to Treasury to familiarize myself with the duty. This annoyed me very much. The despatch was sent by Mr. Wyck, whom I had met in Washington, so I went to Treasury, officer, Mr. Smith, or some clarifying Home of Ohio for their views. I got his information only from the Treasury officer, Mr. Smith, or from Congressman Nose & Wills, but I still prefer that I knew these details.

The despatch was not correct. Mr. Cleveland had not offered me the position, but there was just enough truth in it to warn you whole story on.

Wednesday, June 7.

The Boston Journal in a short editorial supported me for Ass. Sec'y. This was brought about by Mr. J. A. Drexel, who went to the Editor and earnestly labored with him to support me on the ground that if his paper opposed me it might result in New England losing a very important position; he received assurance that although the paper would not violently support me yet that it would not oppose me. Mr. Barrett, Editor of Advertiser said he would positively support me.

(All the facts supported me. Res. 4th June 61. 62.)
Feb'y 9
Cour't of 3 of Civil Service Reform Act of Mass. met today; consisted of R.H. Dana, Henry W. Louis and myself; he drew up a form of letter quoting Cleveland’s speech at Villard dinner in N.Y. and the dinner at Manhattan Club and asking the recipient whether he intended to vote and whether he would support him if he endeavored to carry them out. This was sent to many people.

Cecilus at monthly dinner of Y.M.C.A. Club.

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Mar'th 1
Above Cable published some of the letter in Cleveland’s Civil Service Views.

Quayle leaves for Washington tomorrow; told me my appointment was settled and that he still lay in Washington and see that it should be announced on in a few days. Said he would telephone me the moment he saw the President.

To my annoyance I read in the papers this A.M. that Quayle had been appointed and had ascended the position of 2d Asst. Secy. of State. This was the position we, at first wanted and I knew dead well that in all human probability his acceptance would prevent my being appointed 3d Secy of Treasury; months ago he told me that my appointment was settled and for him to accept this similar position knowing that I had wound up all my business two months ago on his assurance that it was settled, and that too on the assurance to me that he went to Washington for the express purpose, among others, of hastening my appointment — I can but consider highly dishonorable to one who had always been faithful friend to him, and to proceed with honorable counsel only on the distinct assurance of the President that I should still be appointed to the Treasury.

At my office this A.M. I found the following telegram:

Quayle.

"Thank your matter all right. There is not to interfere."

(Signed) J. Quayle.

I still have a feeling that Quayle is merely “killing me down” easily by this telegram and that I shall find that it will be found impossible to appoint me and that the matter will be allowed to hang along until some other man can be gracefully induced into the office.
However, I have made up my mind to close the matter summarily within a very few days by withdrawing my name if a decision is not made in a very short time.

Mar. 8

Have heard nothing further; at Union Club last evening Mayor Matthews said the it must be settled as I was not the kind of man to accept an office knowing that it would interfere with my way of living.

I.P. H.

Met Mr. Breany (Dunicy's inventor) on Bayster St in front of Hotel Thames; had a talk with him; he told me in brief that Dunicy called on him Wednesday evening March 1 and told him that President Cleveland might ask him to accept some office and that if he did he wished he would accept it, it would make no difference as to the question of Mr. Breany & the two jointly interested in; that B. could go on with his work just the same. B. then asked I. "How about Mr. Hancock's appointment?" and I. said that I should have it just the same.

Early this A.M. (after above interview) Byrnes called and said that John Nichols saw Dunicy in Washington Sat night; thru and I. I. said my appointment was cut and dried and that Mr. I. would accept no office of any nature or description.

This establishes beyond doubt that B. in spite of all his professions did want some official and went to Washington with the deliberate intention of securing one. This was out what Sigourney Butler told me viz: that in his judgment B. had been drawing Cleveland about candidates for the cabinet in Maine and had been representing to him that certain men would not consider an offer in order to kill everybody off but himself and thus secure a cabinet position. Butler said that he went to N.Y. and saw Cleveland and the thru Mr. John Quincy Adams and Richard Olney would both accept if offered; th Mr. Cleveland appeared very much surprised and said, "Do you mean to say they would consider it?" That B. then told Mr. Cl. about as above about I. That the next day Olney was offered the choice of Secy of Navy or Att'y General.
Mar. 9. At 4 P.M. Drury sent word to my office that he wanted to see me; I went there and at once congratulated him on his appointment saying that at first I was worried at seeing it in the paper but I knew of course that he would have accepted it had my appointment not been absolutely agreed upon. At this he bowed so as to avoid having his face hidden. He said he knew his appointment only for 3 months and that he telegraphed Carlisle that it must not interfere with me; that the President intended him it would not be charged up to me. He then added in a sheikish manner that my appointment seemed to be in some doubt and that Carlisle was warning that the thing to do was to bring pressure to bear on Carlisle. I at once informed him that I should see no pressure on any one; that, relying on his assurance that the matter was settled, I had closed up my business with his knowledge & approval and had devoted myself to the duties of the office, having in addition Carlisle's assurance that so far as he was concerned it was settled; that I was convinced that he had wanted me out by taking his position. He said the President said it would make no difference. He said Carlisle intimated that I could have the Commissionership of Customs but I did not want to consider such a thing. I told him I should decline to discuss the subject further and was leaving the office when Mr. Collins came in; I congratulated him and he congratulated me. I told him it seemed as if I were not to be appointed and he expressed the greatest surprise.

I then left Drury and went to the Wholesale to Mr. Jones; from there I went to the telephone in the Albany station and telephoned D. I said that I could not express my indignation at having been treated as I was; that I should at once write Cleveland a letter stating to him all the facts; that I said that might do and suggested my sending it to him (2); that I desired to do and said I would send it to D'Wil; he didn't seem to like this saying he should prefer to be the intermediary but I told him I preferred D'Wil. After a rather quieted controversy I closed.

At night the telephone was saying he had written and telegraphed Carlisle, Bannister and Cleveland stating in effect that he
could not accept his appointment unless I was appointed, and urged a definite decision at once. He said he would resign if I was not appointed, but I told him the harm was done and that he had better stay in or he would embarrass the President. Finally he said his friends had told him there was but one course to pursue and that would be to resign but he would wait until the report from his Telegrams.

I then wrote O'Neill a long letter asking him to see the President and telling him all the facts about Ourney's assurance and Mr. Richardson's promise. I made it no assertions on Ourney but simply stated facts. In a second letter I told him that perhaps Stryker's letter had something to do with this as Stryker of the Associated told me that Stryker had told him that I might very likely not be appointed after all. I then wrote a third letter containing him as not to make it appear that I was soliciting Cleveland on personal grounds for the appointment.

I then telegraphed him positively not to mention to Cleveland that I had had any promise from Ourney at all or from Richardson but to urge my appointment on general grounds.

No. 10

Telephoned Ourney this A.M. what I had telegraphed O'Neill: I said he wrote long letter to Carlisle, Lamont and Cleveland explaining the matter and that he was confident he could straighten out the whole matter.

In afternoon I telephoned that he had just received a dispatch from Carlisle saying that my name would go to the Senate next week; I said this absolutely settled the matter; he also said perhaps I had better go on to Washington with him Sunday night.

No. 11

Called on Ourney; he said the matter was settled but that I had better go to Washington with him and see the President for in case the suggestion of my name had embarrassed the President or Mr. Carlisle, I of course should not care to have the office. I told him I would write the President a letter to that effect which he could deliver; I then wrote one and showed it to Mr. Marx who assured me not to send it. He said if I did I
should surely not be appointed for the Presi-
dent would consider it as a withdrawal.

Mr. Lincoln was responsible for the sub-
table and that I should let him un-
 rash it as best he could; that I had
been given assurances binding on both
ministers that I should have
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position and that my plans duty was
to do nothing more, that if the President
really believed what he said that he should
choose his officers for best ability and
not for geographical locality, he must
certainly ask Mr. me, or at least send
for me and ask me to withdraw my
name.

I told of this and he agreed that that
was the best course; so he would see
the President and if he indicated any
embarrassment he would ask him to
send for me and frankly tell me so.

Said he would telegraph me the moment
he saw the President.

Mar. 12

Sunday. During, in a most unwise interview
this morning tells a Herald reporter that
my appointment is refused and that for
accepted only on condition that I should
be appointed. The Herald announced it

in lead type with my photograph. The same
edition of the Herald in a Washington dispatch
said that Western and Southern Senators
were protesting against my appointment
solely, of course on the ground that I
lived in Massachusetts.

Mar. 17

Read telegram from A. Wild and Dunning saying
that the matter was all right. "said it
had been arranged agreeably in every to Carville
and Cleveland.

18 Letter from Dunning to same effect.

Saw A. Wild in Boston: he said that very.

very was all right all the time was much
getting by Western & Southern Senators. Said
that Dunning did not expect to be offered
this position; that he did not ask the
President to appoint Andrew 1st At. of State but
this met with little favor;

finally, President urged A. to take it and
he did on his own terms; et. I should
still have my appointment.

In Dedham in Boston: I called on
me at Park House; he said my matter
was all right - that the President had very
high opinion of me and would have asked me
anyway - altho' he took pleasure in
advising me to do it.
Mar. 18

About with Mr. Duvall of Salem as com
to attend funeral of John H. McDonald
in Portland, on behalf of Man. State
Con. E.

Attended funeral at Roseburg; then went to
Portland - caught terrible cold.

April 3

Came Cleveland named me for Act Sec'y of
Mary to succeed J. A. Year, who resigned,
being elected to Congress. It was only intended
that I should succeed Standing, but the
Crest has not yet selected the 3rd act
so he met in my name with that of
Mr. E. Carter of N.Y. leaving Standing
still in his position of Act having charge
of Customs. Later, when the 3rd act
is appointed there will be a rearrangement
of duties.

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Confirmed by U.S. Senate.

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Left for Washington.

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 Took rooms at Shermans; a suite at
$25 per month - special rate.

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Called on Crest Cleveland Win or
Sec'y Carwell.

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Took oath of office & lined up commission.

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Dec. 25, 1877.

First saw Miss Stevens; Mr. & Mrs. Kindsal.

Mr. Smith (Est. of Hawaiian Minister) Mr.
Springer (bing) & others; after dinner Lunning
& David A. Wells called: we discussed
laugh till 11.30 P.M. W. thought not, so
took us drinking as high as it could be
put to get great amount of revenue; the
favors duty in sugar tax & sugar is
necessary for revenue, W. & I read
had offered him Consul of Clevun but
he declined; we urged him to renew
consider he said he would think about it.

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Dined with Mr. Eubank, Consul of N.Y. Even.
Post: Sen. Lodge, Roosevelt - Secretary of

Mar. 18

Mr. Platt of U.S. Express Co. offered
me a complimentary pass from my
self & family for passage etc over
their Co's line; I declined to accept
it as the Co. had a contract w. the
Kirk; w. would make it unknown
for an officer to accept favors from
such a Co; 2) be uncertain to accept
Saturday. Went to Boston at request of Sec. Carlisle to consult Phineas Price, Pres. of Bank. Cleary House who had written offering to indebt 300,000 to Govt for legal bonds. Saw Price, Moss, Wilson, & Henry L. Higginson. Two latter thought Govt should sell at least 25 million bonds abroad for funds, of allowing confidence them.

23 Best Banks paenrased severe unanimity on giving 3/4 their gold to bank for greenbacks.

26 The President cabinet met for N.Y. today. Pres. C. designated me as acting Sec'y of Treasury in his absence. Carlisle was absent - a general designation indefinite as to time. My instructions were to buy gold for all notes and greenbacks.

Sec-Carl. was very much pleased at the action of the Boston Banks; he told me he never had contemplated offering to redeem the Treasury notes in gold.

That he was of course unwilling to issue bonds save as a last resort. That the only thing of strain was as to time of issuing bonds. Pres-C. at first wished an immediate issue while Carl. objected to it. That the President asked President's advice. Carl. was right in the matter. Carl. was very little in his feeling towards the N.Y. Banks for endeavoring to have advantage of the panic, fleeing for their own selfish purposes.

J. Ellison stated that he Carl. had intended to redeem his notes in silver and N.Y. Cons. Bulletin 

June 18

took train from N.Y. when I went to see East coast. Came to Phil. to witness landing of the Massachusetts. Dined also there. Went back to Wash. on special train with Sec'y. Herbert & others.

12 Too at Sec. Carlisle with Sec. Com. Herbert, Marsh & Mr. Mood.
June 14. Went to Alexandria to see old furniture with Mr. Gresham, Carlisle & others.

June 16. Went to Boston to attend Wentworth Academy exhibition; returned June 17.

June 17. Took breakfast with Sec'y then Carlisle.

O'Brien Moore, Consul of St. Louis, N.B., told me he had heard from authoritative sources how I was appointed Acting Sec'y. Mr. S. Cleveland said to Carlisle at a Cab. meeting just before they went to Chicago to visit world's fair, that Mr. Curtis was a disreputable man & he wanted to appoint him Acting Sec'y. Carlisle said to C, that Mr. Hamlin was also a disreputable man and a much better Democrat than Curtis & it was his personal wish that Hamlin should be made Acting Sec'y whenever he could not act. (He means in a very intimate sense - see Carlisle's note that must have been written by himself.)

June 24. Went to Chapel Point on Potomac, Md. with Post, Mr. Van Cleave, deluded addresser of the new B'y, Biyney (not) & Geo. Black (Pa.) valentino.

Sec. B.'s. 

July 3. Sec'y Carlisle Surge and Logan Carlisle have telegrams for World's Fair to be given two weeks. I am to serve as Acting Secretary till their return.

Sec. Carlisle returned to Washington. I had prepared in his absence statistics on the silver question in response to a letter from Sec'y Lamont from Gray Tables. Carlisle suggested that as I was going East for a few days to visit my family that I stop at Gray Tables & give the statistics to the President. I telegraphed right home to ask me to meet me at New Bedford.

Aug. 22. Left for N.Y. Had conference with his successor of investigating Com. Took Short line for Boston.


President appeared not well at all; had his mouth evidently parched.
with some kind of colds—could not
speak distinctly. Seems to me to
have some serious trouble with his
mouth—looked thoroughly tired out.
Had long talk on financial subjects.
Saw also Mr. C. H. Ruth who gave me
some flowers.

Tuesday.

24 Went to Boston—P. M. went to Sholes

25 Sold to Portsmouth: found
U.S.S. Dolphin at Navy Yard with
Mr. Hubert & See of Navy H. on board.
Came. Went to lunch at Commodore's
residence Navy Yard.

26 Went to Portsmouth again. Took dinner
w. Mr. Locke. (Coal much?)—P. M.
attended reception at Kearsage. Frigate
Constitution given to See. Of Navy by
officers of U.S.S. Kearsage. Shone
night on Dolphin sailing over on his
to Sholes.

27 Went fishing on Pinport, (launch owned
by Leighton Bee,) w. Mr. Hubert, Mr.
Bee, Mr. Hubert, Capt. Buckingham
& other officers. Wind blowing strong
N. W. Caught few fish—blew up自我
had difficulty getting back—had to
land at Star—didn't get over to Apalachee
at all. gave dinner to Party on Stor.
finally it afternoon they were able to set
in board Dolphin—still too rough safely
to go to Apalachee. I went over to
Apalachee, packed my luggage & went in board Dolphin & sailed for

28 At Stowe—look long drive w.
Mr. Mrs. Deamont—look lunch at
Hotel—then sailed to Bar Harbor.
Left Dinner there. I took train for
Boston.

29 Went to Chicago—stayed at Auditor
Hotel until Sat. W. Aug. 5, when I
left for Washington.

While there Mr. Potter Palmer invited
me to dinner w. Prince Volkonsovi (1)
of Russia, his sister, Col. the 3rd
Bante, Mr. Carr, Mr. mimic to Dinmore
Pathees; also Count Fambienti Di
Brignoli.

The Russian Consul also gave me a
lunch at which the Russian Prince
the Spanish Consul & others were present.

The Col. of Chicago—James M. Clark
(Republican) was most cordial
and kind to me. I shall never
forget his many attentions.
Aug 15. Went to Boston to try and arrange to see someone about my budget for J. Anthony Byrne. Henry R. Reid was off for New York and had conference with the Navy. 2p.m. Left next train for Boston. Took 8.15 train for New York. Rode some part. Rept. colt passes to Robert Cleveland. Had long interview with him. He refused act as broker for Baltimore. We talked over financial situation and he was very indulgent w. silver men. Senator: as if they wanted a fight he would give them one. At 10:45 I saw Mr. Cleaveland who had written him urging holding back adjourn until his idea was a good one and that he had better see the cabinet ministers and support it. He did not answer of the delegation attached to Senator Reis reposed to Senate. I advised me not to be a candidate for governor at present.

Aug 18. From my table I rode to railroad station to meet Henry Reid there. He agreed to waive all objections to Byrne's appointment except for State agent. I then left for Boston. Reid met Manager of B&M. RR. to hold Sawyer for me. Burned if I were late also told him to have steamer at his station to come to us to travel back. I landed in Portsmouth the 5th master met me and took me to Navy yard landing where the steam launch "Dover" belonging to Hotel Whistle was awaiting me. I went on board but in a few minutes we ran aground in the River. Went back to Portsmouth offer night. Went to schools next morning. Dined at School on Monday by terrible storm.

Aug 31. Went to Boston to try to induce Thomas ed. of World to drop criticizing Mr. Earle; had very pleasant interview and he agreed to order his edit. write to bring him more fairly to give them credit for the great work he has done in the silver fight.
Oct 2nd

Made 2nd visit to World's Fair remaining in Chicago a week.

Oct 23rd

Third visit to World's Fair.

Nov 1

Repeal of bump. Claim of Sherman Silver law signed by President.

This law would have been passed long before this were it not for the machination of alleged friends of the measure - prominent among which was Smoot Force. He as Sec. Carlisle. Always constantly held up threats of communing to the silver men; one of the drafts of a con. measure submitted to Carlisle was in force - handwriting. The final presentation of con. was instigated at a meeting of silver men at which I was present.

Oct 29th

Agreed that Congress should add sub-clause or refer Bump to Treasury Dept for proper amendment.
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Jan. 1, 1894.

Harris & Jennie invited by the President to receive with Mrs Cleveland on New Years Day. They did so and later received with Mr. Carlisle at her house.

Feb. 18.

Shone at dinner of J. W. Dim. Club of Mass. at Denny House, Boston.

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Jackson day. Allan Sherman, Don M. Dickinson, M. S. Alkent, M. W. Rapp, President ofcurrency Exhili. Sec. Palmiter of P&O and others.

Invited by Sec. Mr. Carlisle to cabinet dinner to President and attended at Mr. Carlisle house. There were protest. The President & Mrs. Cleveland, the English Ambassador Lady Amherst, the Vice President Pacific, Mr. Schuyler, Mrs. Rapp of Petition and the cabinet and ladies, excepting Mr. A. A. Long. I took out Mrs. Herbert.
19. Went to capital again w. Mrs Cleveland. Headful of debate, Read, Davis & Allen. A memorable scene. Mrs Manning & Mr. nice Mrs. Foote, Mrs. Harriot Mrs. Johnston (nie of Pres. Buchanan), Mrs. nice Mrs. Kennedy went with us. We all sat in the President's seat in the Gallery. Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Johnston & I walked home from the capital after the debate.

25. Attended President's receipt to Judiciary Congre.; invited by Mrs. Cleveland to go behind circles.

31. Invited by Mrs. Cleveland to dine at White House; attended there; there were present: The President, Mrs. Cleveland, Mr. T. M. Fielder, Mrs. Cleveland, Mr. T. Roosevelt, Mrs. Proctor (Ex-Sec. War Sec. Com.), Mrs. Daniel Manning and myself.

Invited w. Harriot to attend cabinet dinner given by Mrs. Morton to Pres. & Mrs. Cleveland; we both attended. There were present: Pres. & Mrs. Cleveland, Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Dear, Mrs. Harrington. The cabinet dinner (except Pres. & Mrs. Cleveland) was Mrs. and their wives of Siёy Morton.
Feb. 6. Attended public evening reception at White House - first look dinner with Secy. Smith. After reception invited to collation with others, etc.


Feb. 18. Dined at Senator Calhoun. Present Secy. Allen, Mr. Graham, Mr. Manning, Mr. McPhail (Minister from Netherlands) Sen. Tyler. Shrews (Nauvoo) and Mr. Peirce, Smith.

Feb. 20. Dined at French Ambassador's. Present. Ant. Sit, W. R. Strobel (State), Talbot, Japanese Ambassador, Rosa (Chiquitineke) and others.

Feb. 19. The Washington Post published a long article charging Joseph Dunning with having improperly used his influence while Ant. Sec. of State to secure for the Nat'l Lithography Co. the contract to print the Patent Office Gazette. Also charged that Mr. Calhoun with improperly favoring said company; implicitly charged that Dunning was financially interested in it.

Feb. 20. Also charged that before the contract was signed - the Co. 5000 dollars, performing work under it - after a month, work not been done - the Co. presented a voucher for 8,500. But, don't refused to pay as work had not been done recently signed.

Feb. 21. Bowed that Dunning went to Mrs. Good and through the influence of Ant. Sec. Drum. Persuaded Bowles to the 1st Commissioner to endorse on the voucher that if the claimant 20 would not pay it, he the Commissioner would pass the account.

Feb. 22. Scarcely necessary to say that I had never even heard of such a contract. Dunning never spoke to me about it nor I to him. Bowles never spoke to me about it nor I to him. I have nothing to do with accounts or vouchers in the Treasury and I had never heard of the matter until
I read my name in the paper except that about Jamiy a debate was sent onto Post. Journal that Jamiy was interested in this event.

I at once wrote Curtis the writer of the Article (not the Art Syed but the former Chief of Sen. of Ame. Republics) denying the statement and branding it as utterly false and a lie & demanding his author for such statement. He replied that 3 people had told him that I had introduced Bowler to Jamiy. (This was his only authority for using my name in such a scandalous attack). He further said he would publicly retract the statement and withdraw it when he testified before the Senate almost correct.

My Secy. Telephoned me to me from the Capitol January to him that the 3 men above mentioned were Mr. Mathewson of New

Inquirer, Mr. Finch of Am. Post, N.Y. and Senator Lodge of Mass. Let one sent for Jamiy who absolutely denied having made such a statement.

Before sending my letter to Curtis I showed it to Bowler who agreed that I never in any manner spoke to him about said contract or vouchers.

After Curtis' letter Bowler happened to be in my room and on my assig. him if I ever introduced Jamiy to him; he said that just after the appointment he came into my office one day & Jamiy was waiting for me; when I finished I introduced Bowler to him as a newly appointed official. Nothing was said about any contract or voucher for I never mentioning about the matter; 2. then went with Bowler office I made some inquiry about the bond filed by Bowler Co.

This was the only fact on which published the miserable lie about me.

The Wash. Post in an editorial said that I had denied influencing Bowler and that this the statement
made in Curtis's article was made on what was considered good evidence yet that they accepted my word as sufficient to final.

 Went to Shellabarger Allison (who were correspondents of my old law associate Rethel, then of Boston) to ask if the article in Post by Curtis was not a criminal libel; saw Shell. He said they were named by Nunn's Pictus Co. (who had the contract until Nat & Co got it). But address of U.S. Dist. Asty Mr. Burin & went to him. At first he denied wh. a crime libel could be maintained on indictment; said he would consider it. He let me know. He said in his judgment the matter was of too little consequence to lay before Grand Jury as there was really no definite change vs me—merely a nasty little thing.

 Some days after red letters from Dist. Asty saying on indictment would lie.

 Says Curtis directly ordered me to nothing further in the matter and it was too risky to matters.

 As a fact so far from giving any facilities to the Nat & Co., at the very time they were negotiating for the Nat. Exeter contract, they had bought out (so the rumor goes) the Bell Lith. Co. which had a contract w. Musby Pictus for litho. plates of light house vessels. They in one instance did not probably purchase the cont. and as Acting Secretary I directed the Supt. of Maps to see them. This was done and judge of 930 was recovered.

 I next wrote a letter to Sen. Gorman, Chairman of Senate committee, cone stating that Curtis had named my name in the article. He it was about fals—vs. Curtis had told me (in a conversation in my office held after his write offering to retract his statement) th. he had with Curt his statement concerning myself in way day in testifying before Com. I asked Sen. G. if the had sent.

 Sen. G. answered that Curtis had
unconsciously withdraw the statement regarding myself. That there was not the slightest need of any denial before the Council.

None of the letters mentioned my name in their report of the minority except that the Boston Journal, said that I had denied the statement that I had influenced Bowles. I have letters of the newspaper articles and all correspondence on this in my private files.

Last summer the Secretary of the Treasury wrote a letter to the Secretary of the Treasury asking if the contract with N. Amos, State Commercial Co. had been modified in any way. I looked up the papers and found that a settlement had been made which I believed to be illegal.

In particular, I recall a letter dated to my Secretary and type written by him.

April 9


At noon we were given a luncheon by the Mayor of Boston (Matthew) at Algernon Club.


April 12


August 25

Went on U. S. Destroyer Cruiser Dolphin to a Sea

May 5

For over a year, I have been considering the question of I. T. H. India. Returns show in N. Y. above 150,000 suits pending on the coat the total claims being about $5 million dollars. About the first of this year after careful investigation I became convinced that a new point of view could be viewed which were before had been taken. Alters 3 or 4 suits had been passed on by the U. S. Supreme Court. This point was that it was a 2,931 regarding protests was modified by R. S. 3011 and that it was voided, under terms of S. 3 by misstatement.
at the time of payment (1894) such a payment would not sustain an action at law the verdict was made up in 10 days after legislation as provided in 1891.

I accordingly prepared a careful argument on this question and submitted it unsought to Atty. Etting for an unofficial opinion. Today Whitney at Atty. Etting handed me a memorandum of his conclusions which he is to report to Atty. Etting sustaining my conclusions throughout.

He found after my argument was prepared one or two decisions which board our way.

A few days ago Atty. Etting at Phil. reports to Atty. Etting that he had raised a "new" point in a case & he then stated my point.

The Court did not have to pass on this as the jury found in favor of Ins.T on the merits, but Court intimated that it would have decided it favorably to my theory.

Etting undoubtedly got this "new" point from the memorandum which published at months ago at an unofficial interview given out by me.

I also had talked to W. Coll. And about it who may have spoken to Etting.

The N.Y. Currier Bulletin published much of my argument months ago.

May 5 Scott writes today begins as Acting Sec'y of Treasury for 6 months.

Att. Etting does not wish to give an opinion on my present question in this case. He thinks it too important to rest on any opinion and thinks we had better raise it at once in Court.

Att. Etting says Sherman Here U.S. Dist. Atty at Boston has some cases at Boston coming up this month in which question might be raised. At their suggestion I have written them.

Etting has read an opinion written by Whitney on my Chief case which Whitney agrees entirely with my conclusions. All trustees about it says it is very doubtful question whether wines to dispose with me but wishes to see the question raised.
May 11. Sec. Carlisle and I today decided definitely not to pay the claims of Flanders & Co. for refunds on that
shrimps amounting to $25,000 in
our suits alone. A warrant had
been made out under last admi-
ration, and was ready to be made when
on Dec. 1893, Mr. Deanarmand ordered
that it be not paid. The claim con-
stituted largely of cotton bales return-
able goods on which the first suit
was brought in Murray v. Cadwalader.
Under the procedure adopted in
this case we tried by jury and found
but the questions of fact were
referred to a Court of 3 of the
U.S. 8. 1893, for determination.
the refund, refund was ordered.

We considered that the mode adop-
ted was illegal - that the Court did
not have all the evidence before
them, that the result was contrary
to Phil. v. Morse, where precisely
similar goods were found by jury
to be cotton, that it was chiefly
made of such (the verdict was
that cotton by Court but not
in the merits) and in addition we believed
that all of the products were invalid
under R.S. 2931 as affected by 3011
(may legal point on which I submitted
a brief to Att'y Gen.).

In view of the bad effect such a
settlement would have upon
other refund cases (1090 in N.Y.
alone involving total claims of
over 50 millions of dollars), and
of the verdict in Phl. v. Morse and
the doubt as to legality of verdict,
we decided that the case must
be tried by a Jury.

May 11. James Carter of N.Y. argued the real
contract claim of N.S. v N. Am. Co.
Co. today. Secy. Carlisle decided to
refer the matter to Att'y Gen. for
action against the Company, thus
overturning my ruling that Secy Forte
settlement was illegal.

May 12. N. Am. Co. Co. formally notified of
their conclusion & letter sent to
Att'y General.
May 22. S'lye came out for me: he'd seen Gray tell him the Sen. Court had heard an appeal that the Missouri Ch. of Phil. had raised the money wh. the County had offered him daily & Hunter to vote vs. Taney. He asked if I'd investigate it. I said if I'd file a claim of Phil. might learn about it & that I would negotiate to come on & ask him to investigate it.

May 24. Logan Carlyle told me that S'lye C. had told him the President, when asked to appoint Sen. Gray on Supreme bench after Hombler & Pitchman had been rejected, said that "he would be damned if Gray would not sit on the Supreme Bench while he was President."

I suppose his feeling on the matter was caused by the event. Senate came. Sen. Gray turned in the Senate while the B'n went to Repeal Sherman Silver. Pitchman's bill was pending; Sen. S. was the first of the ablest Prs. to give a sign increased compromise. If it had not been for President's courage the bill might never have become law.

May 23. Acting S'lye today: Scott wrote to say that he is drunk. When Sec. C. and I went to get a light house boat last May, we were drunk also for 2 or 3 days. The Sen. told him if it occurred again he should resign.


29. went with Mrs. Launt and Mr. Cleveland to concert at Metfurst Hall to hear Mr. Munson, violinist.

31. Mrs. Jane sailed for N. Y. with Mrs. Adams. I went to Norfolk with them.
June 7. - See cables direct me to visit Pacific Coast, examine San F. Cast. House - also other parts in Calif., Oregon, Washington. Examine Con. railroad system at Vancouver - salmon fisheries of Alaska, making in sibyegg child; order me to visit Alaska & states that Rev. Cuttle Rush is at my disposal. Also order me to examine, quality of goods in transit thru' Canada. Cat. points in U.S.

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August.


September.

Had a very pleasant call: drove back to Bayside Bay station with Sir. Carlisle, Mr. Carlisle and the Cleveland. Then I drove back to Blumin.

24. Blumin. 25. Mr. Cleveland. The Carlisle's and Capt. Schley came over to Blumin in light house tender and stayed to lunch with us; in afternoon Sir. Carlisle, Mrs. Ed. Tellus and our yacht 'Wild Duck.' They landed. President was also on board but the ship not ready. I passed my游艇 and went back to Gray Gardens on 'Wild Duck.' Then I went out light house tender to meet Mr. Ed. Sir. Sir. Carlisle, Gov. Court of Why went with us. In Brooklyn we went over Navy Yard and examined cruiser New York; saw Capt. Evans.


Act 1: Went to Philadelphia and served in Lord Wilson's district in Court house.

Act 2: Spoke at dinner of Arts, Artillery at Arlington Hotel. I was principal guest of honor and responded to toast for U.S.
Oct. 30

Show at Martinsburg, W. Va., with Hon. A. L. Wilson: coming meeting, large crowd. Shot night at Senator Faulkner's house. In the morning visited early train, had to hire special engine at $25 to get me back to Wash. in time.

S. B. N.

Nov. 3

Show in Massachusetts at North Adams. Tammany Hall at noon.

S. B. N.

In this church, attended, Harold Snow of Conn., Gen. to Samson, who had left our party on our refusal to give our approval seriously censure our foreign policy in a speech recently delivered in Music Hall. I got my material from Sec'y Sherman at State Dept.

Nov. 5

Evening.

Show in Chelsea, Charlestown and East Boston: at 11:45 P.M. was given a dinner at Union Club by Samuel Francis of Boston-a Republican.

There was much comment in the newspapers during the campaign to the effect that the President had forbidden federal office holders taking part in campaigns; based on fact that Ant. G. McDade and I both cancelled engagements we had made. Of course we denied this publicity but there was some truth in it. Thinks the Prentt. Sec'y came to New York to tell me the McDade did not like to have nosegay in campaign. I thereupon asked him to write me just what the McDade wishes while I cancelled a speech in W. Va. He finally wrote me in confidence that the President didn't wish us to speak except in our own State and advised us to be a little cautious even then.

S. B. N.

Later saw Thuer, who wrote for me that McDade was unwilling I should speak in W. Va. on Oct. 30, which I did.

McDade had been asked to speak in N. Y. by Hall but had been advised by Sec. of Vermont not to accept. He did however speak in N.Y. later in campaign.

On going to Boston I called on Mr. John H. Holmes, editor in chief of Boot, learned and thanked of his treatment of Sec'y Carlisle and that he editor Boesens.
who wrote the editorials in question was maliciously vindictive & false. Holmes admitted that Bresnus was a partisan & intolerant & said if he ever wanted anything put in Herald to get it in.

I called his attention to fact that Bresnus had recently sustained Carlisle's article, letter to John. Previous denying statements made by Sir Frye from the Herald while at same time publishing a vindictive editorial criticizing the conduct of the editor. This letter was published by Herald at Holmes order Tuesday Nov. 13.

Nov. 13

Mr. Cleveland gave interview this morning denying that there was any friction between himself and Mr. Carlisle. Sec. Treas.

The Post, Herald, are hunting it up as one sentence which blamed Carlisle. I at once wrote Holmes about it.

The Herald in its editorial column on same admits came in last letter by attorney Carlisle. They did over & over again that

be threatened to encroach on gold reserves to pay fines. Notes of 1870 and relied on his interview of Apr. 21 1873 in which he said he would use all gold 'lawfully available' for that purpose. Bresnus Jean that he thought the 100 million gold reserve was not 'lawfully available'. A few days later, Apr. 24, Pres. C. came out in an interview stating that these notes would be paid in gold & that the cabinet were about hammering on that point.

When calling on Holmes in Boston I showed him copy of telegram sent by Carlisle on that very morning. Apr. 21, to Mr. Treas. N.Y. ordering him to buy gold in San Francisco when presented for gold wh. the gold was wanted for export or other purposes; in that very morning the gold reserve fell below 100 million. This telegram showed clearly Carlisle's meaning expressed in his interview.

As a matter of fact - what I did not tell anyone - the interview was carefully read by Pres. C. and approved by him before it was published.
Carbide gave it out on evening of the 20th, knowing that on the next morning the gold reserve would have to be on hand. The notes of 1870 were to be paid in gold — and intended by this means to assure the public that gold would be paid. As lawfully available, in meant to include 106 millions of gold thus held in many agent gold certificates outstanding.

The specie delivered at Malvern (St. Louis 47) utterly attained. Carbide saying he had threatened to pay the bonds in silver, etc. & finally severing him of cowardice. In finally deciding that he did not want the amount to the Sunday Civil War reported just C. O. Construction of Congress in Feb 9, Mar 1873, audit. St. Louis Times to issue bonds at 3% under Resumption Act.

Carbide was very indignant at this trick. And I suggested that I ask Phineas Price to write to Carl. And if any of my statements were true, then he could write a letter which Price could publish. He agreed to this and I telegraphed Price to come me with a long sheet. Telephone that afternoon who he did. It explained matters to him and the letter to Carbide. Who wrote the letter.

(952, 89, 49)
As shown by the letter the amount as my demand was favored by Carbide. Cleveland but in Harris of Comm. insisted that a clause should be added that the money raised by issue of gold bonds be applied to reissue of Resumption Act. 2 to no other purpose. This restriction was fatal. Under Resumption Act alone then was some doubt as to wh. we could issue bonds to put gold to upper tramp. Note of 1870: Carbide thought not as such, but we are agreed that the deal in Sherman law of 1870 that it was the fourth of June to turn gold and silver at parity made our austerity ample.

If however the above amount had passed as qualified it would have clearly taken away that power.
to abandon the amend. I wrote to Sec. Carlisle asking for a list of names that had been suggested by myself in a circular before the time of the President's new list for last winter.

Last in the list...
trust stating that it had been shrewd to
join (Hay) that I had publicly stated
that I intended to fight the American
Sugar Refining Company in every way in
my power, Sec. C. said he at once wrote
back to Hay, that he did not believe I
had ever made such a statement and
that the same. Sugar Refining should
receive the same consideration in any
business it might have with the
Treasury Dept. as any other corporation
or firm.

I never, to my recollection, publicized or
privately made such a statement. The
only utterance I ever made which could
by any possibility be construed as a
public utterance upon any matter
connected with the same. Sugar Refining
was my personal last September来到
from Boston from Marian when Henry
R. Reid slept in the presence of Col.
Boston a Court. lawyer and Mr. Page the
Boston insurance agent that if it had
not been for the so-called "corruptible"
Senator, a Tariff bill would have been
enacted which would have ruined the
country's hopes, as I remember, made
some statements to the effect that I
would condone the same. Naturally,
I at once had issue with Reid & stated
that my opinion was that his statement
was absolutely incorrect, and that the
Wilson Bill as it passed the House was
a moderate conservative measure of
Tariff Reform. Reid also at this time
stated that my opinion which I had
expressed to him previously to the effect
that the existing production of refined
sugar was altogether too high and
that 40% ad valorem on both raw
and refined would have been our
ample duty — showed that I knew
nothing about the subject. I therefore
mitigated my opinion.

I fully believe 25% ad val. on raw
and refined alike will give ample
protection to the Trust; Sec. Carlisle
told me this year that that was his
opinion also.

Sec. Carlisle for the past month has
been working to devise some scheme
of currency reform, by which the
Treasury & Treasury notes can be
cancelled and notes based on
known reserves instead of bonds.
me the real reason, but I refused to accept it and directed him to return it to the
islands.

Dec. 4

 Called on Holmes foot of Boat. Harold
complained again of Bosuns—Why, he
wanted to meet Carlsbe family. I told
him I had written an editorial stating
both sides of currency question fairly
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 Evening. Meeting with Mr. Henry Living
of Jamaica & family. Went to Jamaica.

 Dec. 7

 Evening, At Apollo Club dinner at
Boston.

Dec. 8

 N.Y. Interview with Mr. Bunn. Left for
N.Y. on Tuesday Dec. 4, arrived
next day. S. V. White, Wall St. N.Y. had
been in his office, & was at the
American Club. He had evidence
showing that Mr. Bunn...
yet he had no confidence in this & that he had about made up his mind to ask for his removal. He said a
friend of his Mr. Vinson (I) had written asking him not to remove Dr. S. stating that he had private
advices that the President was very friendly to Dr. S. I told B. that any removal might cause would
receive our most careful consideration and prompt action. &
[Sec. Carlisle told me Horace \( \hat{\text{A}} \) had written the President stating that Dr. S. had given Mr. W. letters of
resignation. I had told Dr. S. that Sugar Trust was not in good & all to induce Mr. E. to resign. Mr. E.
\( \hat{\text{A}} \) had written base that he had received an order to S. to come to Wash. to help him draw
sugar & had been informed that S. had some source of sugar Trust.]
Jan. 1875.
2. Dinner at German Embassy.
3. To Symphony concert with Mrs. Fuller (Chief Justice's wife) and party - returned at home afterward.
4. Ball at German Embassy.
5. Ball at Country Club by Mr. John Davis.
7. Ball at Mr. John R. McLean's.
8. Reception at State House Magneto.
9. Sunday, Mr. & Mrs. Thayer came with us.
11. Mrs. Senate Stuwart gave a ball.

For last month I have been very busy and preparing my report on Alaska. The charts of our catch of seals show very great increase; and will soon be authorized under present regulations. Mr. Griswold at my suggestion has determined to try to suppress the arbitration and obtain new regulations. He asked me to prepare for him a letter to Sir Julian Parke, Great Britain, about a renewal of this matter. I agreed to do this, suggested advisability of temporary return to Modus Vivendi of 1872-73, shutting up the Bering Sea but leaving N. Pacific open. The explanation I have decided that N. West would not afford relief desired as the Bering Sea was closed yet the sealer could chase the herd during May, June and July in N. Pacific (closed under award) and would thus probably kill almost as many as now. I accordingly prepared a suggestion to be transmitted to John A. H. Tungood of a joint committee to investigate this question and send their report for a modus vivendi on which present regulations across the N. Pacific to Japan and in addition total cessation of killing in Bering Sea.
Mr. Lincoln this day sent my letter relative to the Russian Japs, & English East.

Mr. Dingley of Maine introduced a Bill designating the Marquesas, & one of several islands in the South Seas; refused to bring it to a vote. I heard a whole day on the question; stated that I believed such a resolution of Congress would be an emasculation of our marine power, & that before the House could reach the islands the British would issue an order to the N. Pacific during the winter season. May 1st, May 2nd, & 3rd, they could almost annihilate the trade before it reached the islands. I also stated that it was possible that if the vessels were not killed, the 10 or 12 ships British relaid from the south might not be able to carry to the N. Pacific. So the decision of the question will not be made in the N. Pacific.

Feb. 5th While on the floor of the House, this morning.

Mr. Seward of N. J. in answering the Foreign Bill, held me that he would like to vote for the Bill to be sent to the Senate; for which the House held this matter. He constantly had treated him to vote for the Bill.


15. Drafted a Bill with President to secure $20,000,000 of our real estate, & do not want to make any trouble with the British, nor with whom desire to make any trouble. I send Mr. Cleveland, & Sec. State & Seward to C. & A., & also to Mr. Cong. to have the Bill ready to be introduced, & to be accompanied with a statement, showing that this was the least objectionable form, unless asked to put the Bill in full form, and to draft a report for the House.

I handed a draft of the Bill, and also a draft of the Report which the Cocoa adopted. The House unanimously passed the Bill, but in the closing hours of the Senate it failed to pass. Mr. Morgan returning to allow unanimous consent to take it up. Almost
Mar. 20

Sey of State made an office, statistics of death of seals by Dept. Col. pelagic seals received from British Brit. O'Brien Moore, comiss. of St. Louis Republic called, and made some inquiries as to the Seal Brit - I gave him our statute of trade.

Mar. 21

In Boston & New York learning into question of delivery of examination packages.

21. Went to N.Y with Siry Carlisle to exam into question of delivery of cargo at night from ocean steamships & also of passenger baggage.

23. Went to Phila. to instruct Capt. Howard & appr. story; learnt sick with kid and had to return home without having examined the Capt. 94.

Mar. 26

Mr. Charles William. The present home of the Russian seal islands called at my house the 1st & at my request to explain some figures he had sent me with regard to the London sales of seal skin. While here he stated that our pelagic ministers should examine each skin landed after Aug. 1st whether it was shot or speared. Also said that methods of sealing seals had so greatly improved that today seals never 60% of seal killed. Thought that might be something in the argument that when gill nets are used the seals become brightened and thus ultimately less killed than when spears are used.

Also said that when Foster received the order at request of Elsinor to raise 60,000 seals in 1870 and July the British Ambassador caused a telegram to be sent to Lord Harriman, then in British Union in the name of another firm (I suspect it was in name of Williams) insisting that Harriman telegraphed back ordering suspension of the order so that Foster was absolutely dom-
was paid outright to remove the rental
out by U.S. firm, N. Am. Co. etc. He was
said that a draft of a new lease was
prepared in 1870, the term of the
rental settlement, which Fortin would
have signed had he not received an
anonymous letter threatening to expose
the whole matter.

Fortin had said that Elkins had said he expected
to receive $20,000 each year and realize
incomes on the lease, no matter what
might be the result of the lease.

Elkins also said that before Elkins
went into Harrison's cabinet (or failed)
had lied for the contract. For the sale
the Russian islands that his previsional
contract was for $50 of the N. Am.
Co. Co. that one day Elkins called on
him (Mr.) and asked in custody of N. Am.
Co. Co. of they could not be allowed
an interest in the lease. W. said they
would have $25 to $30,000. Elkins told
W. that in San Francisco or Russia, that they
would have it. Subsequently in Wash-
ington the Elkins & Adams learned
that W. as a part of the arrangement
had reimbursed Elkins $50,000

Advocated by him it seemed the contract
and probably informed W. that as they had
not their money back which they had
spent they now declined to come up
interest on the lease - a most astonishing
brash of faith.
April 14

Can't Cathelin of Russian Navy called; he ex-
plained that Russia, England, and the Com-
missioners met at Kandahar, or central point, be-
tween Russia, England, and the Muslim Nation, and should
concert. He declared that some persons given by
England in this matter involved Russia
to sign a further New Law, re-presenting a
joint of only 30 miles around Russian
village islands, which was introduced into the
American case to regain us before the tribunal.

I gave dinner to Mr. A. Graham—See Miss
Carlisle Mrs. Butler, Mr. Morton, Jasmien
Albany. Mrs. Howard, Mrs Alice R., & Mrs.
Albany. Waterford by Alphonso

21

Left for Boston to attend funeral of my
Grandmother, who died about a year
and 1/2, since when she had been 75 yrs old in June last. Befoiled
this year attended to some business
business there.

May

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Swaw detailed instructions for Capt. Hoge

commanding the New York to proceed to

Dike, as to seizing vessels for violating

Drew's draft to Sent Cdt, and Mr. All.

Alleged who absorbed them but they were sent
to Freeport.

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went to N. Y. to confer with Collector as
to ordering re-liquid of all accounts during
August 1874. Having the care of ours at N. Y.
that Mr. Law was re-liquidating, leaving effect
August 2 instead of Aug 28. Then there went
to Boston to confer with Prof. Collector as to same.

came back from N. Y. conferred w. Dr. w.

Law, B. A. and went to Mr. Tabor's, just after

command for tent before Board

Rushed Washington Thursday, May 9.

10

Left w. Logan Carlisle for Philadelphia—w.

J. P. Read Collider & Mr. J. Ingersoll Act. and

Mr. T. Harveys in New Castle, Hamilton, for a
two days, cruised down Delaware river and

outside. Returned back, Washington

Sunday evening, May 12.
But, as notified, State Dept. that they would not agree to Reg. for 1895 to carry out Plan Award - while that part relating to the railway under seal of the executed warrant of Court, under seal of O. S. Sec. I prepared a vigorous letter to Sec. State protesting in that action. I showed that they had implicitly ratified these regulations in the late Cabinet Council of Oct. 2, 1895, insisted upon our Reg. to be promulgated - Jan. 18, 1895. Acting Sec. of State said he wrote Panmure a vigorous letter based on mine.

My designation as Acting Secretary expired last week.

Act. Secretary Curtis sails Wed. May 22 for Europe to deliver U.S. bonds to syndicate.

17 But, let refuse to accept our proposition of Jan. 23 as to Mod. Vice & Suite, Com.

27 Judge Grophan very low. I went to Arlington Hotel & met Mr. S. Lanier & Pritchett. At P.M. Jones & Maxwell, Mrs. Lanier, Act. Secy. Well & others were there also. We dined R.F. morning at 11:30 (May 28).

25 On Wednesday May 29 services were held.

May 11

East room of White House. The Diplomatic Corps were present in full uniform - as very rainy day. Procession formed escorted by all the U.S. units in the District & went to B.T. Station when special trains left both the body and the Post & Cabinet to Chicago.

June 12.


Lines of real estate valued early in June & said to have received $50,000 as dividends in ten shares this year, the first year of the contract - his share being 12,000 shares stock for which he never paid a dollar.

17 Went to Boston.

Attended 250th anniv. Roxbury Latin School (programme in scrap book). In evening went to school alumni dinner at Hotel Vendome. Made speech.

21 Attended ex. obit. exercises Westford Academy. Staid in Arts Hall. Abbott for. long it was present. Share to grad. class.

30 Sirs, Mrs. Carlisle, Sirs. Mrs. Brown, went to Alumni to visit George & Hamilton.
The Morgan syndicate bond. Thursday, paid in last instalment of gold due under contract - the 237 million was almost entirely domestic gold not yet paid for. Mr. Jordan asked me, said he would like to take 15 million of gold transferred to abroad.

Mr. Jordan said that this was an understanding. The syndicate and Mr. Carlisle held that domestic gold should be accepted. In regard to its source, he further said that unless his instructions he had issued orders of deposit calling for bonds against the pay to Monday, Tuesday left of 7% million domestic gold. The total amount of gold imported by syndicate held to U.S. Treasury, he said was only a little over 15 millions.

As of payment of 7% million completed, the amount of gold due from the syndicate and yet only 15 million had been imported - approximate contract calling for 30 million - 7% as delivery of the remaining 7% million bonds would give us all security that the 15 million would ultimately be imported from abroad, I deemed it advisable to telegraph Mr. Carlisle that if and among when we should deliver the remaining 7% million of bonds (the bonds) on receipt of the order of deposit of the 7% million domestic gold.

Early next morning a reply came from him to deliver bonds on receipt of
certain certificate of deposit. Late Tuesday night I telegraphed him (I also wrote July) asking if I should make any public statement as to why or not the contract had been modified. Mr. Morning got answer saying he did not understand my telegram—that if I refused to bond contract that spoke for itself. There was no necessity of saying anything.

I at once replied that I should say nothing until I received instructions from him.

I assume one of two things from the above correspondence—that Mr. Caldwell considers that the syndicate is seeking to lend me the needed gold to meet them on the other side, and effort have practically unimportant gold estate, to contract; or, that the domestic gold was deposited with the Bank, not part of secured interest on bonds; i.e., the syndicate having the gold could loan it for not much more than 1% in cash; but by giving it to Treasury & getting the bonds they can earn 3% in share of interest. If this latter alternative be correct the syndicate must mortgage the 15

millions gold in the future before contract finally expires.

A subsequent letter from Mr. Caldwell would seem to indicate that he has accepted the domestic in lieu of foreign gold although he does not specifically say so.

Jordan finally telegraphed that the certificate had been delivered and all things are to be taken care of. The remaining bonds were

June 29 Went to Townsend Restuent Sunday with Richard Pleasants & family.

July 3 Went to Belair, Md. & spent 4th with Herman Stump.

Authorized Jordan Sub Trias, N.Y., to cancel two lots of deposit for $66,585.50 made by Bond syndicate (May 1, 1894. 12)

*17734.12.

June 24, *17934.76. This letter was composed on June 24 of $66,322.97 for secured interest for pay of principal due to May 1, from June 1 to date of pay is also of $5,161.79 interest on deposit of principal made after May 1, from May 1 to date of pay.)
The explanation of this is as follows:—

$315,700 of the issue of bonds were taken abroad, but began to run Feb. 1, pay quarterly, first pay = May 1, being one = 18% (June 42). The interest on the whole foreign issue was $315,700 each quarter =$126,368.00 annually.

If the bonds drawn abroad $166,433.61 were paid for prior to May 1, the date of first paid of interest, the quarterly interest on them amounted to $166,433.61.

The delivery of these bonds did not take place till after May 1 and it was agreed that the overdue coupons should be taken by us as cash. When the Syndicate made its final pay of abt. 7 millions on the bonds it included therein $166,433.61 given as security that the coupons to that amount should be delivered to Curtis abroad, the understanding being that this money should be returned when the coupons were delivered.

Curtis, cabled in that the coupons had been duly delivered & cancelled (v.i., the $166,433.61). The syndicate, July 5, called upon Jordan for return of the said money but I refused on ground that the bank had no authority as the had issued certificates of deposit in regular form and the money had been covered into Treasury.

Mr. Bacon then telephoned me as to this. In inquiry I learned that matter the certific for the July pay, which included the $166,433.61—now the certific for the $166,433.61 (July 12) had been covered into Treasury, Huntington as a master of fraud. Having delayed this,

I inquired of Tarkian, Chief of Public Army's Dis. and learned that certifics of deposit are frequently set to to Subtreasurer with instructions to cancel them & refund the money deposited. harmony prevails in the books. E.g., a receipt, intending to receive gold at Phila, deposits $10,000 there in Aug. or to pay duties; subtreas. the goods come in at N.Y. he pays the duties there, the money paid at Phila is refunded & city claimed.

I suggested that we refund the exact amount paid as security viz.: $166,433.61 but Huntington said that a new certific of deposit would have to be made out for the balance of the 7 millions and that as the first certific. called for bonds it would be somewhat difficult to adjust our books properly.

He suggested that the same result would be accomplished in a different way viz. when, for cancellation the certificates for $166,433.61 which were for accord...
interest from debt and pay, respecting to the
data of part of principal on all of the
bonds domestic and foreign. The certif. join
for their deposits by Jordan were the usual
ordinary ones not mentioning bonds, &c.
Their deposits represented interest only.
It said it would be perfectly simple to
reduce this amount, and to refund out of
the coupons held by us in the final
adjustment of the interest. As we had the
coupons & also the money deposited,
collateral, it was plainly unwise to
refuse both; W. thought it we could
safely pay back an amount equal to
the sum the Synd. paid us above stated.
It said it would not be wise to recall
Sic. Carrolls as his gen. instructions auth-
orized this course.
We then called on Jordan in long
sight. Telephone & said we would authorize
him to pay back $166,433.61 to the Syndicate
in the distinct understanding and stip-
ment that the whole matter should be
adjusted only, the last years in
receipt it had in the matter by the
part and that the bank would refund
the amount of the part out of the bonds
held by it. That is this, albeit we formed a
shant of money paid for accrued interest on
all the bonds, domestic & foreign, yet no
substance was treated as a return of
the sum paid by Syndicate or collateral
for delivery of coupons viz. $166,433.61.
I requested Jordan to see Synd. to
pay this sum, if they agreed to it, to
them, but first to let us remove with the
Synd. would accept this proposition.
We then sent a letter by mail未经 the
Certificates for $166,433.61 & authorizing
him to cancel them & refund the amount.
Huntington also sent a personal letter to
Washburn, and at same time, fully explaining the
whole matter.
No telephone was received from Jordan
after this, this day.
Mr. Jordan should have raised
a certificate on bank acct. for the $166,433.61
It would have been much better if the
whole amount had been originally deposited in
1st Nat Bank, and the part of proc. made
to the bank, leaving the collateral with
the bank.
I have adopted my suggestion and sent
a new certif. on bond acct. on the
banks, at least, leave me in the position
of having raised $166,433.61 in bond de
July 19

Letter from Jordan saying he had paid Synd. $66,665.81 accor. to our instruction of July 8 by telephone but that he had not cancelled the credits of deposit at Morgan was adverse to giving his credit up to be cancelled. Apparently Jordan had not followed instruction.

We wrote him at once stating that he was wrong by us to pay back the money only if Synd. consented to cancel the credits of deposit that he was told to see Synd. Please wth. they would agree to this & report to us by telephone that afternoon. Not hearing from him we sent the credit held by us until him to cancel them & refund the money. We asked him why he had not followed our instructions & why the bank apparently gave back this amount to Syndicate without any cancellation of deposit. He straight stated that if the Synd. had denied part of the May coupons we should have favorably considered the application that our first letter to him about him to return the $66,665.01

The coupon having been delivered

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would have auth. him to make this payment that it was the refusal to pay this amount that obliged us to adopt the method of mailing the $66,665.81 which in effect accomplished the same purpose.

Letter next from Jordan said that it was agreed that Bank would accept May coupons in London and that he (J.) was authorized to pay the interest due him in anticipation of their arrival here then was to be permitted on receipt of a cable from Monte that the coupons had been delivered. The Synd. desired to close the matter on that day & still accept interest & he was auth. to accept the amount of coupons as called due. Morgan & Co. did not feel sure of this amount of coupons on receipt of cable from Monte. Says our instructions to this were not specific that the town & still returns the credits of deb. join us by Morgan - pays they dont want it cancelled - asks auth. to wait until coupons arrive & that adjust matter on the interest acct.
Total amount of coupons due May 1, 1867, had been divided to Curlet $3,115.77. 00

Principal paid prior to May 1

Amount of bonds, of which

Principal paid prior to May 1 $166,433.61

Amount of settlement for accrued interest

on bonds paid for after May 1 included only part due for May 1 onward.

Accrued interest ($65,322.97) paid on bonds

settle for prior to May 1. Claims with

this account.

Bonds paid for after May 1 $14,014,339.41

but due to May 1 $145,143.39

May 2, 1867.

Pay to $86,475.18

If Curlet paid all the May coupons ($176,572.00)

less amount of settlement for Jordan by May 1

$164,575.76. Reverting back from them

$145,143.39. (This not paid by

$145,143.39.)

At Harris, Mass., from about July 26 to

Sept. 5.

Aug. 30

Henry R. Reed gave me a Sixth Day dinner

at Algonquin Club. Present, Reed, Sig. Butler,

Phineas Bixler, Henry C. Theobald, Col. Taylor of


The meeting really was to consider whom to nominate for Governor. This

was practical unanimity that Wilson should not be nominated if it could

possibly be avoided. They all assured me to run but I positively declined.

They finally decided to ask Colonel

of Springfield.

Sept. 8

Went to Boston & went on board U.S.

S. New York," and "Minneapolis", then a

sailout of 15 guns by Capt. Evans of

New York.

5. Met O'Neill & Linn at 6 p.m. at

Exchange Club. They said I must run

for Gov.- I declined. They insisted

said I should be elected Delegate at

large to N.C. Conclave to work

for Carlyle. They said the party did

not want to nom. William, of it.
it would be very foolish for me to think of running.

William read me his draft of the platform to be adopted by the Convention, and said that it must be altered to effect that Telephone Charges should be regulated by law. That the West had no specific plans to give free transfers. They were shunned by Com. on Resolution.

Act 1.

Spoke at dinner of Y. M. C. A. Club at Worcester - night before Convention.

2. In New York, spent night embracing with the R. H. - Call and Attache. At some meal - not a dinner - I was made to go with a man.

10. Left the City. Called at R. H. - dinner and attache.


14. Had important conferences w. B. L. of

could be possibly avoided. I finally said I would consider the matter.

In reflection, I eventually declined to run and so wrote O'Neill-Dunnery. I also came out in favor of some effect.

An occasion of a visit to Boston Williams was very much at my allowing me not to be used as a possible candidate; he said that the decision of Henry Reed to me was merely a protest to avoid his being used. I told him that the matter was at once settled by me on the first intimation that I was wanted to run for Governor, which he positively refused. He further said Henry Reed was a second-hand lobbyist, etc., etc., that his influence with C. H. A. was coming under comment that he was clever in dealing with C. H. A. and etc.

I told him it was not especially with Reed that I saw him frequently at dinner - that Reed never asked me to run for him - that on the contrary, he told me...
Oct. 19

Lift for New York on route for Boston. In currying with Charles Tench & John H. Myracle was Reform Club.

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Spent the New York meeting stuck at Reform Club.

21

Boston.

In currying, shore at political rally at Springfield with James Carroll. A very good audience - about 2,000 people. After currying, we went to a banquet at Hotel Boston.

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Shore in Springfield with President Lincoln. Small audience - about 600. Mr. James Carroll, a good judge, for President, entertained by two or three young lawyers. Had been sick after currying.

23

Shore at Westfield. On the way from Springfield stopped over at Northampton & called on Mrs. Adams at

Smith College. (Friend of Jane's. Have college near us at Marble.) Went over college & drove a long drive with him across the river & over by Hasley. Narrowly escaped missing the train to Westfield. Splendid meeting at Westfield. Showed with Mr. James Slade.

24

Shore at Westfield with John E. Russell. Mr. Russell with him. Good meeting. His Catholic Pines entertained us at tea. After currying entertained at Westfield Club by Mr. Carroll; Mr. Plunkett, Mayor Hubbard, & others were there.

25

Morning drive with him Pines over to horse.

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Afternoon. Went to N. Adams with Mr. John Russell. Stayed at Williams, College - called on Rev. Carter with Mr. Russell & a Mr. Chase editor of a paper in N. Adams. He was very kind & attentive. Took 1:37 night express for Boston.

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Shore Sunday with Mr. Thacker.
28. Show at War, N.B. Town 4 P.M. Nov. 19th. N.Y. ex mrs. B. talk, P.M. for Salem. When I charged for war. President Lincoln started train for me at Salem. Did not ordinarily stop. Very good rally. I was only speaker beside local candidate. For Rep. all suits. [29.] Zave ability rally 10 a.m. to Salem. Took 4:47 train to Shrewsbury. Then dinner to Boston.


1195. Supreme Court. Town 4 P.M. Train for Boston. Meeting arranged for tonight at Malbone hotel. Now, since I could not speak.


32. Show at Lawrence. Splendid meeting.


22. Theatricals at club house. Cambridge. Large attendance and very enjoyable time.

Nov. 25. Called on Mr. Joseph Peabody. She asked me if I would serve as Solicitor and Trustee under his will. She reminded me that she asked me once before but that I suggested Mr. Robert Morris instead. I thought she followed my advice. She said that Mr. Peabody was much older than she that she had made up her mind that she must have a younger man. I told her that if she was firmly in the determination to have a younger man and wished me to act that I would do so. She said she had more confidence in me than in any living man and earnestly desired me to serve. I accordingly consented and she said she would write me to ask me formally. She also said she was about to change her will. Asked me of a gift of $12,000 was enough for the Miss Catherine Purdy to run her house with. She had left her (on her) with me. She said I and she said she would make it $20,000. She also asked me as to providing that the Trustee could sell her unimproved property in Maine to her tenant at a fair valuation, after her death.

Dec. 17. President sends message to Congress asking for appropriation for a Commission to be appointed by him to ascertain true boundary line between British and Spanish lands on the subject. Treatments of Washington and in country generally. Public sentiment of the independent element in N. Y. is New England decidedly against President's course on the other hand the rank and file of the people seem to be with the President.

Romtub w. Sir. Carlell. I gather that he was opposed to the message as likely to affect our finances disastrously. All he said nothing positively. Now what Sir. Morton has said, or distinctly stating from what he has not said, I gather that he does not have the same feeling.

Dec. 25. Post that A. H. says Russia has offered to loan U.S. 400 million of gold without interest and that many of these the Rothschild's have met
Morgan to urge the President to buy their gold instead.

I told Sec. C. as to this at 8 A.M. He practically told me that there was some truth in the Russian rumor but that the report as to Rothschilds was not correct; on thiscoming he had, as I said, some advice from the Rothschilds to the effect that under the existing circumstances they could do nothing towards procuring gold for the U.S.

Sec. C. deprecated a Russian loan as it would be looked upon as a virtual alliance with Russia against the rest of the world and would make England so bitter that she might throw all our securities upon us and drain all of our gold from us. He feared also that Germany might be induced to combine with England to disfranchise the Monroe doctrine and precipitate a bloody conflict. He said he was satisfied that a loan in this country would be useless as the gold would simply be withdrawn from the Treasury; that no gold could be procured from Mr. or France; that Cong. would never give authority to raise bonds for great issues.

Tuesday

Nov. 26. At about 3 P.M. Secy. Lamont called on me at Treasury; he asked if I could start out on a journey for the President that evening, and I said yes. He then made an about o. The President at 5.30. I was then present at lunch-the President said he had determined to offer a place to Mr. Andrew J. White of White & Young to go to Chile and formally invite White to accept the post at the White.

He said it was too important a matter to hunt to better a man who desired to have some one else. White who knew something of the status of the Venezuelan matter and could represent the earnest desire of the President to have Mr. White accept a place on the Commission; that I could tell him that one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the U.S. had already accepted a place on the Com.; that he thought it would not be necessary for the Com. to leave the country unless possibly to go to Venezuela—that much of the preliminary work would necessarily be done by experts who might have to go.
to Spain and the Hague; that he desired an impartial, judicial investigation of the boundary dispute. He assured me to telegraph Sec. Cameron (who was present at the interview) with Mr. White would accept.

I at once packed a bag and left Washington at 7:10. Arrived Lima at 6 the next morning.

And I could not get early breakfast at Rome, but at the Rialto House - I finally got something at an oyster saloon which kept open all night.

At 7:10 A.M. left for Shanghai arrived 8:58. Took electric car direct to Mr. White house.

Found him at home. He said what I had to say, and after thanking the matter over, asking some questions as to the personnel of the Commission he finally accepted, expressing however some doubts as to whether he had the proper judicial qualifications for the place. He further said he should not be allowed to visit Venezuela should become necessary.

I then went with him over Cornell University and finally left at 12 for New York City which I reached at 7:30 P.M. Took midnight train for Washington.

My expenses were:

- Hotel, 8.75
- Steamship, 7.00
- Dinner, 2.50
- Breakfast, 50
- Car, 1.50
- Total, 11.70
- Chicago, 1.25
- Lunch, 1.00
- U.S. 1.20
- Hotel, 4.00
- Total, 1.00

Total, $37.45

Sat. 21

Called on President 9:30. Was with half an hour—sounded as much gratified at the White acceptance. Asked how White impressed me as to impartiality. I said that he impressed as being a man who could not act otherwise than judicially. He then asked me if I could go to New York for him—I said yes and he suggested that I be ready to go that afternoon or evening. I said not until you give him however that day again.

I hand very fairly over the boundary dispute, showing the most sincere interest in the matter—he said he was.
satisfied that the honor of the country demanded that a firm stand be taken against infringement of the Monroe doctrine and that a great principle was at stake which the whole country would appreciate before long. He did not show the slightest sign of yielding to the clamor in New York and New England—he had evidently made up his mind carefully and sensibly and was going as a rock in his conclusions. He said he had
decided to send a much shorter message to Congress, but he could not convince it.

He said he had received many letters from Boston, particularly from Morse, William, 
Edward Alphonso, and Mr. Parvin. He received a letter from 
Parvin. He said he had just answered Parvin’s letter. He seemed very much 
alarmed at Alphonso’s thought this 
almost insane. He also showed great 
anguish at John Russell’s speech at 
the Free Trade League. He said he did not want to be any opinion guided by 
this, but that considering their intimate

relations and the practical views of the (the President) confidence in Russell, he might 
at least have assured the league to make 
great until the congress could be convinced that Russell had always turned to him in 
a sage spirit and that in his pamphlet in the Monroe doctrine he went even further than Cleveland contended that a South 
Europe could not be permitted 
voluntarily to discreet of its territory 
to a foreign power.

The President never mentioned Almy’s 
name at all in our interview and I 
satisfied that he was in favor 
the House. When he asked me to go to 
the White House and he had 
formed the matter the night before and 
and reached the conclusion that I was 
the best man to send on this mission. 
Almy was not mentioned. This seemed 
to me to be very strange.
Jan 5. Sec. Carlisle told me at dinner that Almy was opposed to having Judge Almy on the Virginal Court but that the President had told him (C.) that he intended to adopt the Court with any special regard to Almy's wishes. C. also said that if the President had known the Judge not counsel he never would have put the threat of ever into his message; he implied that the Court had not consulted w. the cabinet at all in the matter. C. thinks that while the position is one in the message & correct. is unsatisfactory yet the form of both was improper & should have been expressed in more diplomatic manner.

Diplomatic reception at White House. No. Anm. Jan. 6. I was invited with stamina to reception to a dinner.


16 at trial.

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Fed. Reserve Bank of St. Louis
read a letter from one of the United Board stating
that Capt. Hooper had intimated that he knew
nothing about Healy's dancing; that Capt. S.
had talked him off. He left for San F. that Capt.
Hooper told him all about Healy. Capt. S.
then asked me if the had met better with
Hooper and reminded him of letters etc. He
who had written him (5) stating specifically
that he had frequently seen Healy drunk
—that when the officers required a hymn
containing the charge vs Healy—Hooper
did not quite the charge to Healy as he
was then too drunk to receive them but
left them w. Capt. R. Winman of the Alona
Co. to give to Healy when he became
sober — and much other incriminating
matter set forth specifically in the
letter.

I at once told S. not to write Hooper but
to send copies of Hooper letter to the
public prosecutor. Lieut. Reynolds so that
he could frame questions to put to
Hooper to refresh his recollection.

Capt. S. has just told me that he did
write Hooper sending extracts from the
letter — that he also wrote similarly
to one of the Board, I opened the contents of the letter, and told him that while I saw nothing surprising in the letter in itself, he should continue his letter to the promissory office, as I understood him in this very matter.

During the trial we also received an official report from the promissory office. Regards that Captain Broadcast would not give him 2, what sum of money he had in the matter, but saying he knew nothing about it. It was assumed that we duty. B. & one other officer to relate to him & to B. all they knew after the matter suspended & finally this we did.

Thursday, Feb. 20. Left on 10.30 A.M. train for St Paul to address Minnesottion Dom. Asserted on Washington, birth day.

Feb. 21. At Chicago. Took lunch with John M. Clark, talked on Mr. Clark in P. M. Also Mrs. Graham (not at home) and Mrs. Lewis. Carried left 6.30 P.M. for St Paul.

March 3

Call on Sec. Allyn w. Sherman Hear. After Hear left Allyn said he was very much annoyed at the amount of slurring of Al. For Al's part grudges at the suggestion of the New York Club, & Dim. State Co. at Boston when Cong. Patteson spoke to almost all of Allyn's name for President; Allyn said Russel had acted very prejudicially and that the bill Al have been in Washington that he had called on him & at his (En's) house formerly but that was all. He assured him that no one had been brought from Sloan for the cabinet with his R's consent. A. said he had helped Russell very much during the campaign that one year he raised $2000 and another $300.

I told A. that in my judg. as things then stood A. would be endorsed for President by our State Co. in April 27 and that with Russell nor anyone else could prevent it that R. shud as a matter of good policy come out for Allyn and then if Al. withdrew all would be clean for Russell.

A. said he thought Cleveland was perfectly willing to run again, although not in any sense a candidate.

A. added if I thought Carlisle was stay

in Man. I said no but C's strength will not mitigate w. Allyn that I believed it a wise movement to declare for a favorite son and that only when Blair had withdrawn its candidate would I hope and expect to get the public delegation for Carlisle.

Later today saw Judge Corcoran. He said that while Allyn could be strong that Russell in an unbridged convention yet that if an issue was made pretty for Russell could carry the Convention. C. said that he would not go as a delegate if pledged.

Mary Jenny Allyn b. C. Co. with Y. M. Dim. Club in town. H. says that Allyn said the Convention in spite of Russell if it be just to the limit that all of the leaders and the machinery are for Allyn and also many of the rank and file.

Wallie Adams of Portland says Judge Corcoran gave him an interview to effect that the Convention in all probability would declare for no one but send an unbridged delegation. This is distinctly unfavorable to Gov. Russell.
Mar. 5—Wednesday. Thursday, left for Boston to pick a wind less in Alaska at University Club.

6—Friday. In Boston. Went to breakfast in Fisk. In evening went out to Robert Allen's. A short visit to New. The club met called a Patrick Magazine. He said he would go as a delegate to the State Convention which he was friendly to Carlisle.

Sunday—Smart less in Alaska at University Club. Large attendance. Podsedlak went to a dinner before the lecture.


At funeral of Capt. Greenhalge at South. Evening gave dinner to Carney, Matthews, Judge Coceur. Told our political plight. All agreed that Allen should not be endorsed for the Presidency as Allen was of far greater national importance than Allen thought on that. Also Mr. Allen's friends would be in a majority in Congress at Boston. Mathews Coceur. Thought Russell could probably control the Convention. Finally after two or three. Mr. Russell, Mr. Ford, Williams, and others it was agreed that unless unanimous, no name should be presented, as Lt. Russell Allen.

Matthews thought we ought to endorse Carlisle. I went also to see a favorite son-endorsed Carlisle, and Mr. Coceur also.

12—Saturday. Russian Minister to meet Admiral Warren of the Baltic Squadron. Present Sirs, Lamont & Herbdt. Admiral Ramsey, Capt. Sandow, Armance Bar. Mr. Hayter, Mr. Andrew S. White, Jordan Hubbard, and a Russian Attaché.

16—Sunday. Went for N.Y. to meet Mr. J. to learn what by A.W. Hartford. Mr. was asked by Carlisle for the President to come at Norwich & sir David O. Wells and try to dissuade him from publ. an article he previously told me he was preparing against our position in the Virginal Trifle. Went to Boston. Left Edward 1 P.M. Dined at New London. Went to Norwich. With Wells from 6 to 9 P.M. Took train for Washington carrying w. me the proof of Wells' article to show to Ford.
18 Apr 18

Saw Mr. Allan. He assured me that the
suggested correction

went on to Boston to see Mr. Allan, and that

an article was to be printed in the Evening.

19 Apr 18

Thursday. Carroll asked me to bring article
back to Wolfs. He sent suggestions, as to
slightly modify; otherwise article might
untoward certain negotiations going on
in the city, if he saw it.

Saw Allan at Norwich; he assured me that
the suggested correction

went on to Boston to see Mr. Allan, and that

he would advise Mr. Allan in Boston as to collecting
funds for sound money.

30 Apr 18

List for N.Y. Saw Henry Higby in evening
at Reform Club; arranged with Mr. Higby to
have a dinner in Boston as to collecting
funds for sound money.

31 Apr 18

In Boston. Made a speech before
Com. of No. at legislature against Reis,
creating new Union Station.

1 May 18

In New York. Slept in N.Y. Hotel on S.S.
Aragosta. Their business was left by the
in First Bank.

"7 Boston. Made another address on Union
Stn.

13 May 18

Col. J. H. Burton made verbal agreement
on Union Station plan before legislature.
Shed most of his time during

The Best. Com. Council unanimously
condemned Allan's plan for a
new Union Station last week.

18 Apr 18

Saw Russell this Judge Conover
announces himself as a presidential
candidate. Said in person that I have
the matter not interfering with
Little Almy's friends, nor Russell. I
have always, however, advised not
endorsing any one unless it could be
done with practical unambiguity.

Beyond this I have done nothing.

Saw S. Gurney Buxton in Boston. He
thought some one should see Almy
and get author. From him to say that
in case Russell was clearly going to
stand for the Senate I had never
promised that the use of his name I
would not now. I felt that might not be done.

I saw Almy April 17. I told him
of events: he assured any organized
movement was going made in his
behalf. I felt I knew of none.
April 30


May 1

In New York. Consultation with Mr. Caleb U. S. Dist. Atty. as to judgment for U. S. just rendered in case of U. S. v. N. Amer. Tin Lead Co. Also as to course to be taken by Treasury in relation to butting protest. We thought the U. S. Court in the Pintwell protest case might hold that an oral protest would be suppressing under Rev. St. 2011 and we determined to examine every claim in the Court House who received money for duties or so-called deposits and ascertain whether an oral protest was ever made at the time of bringing of duties.

May 10


I never before heard of Mr. Maxwell.

He said he was to be given $2,000 by the Board Money men of N. Y. thru Schwab and that he wanted our Board Money to send and write letter to a large no. of laboring men. He said he would give us $500 for part of printing & distributing.
I told him that Wilcox was furnishing us with money and I intimated to accept his $500. I finally said that as his special work was lost for payment & postage at least that amount I would accept him $500. He also said that the Shinnick checks were doing all they could to influence laboring men for good money and that he intended to give them some money orehouses of work undertaken by them out of town. I told him that while there was no objection to any part employee using the influence for some money yet that they must be continued to do such work out of the regular business hours.

For 3 weeks, signed Union Bic.

Had long interview w. Sec. Algy w. to the Venezuela boundary dispute. He said he had absolutely no confidence in Ambassador Bayard. That he had practically done nothing for the East while in England. That he had received letters from people in whom he had absolute confidence that the U.S. people learned of Bayard as an entirely old cock crowing his influence.

Algy said he had begun the Venezuela
June 16

Left for Lexington Va. to address joint literary societies, the Fabian, Leo and Washington of Washington Free University. Took 2:20 and Ch. V. changed cars at Shawneetown arrived Lexington at 9 P.M. Harry Tucker, M.C. His father, John Randolph Tucker was at station to meet me. Went directly to house of Gen. J.W. Custis Lee. The President of the University, found that he was quite ill but Mildred Lee his sister entertained me most cordially. That night went to exam of law class.

June 17


Morning: Eulogy of the Clincher.

P.M. "U.S. the leader among Nations. Hold her banner high." Toast.

Harry Tucker told me the meeting was very much pleased at my speech that they wanted to reconvene the meeting of the Board held in the morning before my arrival and give me the degree L.L.D. but they found that the Board had formally adjourned. He intimated that they would do this later.

June 18

Breakfasted again, w. Mr. Tucker. Drive w. Sen. Lindsey to Harry Tucker to grave of Sen. "Stonewall Jackson" then to 15 miles to the Natural Bridge. Thence to Cliplton Forge when we took midnight train for Washington.

2 3

Left for Boston to attend Commencement Day at Harvard.

2 4

At Harvard attended alumni dinner. Went to Maine for night.

2 5

Back in Boston. Took 1 P.M. train for N.Y. Called on evening on Mrs. Mary (Grace Sanders).

July 1

Left for New York at 4 P.M. Arr. 9 P.M. Called at Nick Long's house. Telephone told me train was quite sick. I at once decided to give up going to Chicago & to go to Maine. Took 1 P.M. Boston train. There I changed at Providence reached New Bedford & 2 P.M. Nick went and lived over.
Al Ain with us. Found Harriet much improved.

July 3 Left afternoon train for Boston. Took 11 P.M. train for Albany.

July 4 Called on Mrs. Peirce, 13 Elec. St. She was out over the cathedral etc.

July 5 Left for Chicago 7 p.m.

Attended Convention. The delegates were unanimous, this did very effective work for the sound men. Mr. John W. Colvin mentioned the fault of the resolution, I considered the fault of the convention as the worst thing the convention did. The attack upon the President for ordering the U.S. troops to put down the N.R. riots would have made me bolt the Convention if there had been a good chance in the platform.

July 7 Left Chicago. The platform had been announced that there was nothing more to be done—no respectable man could afford to remain.

July 10 Stopped over at Albany, reached 10 a.m.

July 11 Short day with Mrs. Peirce. In evening drove with... to country residence of President. Evening train for Boston.

At Marion. Told Thaddeus I thought I would drive over to see the President. He said he thought the President ought to be left alone. That he did not care to see any one. I said I did not want to see him unless he wished to see me, but I thought he might wish to know something about the Convention. I then asked him to telephone the President to say that I was at Marion and that if he wished to see me I would go over. Thaddeus said then that he had told the President I had arrived from Chicago and if he had better send for me. He said the President—"haven't we heard enough from the Convention?"

I was very indignant. I thought the President might have taken enough interest in the proceedings of the Convention to listen to a report from one of his chief executive officers... the same latter I took...
a suspicion that it would never be laid to me. I never have spoken to the President at all about it. I briefly wrote a note to the President stating that I should have been glad to have had a personal interview with him but “as I learned from Mr. Albright that this would not be possible I resolved to write him at once.”

I have made my mind, never again to call upon the President unless sent for. His apparent indifference to the crisis we are confronting I find it hard to understand.

July 11. Returned to Washington. Gave out an article formally debuting the platform & tactics at Chicago. (Said July 7th?)

Mr. Carlisle told me that the Virginia message of the President was never read to the Cabinet before being signed. Mr. Albright, demanded the arbitration was read at a special Cabinet meeting held in the summer for which Mr. Albright went to Boston. (I.e. ten days not reading)

Mr. C. said the President returned from his fishing trip on Sunday. As it was the afternoon he sent for him. He went then to P.O. Said he knew Albright had declined arbitration but that he had not seen the letter as Albright had it & C. was to come over that evening. Tuesday morning the President sent for C. to come over before the Cabinet meeting. Went over - President said he had written a message to C., which he wished to read to C. - that he should not read it to the Cabinet as the matter was settled and he had definitely made up his mind while reading it. They went to walk with the President & talked of the Cabinet meeting on the 12th, remembering the President asked the Cabinet to send a message to the Cabinet. As C. said the President did not ask C. to send a message to the matter he merely read the message.

Laid of sudden death of Dr. Fox Russell.

Rush for Boston to attend funeral of
Gov. Russell. See Allyn was on train to New York. Was very communicative. Said that one letter written by Salisbury on the cancellation of question was so redilled by Allyn as to certain historical preceident exist. that Salisbury asked & obtained Allyn's consent to withdraw it.

Q. said Cleveland felt it mildly that Salisbury did not consult him before going to Chicago.

July 20

Attended Gov. Russell funeral. Large crowd & great sorrow manifested. The President attended.

July 26

Sunday. Memorial service in Cambridge & Sandwell. Mass. at 2.30. 6 m 7:00 people attended. I delivered eulogy in Sandwell. The clergyman of the town also spoke.

August

6-13 at Visit at visiting Mrs. Goodman.

Cal. Arts Rick at Marion Supper.

12 Took evening train for St. Alburn.

to look into transit of more goods. Smallly met me there Thursday am.

July 13. Then I went to Malone N.Y.

for same purpose. Shot night there. In morning took train for Lake Placid Junction. Now advisable when I visited Mr. Deane, she having a camp at St. Regis Lake. Left Union Monday Aug. 17 and spent day in Montreal. Took lunch with the Pellerin Chief Engineer Canadian Pacific. Also with Mr. Felix Russell of Y. Smith with Sir William Van Horn. Pried & C.P.R.

18 at Marion.

19 Left for Washington.

19-22 at Washington.

22 Left for Marion.

23, 24 at Marion.

25 Invited to speak at Convention of Sound Army at Hortic. Hall. Spoke address. Best speech I ever made. Dr. Breitt and Cal. Fellows of N.Y. also spoke.

26 Back in Washington.

Sept 14

Invited by Ex. Steved to dine this evening at Arlington hotel to meet Dr. Hung Ching, the Prime Minister of China. Was not at all well suffering from malaria and in addition had made engagement to meet McD. in Boston the next morning. Fell so
apprehensive lest I was to be quite sure
that I declined to the invitation I went to Boston. Read sincerely I could not be at dinner.

I was defeated as a delegate to the Massachusetts Convention in the Canover held at Brookline this evening. Bought about by the Silver or machine men. Maxwell headed the gold list of delegates and Customs the machine list.

Seth 19

Invited by Acton to go to Mt Vernon with Lord Russell (the Lord Chief Justice of St. Britain). Went on special election car. Lady Russell, Mr. Russell, Mr. Fug and me. Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Fug and me. At the party, also Sir of Charters Francis, Col. Emt. Emt, and Mr. Em. Mr. Maury, Judge Harlan (Mr. and Co) Mr. Harlan, Em. Em.

On arriving at Mt Vernon, Lord Russell planted 3 trees, an English oak, English laurel and an English walnut. Came back by boat.

In evening Caldwell took us the party for Boston, the city hotel. The only man, Richman, who was at the city gave a dinner at Country Club, and invited all of the party except myself. He was Acting Secretary of the Treasury and was rather surprised at such treatment.

21 In New preparing with Colle as to reduction of expenses at home and as to him in future, etc. Also w. Gibson, counsel 8.19.

22-30 at Harlan, Mass.

23 At Past again.

25 At Arlington Hotel, Wash.

26 To New York.

6 In Boston at Vendome w. Ham. & Jane.

7-15 Speak at Agricultural Fair, Acted (S. 186).

8 at Pittsfield, Erie Lecture in Albany.

9-15 Wednesday Morning Club. Spent night of 7th w. Miss Rice at Pittsfield afternoon. Met Col. & Mrs. Rice of Albany and Miss Anna Parker at Pittsfield station. Their carriage was there for them and we drove that afternoon to dinner where we spent the night at Curtis Hotel.

9 Rose from Dinner to Pittsfield then to Dalton called on Harrow Cramp, he lives in near his brother miles - then drove 15 miles to Waltham, Mass when Col. Rice's family left - 10 miles from near sure Pittsfield. Shunt night there.
Srove from Washington to Pittsfield. York train at Pittsfield to Albany. Went to Mrs. Rich's mother's house - also cousins. Went to St. Peter's Church. Albany

"3 1/2. Train for Boston. Left for Washington."

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While in Dalton had long talk w. McKinley. Crane was present. Col. Rich. C. said that after his conversation with him in Washington some time before the Convention he told him that the only hope for Reed was to commence a vigorous cry of sound money & insist on "gold" being in platform. He went direct to Platt & got him to come out vigorously & he also went to N.Y. to induct it to follow same course. He also said that Lodge's brains for insisting on the word "gold" on the Rich. Nat'l platform annoyed him; that Lodge came to him just before the date at St. Louis and said that the word "gold" must not be in the platform. Crane said he thought Lodge told J. that it must be specifically mentioned & that he would force the man. Comes against J. of the duty of not agree to this; that whenever Lodge surrendered. Considering the praise Lodge received for his fight for gold these men of sound were most significant.

While in Albany Sat. 11 at the Mount of Gen. Tracy I called on Col. Reed and Eugene Chadbourne. Shipping Co. w. Hon. H. Hill at Walgreens' store, and had a long interview. Gen. Tracy told me Hill was doing good work for the sound money cause. Hill said he should not come out for Bryan but should say nothing - he said Doctor Chapman of St. Louis was in his control absolutely & that his announcements that N.Y. would go for Bryan were merely tokens.

Hill said Bryan told him that if his judgment this campaign was a fight of the West & South vs. the East. Hill said he was working hard for sound money; that he had persuaded the machine to agree that the State Commt. should endorse Bryan - but a recoil to endorse it platform and now a gold man for Gov. if the Fairfield men would agree but that they had declined.
He said Whiting & Flower had known an agent they entered with, when they came out, for McKinley & had then destroyed their influence. It was agreed that they should have no action w. out each consulting the other.

He still seemed to fear that Bryan would be elected; said he would probably carry the solid South & extreme West; in that event he will only need 1 or 2 middle Western states; he said he could not yet decide upon McKinley's election with any certainty.

Oct 21. Thursday. Spoke at rally Union Hall.
Brooklyn with John T. Brown & Sherwood Whipple. Henry W. Washburn presided. Before rally drove with Mr. and Mrs. Breckinridge Hall.

22. Spoke at Vines Park with Judge Rutman. Junior in honor of new District Judge Judge Brown of Providence. Mr. & Mrs. Rutman, Judge & Mrs. Brown, Mr. & Mrs. Sherman Howe and a thin chandler were present.

24. Spoke at rally at Waltham. With John T. Brown & William Murphy. Elmer went to break up meeting put me two questions in writing which I answered. Spoke over 2 hours, shut mouth at Waltham. Rally a great success.


27. Mr. Bunnell said for limit. Mr. and Mrs. Worthington. (And at 3 o'clock) Mr. Bower, N.Y. Sigourney Butler and I spoke.


28/122 Shone Greenfield w. Mr. McConnell. 
29/163 Twin summit afterwards. 

Thursday. Rally at Nelson w. Mr. McConnell. Splendid meeting. 

30/164 Shone Dudley St China House. 

Roebuck and Grays Hall. So Boston. 

31/166 Shone Boston w. Murphy & McConnell. 

Large audience. Some about from 

senators. 

1. Called on Mr. Counsellor, Edw. 

Atkinson. Mr. Schlesinger of Brookly 

(w. Atkinson). Both the w. Mr. Morse. 

2. Shone Fitchburg w. McConnell & 

Murphy. From the w. Mr. McConnell. 

Visitd. For Palmer & Reamer electors. 

For Poole & regular. Sound money State 

candidates. For Shauger (Rep.) for Congress. 

For regular. Dem. nominee for Conneaut 

& County Cmtv. For Worthington (Citig.) 

for Cllr. of Cmty. (From Atchins right to New.) 

4. Reached Washington 4.10 P.M. 

6/167 To Boston to see Mr. Hunt with Ned & Geo. 

at 9 a.m. (stay to buy othwm.) 


While in New York saw W.T. Jenny them. 

Bro. Conne & Mr. Dem. Club. He had just seen 

Mr. Wm. a Boston. W. said "Hambo shall never return to the Dem. Party. I shall not permit it!" 

Dec. 2 wrote letter to E. L. Shauger on a, 

Tampa Commission - a few days earlier I had 

sent another. Both Herald state last 

Dec. 7 & comments on it editorially. 

Schenk 9th. 


Mr. Boston. Attended funeral of Henry L. 


While in New York had long interview w. 

Col. Ticknor of U.S. Bd. S. Rails. He said 

was much fiction in Board & thought 

congressional investigation should be held. 

Also the subject. Resignt. Post of Board 

to meet and later the had left New York 

and surrendered. 

28/122 Interview w. President. at his request I 

agreed to speak in Chicago Jackson's 

day Jan. 8. At dinner of gold committee. 

Swarn. Reset to appoint W. B. Howard. 

firstly in place of trouble who was.
to resign. He said he thought he would do so.

President told me of this quarrel with Mr. Hatchett (see entry 7). Said W. had written him a very sarcastic letter stating that he had committed his tariff message of 1887 by heart and was now acting very sarcastic in dictating the tariff plan of the party. The President said he wrote a sharp letter in reply stating among other things that if W. knew the tariff message by heart he certainly gave no evidence of it. W. said that he had never seen or had anything to do with any of the tariff plans west that of 1888. This one had been brought to him. He made some suggestions. The convention adopted it as he left it except that it added an amendment of his message of 1887—a change which had occurred to him but which he modestly said he had not put in.

He said W. wrote him to reply that all was over between them.

Speaking of E. J. Phelps, the President said he was sorry because he was not put on permanent bench when Salmon was absent. He was absolutely opposed to it.

The President, when in Bayard and Estes's room, asked if I would come to England. Said he thought Phelps a short time before went in New York, a man for interested men, but had said he hoped his indentures would not hurt him.

The P. said he considered Mr. Carll the greatest man in the U.S. He was fearful that he might not succeed in practicing law in New York. Said the former place was a Supreme Bench that he wished he could appoint him. He intimated, however, there was no chance of Field's retiring.

29th.

Sec. Supra

1897

Jan. 2

Received official notification of above from Judge McLaughlin, Director of the University, at once special thanks to the Tinsman for the great honor conferred upon me. (S.W. 184. supra)

From

Wash. Dec. 10

To

Washington

1897

Laid me with very severe influenza and some fever, took to bed. Very much extraneous to me.
Jan. 5. On hand check for Jackson Day Jan. 8 under auspices old Dems of Middle State. Shown it to Secy Carlisle who said it was all right. Sent it to President he made quite a number of suggestions changes and additions which improved it very much. I have the original proof with the corrections in the President own hand signed with his initials.

Thursday, Am.
Took Pac limited for Chicago.

8. Arrived Chicago 9 A.M. Went to auditorium. 6 P.M. Reception & Auditorium Hotel. 7 P.M. dinner at N. A. & Sons middle state. Between 400 and 500 present. Mr. Webster brother of Wyman Webster presided. Henry Walworth John Bluhm and I made general speeches followed by 40 short addresses.

Took 11 A.M. train for Washington. P. R. R.

Sunday; arrived Washington 1:25 P.M.

Widowed Secy. Carlisle.

Went to his home found card of Sir Rooster who asked me to call on him the next morning.

Monday, called on Sir Rooster- he had just got from conference in Presidt. McKinley. Said he wanted me to advise him as to future. Newley or Blaine man to go into McKinley cabinet. Said it was fruitless. Said that Sherman was to be Secy of State and that McKinley wished to have a man man for S. & T. He asked me to do Mr. Jewett. Coolidge. John D. Long and also someone of the old school. I told him Coolidge & Long would be admirable men but that in my judgment the Ex. Eren was hardly the man for such a place. That he had too many business connections was too much interested in stocks which might offend a Secy of S. & T. nor of patents- and that his reputation was too much of a business man of a nature to push migration. I also told him frankly about Mr. Bingham and his absence and megalomania. He said the whole subject already blamed him from his family. Said Mr. Lodge was unfavorable to Bingham for cabinet the he wished him for Amb. to France. Also intimated that Mr. Dozer had very small chance of obtaining a first class foreign mission.

I also called his attention to...
names of Gen. Wolcott and Pvt. Ever
avray .Crane as being suitable
men for a cabinet position, but of
especially favors . Gen. Long. I said
his appointment would be an ideal
one. That every one in Atlas would
gladly do so and that . Genet . McClellan
could not do better than appoint
him. . He said . Gen. Long had been sounde
in Boston as to whether he would accept
if tendered the position, but that the
President had not yet heard the result.

Feb. 3

4. Went to Boston.

4. Best man at wedding of Gen. Leyly of
Pittsburgh. Wedding was at New London.

5. Friday. Addressed joint Com. of Nation.
affair at Club. Ran lands on report of John
Cross to Party unimproved lands.

Sunday. Jane election in Alton to Apollo
Club, Boston.

March

4. Thursday. Inauguration day. Saw parade
from Treasury with some friends. Went
to Ball in evening.

6. Mr. Sage took oath of office as Secy
of Treasury.

Mr. . Sage asked me if I could not
remain as Ass. Secy for a year. I told
him I could not. Then he advised of it
would remain 8 or 9 months. I said
I could not promise this, but that if told
of Genet . remain until my successor
was appointed, . I thought this would
be soon. . Later he made no promise
to remain until April 17th at least. .

An account of work connected with
sactory necessity that I should
resign as Ass. Secy and I accordingly
so notified Mr. Sage. . He said he would
and the President to send in my
successor at once all tho' he elected
would not the necessity. . Mr. Van dyke
his pause. . Secy told me that Mr. Sage
wanted me to withdraw my resigna-
tion &c. etc. throughout this time
but I told him this would be
impossible.

April

1. Thursday. The President sends to Secy.
The names of Gen. A. L. S. Shoulting
and W. B. Howell as successors to
Curtis. Myself.
Mar. 31.

I told Mr. Sage of critical condition of
our seal negotiations & said in my
opinion Sherman Secy of State was
too busy & too old to attend to the mat-
ner vigorously. That a crisis was at hand
and that & Secy Foster should be
called in and given entire charge of
the subject. Sage agreed with me
that nothing could be heard for
from Sherman and asked me to
write a letter for the President to
send to Sherman to give the matter
to Foster. I did so & Sage told me
afterwards the President had signed
it & said he would send it.

The fact that the President would sign
such a letter shows conclusively that
in his opinion Sherman is too old to
be of any use in the Cabinet.

April

5

Monday. Senate confirms Speeding & Howell.

6

Tuesday. My last day in Treasury. A

number of employees called & took

me good by - some hundreds in all.

I was never more afflicted in my
life. Signed the mail and at 5:10
P.M. signed my name for the last
time as Act Secretary of the United
States Treasury. This last act was
a refusal to permit the American
Sugar Refinery to change the date
declared in an invoice on ground of
a clerical error.

Dear for Hot Springs, Va tonight. My
successor Mr. Howell qualified in town
Wednesday morning.

7

At Hot Springs. Receiv'd letters asking
me to return to work at once.

8

Washington. Sage & I went out &

wrote a letter to return Sec. Foster and

myself to some point in the west

to settle one seal controversy in behalf

of U.S. I accepted

Letter on for State. Sat. Morning Club. Hotel

Weekom.

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March 17

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Monday night. Dined Washington & went

for San Francisco to interview Dr. Jordan

U.S. Senator & arrange for his

visit this summer to seal islands.

Tuesday. At Hot Springs

with Mr. Linnean. Swim lunch by

Elliott Pendleton.
Thursday, June 2, 1853.

In Chicago. Left 6 P.M. for San Francisco via Chicago, N.Y., Washington, D.C.

Friday, June 3.

In route.

May 1.

Attended ministrations of the church and a concert of Mrs. L. Scott, of Elmira, N.Y.

Sunday, June 5.

P.M. arrived in San Francisco.

Met Dr. Jordan and conference with him.

June 6.

Departed by train, Min. Bender of Elgin, Ill., invited to be present at Mrs. J. Scott, of Elmira, N.Y.

June 7.

P.M. Met Dr. Jordan and conference with him.

June 8.

Departed by train, Min. Bender of Elgin, Ill., invited to be present at Mrs. J. Scott, of Elmira, N.Y.

June 9.

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June 10.

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June 11.

P.M. Met Dr. Jordan and conference with him.

June 12.

Departed by train, Min. Bender of Elgin, Ill., invited to be present at Mrs. J. Scott, of Elmira, N.Y.

June 13.

P.M. Met Dr. Jordan and conference with him.

June 14.

Departed by train, Min. Bender of Elgin, Ill., invited to be present at Mrs. J. Scott, of Elmira, N.Y.

May 1.

Sat. went to Palo Alto. Called on Mr. Stanford. Stayed a delightful time. Dr. S. said she intended to retain me to represent her interests.

Lunched University Club w. Mr. Thomas & family. Went to Beezam autistic. Stanford Univ. T. Univ. of Calif. Lunched w. Mr. Thomas. Went to theater later.

June 2.

Sunday. Took breakfast with Sarah Hamilton 1819 Jackson St. Lunched with Mr. Geo. E. Gray. Dined at hotel w. Dr. Jordan.

June 3.

Monday. Left for Wash., via N. Dakota.

June 7.

Friday Ann. Mr. Williams.

June 9.


June 10.

To Boston.

June 16.

Mr. Washington.

June 17.


June 18.

New York. Took P.M. train for Albany.

June 19.

Evening. Sat dinner in Albany at St. Regis.

June 20.

School house for benefit of fund for hall.
175. Delin under auspices of Miss Brung and other young ladies graduates of the Col. was introduced by Rev. Mr. Battishall, Rector of St. Peter's Church. I stayed with Mrs. Rice, 135 Washington Avenue. Sunday noon was given a lunch by Mrs. Manning, widow of ex-Secreaty Manning. An evening tea tea with Mrs. Brung.

June 16
176. Attended evening exercises Ros. Latin School and addressed students.

177. Addressed lecture on "International Reimbursement" before the Naval War College, Newport, R. I. in request of the Secretary of the Navy.

21. Addressed letter from Miss Brung enclosing a pen copy made for me. This copy for Europe, Wednesday, June 20.

25. Went over from Marion to Gray Islands to visit Mr. Burnt Cleveland, on their launch w. Harriot George. Mr. Cleveland told me he was interested in public affairs. I told him that U.S. had memorial a willingness to agree to states pecuniary claims if we would compensate the settlers. He thought the ultimate settlement would have to take this form and that it could be arrived for U.S. to buy, in the scales if we'd move about being sea.

He walked w. me to RN station, on married train, third carriages down 25 miles to Middlesbrough caught 1.5 train arriving Boston 3. 15 p.m.

July 11
1. Sunday, left for Montreal.
13. Washington
14. N.Y. Tribune publishes letter of Secy. Sherman to Salisbury on seal question dated May 10. Public was unauthorized and this did not find who was responsible for it. Its public to create a system in England and much criticism at its style in U.S. from certain things stated in the introductory matter, I believe (as does also the President & Sec. of State Crimler) that it was join to the Tribune in London. Whitlow took was at time in London as such. And to the Queen Jubilee & we think to the Crown must have publicly given it to her, although he denied this.
The letter gave rise to much speculation as to who wrote it. Everyone believes Sherman was not the author for he publicly denied a month ago that any such letter had been sent to Gifford, evidently forgetting that he had signed it.

The leader generally attributed the authorship of the letter to me. The letter in fact was the production of Foster & myself. I drafted it furnishing the legal arguments, statistics, etc., while Foster actually wrote it. Several phrases in it I strongly objected to but finally at Foster's urgent solicitation agreed to it as it was conveyed to Gifford will not weaken the question as we desired under a very sharp note was sent to him. The note accused him of bad faith & fraud it. He had refused to weaken the question in a very superior

claim, almost insolent series of letters misrepresenting bad faith to us because of our similar request to weaken the matter.

Foster McKinlay at first would not permit the note to be sent nor did Sherman want to sign it but Foster finally persuaded him that it was

advisable. The fact is however that both the President & Sicy of State read the note and finally approved it by permitting it to be sent.

14. Dined at Chery Chanl with Sicy & Mrs. Edge. Miss Fost & Miss Hobart were here & Mr. Newlands, M. O. of Nevada. Also Miss Wilson (d. of Sicy Ague) Miss Long (Sicy Navy) The Misses Gary (Boston). Inn) and a relation of Miss P. Hobart. At the dinner Newlands gave us a dance at Chery Chanl Club.

26. Sicy Edge arrives in Boston with Mrs. Edge. E. Rollins leaves & I must leave at 7am. Take them to Kendon.

318. They go to McLean with me.

27. Dine at edge 2.30. Travel wishes. I stay.

6:45. We go to New Bedford to spend night. Hon. Ch. S. Randall calls on us.

28. We drive to McLean. 2 P.M. E. C. Bellott comes over from Chery Slates to have us over to G. Priest Cleveland. I had previously made about w. him. Bower Bemais was in McLean meeting the Paul Thorneam (Mr. Sherman). I took him with me. Spent afternoon with Priest & Mr. Cleveland. In evening dinner at "Amida" - Mr. Sicy. Cleveland.
Benedict & myself.

8.30 "Alcida" came over w. Benedict - we all had tea on board - Dr. Hamilton went to Benedict's ship to of letting.
The weather was very rainy; Mrs. J. had Chile & was sick about most of time. Mrs. J. told Hamilton that Sec. Fosses had prepared an elaborate shuck - the effect of his life - but that President McKinley made him cut out almost all of it for fear of its effect on Chile elections. As it was his shuck was hopeless but non-com militant.

July
6 In New York. Met Sec. Foster on St. Louis. went to Washington to with him.
7 In Washington. Conference with Sec. State. Foster advised for me to go to Japan or Jap. Govt. are inclined not to work w. us bec. of the Hawaiian question.
Foster showed me draft of arrang w. Russia in w. he agreed that Russia held have benefit of all future changes in shipping regulations it made by E.T.S. & N.S. I objected to that - said all we ought to do would be to agree to any our best efforts to obtain for Russia the same benefit for the steel as we obtained for ours. I thought a binding agent might be a breach of spirit of Paris Accord. It differed from me & Sec. Yell. only will discuss this w. President McKinley where he is to go Monday.

9 Foster wrote from Lake Champlain that President desire me to go to Javan.
10 Wednesday. In Montreal. Int. w. Sir William Van Horne as to Sec. 22. Tariff and Met Sec. Alg. See was there also; he had been in Canada w. Sir William. They both advised me to retain Sir. Edmunds & if he could not appear before Atty. Sec. to retain Choute, Carter or Carlisle.
12 Boston. Meeting argument. Atty. Sec. in absent Saturday for hearing. Edmunds declines motion on ground that he is counsel for Amer. Shoming Assoc. Carter in Europe. Choute can't come. Finally retain Carlisle.
Friday. S. to New York.


Sunday. At Henderson Harbor w. Mr. 23. at 9 A.M. & Errol, visiting Mr. Serz Foster. Met there the Hon. H. How, suq. ambassador to the European juries, going from London. He had the Secretary Mr. F. with him. F. was educated at Phillips, Andrews Academy, friend of Maximilien F. had just been knighted by Queen Victoria.

Left for Westtown and from there went to Montreal arriving late in the night. Found note from his brother in the hotel. Writing Harriot & nieces.

Arrived. H. was not to meet me till next morning but I went. Met at dinner Prof. More of Salem and Prof. McAlister & wife, Prof. Macaire, Medico, Oxford Univ., Eng. Stayed with them till 6.30 the next morning.

Tuesday. Left for Vancouver with Harriot. Very comfortable journey save last day. Train 4 hours late. Chang Hong joined train on way from Niagara Falls with suite of 26 in special car. At Winnipeg met Mr. Colby, Post Capt. B. N. Georgia & family in their private car. Lunched with them & spent most of the time until Banff in their car. Met on train Mrs. Booth, daughter of Grant & Mrs. McClellan who went to Japan with us; Mr. & Mrs. Cook, managers of my docks in Hong Kong, Mr. & Mrs. Rev. of Eng. Consular Service. Dined at Glass House, Glassia about 9.30 P.M. Saturday. Met then Mr. & Mrs. Palmer of Albany on what I met at Mr. Duques in Albany when I gave my seal before them.

Arrived Vancouver Sunday Aug. 22.
at 8.30 P.M. went direct to Vancouver Hotel and spent night there.

Monday. Spent morning shopping. Sailed 3.30 P.M. on voyage of Japan.

We had two very delightful state rooms opening into one another across an entry - all to ourselves.

2.20 A.M. sailed from Victoria - when we first reached them from Vancouver it was too rough for the tender to bring out passengers, so we had to wait.

Nov. Lat. 48° 49' N
Long. 126° 29' W
Dist. 215 miles

As fellow passengers we had Chang Tong, Quinna, Maquis Shi, late Prime Min. of Japan during Chinese war, Mr. Lisa, wife, son & daughter.

Brazilian Min. to Japan just on way from Russia; Mr. Pekinwood, Rowlill and Mr. Michael Andrew.

1st & 2nd U.S. Navy Legation to Japan.
Mrs. F.G. Petrus Boston, A.M. Hoyt, N.Y.
Dr. Marie Hubbard, Chicago & others.

Just before leaving the Chins we say a farewell address - A band was present and then we will our engine, arriving 30 minutes - a Chinese form of fighting evil spirits and ensuring a calm happy voyage. During the celebration Maquis Shi looked un with a somewhat commiserating countenance. The Chinese Ambassador had as good that the Chinese flag be not used & cast. Lee did this without assaying and obtaining their consent.

2.45 Had late with Maquis Shi. Found him a very broad man - spoke with much disfavor of the spirit of unfriendliness among certain classes of Japanese - there was a large minority. Most kindly of the U.S. - we had always been friendly to Japan. Said he did not approve of the present against annexation of Hawaii.

10 P.M. Into a heavy sea. N.

Wednesday.

9 A.M. Sea smooth. 11.15 A.M. Much water - very cold.

Lat. 50° 22' N.
Long. 135° 25' W.
Dist. 360 miles.
26 Thursday
Cons. smooth all day. Overcast. Some

Lat. 51° 6' W.
Long 14° 52' 10.
Best. 363 miles.

27 Friday
Bull & overcast - smooth sea. Warm, Sun
- almost shining.

Lat. 51° 200 N.
15° 07' W.
349 miles.

He said thought it a mistake for Japan
to change to gold standard, as being on
a silver basis she must fix an artificial
ratio between gold and silver which
would be impossible permanently
to be maintained. He thought the
change from silver to gold would be
as if the U.S. changed from gold to
silver... it might & would violate
existing contracts unless a true
commercial ratio were adopted &
new this ratio would not remain
permanently correct, with consequent
ratio. He admitted that gold stand-
cards gained by trade with silver-
standard countries whose standard
was steadily depreciating that said the

28 Saturday
Sun shining in morning. Late overcast.

Very cold.
57° 17' N.
16° 17' W.
351 miles.

Brunt: sunny day. Thermom. 50°.
In morning took dance on deck. -
29  Sunday.
Ramy very foggy.
57° 70' N  
170° 15' W
376 miles.

30  Monday.
We crossed 180th merid. Sunday night about 12 so there was no Monday.

31  Tuesday.
Chary and cold. Sun trying to shine.
50° 23' N  
175° 37' E
357 miles.

Sept 1.  Wednesday.
Beautiful day, sun shining brightly. Compass.
warm
4° 70' 7' N  
166° 06' E
373 miles.

Had late with Ching Horn Chin Chin Ambassador. He said he lived here much better than Pei's. Dems lived up to their agreements. Said Jemmy 5, Blain was an vicious man. lived Bayard very much.

2.  Thursday.
4° 40' 7' N  
157° 32' E
373 miles.
Mr Leang, Secy of Ching Horn told me that so told him he should never go

with public life again - that he was utterly disgusted with the untrust iming of his countrymen - that his tax was plunging into debt and wasting its resources - that some of them almost thought they could defeat any nation in the world - that he was especially disgusted with the protest of Japan against annexation of Hawaii.

In afternoon quite rough - had to have races in table.

3.  Friday.
Beautiful clear, sunny day but rather cold.
4° 30' 32' N  
150° 37' E
351 miles.

4.  Saturday.
Very foggy in morning but late fair.
Slight Japanese current - much
warm.
3° 40' 44' N  
143° 55' E
377 miles.

5.  Sunday.
3° 40' 31' N  
137° 42' E
368 miles.

Arrived Yokohama about 3.30 P.M. Went to Grand Hotel. Jas. customs officials bored our times without any
examination.
At Grand Hotel, met Admiral McKinly
in charge of our squadron and dinner. Mr.
Halsey, also met the three bulls of
Ballo. Took ride in a Rockingham.
Mr. Wilson Secretary of our legation
met us at steamer.

6 Monday.
Unit shopping. Took 3.25 train for
Tokio. Mr. Buck, U.S. Minister sent a
carriage to train for us. Called on him
that afternoon.

7 Tuesday. Called again on minister.
Drove around city. Made effort with
Mr. of for affairs Count Okuma

Wednesday.
Long interview with Count Okuma.
Revealed by him very courteously.
He seemed not to know much about
the subject but to be interested in it.
He introduced me to Fujita one of the
deleagtes. Instead of our first would
try to take up question of sea otter
at conference. I said I was sure
Shelley would use his best efforts
to induce conference to consider the
preservation of the sea otter and that
I would cable for definite instruction.

He did not seem to think it very important
to give any definite instruction in advance
to delegtates but I assumed him of
the great importance of so doing. He
said he would direct Fujita to go on
the whole matter with me and that
he personally would go over matter
of instructions.

Said State Dept had called conference
would convene Oct 10 and that he
would sail in Belge Sept 15. I told
him impossible to pursue matter
items in that short time as there were
many propositions, I wished him
to consider. I told cable to State
Dept for authority to delay sailing
until Sept 23 in China.

In an interview at the Club Tuesday
evening Mr. Demonison of the Japanese
foreign office said the East of Japan
was deeply interested in sea otter
and that at first they determined
to make it a condition of particula-
their in conference that sea otter
should also be preserved. They finally
determined however not to impose
any condition.
9. Thursday.

Bank Hakama Callid. Also Fujita. Spent day touring with Hakama in Nyma Park, etc. Mr. The Bush called.

10. Friday.

Called w. Mr. Bush on Marquis Sano, Minister of Finance. Also left cards on other Cabinet officers and on following ministers: Italy, Belgium, Germany.

11. Saturday.

In Yokohama shopping. In evening dined w. Admiral McMackin. "Olympia." Visit also thin and Mr. & Mrs. Bush, Cons. & Lady, Lowery & others.

12. Sunday.

Went to Hakama with Mr. & Mrs. Lisbon and family, the Brazilian minister. While thin Mr. Lisbon said I reminded him of an American who was once his sweetheart—a Mr. Scovil. Coming from a trip on the Nyma. Said he was just like man. Later I heard from Mrs. Lisbon that he was a son of her late husband by his first wife—she died some years ago.


Called on Mr. Payne's agent C.P. N. NR. Went to Yoko at noon. Called on Bank Hakama in afternoon. Met his wife and family.

14. Tuesday.

Went with Mr. Lisbon and Mrs. Lisbon, Hakama to the Maple Club where we were given a galahsma dinner. Fujita & his wife, Metsumi & wife and others present. Between each course, the girl sang and dancers performed. The menu consisted of the squid called Sen; also had soup, raw fish, clams, clams, cooked fish, rice, beef, sweetmeats, ceremonial tea.
two daughter asked an audience of the
Emperor for herself also for his friend's
family as part of his escort. The Emperor
decided to receive the daughter on the
ground that the father—a Major was not
of sufficiently high rank to entitle his
daughter to have an audience. Thus he
was very much pleased. The Emperor
was "taken ill" and could not receive
any one.

Made official calls.
Called on Hamilton, Bannerman,
Evans—They gave us Tea, Chocolate
sweetmeats & a kind of tapioca soup.

Wednesday
Mr. & Mrs. Bannerman gave Hamilton & self a
dinner. Hotel & Counter, Okuma (Min.
for Affairs) Marquis & Marchioness, Saigo
(Min. Navy) Mita and home. Mrs. Ikee.
Horie. Col. H. Reid (Military Attaché)
Mr. Komura (Adj. Min. for Affairs) Fujita
McLeod. 2nd floor left, Mr. Cenrnan &
Mrs. Miller, intendant were present.

Thursday
Called on Mita and home. gave us
Imperial tea.
Mr. Dimin of for office dined with
us at Hotel. He said the Jap. army
during the late war was determined to advance when the Japanese knew that any
was infinitely superior to China but they
were proud of the Chinese Navy. The
were naval officers had declined to be
the least of it. And in the world, the
Japanese had only realized the
strength of the Navy and that with it
they could not resist a communication
by the army they would certainly have gone
to presses. He said Fortin did absolutely
no good as to settling the terms of peace.
That before the Hong Chung and Fortin
had reached Japan it had been
decided just how much of the original
demand of Japan should be needed
from. Fortin however did good work in
persuading China to see the inevitable
that it was useless to prolong the war.
He saw Japan several times, if any
characteristic had overcome Jap, but the
Emperor would have been the field
and gone to Post Austin. Said it was
a very able man - convinced Japan
would not do to refuse to cede back
the Lantang Peninsula as requested by
Em. Bonnin & Brough. This ultimately
brought about it's resignation.

Shore of Hawaiian disputis as to immigrant
said some time ago Count Okuma had
intimated to Buer that he would be
 glad to go over the Japanese side of the
case, but that Buer had never
called, I almost asked me to hear
Buer case. I arranged this the next
day. Said Fortin would be
interested just as I observed in
regard to conference.

Said Japan with Content himself
agreed against annexation of Hawaii
but that last felt very recently its rights
were not being preserved under the
proposed Treaty, as legislation might
later be enacted, e.g. registration act
which might stipulate all Hawaiian.

Friday, December 13 A.M.

Saturday, December 14

Emir and Emirina by Emir
Korea and Emirina by Emirin. Demrin
said this was a very great favor
that Japan wished to show by this
means that she felt most friendly
w. the U.S. and this would make the
Hawaiian protect more powerful.
Sunday. In Kobe, the Stev. Treuting Envoy had a man to meet me at 9 a.m. with a carriage belonging to it. Left. Called Latz to come on to fish. Exhorted. In P.M. went to Aquarius by boat. Left for Kioto.


Visited imperial palace and also one of the castles of the Shoguns. Visited a silk weaving establishment. Met Charlotte Bredelot w. 2 friends from Bayeux and Mrs. Tanimura. Bought very old (500 year) Korean bowl for 12.5 yen and gave it to Sir William Van Horns.

Monday. Tuesday.

Arrived Yokohama 7:30 A.M. Went to Yurie P.M.

21. Tuesday. Wednesday.

Called w. Baron Kirimura on Mazui's tle at residence of Count Emuie. Met Count's daughter. Count's henchmen showed us all over it. Mazui's tle assured me again and again that no matter what comes W.S. both as to Hawaii that would be no trouble. I ask H.M.S.—that Hawaii was too small a matter to

22. Thursday.

Sailed on China. 12 M. Mazui said to me Sept. 28 that under existing laws the port can put any restraint or limitation on persons fishing at that absolute prohibition would require new Act of Parliament wh. would be difficult to obtain. His port would not want to recommend absolute prohibition unless all the powers including England agreed. I think did not agree much. Mazui would give a monopoly to Canadian ships w. would agree in fishing.
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ут илд агне т ай авторед и

Would do all it could to help

U.S. The new bounty law he said

would cause no trouble so it will

be only to any limit as the East might

warme.

An shame mit Admiral Algy iff,

Cast Molas and Lunt. Bahamas of

Russian Navy.

stopped in Honolulu one day. Shanty

day w. Gen. Sam. Heywood, Securr, on

Minister called in Jas. munister and

Eton Morgan.

Friday

Arrived San Francisco.

morning.

Lett. 30

San New York.

3i New York. Scnt meeting ce Zimmerman.

Club Brit. Foster Tony self and Sir

Wllfroo. Laurier, Parin. Min. of Canas.

Sir Louis Davis, Min. of Fisheries

and Mr. Shanghans. Had a lunch.

two 5 hours cornr.

We just went over the subject con-

cerning which there was juction

between The U.S. and Canada.

Laurier called attention to: 1) the

operation of minimum and ext. lab.
laws of U.S. They have been anticipated so surely that Canada has had to pass similar laws. 2) Holding under the law that logs even if have lain off an uncut lot subject to higher duty while if Canada should put an export duty on this a countervailing duty equal to export duty is added by U.S. Then no logging towns can ever grow up in Canada as in U.S. 3) Clause in tariff preventing Nova Scotia labors cutting log in Maine.

Duty on white pine.

Need of closed season for white fish. See Report Joint Comm. to proposed fishing regulation.

Siouxi said in his visit to Washingt last spring he had talked with Mr. Schuyler, Mr. Boutwell and others. They both opposed reciprocity.

We then took up seal question. Mr. Davis suggested meeting of the experts. Davis said he was never surprised we wanted to change regulations. This is because the railroad came in in Nov. The Canadian did not meet until they said he was not advised that the seals had declined or that regulations needed change but that he wished light and information on the subject. Said he was ad
dowed. Seals had slightly increased in 1896 over 1895.

We insisted pelagic sealing must be forever stopped. The only effective remedy, I said, this was just in war heard of absolute prohibitory would work. Mr. Seely said an assumption that our views were correct.

Mr. Foster said Mr. Chamberlain in Eng. Calm. Seely said a law only merely 1) absolute prohibitory and 2) paying in fishing selling in land or compensation to sealing vessels.

Sealy said he could never go before the Part W. with such a proposition. A few minutes later, while talking with me he said such a result might be hornily brought about as part of a general scheme settling all disputed questions.

Davis later finally intimated such a result was possible. He also suggested a change in present regulation - having closed season except during
Aug. 4th.

We then discussed a possible Reciprocity Treaty. I said we must give up ideas on some essential goods.

Lawry said he could not now give us any better terms than to England—he would have done this 3 or 4 years ago but that was now past. He suggested sawdust, tar, tallow, hay and lumber and said coal also could be included.

Shaughnessy suggested RR can as a good subj. for lower duties—they were poorly made in Canada—said RR was only a little less than Canada. Price + duty. Davis suggested wooden shoes.

We told them—returning to seal question the B.C. Col. fishermen would be glad to sell out—they said they did not understand this. We assured them to come up.

Lawry said Canada might be driven to retaliate or U.S. might put an export duty on wood pulp.

We discussed subj. as to whether he felt old regal fishermen in great stores.

I turned within 5 months at this treatment here when our last shipping. We gave them, by authority of the President of U.S. the assurance that if the seal question were satisfactorily settled the general question of a complete Reciprocity Treaty would be later met by Mr. Harrow. Come to meet. Week.

Treaty

Nov.

1. Foe to thim. I should go to Montreal to see Van Horn or Shaughnessy and have them inform upon Lawry the necessity of settling the seal question.

2. Went to N.Y. Took 7:30 train for Montreal and. in Montreal, satisfactory talk w. Shaughnessy.

3. Thursday. In Boston. Dined in evening with Mr. White Pratt Hall and others. Preyer of Albany. Went to Boston Theater to see play called "Never Again" found it coarse & vulgar—left theater and went to Park to see "Girl from Paris." Found this was about as bad—left again & we all went to University Club in my suggestion to summer. Took 12:30 for N.Y.

4. Took 8 a.m. train from N.Y. to Washington. Arrived 1:45. Called on Col. & Mrs. Ruey. Treaty was to have been signed today.
Saturday, 6th, called on Mrs. McKinley and had pleasant call - saw President also. He was much pleased with Russian-Japan Treaty. Said he believed we would succeed in settling matters with England also - said he would direct Mr. Haslam, the Consul for negotiating Reciprocity treaties, to take up general question of Reciprocity Treaty or he would authorize us to do so - if Canada desired.

Short morning showing Mrs. Gray, Mr. Wood and Miss Shurtleff of San Francisco, friends of Col. and Mrs. Rice, over the Treasury, White House, State, etc.

In afternoon took box at concert of the Boston Symphony orchestra, v. conducted Col. Mrs. Rice, Mr. Wood, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Shurtleff, Prof. Mitusumi and Mr. Jordan. Afterwards we all went to Mrs. Rice's parlor in the Arlington and Prof. Mitusumi made tea in Japanese style for us. Charles S. Fairchild of N.Y. George Peabody (N.Y.) Mr. Harma of Indianapolis - of the Monetary Comm. also dropped in.

Evening, called at Shorham on Sir Wilfred Lawson and Sir Louis Harris. Blanchedou
2:30 P.M. First meeting of the Five
Seal Committee Conference between U.S.
and Gr. Britain. Dr. Jordan 2nd in.
The U.S. and Prof. D'arcy Thompson
and Mr. Macoun, Gr. Britain & Canada.
It was stipulated by Gr. Britain
that it should be a conference of
experts only but later it was agreed
to broaden the scope so that the
diplomatic representatives would
be present and participate to the
extent of asking questions, at least,
in the meeting.
Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Denis Menokin
of Canada, Sir Louis J. Jarvis, Min.
of Marine and Fisheries, of John
Pannipit, resigned their intention
of turning part in the conference.
The meeting organized by casting
unanimously of Prof. Thompson,
chairman, Prof. Jarvis and appointing
Mr. Charles of San T., the American
Min. of Canada as the
Chairman.
It was noted that the deliberation
should be secret. The Amr. Delegates
presented a printed paper stating
certain facts they wished to be
bound as true by the Convention.

Convention met at 11 A.M. Canad. 4 Amr.
Church & See of present also Justice Carse
and Adam Chayl's Affair. First bus.
was settling form of protocol. Macoun
claimed that our statement of fact
presented at last meeting should form
no part officially of the protocol. I
finally ruled subject to the vote of
the convention that as the printed
statement of facts was officially
offered by the Amr. delegate, it formed
a part of the official records and
should be included in the protocol.
Finally the objection was withdrawn
and the protocol approved.
We next stated thru Jordan that his
further draft of a report had been
given to Jarvis. That all be as.
But lost for Macoun's Report for 1897
it was an inadvertence only the
report for 1896 being intended, we
not intending to ask for any
1897 reports till our own was ready.
Then Mr. Jarvis read his report on
Finance - this was discussed.
We then looked at the Statements of
fact in order. It became evident that there was some drift of opinion and it was finally agreed to adjourn to permit the British delegation to present amendments to their statement in writing.

That evening President gave direction to adjourn. The whole cabinet was present, and also Mr. Rasson, recently appointed to negotiate neutrality treaties.

Friday.

Day spent in going over statement of facts opposed by Canada.

Morning. Reception given by Sec. of State.

Saturday. Further negotiations.

Sunday. Private interview with Thompson and Macom.

Monday. Tentative agreement reached, except that Mr.巨额 delegate disavowed a finding that the Paris Award had been a failure. But he claimed it was beyond scope of their instructions. Foster at close of meeting told Thompson that if he did not agree to putting our motion and their refusal in the protocols he would not able to Salisbury.

That evening met Thompson at club. He was very indignant at Foster, who had a control and sat down at corner of St. Buite. That he had decided not to call Lord Salisbury before he had given Foster a chance to withdraw the offensive remarks. I motion him to wait until morning.

Tuesday.

Foster explains no threat intended - mutual explanation - harmony.

Trial draft of agreement signed.

Trial draft signed 5 P.M.

At adjournment at 2:30 the delegates with Lamarr, Davies, Foster, Adam (Bult. Secy of delegies) went to Pierce's photo gallery and had their pictures taken.

Afterwards I met Foster and conference with Lamarr and Davies at his home. Foster invited me to be present.

Lamarr and Davies by supplication secured the audience to hear the proceedings. Bandier admitted that the United States was in favor of the United States.

Lamarr, plan of settlement was to put the seal question with the large fisheries, immigration, lumber duty, coal duty and W.E. fisheries into one general treaty - one of terms of
which was to be the total abolition of
pilgrige sealing.
Foster's view was to settle the seal
question first independlytly of any
other question and then to settle other
questions. He finally said he would
accept a moderate prohib., sealing for a
year or mean time have
the general treaty lasten up. I ment.
that sealing shd also be prohibited in
land but wanted seal question to
be kept open until other were settled.
Foster said treaty shd be arranged
before August when most part of
sealing begins. Foster insisted on
exploring first as the findings of
seal exhibit practically sustained
our position. He said however he was
authorized by the President that the
settlement of all disputed matter
with Canada & U.S. shld be at one
tern and in good faith for adjust-
ment. Finally it was agreed that
each should give to the other a
memorandum of their respective
suggestions.

17 Wednesday. Fostes shown me a draft
of his proposition to Laurier. He offer
a convention to discuss of seal questy
immigration, local fisheries and any
other unsettled question. The two men
didn't offer a moderate and of our
year prohib. all killing in N. Pac. Ocean
Y. Bering Sea & on Pub. Islands for me.
year.
10 Am. Saw Laurier and Sir Louis
Davis off at train.
Henry Reed here - offered to retain
me in matter of assuring extra duty
on Dutch sugar etc. of alleged bounty
on exportation given by Netherlands.
He told me what my services
would be worth to him. He said if the
Laurier sugar refrring and other duties
combined wi the matter and be inten-
but they probably would - that twenty
ty thousand dollars a year would
be a reasonable compensate.
I told him frankly that I did not
care to accept a retainer on sugar
matter but that of course I could
always gladly advise him as a friend
without compensation.
Shunt the time from Wednesday Nov. 17 to Monday Nov. 22. in Washington at Foster's request without an answer from Laurier. Left Washington and Nov. 22. My account for $2000 for business was approved by Sec'y Sage. Sec'y Shumway while not disappointing said he wanted to see the President before leaving Washington. Foster saw the President. The said he would answer it.

Mond. evening.

Called on Mrs. Stanford at 5th Ave. Hotel N.Y. at Dr. Jordan request. She said she would give me $5,000 per year if I would manage the interests and become a director in the San Francisco and other lines in which she was interested. She said however I could have to be willing to give me much of my time to them and to be in San Francisco for a month in the year. I told her I did not do this but the asked me to not definitely refuse now but think it over. This I agreed to do.

Nov. 24. Spent night with Henry M. Whitney at Brooks's. He said he intended to retain me for San Coal Co. and N.E. Coal Co.
Jan. 1

Went to Albany—spent afternoon & evening w. Mr. Melville Bums—met Mr. Robert Hull. Took 11.30 train that night from Yarmouth to Montreal.

Jan. 2

Sunday

At Sir William Van Horne's. Luncheoned w. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Louis David. Secret meeting suggested to me by Fostes when in Washington. I arranged it with Sir William. The negotiation was refused and we spent an amusing afternoon. For results of the meeting see my letter to Fostes dated Jan. 3.

Sir Louis writes me changing his attitude and negotiations again face to face.

13-15

In Richmond, Williamsburg & Old Point Comfort with Col. Mabel Green and Mrs. Green.

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Addressed Students of Hampton University on Education.

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Addressed Commercial Club of Boston on Alaska-Canadian Trade relations. Paris, France.

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Had interview w. Lucius Smith of B. & H. RR. He said he had proposed to Van Horne of U.P. RR and Fostes of Ed. T. RR to join B. & H. RR in employing me as counsel to represent RR in all matters relating to transportation along Can. Cana. etc. He said they had agreed to come in and that I could consider my salary retained at $1000.00 per year.

I had explained this to Van Horne about Jan. 23 when in Montreal.) It was decided that I ought nominally to sever my connection with all Canadian interlates and nominally represent only Amer. RRs.

A few days ago Henry B. Whiting said he would join me $2500 in Jan. for the Dom Coal Co. and $2500 for the N.E. Coal Co. with the understanding that I should have extra compensation from the latter Co. for anything more than ordinary work, & explained further that it was agreed that the N.E. Co. should pay me $2500 and the Don Co. should make $1000 of this.
to them. This gives us a fixed income (counting the Eagle Nest Bk) of $5,000.00
per year.
29. In to General Council
of Treasury as to division duty.
Reached Princeton, N. J., at 5:10 to spend
Sunday w. H. President Cleveland. He C.
met me at station w. carriage. Sat
night 2 late & P.M. Sunday night had
delightful time.

Feb. 2. Went to Albany to visit Col. Reek. Wednesday.
3. Dine dinner by Mrs. mag. Park in N. Y. Court of Appeals & others present.
8-9. 10. To New York
17. To St. Augustine.
19. Left St. Augustine.
22. Address Peabody Board of Trade, Peabody
Mr. Henry M. Whitney & Gen. Post.
23. Address St. Botolph Club - dinner late.

26. Sat. to Tuesday. Spent at Albany with
H. Col. Reek.
Mar. 2. To Washington.
3. Shone before Com. on Commerce U. S. Senate
& House to create new 6th Commerce.
21. Shone w. Usborne House & am. meeting of
191. Lowell Board of Trade.
May 27.
Mr. Woollett offers me position as one of
8 commissioners to represent U. S. at the
June.
4. Married 12 M. at Albany to Miss Hughradie
Dunning Brigg. 12.
6. At Sandage.
6-13. At Robert Brigg's farm in Adirondack.
13-21. At Mr. Brigg's, Albany.
July.
5. Sailed on Raisin Wilhelm von Sport
David Savory (14) dinner at Richmond (15) dinner at
Mr. Watter's (16) dinner w. Ambassador Mr. Hag.
July 25. 25 at Paris, Buitel Hotel. (29) At Cologne, dinner at Hamby. (30) At Amiens, Copenhagen, Hotel King of Denmark.


(17) Sunday. Lunch w. Earl & Lady Ross. (18) At St Paul's, Missy w. Miss Ross. (19) At St. James Park, dinner at Queen's Restaurant. (20) At Earl of Cannon's, Hotel at Earl Court. (21) At Savoy, Miss Ross. (22) At St. James Park, Miss Ross, Miss Ross.

July 10. At Aix, at St. James, Miss Ross. (11) At St. James, Miss Ross. (12) At St. James, Miss Ross. (13) At St. James, Miss Ross. (14) At St. James, Miss Ross. (15) At St. James, Miss Ross.

July 17-18. At Montreal. (19) Lunch at Sir John, Van, Horn. (20) At Quebec. (21) At Quebec. (22) At Quebec. (23) At Quebec. (24) At Quebec. (25) At Quebec. (26) At Quebec. (27) At Quebec. (28) At Quebec. (29) At Quebec. (30) At Quebec. (31) At Quebec.

Aug. 22. At Quebec. (23) At Quebec. (24) At Quebec. (25) At Quebec. (26) At Quebec. (27) At Quebec. (28) At Quebec. (29) At Quebec. (30) At Quebec. (31) At Quebec.
George for James.

December

Co., N. L. & S. & C. Co., and the American
Builders of the U. S. On John W. Foster's
request to drive also Sec. S. C. & E. Gage.

Called on Mr. McKinley - she
readed us up stairs at end of hall, at
she transferred onto a stair of sitting
room. She appeared almost wholesome.

I told the President seemed to have
a very strong hold upon the people -
she instantly flashed up - "Not at all!
I have a child of him! It took two
ministers to tie the knot - the American
people are not fit to have such a
man for President!"

Curiously when I told her I was
in Mr. Cleveland administration she
smushed out - This is a very different
administration from the last one!

I thought something was coming and
succeeded in turning the conversation
for the moment and was forbidding to
have me know as I could decently,
when suddenly she said - "I have
very little respect for Assistant. I
guaranteed great astonishment of
this remark, when she said - He came
be to make money - he came here
a poor man and he left a very
rich man! I could not stand that.
I told the woman was plainly out of
his senses - and said this McKinley it
is not necessary for me to say any
thing to you about Mr. Cleveland's
character, but I can tell you and it
is my duty to tell you as a personal
intimate friend of Mr. Cleveland that
however he came here, he did not
leave Washington a rich man - that
same one has been deceiving you.

She cried like a child and said
- anyhow, that is his reputation!
I said I did not agree with her
as to that, but that I was very glad
to be able to tell her she was very
much mistaken as to that fact.

She acted like a whipped child.
and became very pleasant. Of course I then arose to leave him but just then the President came in and treated us charmingly. I made up my mind never, of course, to call on him daintily again. Were it not for the helplessness condition I should have been much more severe with him. I told some of this incident, but when I learned afterwards of the resulting manner in which certain could sincerely occur, I thought we were very fortunate.

Dec. 3


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at dinner at the Arcade. Served in reciprocity w. Canada. Abraham and Laura Truitt also spoke.

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Dec. 10

Shore in evening before Coleman Club, Winchester in Recip. w. Canada. D. E. S. E. D. Skell.

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Shore at dinner. B. A. Past to Anson & Cooper House 8 P.M. in Reciprocity with Canada.

17

Shore at annual meeting Young Men's Club at Dining House. Boston in Imperial, Carrigan, Callinan, Quincy, J. P. Hoge, Naphus, and Lamb also talked. During advocated suspension of Reciprocity, the next speaker. I was elected a Vice President of the Club.

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Jan. 6

Shore at dinner Wm. F. Russell Dinn. Club at Colonial Club, Cambridge. Prof. Warrington of Harvard School, John Carrigan of Cambridge, Col. F. W. Leavitt of Cambridge spoke. The latter mildly advocated suspension and said the die was cast & we must go in with our new policy. I reminded him.
that he did not consider the case was
just when the tried to reserve anything
Bruns in the 50's.

Wrote at dinner given to the Rev. Geo. F. 

In Washington sent for by Lord Herries
and Sir Wm. Lamb to consult as to the
transit trade question. Satisfied them that
the present Con. law could not with my
propriety be now thrown over Canada.
Was as the law had been so changed
by the rulings of the Supreme Court
that the Con. really were left no
power. The whole law would soon
be amended. I advised them to wait.
Mr. H. said he would agree to a declara-
tion that the laws of both
countries should apply and that such
legislation should be agreed upon by both
countries for the purpose that until
such agreement binding laws should continue.

Sunday.

Dined at home at Brotherhood of St.
Andrew at St. Stephen's Parish House 30th
March. Shown in "The Brotherhood Alman: his relations
to other men."

Feb. 20th

Shone in Alaska to Japan at Tsaw Haik 
Hunt - Brevet District Court. Found that the
farm where my Grandfather was born
(at 1800) is now known as the Temminck
Farm. Bought by Mr. Temminck who married
Miss Scott sister of the Rev. Scott.
They were briefly divorced. The farm lay
between the Old Living Tower and the Town Center
on the right hand going towards the town.
At his back a mile from the road and
contains a pond. Mr. Temminck, since we
held her to have taken the old house
and had built a very comfortable
one in its place.

went out to see Edwin Canning at the
School with Harriet & BETTS.

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Feb. 21

Tuesday.

Shone in New Bedford before the Bowens
Club. Stood w. Rev. C. S. Remington
Subject Alana & John etc.

23

Shone at dinner of Men's Life Insurance
Society at Young's Hotel on evils of asset
Insurance & Receipts w. Canada.

25

Shone at dinner of Mayors Club of
Men at Young's Reception w. Canada.
Mar. 15
Served on Expansion of Am. Commercial at dinner of Boott, Boott Shoe Club at Hotel Summit.

Mar. 16
Had interview A.T. Jenney Union Club. There was to be a dinner this evening. Elm of 4, 16. Jenney Club to take new situation. Advised him to try to compromise w. Silver men to effect of omitting all mention of platform if they would consent to nominate a cold Democrat.

March 14
Addressed Albany Rot. Soc. on our business relations with Canada.

March 20
Served to men society New Old South Church in Canada.

April 5
Elected a member of the Executive Council of the Indianapolis Monetary Convention.

April 12
Served at dinner of Thayer Law School Club - Hotel Somerset, Boston.

April 13
Early lunch at my house to H.H. Hanna, Chicago, Indiana. Spoke Money Coast - Present Mr. Hanna, Rev. Wm. L. Sayer, Edwin Ely, Lyman (Colt's & the Post), Amstey 

April 13
Served at dinner of Mr. Elliott & Law Assoc.

May 5
Shove to Alaska Igauk before men of church.

May 21
Shove to men society New Old South Church

May 31
Shove to men society New Old South Church

June 26
Shove to men society New Old South Church

July 12
Shove to men society New Old South Church

Aug. 24
Served at dinner of Mr. McCulley's Society.

Nov. 15
Served as Chairman Comm. at dinner by Paris Society to choose sculpture and paintings to be sent to Nat. Jury.
Nov. 21
David at Young's Hotel of Colburn Club Weichstea, Adm. Samson also a guest.

Nov. 27
Shone at Christ Church Springfield a Rechiciency w. Canada. Shot night w.
Dr. Bewors the rector. Mr. H. with me.

Dec.
Dec. 6
An Wash. bptd before Treasury's deputation, En. Our
Agreement before Adj. Gen. Wash. as to status of
Reciprocation etc. Fr. U.S. to Brit. N. America.

Dec. 21
Elected Chief of Ill. Man. Soc. of colonial
Works. Speech at Banquet in evening at
Pulitz Hall.

Dec. 23.
Elected Vice-President of Bicentennial Society.

Dec. 27
Signed report as one of Com. of Amer. Com.
Ass't to fiscal policy of U.S. as to new
colonial dependencies. Other members are:
Prof. J. W. Jones, Cornell Univ. Chmn; Dr. Albert
Shaw, Prof. E. R. A. Seligman. Report read
at Ann. Meeting Amer. Econ. Ass'st held at
Cornell University Friday Dec. 29.

1900
Jan. 20
Shone at N.Y. Hotel Club. Springfield in
Alaska. Shot night w. Henry G. Chapin.

Jan. 23
Shone before Natl Red Cross at Richmond
and support the Payne subsidy bill.

Mar. 30
Presided at dinner Mans Reform Club at Youngs
on Consular Reform. Rob. Adams Jr. Mr. Libby
Mr. Stowe of N.Y. Mr. Libby to assert
Mr. Henry Faubler, Cleveland Ohio, Mr. Washburn
and U.S. Dist. Atty. in other speech. Mr. Adams
was my guest at home.

Apr. 1
E. R. Powers of New Haven, formerly 1st Controller of
U.S. Treasury called at my house. He was a
friend of Admiral Dewey and had just seen
him in Washington. He said Dewey had told him
that he would accept Sen. Vow for President
and would be glad to get it. Said further that
while he seemed friendly to McKinley he was
very bitter towards Sen. Hanna whom he accused
of misusing the power of the party to amend
the homestead incident (dealing to his wife) for the
fanciers of desecrating him and removing
him as a possible presidential rival of
McKinley. Further said the chief wish was
that to be a candidate if Richard Albury were to
be in the field as he considered him to be
one of the greatest men in the country, and
he intimated that he would like to have a conference w. Allyn. He assured Bowers of his
thought Allyn would accept position of Sec. of State if he (B) were elected President.
Bowers assured me to ask Allyn if he would
be willing to meet Juney.

Mr. 2: Saw Allyn and said he would be glad to meet
Juney again in N.Y. or Boston at any time.
I wrote Bowers as to this and said I
should be glad to entertain Juney in Boston.

Juney comes out in an interview as good for Post.

I am satisfied Dr. Cane will presumably as
Bowers intimated that he would not come
out until the matter was carefully
considered by the Friends.

25-27: Entertained Chinese Minister on Tung-Fang in
Boston.  
May. 15

1900, 5:23 Am. Bate had daughter born. Weight 7½ lbs.
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I 2. Attended conference at Plaza Hotel, N.Y. was

attended by 800. Some of Anti-Imperialist
League. Conference was attended by Andrew
Carnegie, Russell Corcoran, Carl Schurz, Charles
Francis Adams, Felix Adler, Morton Figge
Charles R. Codman, Herbert Welsh (Rip) and
many others. Question discussed was whether
League should continue its opposition to
imperialistic policy of Administration. To
definite conclusion announced by League as
this meeting was called merely to
hear suggestions.

12. Shore at Complimentary dinner to W. E. B.

Denton, Boston.

18. Attended dinner given by N.Y. Civil War Reun-

ion to delegate to N.A. Civil Service Rep.

Anseo, North Savoy. Sat on platform w.

in Roosevelt, R. A. B. R., League Mackay.

Sir, Royce, Nathan Straus, E. M. Shickel.


Club.

25. Denin dinner to exec. comm. at my house.

29. Subject of our relations to dem. slate was

discussed. Denin comm. was appointed but

the advisability of having a denin

was questioned by many. Mr. McCombs

of Rochburg declared it advisable it would

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shur up faction. That the slate comm. were

not hostile and were considering nomina-

ting a good democrat whom we as could

accept. For instance, that a demin might

state everything. The meeting then discussed

changing name of the club to the Democrate

club as suggested by Sen. Coalen. The name

of the meeting was later and such a

vote passed unaninmously. Mr. McCombs short-

night with me and told me I was the

man he had in mind above that commy

and other members of slate comm. wanted to

nominate me and McCombs the only

man who opposed - his grounds were that

he said something similar to him. I replied

to the utterance, while on a sight house horns

in Boston harbor once. I said I had no

reason of ever having said any thing unfaithful
to him.

25. Attended meeting at Lewis Grammar School

Rochburg in memory of the late Martin

W. B. Smith.

30. Attended meeting. Was sent as Chair of Com.

of 3 (with E. M. Muirhead - Charles Ream) to throw

Comm of 1889 also during time for state

of Champagne. Shane to claim - critics

sought to very innocent who share of this
journey to the East and then came out for an English alliance, offensive and defensive particularly dependent on an alliance with Russia when the latter country attacked. I spoke of what Russia had done for the U.S. in the past and reminded him that the Czar of Russia's initiative brought about the Haydorn Convention. Later I played accompaniments on the piano for Sumner Conkling to sing to Jane Howard for the clan.

August 7

went to New York and called on A. C. Houghton and asked his support in the contest for nomination for Gov. He received me very kindly and said he would be delighted to do everything in his power to help me. He told me he was a friend of the Easton but that his candidate for a few years at least could not be nominated because of the right but the New Cleveland was the man. He had a laboring man named no. 3 that he would stand for any candidate and have him with Easton and withdraw 3 that he would stand with to the same effect.

He told me confidentially that the Bank Cleveland was not satisfied with

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I, and that he would shortly have to resign. He said that it was essential for the Cleveland Co. to prevent E's name to be used as a candidate & that he intended to tell Mr. Morgan so at once.

I spoke to him as to just what Dr. H Seoul had not mentioned my name in any way to the same the explanation when it was wanted to raise money to control. He said his friends went to see Dr. Sewall & assured both financially. 

E C told Houghton that if he could raise $20,000 he could buy 30,000. Finally they both determined not to do it and other parties purchased the money among whom was the Bank Cleveland A for Co. on the debit side in the annual report its name being entered by the Herald - that this money came from the Easton.

Same day had met w. Clement and by appointment at Hassel House - asked him when he went to Boston to find out what the sentiment was as between E and myself & if he found it unfavorable to E. He frankly said that it was favorable to him and anything else in his favor for me.
journals in the East and then came out for an English alliance, offensive and defensive. It particularly deprecated any alliance with Russia whom he rather disliked attached. I share of what Russia had done for the U.S in the past and reminded him that the Czar of Russia'sinitiative brought about the Hague Convention. Later I played accompaniment on the piano for Summer Conduit to sing & Zain Howard for the cello.

August 7

Went to New York and called on A. E. Huntington and asked his support in the contest for nomination for Gov. He received me very kindly and said he would be delighted to do everything in his power to help me. I told him he was a friend of the East but that his candidate for a few years at least could be prosperous because of the fight between the Court. Cleveland was not satisfied with

I, and that he would shortly have to resign. He said that it was desired for the Court Co. to permit & many to be used as a candidate & that he intended to ask Mr. Morgan to do so.

I spoke to him as to fact that Bank. Harding had not mentioned my name in any way & he gave me the explanation when Kolms wanted to raise money to control. Harding his friends went to Gov. Cane & assured both financially & Cane told Huntington that if he would give $25,000 to, Cane would pay $50,000. Finally they both determined not to do it and other parties furnished the money among which was the Bank. Cleveland & Co. on the $25,000 under standing that all policies would be issued by the Herald. That this money came from the East.

Same day had interview with Mr. Conn. McClung at Holland House - asked him when next he went to Boston to find out what the sentiment was as between.

He himself & if he found it unfavorable to himself & finally that Rob & Bernard do. He said he would gladly do this and anything else in his power for me.

24. Rally at Park just outside Brunswick, Maine. N. W. Riche also spoke. Afternoon meeting outdoors.

30. Shone at outing at Jordan Pond, near Worcester of Worcester County Am. Club. Atten sheen, Catholic Brotherhood, Joe J. Fitzgerald, etc.

After meeting Fitzgerald brought out view of Joshua Denny as a compromise candidate for Governor. It turned out latter that he had heard that the leaders of the city machine intended to do this, and bring it on with the machine he tried to anticipate their action.

30. Friday evening. Hotel Somerset. Had dinner with James L. McConnell of Boston & Dr. John L. Coughlin of St. Louis my most prominent

supporters. They had just had a long conference w. Massachusetts State Com. Mr. Goblet, and James Denny were just going on to New York to meet Joshua Denny who was returning from Europe. They both advised me to give out no misstatements until I saw Denny. Mr. Denny was also present. Henry D. Tully of D. to N. Y. to say nothing as to political situation until he saw me & agreed for an abstain.

31. Read letter from D. morning abstain for Tuesday. Later asked me to meet him Monday evening in Boston.

Sept. 2. Denny & McConnell dined with me at Hotel Somerset. 2. went over whole ground. Said he would see if Senator would withdraw for me. Set that I had searched for Dr. Dunn & other party leaders and asked their support for the months for Gov. They told him they would support him if D. did not want it. 3. then went for Denny & 2. said he did want to run & wild support Denny. 2. told me that if he ran it would not be as a friend of either Denny or myself but simply to further best interests of the Party.
that any leader of the State or city machines had any such arrangement.
I then asked him as to Mr. Brown's vote of Nov. 18th and much to our surprise he said he thought the vote was wrong, as the night before his whole committee (without openly stating) that the vote was right, we had only in mind that Easter had convinced him the other way.
He said that Colvin had suggested that I preside at the Convention. I said while I did not personally care for the office I would vote if I could help him, I did not wish & request that I be elected to the post.

Sewing to Coughlin's sound night with me - we left him from 5 P.M. to 12.30 next morning. I said all names & Col. Drumright objected to my being elected Chairman as it would exalt him. William Dunn & O'Neill's names were suggested. I told him I being a Boston man would not be accepted. He then suggested Eggers & Alley, both of whom I was pleased with.

I felt him strongly that the old democrats of at least one to kiss the
and that terrible wild course of办事
who, he had talked of so much about an
exclusion from the Council of the Gold
Democrats. He then said Coughlin could
be moved to for Gov. Evr. to place it
and this was an attempt to
Coughlin as he did have any worth
in the hands of the Party.
He also said the leaders thing that
he ought not to nominate Dunmy &
would no to be prominent in the Congress except
of C.S. or not on the Board as no candidate shall be known. He also
he was now the only candidate & that to have real harmony on
must inside of the other men. I
what he did fair to Boston the benevol.
also said that he regarded the front
of the State party machinery as being
directly in control of the Boston scene of that they were moving here as a
club to hit me.
Finally he said the wildness the Congress
to consent to my nominating him
(etc. etc.) in order to see whether Boston is domi-
nating the situation or simply
moving Dunmy as a stock job for a year.

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<td>Nominated Josiah Dunmy for Gov. at Dem. State Convention, Boston Theatre.</td>
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<td>Had meeting at my house, Walth, United State Ticket, Free Cook of State, Club, Chairman of Town &amp; City Council of Banast, Plymouth, Bristol, Musum S.D. Williams, R T Davis, B., and Alex B. Ames former candids for Gov. and also all the voters of MASS. regardless of Party. Over 100 were present. Josiah Dunmy, Dr. Coughlin and my self. Showed also Col. Dickinson, Daniel &amp; al.</td>
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Hotel Norwood for night. The morning drove to Watertown to Col. Ross. 
Next morning drove to Norwalk & then by train to Pittsfield. Disemb in 
currence u. Mr. C. C. Brown.

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Shore at Pittsfield. Embar. of Chum. Tow & canoe.

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Shore at rally Dan River with Luning and 
Coughlin. Tour of canoe to New Bedford and 
Saw a gill netter.

259
Shore at Norwalk with Luning and Mr. 
Sawmill of Salem cannt. for 4th. city. After 
Saw a gill netter & canoe. Shore at noon of the 
Sawmill (Bro. in law of Henry S. Price) and shunt night 
that.

260
Shore at Ditchley w. Luning & Coughlin. 
Lunch at home w. Mr. C. Brown.

261
Shore at dinner w. Luning and John 
F. Fitzgerald. Shunt night at Josie's Club 
as part of Mayor Dinner. Met at rally 
Mr. Brine who shore w. me years ago at 
Norwich in 1872.

262
Shore at dinner of Episcopal Club at hotel 
Brownsville. New John Suech, Ralph Brown and 
Prof. J. H. Beale shore a Christian Socvlm. I also shore briefly.
3. Showed 4 lines in City of Boston for Gen Collins for Mayor. 4) Cobet St. 6th House. 2) Hudson St. Luke Lane
3) Franklin School House, Wash, St near Dover St. 4) Luck ton Church St.

5. Received notification of my unanimous election as member of Standing Council of

Franklin, Mass., to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Mr. Davis of Worcester.

7. Showed at Brighton (Rosedale Hall), Ernest Hill (Marlinton Hall), Youngs Hall & Schuster Hall.

9. Dined at Mr. Rogers to meet Henry Wattson of Ri who came to speak at dinner of

Metcott Association.

10. Johnson, Matthias Cogorno Yamasaki and his Secretary, Mr. Hanabara spent two
days as my guest. Came to speak at Metcott dinner. 10th gave him a

lunch, Meet 2 Shot, Richard Allary, James Dunney, Edw H. Strobel, F.M. Lawrence

9 others were present.

23. June 15. Before N.E. Soc. at dinner in

Agricultural Hall. 500 invited. Among others

Judge Brown, U.S. Supreme Court, Robert

Conorson, Wm. Tom Yang, Mr. Chinese Alleman,

And Sec N.Y. of State Dept and others spoke.

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gild of all Saints Church Remount at

house of E.S. Beach, Jr.

15. Mr. Dunning told me he had decided not to run

for Congress. I said the bill was open for

me that I could have a man, name

if I wished. I said I did not care for

it as I preferred to be a carid for the

name for Gov. He said he would let me

know definitely on the return from Mexico

whether he would run for Gov again.

Showed at dinner of American Dalton Club Co at Dunney House. Took 4 p.m. train for

New York and attended Dunney gathering

at Manhattan Club N.Y. At 7 p.m.

Major Collins & also shown. My train was

delayed by snow & did not reach

The Club until shining was over. At

8:30 a supper was served.
Mar. 10
Shore before Church Club at Grace Church.

Shore in Alaska at dinner of N. E. Dry Goods
Assn. at Brunswick Hotel.

Shore at dinner of Bank officials at Sunfield
Mass. a asset currency.

Apr. 4
Count Matsumoto formerly Finance Minister of
Japan and party came to Boston. Mat-
sumoto had wired me of their arrival.
Mayor Collier gave them a breakfast at
the Town Hall. In Grace, Dining, the Brown
(Pink Eilot 2x3) and I was present.
I drove to Harvard with them and at
lunched with Mrs. Eliot. On the way
they dined with me. Present: Count
Matsumoto, his son, Mr. Ejitaka Jumon
Minister of Revenue, Mr. Funak, Singer of
Bk of Jahan, Mr. Nakata, agent in N.Y.
of Yokohama specie Bank; Mr. Clay,
Henry S. Kygerman, Mr. Brown, Coll. Lyman,
Prof. Morse. Count Eliot.

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May 7
Leaving at 4 P.M. 30th. Club Chelms.

May 8
Addressed Picnic Bed of Trade on Trust.

May 9
At dinner of Clover Club held at Exchange Club.

May 10
Welcomed address of welcome at dinner of Spokane Club
at Hotel Somersett. 2m to Bishop's residence; Brant.

May 12
Welcomed dinner at Alano Yohan at ladies
night. Calumet Club. Brant went
thus with me.

June 2
Monady, went to J. D. Wilmans office and had
a long interview with him. told him I could
not ask him to come out for me. that
I left that for him to decide, but that I
wished him to know that great political
situation from my standpoint. I told I
was carrying on my campaign without
money and wished him to stand
as a front against communism in
politics. That some one must make
the fight. that I was willing and
intended to do it. My object in seeing him
I said, was to convince him and myself
that, each giving up nothing as to views
in the past, there was now issues.
upon which we can all stand in the defense of commercialism, monopolies, and monopolization.

He said that he should remain in the fight whatever the result, that it could afford to be beaten by Easton; that, were he not nominated, he would not be thought of another year as Easton would defeat him decisively, and that if it was beaten in the Convention it was impossible I stood for the chances were strong that he would be nominated another year; that his inclinations were not to take an active part in the fight but that he reserved the right to do this and might later. He said a majority of his friends in the Party were for me and that some still preferred me for what I did in 1796, but that this feeling was subsiding. He advised me to make an active fight.

i asked him as to the propriety of paying the expenses of some men to go over the State to stir up sentiment in favor of Governor for the Convention and also indirectly to find out the situation as regards the Easton forces. He said this was not prohibited by the Statutes and that it ought to do it at all. I asked about a Mr. Vernon of Brooklyn who was starting a paper and he said he was a good man and a subscription to the paper would be a good thing.

i told him that I felt sure my ambition in the future would not conflict with what I supposed this would be of course I could gain him new assurances and mates he would be the last man to ask for any as to my future course. He said he had no ambitions except to keep the Party along right lines and felt we could both work together in this.

i advised me, if not in this campaign, in the near future, to turn up a single raid such as direct legislation and organize clubs in every Town for exciting enthusiasm for a constitutional Convention for this purpose.

i intimated to me plainly that he had given his friends to understand that my fight was a fight for principle and that he should be supported. He spoke of Bryant and said he could secure the nomination in 1902.
I inferred that he thought of Mr. Johnson would be the man. I said that I should have to be for Mr. Clay nominated, but he said that seemed to be impossible. I then told him that I felt it my right to him to say that I was for Clay.

I also explained to him my position in the 1870 campaign, that I voted for our anti-suffrageist, Easton, but that I contributed for the State Committee, telling them just what my intentions were, still expressing perfect accord with my intentions.

I then started to him my conviction that Easton & the machine was really for Hill for President. Mr. Clay told me recently that a friend had told him that Easton had said to him that he was for Hill and that the machine was also. I did not tell this to Williams), and that while I was of Easton's efforts could not prevent him (Williams) going as a delegate, yet he probably would try to have a Hill delegation elected. W. said Easton did not defeat him for election as a delegate.

W. also said Kennedy had a long talk with him & finally asked him if he could say to Easton that the Hillian would not criticize in the contest that he refused to give any such assurance.

Finally, W. said it would be disastrous for Easton to be nominated without a struggle and that I said to my constituents to vote in the fight until the votes were counted, otherwise I should be thought a coward and a guttare; that I ought to have stood in last year.

I also asked Williams if he would accept a nomination - he said No and further that he thought Easton would throw in a strong candidate especially in view of the hostility to Edg. We spoke quite freely of the 1876 campaign. W. said that although he thought I had made a great mistake yet that he realized that then I was a young man and that in my position he could easily appreciate how he might have followed the same course.
addressed Westfield Bk of Trade at Albany. Upon return to New York, spent
afternoon in driving around town calling on politicians. J.S. Dewey in
legislation of last year. James Bryan (candidate for Congress, 1900) and Mr.
Caldwell, Presid. Bk of Trade, went with me, Mr. Abbe, who took me to drive
10 yrs ago when I was in W. called.

July 24.

My interview announcing candidacy for Repub. published in all the papers. I refused
it to State papers. Originally came out also
in Nat. paper but the column omitted.
Charles W. Spahr asked me to come in Nat. papers as Bryan was
to speak July 26 at Nantucket. The might
I was trying to force him hard
and be offended.

July 19.

Wishing N.C. Dem. League at Nant. Beach, Bryan,
Spahr, & Sen. Cannon present. Mr. Spahr said he would not speak but he was so
indignant over Bryan attack on Cleveland in the Convention that he declined to go.
Some friends thought we Cleveland men
should do so, but I thought it all the more
reason for the attendance of bold Democrats.

According, I went over to see Dr. Read at
Nantucket and Gray Brooks and hotel man of
intended to go as a bold Democrat if Bryan
attacked him. I didn't at once will reply
and vigorously defend him against whom
the result to my candidacy. He seemed
perfectly willing to have me go but feared
it might injure my prospects. He said I
was willing to lose the risk. Mr. C. said,
sparking of the Filled Club dinner, that
it was against his own judgment that he
attended and that he was absolutely
forced to go by the Club officers.

July 18.

Edwin M. Spahr spent the day with me at Mattapoisett. I urged him
to attend the Nantucket dinner and he finally
became satisfied that it was the
right course to pursue.
July 25. Shove in Augusta, and Banjo Manlin with Bryan and Cannon in the Maine Senate campaign. It was a doubt whether to speak for Bryan and a letter from Dr. Ruggles alın—of the Maine Dem. St. Comm and also a member of the National Cook decided me. Ruggles wrote that although he had supported Bryan in 1896 & 1900 yet he felt it was a great error to invite him to Maine—that he was not convinced that the invitation came from Mr. Chattis of Augusta. He begged me to come as a bold Democrat to show the people of Maine that the two wings were trying to join together and to offer any bad impression Bryan might make.

Bryan did not allude to the coming election; he bit the "money trust" as he called it, Frank.

At Banjo, where we addressed 1000 people, after the rally Bryan went to bed, while his underclothes were being dried & sent for me to come to his room. He stayed to me for over an hour—he said, he did not expect me did he want the nomination in 1904 but that he was determined that no one should have it who did not support the ticket in 1876. He seemed to argue 1900 but make 1876 the test.

He told me to tell Mr. Allyn that he did not consider it possible for the nominee to go to his—Allyn; that he was too closely connected with Trusts and Corporations. He seemed to have some personal feeling against C. He said that of course it was possible for the people to resign when one's other qualities and demand his seat but that it was not likely.

I told him that the men not worry about Mr. Allyn— that he was not a candidate and was shown from being put in the position of being one, that the only contingency who might bring Mr. Allyn's name before the public would be the overpowering wishes of the people. I further added that if such a contingency should arise and his name should ever come before Bryan for approval, I begged him to remember that Allyn had done more for him in 1900 than any other man in the Country and that common gratitude is nothing.
more child friends to accept.

B. asked me how A. voted in 1876. I told him I didn't know but had a vague idea he probably voted for B. as he C. once said he never could have been made a party on any economic principle. B. said he was quiet in 1876—perhaps he gave me his real vote, but he did not give me the thousands of votes he had influenced. I replied that no man who openly voted for B. in 1876 who was connected with the Cleveland Democrats of the city to endorse its honesty by the Cleveland Advertiser, I feel sure that I made a great impression upon B. and that if B.'s name were in the list before him, he would not violently oppose it. B. also said that he had heard during B.'s campaign for Allen of Kansas, violation of law, but A. took no action. He asked if I thought A. would enforce the law if ever elected. I said he would break every trust in the country if he accepted office on such a platform.

B. shows very pleasantness of my platform, contrary to my interview.

He also talked over his nomination and said many of his friends had asked him to come out for me. He told them men that he was satisfied that I believed in the people and that they must decide consequently which was the course to pursue. I am satisfied that he was perfectly willing to see me nominated.

July 30

Salmon and Bradford come in with me and aren't over a letter he had written withdrawing in my behalf. While much in the letter I did not love yet I could not get him to change it.

Aug. 27 Shore at Jordan Pond near Uncasville at meeting of pane. By Sen. Acton. Col. Acton or Col. also shore.

Sep. 6 Shore at Lamoine Cambell. N. H. Labor Day saw 200 present—about 1500 in hotel. A. considered Dr. Gibbs and a Republican also shore.
more skill from him to secure Alley. He asked me how A. voted in 1896. I said I didn't know but he had a vague idea he probably voted for Bryan as he A. once said he never shed tears for party in any economic doctrine. B. said he felt guilty in 1896--perhaps he gave me too much credit. But he did not give me the thousand he said he influenced. I replied that no man could openly vote for B. in 1896 who was connected with the Cleveland Admin. I of the refusal to endorse it by the Court. I feel sure that I made a great impression upon Bryan and that if Alley name came before him he will not violently oppose.

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Shore at Lake Cantebury N.H. Labor Day some present -- about 1500 or 1500. A socialist Dr. Gibbs and a Republican also shore.
which referred to the platform of the

East Natural Court. I saw nothing
 objected to in its form and assent to
 if anything in the preceding paragraphs,
 which I understood to endorse a refer-
 to the silver or financial question. He
 said absolutely nothing.

The next morning I went to the
 whole platform in the newspapers.
 While I did not like its form and
 questioned its fairness to the effect
 of Capitalism on the press, pulpit and
 college, also its crude way of
 referring to East by engine, yet its
 principles were not objectionable.
 I asked Mr. Griffin if he was sati-
 ised that the reference to the Ran
 City platform could not be claimed
 to refer to silver. He was pleased
 it did not and said he would
 support the platform. I did not
 at any time openly support his
 platform. I was satisfied with its
 reference to the Ran City platform
 for I was told by Williams
 at my interview in June (2/26) that
 Mr. Easton would agree to a refer-
 to the Ran City platform also.
Dr. Cunghin's manager Tuesday night said I would stand on his platform and he had no authority for the statement as I did not see the platform until the next Wed. morning. The only portion of that was that as I supposed it was copy in Easton, I did not object to the reference to the last NAP platform, especially such a mild one as this, much milder than last year. As a matter of fact the convention voted to nominate the candidate first and settle the platform afterward so that my position on the platform never became material as when discussion of the platform began the ballot had been taken. The only question was the size of the majority. Furthermore when the platform was debated at the Easton methods in the campaign were scandalously dishonorable. He had libellous articles printed in the Lowell News and send them all over the state attacks me. Mr. Hakinson, editor of the Lowell Sun, told me such articles were offered him to be published at regular advertising rates but that he had refused them. Dr. Cunghin send hundreds of them out all over the city stating that my mother was a Catholic that when on her death bed I would not allow a Catholic priest to bury her.
There was every indication of the count
rise of money. Mr. Corrigan said in Fall.
one of the Eastern leaders admitted
that he had bribed a lot of people
for votes at the conventions. Mc C. Stitt
at least 20,000 were spent there.
O. C. says at least 40,000 was spent
at New River. John Corrigan wrote me
that money was freely used there
at Pittsburg, and Jim Canull wrote
to some effect from Shinnfield.
Mr. Corrigan said money was found
in Lowell.

My friends are satisfied that this
campaign for the nomination must
have cost Eastern at least $60,000.

Adeline Morris told me in confidence
at breakfast at the Union Club, the
morning of the convention or perhaps
the morning before that Bob Burnett
had told him that some 20 or 25
men had promised to give each
$200 to his campaign.

For the first time has been
abandoned. I fear there is no
man can be nominated without having
a hand and a large one at that.

Sept 30.
The Brooklyn Herald printed yesterday an extract from
A. Y. Herald sent by "Templin" accusing me of
bribing with Williams to entice Col.
Kenton by fighting for his platform and also
by helping elect William Smith of Maryland
Conway. As a fact I know nothing of this
election until after it occurred; although
my manager Dr. Coons proposed his name yet
it was without my knowledge. So far as
the platform went, I never saw it until
the morning of the Convention. The
morning before Dr. Congalio showed me a
copy of paper of W's editorial containing
the sentence referring to the Ward National
platform; this sentence referred to "void"
"evidently mentioned in a preceding sentence.
I was asked what the full sentence contained
and Dr. C said merely a reference to
Monopoly & special privilege. I said I
had no objection to this reference.

I did not see the platform until the
morning or the papers; during the
debate in the Con" on resolutions the
morning before we ever would have said
a word, authority that I accepted Mr. Le's
platform, other than the one sentence
mentioned above, for I had never had
The morning of the Convention after reading our platform I found several things in it I did not like. I found that his reference to "money" in the first sentence was by some claimed to refer to currency questions. I also did not like his reference to the effect of capital in "the pure, uplifted schools" or words to that effect. Nor did I like the way in which the plans modifying the power of the courts to punish for contempt was placed.

When I went to the Parkers House about 9.30 A.M. I drew up a statement in which I said that for the first time I had read the Platform and found that the reference to "money" might be misunderstood; that I objected also to O's platform; and that I thought both should be recommitted to the Committee of Instructions to report a new draft which would be possible harmonize both in accord. In 2's platform I suggested that the words "in my room and I suggested that the Cooley should be removed."

The question never became important as the Convention voted to nominate before deciding on the platform. While feeling sure of my friends many have said that I would stand in the platform of O. if Cooley held on, yet as a fact that 2's reference to the Kan. C. platform was the only one I ever insisted.

If the matter had been a material one in which 2's case I had been consulted in advance, I should have suggested changes in its draft which I am sure the other have accepted.

If however, worse had come to worst, and I had to deliver myself, undoubtedly I shall have chosen 2's platform as it is almost every way preferable to O's, which latter carefully omitted all references to public franchises and everything else which might be objectionable to the Club, R.P.

My reasons for opposing the reference in 2's platform to the Kan. City Platform...
early in June (in subun
1. 263) I called on Williams and told him
that I came not to ask him to come out
in my support but to let him join what
my position was. I said I desired to
build up this Party by clinging to the
many now prominent men who
we are against and defeating them,
not now vital men which in difficulty.
I said that during had had one
or more interviews with him on the
subject of Eastern seeming, and had said
to him that Col. Green felt very friendly
towards him and else that Col. Green
had no reason to make with his policy in
conducting the Democratic Party. He said he
understood this to refer to a reference to
the last National platform and to a
radical platform generally and
that I left me doubt as to this. (I understand G. said this to Col. Green
at the meeting of the Madison County
Committee that I voted not
during this period to say he had no
authority from G. to say it.)
I then said to G. that while my views
were unchanged yet this was
much in the last platform I could

 gladly accept and that, while personally
of which I spoke no mention at all, yet I
shall not object to some reference, but
that of last year or something referring
just what we induced so by no means.
It be claimed that we were inducing
the silver.

When I left W. it was with the under
standing that both G. and I were in
accord on this.

This campaign has certainly been conducted
on that basis—Mr. Armstrong,
in 1876 than, the Lowell News and this
man, Mr. Cong. Fitzgerald attacked me
in the Republic for my record in
1876 also for my letter to Bryan against
1875 County. His friends all over the
State claimed that he was friendly to
Bryan and voted for him in 1876 while
making us open protest in 1876. I
have one letter from Mr. Bryan of N.
Adams in which the refers to the
following statement of Eastern, then
saying that I voted for Bryan in
1876, as well as 1902.

Finally I attended the Bryan
dinner in Boston last winter and
at Newmarket last July.
The above remarks of W. as to what I said to him as to G's position were just given me by W. over the telephone at my request.

When I agreed to support W's draft referring to the last N.A. Court I did not suppose G. also would do it and I was amazed when at the last moment he refused.

Undoubtedly, in my opinion, it was W's election on 'The Alarm' which caused G. to decide to repudiate his understanding with William.

I called up Reuben Strong on the telephone and said that under the threat printed an editorial prepared by me, denying that I assisted W. in being hurt on 'The Alarm' or made any allusions to him for the purpose of embarrassing G. I shall have to write an open letter stating the actual facts, as W. most certainly will.

I told him. Strong read me an editorial over the telephone, which was not satisfactory yet I was willing to accept.

I desire to do Congalton and the slopers objected—so if I called would say what I knew he had nothing to do with

W. applied all right but to say that I said I had nothing to do w. it was an entirely different matter. He, as收拾er, knew I the draft and publish it.

The article in N.Y. Herald also traced against me of being an allusion w. to rubbing F. This is in truth it is this. Undoubtedly both F. and I had been glad to have this support but he has given that he will not interfere w. either, so long as the organization was safe.

Friday Sept 12 I had a conference at my house Paul E. to decide w. to w. draw or not. Dr. C. Melville, Crowley of Lowel, Dr. Provision were there.

At Dr. C.'s request I asked W. to be present. The came. This was before we knew of any attack on W. They all, incl. W. advised me not to w. draw. W. said that had answer to a direct question whether he would come out for me. He did not intend to change his neutral attitude, but that he thought wholly about from that. I might not to w. draw until the last minute, if at all, for it might
anger many of my constituents.
This was my only complaint with
William - I did not ask his
support there - my friends merely
assured him what I intended to do.

The morning of the Convention I
had another conference at my
house. W. was not invited. I invited
of Embd Cowe & the others mentioned
above.

We decided practically to reject the
last - this result was reached w. full knowl. that W. would not
help us.

I had no conferences w. W. after
this card that I met him once
just before the Cowe at large in
Rev. Cowe met - while our faction
was being taken to the house in a few
way of the kind of reference to the
last platform w. he wanted and
I as above said I did not object
to this.

As a matter of fact he did nothing
for me in the Cowe - the main
were made before the platform
was taken up.

In relation to the admission of W. as Chrm. of
Committee on resolutions another significant fact occurred at the meeting of the Co.
Com: Col. Driscoll presenting a list of
the names at large in the Natick Cowe
who presumably represented the Chrm.
The Co. consists of 7
at large and 14 from the districts. The
list submitted by Col. D. contained only
6 names instead of 7. It seems at was suggested W. Dr. C. told me Sept 25 that
the list was handed w. Nabbin for
presiding officer, the followed a
blame shoul, then Jimmys name &
the other in order. While Dr. C. assume
me that the name of W. just thus
occurred to him, I am perfectly sure
that it was all a prearranged matter.
Col. D. & the other mems or at least a
large majority of those present were
distributed friends of W. E.g. Col. D. Walsh.

McVay, Dyke, Cook, Daly, & Lumitt,
Jacquith, Etc. the other 3 named viz
Lawrence & Thomas I know nothing
about. I believe it was arranged to
leave the space for the Chrm. blank
and report only 6 names in the
understanding that Cowe said 1.
1. Suggest W. & the others then came aboard w. the suggestion. Mr. C. does not intimate this to me but of full issue of it.

2. Mr. Adler who helped in my campaign and in an accomplished statistician wrote me giving the returns results of the canvention as follows:

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From these returns the figures that at least 500 voters in the canvention. Of course many left me when Jr. large majority was known. I received 232 votes in the canvention & there were about 400 here who did enter vote. On the probability % of them were for me as Jr. deligate all voted. They were made to vote.

Speech in Campaign

10/11 Boston H. C. Hotel Vendue. (16) Ralphine Torrington Temple

Barnum's (1) Lawrence. In all 17 speeches.

3. Sept. 25 Mr. Horner & Mr. Coughlin should not w. w. Mr. Horner said that he knew that Mr. Shephard knew that Williams was to be bought by Eastin on the question of nomination the Jr. C. platform at least a month before the convention. He also said Eastin from the first had been opposed to W. and intended to fight him for control of the party.

4. I told Horner that the Eastin leader around their deligate by nominating that I was not opposed to W. & that further I voted for Bayn in Boston in 9th 1904. I showed him a letter from Mr. Logan in N. Adams quoting from statements of Eastin to that affect, and I think he satisfied him that Jr. supporters had made those representations.

5. Sept. 26 wrote Mr. Moore a short letter letting him know statements in the Herald were not true of offering to call on him & satisfy him of the fact.
Mr. 

lunch in Alaska in Roslyn for St. James church.

Shore Farc. Hall. Free cool meeting.

1903.

Jan.

President Roosevelt asked me to serve on a commission to examine proposals and in U.S. Mint, Phila.

9 Show at dinner of Tilden Club, N.Y.

Edw. M. Shepard, Mr. Folk, Red. Adm. of St. Louis & others spoke.

10 Show at dinner of Bus. Mens Assoc. at Holyoke, Mass.

1-13 Examiners U.S. Mint at Phila.

March

10 Show at dinner of Apthorp Club of Boston at Exchange Club.

17 Address dinner of Society of Friendly Sons of St. Patrick at Prov. R.I.

Elected honorary member of society, also.

Gov. Garvin of R.I. and Mayor Miller of Prov.

Show at city meeting. Daniel Rand to submit report. Report of Senate Com. Testimony as to enacting etc. of our troops in Philippines. 3 P.M.

Mar. 23

Have been elected this year President of Man Reform Club and V.P. President of Man Civil Service Reform Assn.

Robt. Burnett telephoned the other day that he wanted to talk with me on some letter he had received from Congressman Monroe to Mr. Alveras more than few weeks ago. I accordingly asked him to lunch with me at the Exchange Club which he did today. After a short talk he said that he was very much interested in Mr. Alveras and that he would gladly collect funds for the next campaign to further it. He then rather abruptly changed the subject after saying that it was his earnest belief that he should go to the National Convention as Delegate at Large in Alveras interest.

He said that Eastern mother was dying with a stroke of apoplexy and that he might decide not to run for Congress again as it was largely to please his mother that he had done it last year.

It was he said quite possible that I might have to run— that I was always the second choice etc.
I told him that I never again should give any assurances as to my future action as that must mean, be guided by custom, or by what the majority had no control. I had no objection, however, to saying that I had no present intention of going into politics again or running for any office; that I had this present intention, however, which I had no wish to withhold from him—of trying to be, or being elected, as a candidate to the coming National Convention, and that I intended to use my very best efforts to secure this.

He then again said that he would use every influence in his power to bring this about, and that the friends of his own motion favored this. While he did not specifically mention Easton's name in this connection or that of the Dem. machine, yet he left no doubt possible among gentlemen that in Easton's behalf and that of the machine he would volunteer to put me in the position of delegate at large so far as he and said mad had power to control this.

He then spoke very briefly of Williams and said he did not go as a delegate to the Convention. I advised him to go very slow as to this—in my judgment it would be well to try as far as possible to harmonize the Party and that was not harmonizing Easton old to do nothing next year. It was very better and said Williams objected also so that a western man old to mount it for Reed and he Williams for Vice President.

I told him frankly that I should have no part in any factional fight within the Party and especially disavow any attempt to crush the so called Bryan element; that if as called elected delay at large it would be only as a representative of the whole Party; that if he and those whom he represented gave me their support for Easton at large it must be entirely without any understanding or agreement with me as to my future action; that I felt and that all wings of the Party were friendly to me and that I appreciated such friendly feeling and intended to do nothing to forfeit it.
He said this was entirely satisfactory to him that he expected no return of any sort and that the money expended to me had not intention and feelings.

I further told him that I knew that there was much dissatisfaction w. Genet & the ministers, his satisfaction had much to do in Ward's head of State; that I was a Democrat, however and told faithfully carried
the news as I had done in the last campaign. I added that my friends had told me that without my other support and cooperation in the coming campaign, Genet would be defeated worse than last year, that it was my present intention to support & faithfully and not to hold him responsible for acts of the ministers which I held were unreasonable to and unauthorized by him.

Apr. 15

request from our Lady would be highly complied with. (See letter to Lucius
Tuttle giving full particulars.)

Arrived in London two weeks. Just went to Brumley's Hotel—paid 2½ l.
per day for sitting room and small bed room. Room was too high up
and too small. We could only thru
the rooms 3 days as it being in the season they were taken. Then we
moved to Bucklands, Buck St.
when we had to pay 3 guineas
per sitting room, bed room & private bath. 2nd week we were in a cheaper
suite for £2 8½. (Note it seems best was the Colonn when the
room was much cheaper than @
Bucklands & very nice.)

Hannah Robb & family came to
Bucklands before we left.

May 12

We dined with 4th Camberdown.
May 12th, Mrs. Chamberlain, Lord Cecil
and others were present.
Also dined with her brother and
lunched with Lord H. Lady Rose.
Lunchea also w. Mr. Mrs. Choate,
Mr. W. S. Ambassador. Josiah Loomis.

May 13

Went to the Art of Boston was there
and Mr. Phillips & Secy & Mrs. Ferguson &
dughter English people.

Later Mr. Choate invited us to the
Opera with him and we could not
accept as we left for Holland that
night.

Henry White also sent us this box
at the Opera and we saw the
Rhinegold.

May 13

We also heard Mr. Choate lecture on
the Supreme Court of the U.S. at
the University of London.

Saskville

Visited College at Oxford & Ford Waste at堇
went to Holland.

May 18

At the Hague. Visited Leyden & Amsterdam.

Antwerp

May 23

Sailed on Red Star Line S.S. Moonland
Captain. Douglas. Splendid STATE and
good voyage. 2 days foggy.

June

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Monday. Arrived N.Y. 10.30 A.M.
July 29

Sent on outing with Mr. Frank Merriam Valley from Newbury to Northampton and then to a house near Newbury. Share w. Sis, Henry of Navy.

Sept 13

Mr. Frank sent Elba naming President oblige name for President in coming State Conventions. Up to now, as Easton's cause was becoming Albury, a rival in Herald candidacy was hurt by the Senate view that the Culverman-Harwood faction were opposed to endorsing Albury. To settle this, of course, to Elba as did also Mr. Congdon. Then the machine turned around and began to think of that while they well might present Albury's name yet their chief and mean that they well might endorse him at some future time etc.

Just at this time, Buffalo of Albany, wrote saying he intended to become better year. Always endorsed and to publish them. I advised him to do about and gave him one myself. I have pulled every wire possible to secure the machine, Easton, etc. Sept 21 it called Bennett in to ask and told him it well be a fatal mistake not to endorse Albury and that it must be done. He said he agreed w. me and had been of the view as when he tone breakfast w. me at Union Club, a month ago, that it would be done. He further said that Albury was of framing it but that he would take this assurance that he shall be endorsed. not in such a fashion way as to meet an admission or denial of his candidacy from Albury himself, but in general but not doubtful terms.

I am satisfied Easton & Bennett do not want Albury endorsed and that they believe if Easton should be elected for another term Mr. Barney would want 2 him for Pres. or V. Pres. It was Alby 20 on Union Sept 21 and at time he is satisfied that I do not want him endorsed but that I may have speech his followers into it.

I have at least forced the machine into the other.

Buffalo of the Rep. later met on behalf of other night that Easton had called on him for the conversation had said
Sep 22. Went to N. Y. w. Burton and others to hear
speeches Sep 22. Before leaving Boston
Burton told me not to give
up and worry. I was always
warned be presented to the
Committee. I n.
perhaps in such a way as to force him
to listen to a speech or show it in
such general terms as to leave no doubts
of its meaning.

Sep 27 Sunday. John Candy told me that
Mack of H. Adams told him that it
was well understood that Easton
was going to try to bring the State
election. He is one of the strong
candidates.
The Boston Herald Announced
an evidently involved news item
that the machine & Easton had decided
that Albany should not be involved.

Sep 26 Easton asked me to nominate him-
I answered having been already
advised by Albany. Concluded
to do this. Mr. Griffin of Albany
ourselves from Lovers said that in
the only thing for me to do.

Oct 29. Took at Easton's request lunched with
him at French Club. He told me he had
decided after full consideration to
have Albany involved, albeit he was
formally friendly to him. He said he
found William T. the Bryan men had
fought if it were attempted. Almost
in same breath he told me that the
agents of Easton (Aug 4) had told him
that Bryan told him he would accept
Albany. He told me this was a Dun.

year and that he confidently
expected to be elected.

I gave him my own personal belief that
endorsement of old would help him but he
could not be turned from his
purpose.

An endorsement of Easton by the
suits to be a cure himself.

I went to see senators on telephone to
ask him to explain why he had
changed his views but he was away
& will not return till after the
Committee.

G. told me he had persuaded Mr.
Orr (1) of B. that it was not
possible to endorse Albany. He told
the editor. wrote him favor
endorsement.
I also show of the eties, of having an fro
clus statistical on the teat as possible,
of the he said they were goud friends of

e were to guard brand
and of course youd nothing to him at
y future except for me at have asked me favor of him of any kind.

Act 1: Thursday, Convention day,
Wednesday night until to Neville.
Hunts - went over my son, sir, with
Mr. Yarwood (Shyock, N.Y.) who attraced
it fully.

McGillor called McVay to put me
in the Bue "at large" - he said he will do
this okite it was different to arrange.

Mr. C. [illegible] he had seen Mr. Sweney who said he knew
Barton will give this. Mr. S. was not worth to share for Barton.

Late S. late McVay to commit the
clue. McVay said that come Berk
man must be dropped. At the
club. McVay said that some Berk
now must be dropped. At the
convention Garvin was me
decided when by comedy to be dropped
ominated Barton and was received
very warmly by Comrunk.

William did not appear at Comrunk.
and there was no opposition.

Club of Lane new. Fitchburg, McCallum
presided and Barton. Any Sullivan and
thayer and I shared. Some one in crowd
yelled at last it would be the next
next year and I replied that for Barton
will have 3 terms. Sullivan in shuck
asked I would support Barton

Act 10: Sat. Shone testifying. Faneuil Hall with
Bowne. Caruso. I A

15 Thursday. Shone Bue with Any Joe a. Sullivan
17 Sat. Rally at Hwamie. Shone w. Barton,
Joe R. Thayer, Fagan et al.
19 Mon. Shone Emue . Club of Lane. New Haven
20 Tues. Shone Tamara w. Mr. Hayne and Killick.
21 Wed. Northampton w. Mr. Gump of
Shunfich and Ransdell of Lynn.
23 Fri. Shone Hanover w. Joe Bacon of Liver and John
A. Sullivan of Buxton.
24 Mon. Shone New Bedford & Jass River
27 Shone Holyoke.
28 " Malden.
29 " Somerville.
30 " Medford.
31 " Cheever. Hall. Faneuil. Meeting House Hill
& Dudley St. Alden. House.
Nov 3

Shore Boston at Roughan Hall 1st 6th 5th
from Blossom St. 6th 5th -是由
3rd Street School House
Newton St. 5th 6th 7th 8th

Electoral Day - Boston defeated by 35000.

City Electoral. Shore for Mayor Collin at Luckily 5th
Alma House and First Nells.

first lunch to plan -

Nov 10

At dinner in evening - read - For Commons shucks he being carried away by illness. He attached the name bold, klinkingly that is dearest in any country product, which is known to trade and the "land lord" thing is vigorously that I took pleasure in reading it.

Dec 21

At noon gave lunch to Cong. Wills, Ichabod & Mrs. Present: Mr. Allen, Mayor Collin, Art. Hone - Roderick, Cong. McNary, Kellic
& Sullivan, St. Caughlan, Mr. C.

June 9

Meeting Dim. State House. McNary offers vote to
whc. I wrote reminding Allen for Wills. (See recent. (See vote act.)

Sunday morning in Allen at hour. He seemed pleased
at resolution. Allen says was that it might put him in position where he might seem to be an accepted candidate and when he old not so drawn. I aimed him that the movement was utterly against of any such bound with his & even continue to what we believed might well be his own.

Mrs. that no action was called on
by him; that he was in no way com

The answer was if still had
McNary write to him to that effect & I
that I would stay.
12.30 PM. The Navy arrived. Dr. Danaher? Staid few minutes. Set well cast that night.

8.30 PM. Carried on. 8th July.

Long later: St. - Fenton tried to sound him on State Court & he would go. Set 3, was at heart obtained to Albany & that he put in Miller to abnormal Jimmy, & Sec of State Court to try to have triable men Albany received. Miller he said said see whose men but all roughly Miller shared for results. Set the Sunday, & 5:30 it his mind no doubt of their offerment.

St. Fenton said not very sure he could run again until after Albany cannot be elected. To N. & & Court last he said gone him to decide win 3 weeks.

He said Dr. Douglass of Princeton had sent his Steffinmon (former unrivemed to instruct, now in 5th month) to him to say he wanted to be a delay at least to N. & C. but with work for Albany and could give now $500 to them a head quarter etc. would also run for Senate in next year, but did not want him to run as Fenton.

Mr. N. was struck within broadly that it was advantageous with Fenton coming

be meant 4 again of any long mean thing.

But booking in State Court was very better this he had arranged it.

I gave him a draft of letter to send Albany and said I will copy it and send to

him in work. Wh. I later did.

I gave him no encouragement when he hinted at possibility of my running again that he did not actually directly dream of it.

13. Wrote note to Sec. Show including my brief in release books. 2d I sent it note to verify question but to show validity in law of my order as Acting Sec. permitting such bond dated Jul 26 '75, that he rested his claim not to allow them in law as well as in his discretionary power, and that there was a general impression that the law itself permitted me above for allowing bonds as matter of law.

14. Letter from Judge Somersville U.S. St. & A. said my brief was unanswerable - would

be clearly good at Div. law - etc.

alab. dem.
Show sends me a most discouraging note.


That while Rep. J. S. had

suits had been brought

in Boston for duties when Hamen had

suits had been given but no action was initiated

such a link your lawyer would claim to bring out.

Cable Lyman in being dated then said that

there never was a case where suit had

been brought when a Rep. Case had been

given - in every case settlement had been

voluntarily made. It made too custom

officers certainty to this in writing.

Nov 20

Shore before Green built Club, burned in Alaska.

Meeting Sec. Com. Gen. St. Com. to arrange

as to Com. Gen. 3rd Com. to settle.

Subcommittee to settle details & report end. For Sec. Sec. Com. I.

McNary attacked Sec. Sweeney, common

body - he was not in Com. - said

I might decide to resign but accept

for powder.

Before meeting Sweeney telephoned & said

he wanted it. Come to my

office several decisions of having this,

Welden - said McNary had treated

Boston shamefully by his act as on Com. &

organization to the Senate. Said Boston had

large majority of State Com. - not him &

old man defeated the N. for Chairman and

he wished. He wanted matter of clay but

ever meant accurate 8th; all other meetings as

he was then sick - I said I would move

that it be put over; that while I did

not intend to be dragged into any scandal.

Boston told yet that anything he

did do to bring about harmony I would

gladly do.

(A few days before this Mr. Sweeney telephoned

me asking some question as to the scope of

the veto of the State Com. with the

Sec. Com. to arrange details of Com. Gen.

He then called - attacked McNary bitterly

and said he would seek faithfully under him if elected. Said he was not a

plain candidate nor had Boston asked

for his election. I told him that I

would be glad to see harmony restored

in the Party and that he would not

convict him of having any other

very like. Boston & McNary. I told

that in my judgment, if Boston wanted

Mr. Sweeney elected he could come

with promptness and say so. I
said that obviously the girl Con said was almost a unit in him but that if Easton should announce himself as a candidate again and said him that McS. be appointed as his pree. Me. I should gladly see if I could do anything w. McVary to induce him to w. clear his obstruction, but that personally I felt not sure in my con. He said that was no reason why I should not be elected as a large and that I might to be elected with the Douglas or Brinton who could go on their del. 

Mar.'30

Thursday 11th

Friday. {Dunne} telephoned me saying that Easton intended to fight for the Swamy before Glee. Con "r State Con" and fight the matter to a finish. He said he had already started on St. Con and that if defeated he would be "r for Chas." had be desired. I received my desire to see harmonious relations established. I told Dunne that if Easton wanted the Swamy elected he should come out frankly and say so and not beat around the bush. I further said that was a strong feeling that I. Smith declare himself as to running again in w. I answered - aloud I said frankly I of course expected he would run again. I. would not even try to say that I would openly ask for Mr. Swamy's election but I would fight in the Con to secure it. I assured D. that anything I did do to witness harmonious relations I would do, but that I did not desire to be dragged into the controversy.

From Dunne's telephone

P. M. Mohamed McVary at {Billings} - late him of Dunne's attitude. He said or intimated in return to my desire to witness harmonious relations that I might suggest to Dunne that if Easton should have a frank talk w. McVary about the matter. I told I would do this if Mr. V. would give any intimation that such a letter might settle this matter very well. Mr. V. he never would accept Mr. S. He then said he would come on the next Am.
Friday, Jan. 14. Dunlap telephoned me that he was authorized by Col. Easton to ask me to vote for Mr. S. I had been advised by R. to tell Dunlap that if the candidate he wanted Mr. S. elected be said to run out and say so, and that, peculiarly responsive by R. made me rather angry. It at once said to Dunlap that I could not accede to Col. R's request. That, as at present advised, I did not intend to be dragged into any personal controversy with Mr. McN. & Mr. S. & if so, and should prefer to resign. (I had told Mr. McN. last night just the same and said I would resign from the club.)

R. said he thought I ought to remain on the club committee to arrange the details of the committee and then later I felt resigned if I saw fit. I finally determined not to resign at least for the present.

Gov. Conv. meeting & Mr. W. wound 3 hours on details.

Dunlap also said to me that Col. R. and had a conference w. McNary and that Mr. N. had agreed to allow the Mr. S. matter to be discussed for the present. and McNary confirmed this to me latter saying that as long as it was deferred Mr. S. was still out.

After the meeting Robert Crowley said he thought there would be a fight to the finish on the Mr. S. matter and that I ought to vote for Mr. S.

Mr. Cornell was with me and he thought that my refusal to comply with my request as expressed to R. was enough of a stand to make at least as least.

June. 14. Mare. 16.

Meeting with Conv. and State Conv. Gov. Conv. Dunlap told me next to committee McNary & Easton. That meeting party wanted it I that McNary w. in a few days had orally declared that he had no influence w. him whatsoever. Considering that McNary had assured me to have Easton send for him I thought
his remarks unkind to say the least.

(Capt. McNeill had learned about McWay's letter.)

It was read that the Easton men, tell him
that I had said that if Easton had
announced himself as a candidate again.

This caused McWay much, his letter
undoubtedly the Easton men told
McN., this in order to prejudice him
in a manner matter. In the matter of fact I did
not tell Mr. McN., Mr. Swinney, or any
one that under above circumst. I
should vote for Mr. Swinney or that
he should be made, i.e. if I wanted him, as an announced
candidate he should come out and
say so, the publication being that
unless a candidate again he had no
right to make such a request of
the Exe. Ch."

McWay made a motion that the
name of all candidate's be delayed.
It
was read that when a ballot be
handed by Exe. Ch. D. D. Denny
protested vs this & McN. sturrily
a. drew motion.

Soldier of for an
motion that Exe. Ch. Com. pursue a ballot in
alphabet, order of all names of can'ds for
delay. A large list of names be sent to
Exe. Ch. at a fixed time before Conv.;
not on candidates' list to be included.
be included for. Denny protested—said
that in making the list 3 other
men who might be can'ds old and
new in their names for such a ballot
that they would fight it in the Com'm;
Sweeney would who the men were and
I joined me. Finally the motion was
approved so that the Exe. Ch. Com.
should pursue a ballot w. all names on it
they knew of, but that this would not
prevent any can'd. from having a
ballot of his own. A. Denny motioned that C's point
motion to be beyond the powers of
the Com'm and Denny as changed
the motion was passed.

Then Denny stated that the election
of president of officers. It did not
deny the position but was not doing
it at elected. John A. how about the
inexperienced? Denny seconded—said it
was most desirable to have men not
connected w. machine. He said also for other reasons why he did not state that it was more desirable to elect Matthews the hoped Habity would withdraw. Cummings thenshowed for Habity &d. last year there were much objection to its nomination. For party line (meaning less of their birth) & that he wanted them more to the city etc. to show saying both Mr. & Mr. were my friends that he assumed Mr. was as loyal to Allen as I knew he to be & etc. they would vote for him as long as his name was before the Committee. Dunmy &d. did not want. State that they were true as to Mr. I ask that we write to send 2 a message to the Committee that it was unfortunate to have an ephemeral who mind that Party in 1894 & if Mr. were chosen he was most objectionable to old Bryan men & if might be said that the gold bugs had captured the Committee & then taken all sound effect of our action.

Mr. Dunmy then drew Mr. name and he was elected by acclamation.

McNary had unfairly wanted Easton Dunmy & myself to launch at the Bellows but the meeting did not adjourn till 3 P.M. so we went to Lake Club thanked w. mt. Easton was not there but R. was also Fitzgerald, W. A., lawyer, McNary & Habity.

We all agreed that an auxiliary Com. to help Allen & carry on a vigorous campaign in every way. That was advisable that funds also were needed. Agreed that Easton Dunmy & I would meet to arrange some plan.

McNary had met Easton office. Dunmy Easton Dunmy, W. A. Fitzgerald and myself.

Dunmy stated the plan suggested as he said by McNary for an auxiliary Com. and said Easton & he stated the conclusion he had reached in a letter w. him 2 yesterday. Easton said that so far as personally taking the leadership of the Com. he should decline as McNary's delays I referred to address to his requests as to the personnel of the Main Com., its Secretary etc., had joined the Hearst men such a start
and such encouragement that it was
doubtful whether they could be granted.
He said - it is not to Mr. Navy or to you
(C,E,S) to be responsible for this Con
I will help and will join in raising
funds etc. but I will not be chosen
in fact I have not asked to be.

I at once said that so far as I was
concerned I simply wished to help
Albury and that personally I had
be glad to have him take the Chum
ship, be responsible for the warning
this month Con and earn the
credit for a successful campaign.

At again refuted. I told of course
if you refuse I must accept
that as final. Juminy! Juminy!
Juminy! I have a Juminy.
Juminy! It was said by
Juminy! I suggested that
Juminy! Juminy! I said that
that be Chumma. I suggested that
Juminy! of course that it would be
much better. Finally as I saw they had
made up their minds I said I
would take it and asked if
they would give me a list of names to add
to one I had furnished of names
of the present Con. He said he
would furnish one.

He then in return to a question
from Juminy as to who could best
lead charge of headquarters I gave
myself a lift as he said Mr. Swearingen was the
best man in the State. I said that
the Con could change whenever it
wished for Secretary Mr. Swearingen or
any one else.

Juminy then asked me as to Albury's
intention saying he did not know
anything as to the matter. I said that
I had no doubt whatever that if
offered this your to Mr. Albury would
accept it. Juminy said whenever I
have talked with him he has always
known Mr. Cleveland. He said he
assumed I was strange?, I
said absolutely. He said he was for
Mr. Cleveland and it isn't law.

He then showed of Cleveland saying
that this man was an impossibility
and was not to be exalted or thought
of. He then talked in a general way
of conditions throughout the State.

Juminy showed me a draft of
the hustings call - Mr. Navy, & I
were put on a sub-Com. I made
known to write a call. The State
Com. at last meeting delegated
all power as to the case to lie.

Mar. 21. 1904

Crandly called attention of my action as to the Call.

Tuesday. Lunched with Col. Taylor, Mr. Shuman at the Exchange Club. Rabbi Bennett was there. Welcoming him, as him of late him that I had decided to vote on a contest for delay at days to N. Atlantic. I said however that my chief purpose was to go to the Convention and that if the Boston Machine or Mr. Austin represented it wished me to withdraw and that often an election as delegate from N. Y. Cong. But I would carefully consider it but that if such offer was not made, Mr. Austin & the Boston machine must take the responsibility of a contest in the Convention.

23 Wld. Letter from Austin saying he wanted to have a talk w. me. I asked his place my office 5 P.M. He came then and said that Jimmy had practically been humbled me of delay. & Matthews the other, but that he had had a conference w. the leaders of the Boston machine and was authorized
say that I could have one of the places in X1 dist. if I would come out of the fight at large. The only contingency was that if the town in the case of the committee the thing of coming old must be done. He said the old would during hold more hands in my favor. I did not care to know how it was to be arranged as long as I had this assurance; that I would consult w. my friends and will let him know w. in a few days. I also said Henry New w. would absolutely say the said and I old have his place. He said he will have to consult during at this before the matter old be considered absolutely closed I that I am Rochester N. Y. and will be back Friday am.

That might called up Coffin, but first he was within agent & be finally said he would discuss. I say he would advise me to accept

Mar. 23 Thursday. Left John County in teleph. He advised me to accept. Called up Jim Carroll of Springfield. He said his name had been suggested as delay at large. The old man is to go to a N. committee but he realized he had better delay, I told him that I had said the substance not directly meaning. I said if he could to run I will decline to accept to offer. I told man. Him for delay at large. He absolutely refused this. He must accept as to defeat me with kind Clay. He set if I wanted to fight he will wait for delay at large. He said however I must accept as assuming as I suggested it might prevent me from obtaining eastern slate. McConnell also advised me to accept.

Sunday 6/30 A.M. eastern called by applicant at house. Said I old consider matter settled as timely and unexpectedly arrived and he had settled w. him. Said machine will leave it to O. & Matthews to decide which shall w. seem.
March 25 Saturday. Sent Boston note as follows:

My dear Easton: I have given careful considet to the matter concerning which we talked Wednesday. I believe it to be for the best interest of the cause for which we are working to continue the cancl. deuget at large in the interest of the Library to secure an against those opposed to us. Under the circumstances I have decided not to act my course to be presented at the State Committee as a cancl. for delay at large. Mr. may consider the arrangement you suggested as settled.

I go to N.Y. tomorrow returning Tuesday, and I think you can be present Monday at 12 at my office to listen to the new ccc. Can't. Mr. Swamy thought the meeting shall be called although I am to be away.

Sincerely, ym.

March 26 Sunday.


27 Meeting for organization of Allegheny County to hold conv. State for Library. I was elected Chairman & Mr. Swamy Secy. the latter at Easton request. We have 3 names to the Billman for head questions.
12. Concur. Allen receipt State. Keast got only 2 deleg in Boston certainly with great difficulty. Assuming full convention Allen would have about 750 votes and Keast 250. The district convention went for Allen except the 7th (Dane) which has surely gone for Keast and the 3rd (Worcester), the 5th (Fitch & Rumney) and the 8th (Hamp) which are in doubt. 

14. McVay telegraphed me to be sure and have my district convention the 11th called for a call before the State Convention.

15. Had letter re. Haskell as to N.H.'s tally. Also w. Crowley of Lowell. They advised me to ask Easton if there was any possible doubt as to my election a delegate. Haskell said if this was he would call the Cong. Committee before the State Committee who would force the machinery to elect me or lose the consequences on the State Convention. I called w. Easton—he said that was no doubt of my election—t. Harry Nason—when he controlled had agreed to w. draw in my interest and that only an "act of God" did prevent my election. He said John Lee did not want to w. draw for

16. Had letter w. Mr. Allens as to Allen's stock in State Convention. I told him we wanted 31 stock for him— he said he did not base this, that some time ago I had said that an endorsement was a specific instruction would be satisfactory etc. I replied that at that time I hoped the N.H. men would all agree to support such an endorsement but that their recent course in altering him Allen so bitterly unfairly made a positive instruction absolutely necessary. I told him that the present feeling was that the suit rule shall be applied to all preceding on the convention and that he would be absolutely free to w. draw his name any time he wished and that this the delegation could force the State vote to any one else a majority might agree upon. He finally agreed to let me do as we pleased and I told him again it would
Army called me on telephone and made abstinent to come to my office. He said he wanted to leave a letter with relative to the IT that now come to me. Talked about this morning. Said that there had been a letter written that had refused to poll out for him.

He said that was a candidate; that he felt he ought to say to me that he understood perfectly that I was to be elected a delegate as arranged by Boston and that Boston the of me, who address the Committee tonight. I say that they were in favor of same, so I turned over his nomination, yet that shortly after.

he had w. drawn this and now insisted on a running order. The result will very likely be the election of a Senator delegate, that he had found that McNary was at the bottom of this and was pursuing his candidate for Nat. Committee at expense of Albury interests. Under these circumstances, he felt that they ought to know from me whether I was pledged or had promised in way to vote for McNary, as the fact that some of my closest friends are friends of his seemed to justify this inquiry. I asked if Boston was a candidate he'd be the one to vote for McNary. He further added that if Henry Nunn thought that he would vote against Boston for Nat. Committee he would never pull out for me, which he had agreed to do not.

I said to him that when it was agreed that Boston were that he should be elected first I then w. drew from fight for delay. At large, no condition was suggested or limited at by Col. Boston other than that he should w. draw from fight for delay. At large that if such a condition had been named I should have declined to own consider
it was fair to say to him that in fact it was not pledged to any one. I said
that short war of course all his old
have any right to vote for me.
It was part of course all his old
decide to vote for me. I did not for anybody that I had
would never consent to do that I had
had no knowledge even as to how
I would vote. I would not consider
the question until at least after my
decision. That Cornely was some time
ago in my office, I began talking on
the subject, saying I understand
the Navy wanted the Nat. Cong. that
I would not do for Cornely in fact
may be a cand. my self would
then added readily to prevent this
arriving me, directly that I would
make no pledge to any one but
would vote until elected and then
ask for what I believed to be the
best interests of the party,
I said to Cornely that under no
circumstances would I pledge myself
in advance to him. But I said
or any one that I thought
it was fair to say to him that in fact
it was not pledged to any one. I said
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I would not do for Cornely in fact
may be a cand. my self would
then added readily to prevent this
arriving me, directly that I would
make no pledge to any one but
would vote until elected and then
ask for what I believed to be the
best interests of the party,
I said to Cornely that under no
circumstances would I pledge myself
in advance to him. But I said
or any one that I thought
as a delay. But the wild agree if he was elected to all but from the to have his conduct 3 and so in his place. This seemed to satisfy 2. The set he had try to put it & left.)

At last today I remonstrated 2. or may later. I went yesterday on to McConnell & said he must be away as to 3. saying if we can't help McVary otherwise let C. not have agreed to be not go on his place. I. taken mazed this but said he supposed Career could not agree to this.

Ewing

Elected delay to Nat. Convention by acclamation. John Lee was other delegate. Convention instructed us to vote for Pasteur for Nat. Com as he wanted the place.

While Pasteur & Ewing's action on having instructions passed by the Court of Ref. as a direct shock at me, yet at same time I feel it has relieved me of much embarrassment for McVary's friends undoubtedly would have urged me to vote for him, and among them were some of

my strongest supporters.

Saturday

Meeting Sec. Com. of Dem. St. Com. Ewing and I and Mr. Van reported as a sub-committee that after consultation we had met and adopted a call for the convening of the State Diet.

Convention. We also submitted to be spread upon the records a copy of the call for the other-still one cent. the clause "subject to such action as may be taken by the State Com." said copy being endorsed on the back as follows:

"Copy of call as adopted March 21st 17904. by majority of sub-committee of three appointed by the Sec. Com."

Josiah Ewing

Charles S. Hamlin

On motion this report was accepted and adopted, all voting for it except Col. Dominwet who voted against it.
Arrived home after 2 weeks at work of Robert Murray on the Adirondacks. Called on Mr. Albee. He told me that just after I left for N.Y. about May 22 he wrote Colvin that he declined to allow the name to be presented at the N.Y. Country said also he had written Cleveland to some extent. I was very much surprised as he had promised me he would back me in the matter if not hearing what I had to say. After some talk he said that Colvin had not answered his letter and he vaguely intimated that he thought he was very likely being instructed by the Country to not mention it. He said he did not want the name at all no one would get the better than the what a week candidate he would be. I finally left him.

The next day I telephoned Chase,

Cathin & he lunched with me. He showed me a copy of Albee's letter & said he had called on him yesterday afternoon. He said he had instructed & to change one sentence of his letter & send him a new draft of the same date. He further said he had had a long talk with him & that in his judgment we should go on working just as hard as we & he would take the responsibility. He distinctly had reached some understanding with Albee by which he felt able to continue working for him. He said no one read of the letter except one of his clerks and John Donovan but that mention of there would mean it. I told him the Albee alone knew of it & he would control him. I suggested that it might not be advisable to the Senate but he said no that it was a private matter between Mr. A. & Chase.
July 4

Left w. delegation for St. Louis to N.W. Dem. Convention. A few days ago at dinner of Harvard Law School Alumni, Mr. Clay asked me to compose a speech for him to read in his letter to the delegation and I drew this memoir. I gave him a rather curt or accurate answer. We arrived at St. Louis Monday evening July 3 at about 9:30 P.M. a terrible crowd and hotel was very near comfortable.

Tuesday July 4

Short day in interviewing people & delegations in interest of the Clay. The delegation to C'ville & S. Kansas & Eastern, McAlester, Joplin, Douglas. Tho' I myself a Clay to Eastern, Clay Militia, the rest of the Clay to went on to Worlds Fair, as did also Thayer of the Clay. The other of our Clay short stay in seeing various delegations. At 1 P.M. delegation met again & we reported Kansas. It was evident that Parner had a tremendous lead & the only thing was in concentrating of wrong forces in some one man. We did our best to bring this about. Bryan went over to two Scharffen who he wanted to see me. I went over & had dinner but did not finish the meal.

Our Clay found all the delegations most friendly to Clay. Mr. Baldwin of Iowa told me that if Parner became evidently unanimous the whole delegation would probably go for Clay. This was during Clay feeling also in the Kansas delegation and I found no man. Mr. Bishop, the Oklahoma delegation who had named a man for Clay. Mr. Smith said of Parner failed the Georgia delegation will be for Clay.

It was evident however that this change were all in favor of Parner in front ballot.

Our delegation was advised by the Committee to show Clay Eastern to the end and we so voted.

Wednesday July 5

Convention came together 12 M. At dinner of Clay gave a fine address but little of which could be heard. The name of Cleveland would never be mentioned. The Clay & other delegations lasting 15 min's. At about 2 P.M. adjourned.

2 P.M. Resolution Committee elected: Chates, Sen. Daniel, Bryan. Authorized him to adopt sub-committee of 10. Adjourned until 5 P.M. at rooms Mr. delegation Southern Hotel.
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6 P.M. I was asked in one com. to see one genl. presented by Mr. William Williams and this was the draft of platfrom. The presentation by John Smiths Williams was known as a basis. I examined a limited draft No. by Richard Clary, No. 2 by Henry L. Nelson, Rob. Monro, eleven hands and myself. The Newlands of Nevada also presented a limited draft.

One day, that evening was on the Taylor platform, much objection to words "Amend only." With the present for this and this my draft. He brought both William Hall, calling for a "writ, consr. 7 business" this revision? Finally on a vote, Bryan suggestion was adopted. (No scrap book)

Thursday

July 7

Sub. Com. met 10 A.M. Sat until 2 P.M. when full Com. met. Said we had agreed to... 7 A.M. to 5 P.M.

We passed a gold plain presented by Mr. Ky. 7 to 8, the Allen who, Bryan and Williams on the Committee, who would have voted against it, naming it 7 to 8.

Finally after much debate and confusion we agreed on a report for full Com. and

8 A.M. This Com. we went in session until 11 A.M. next day Friday. Many dramatic scenes in Com. we won beaten in the gold plain 35 to 45. Bryan credited this to Bryan was just for some of the draft was that leaders like Williams, Tillman, Bryan, Carman and others against in an effort of Bryan also opposing. They thought that they were dead and no desire to write it, but they said they could never consent to putting a gold plain in the platform, then dissatisfied this was their constituents of home. They desired Bryan and only rejected their apparent accord with him in this matter.

The humble with Bryan across out of other planks offered by him and Tillman his first draft. He insisted on an increase to $1, and the 1200 plain giving a ready consent, who plain was so radical that we were believing in private property would accept it.

Some one in the Com. I think San. Tillman made some remarks to the effect that their planks would frighten certain x years away campaign contribution. Then some Bryan this channel and
Following this a mood began to exist that the party leaders had made a bargain w. trusts re: corporation in return for campaign contributions & that the parties demanded action. We all knew what this meant. We were aware of opportunities to win the Party & be thought the had the ammunition now. The greater part of the fight raged over Bryan's traveling attitude & his evident desire to nominate a platform on which no conservative candidate could stand. He offered a number of minor plans covering:

1. The Bonus Agent rentals silver dollars.
2. The Bonus Agent rentals iron, silver, & other.

They opposed (of course w. his connivance) plans for public ownership of rail & telep & others.

Bryan also advocated an internal rate of duty on Trust products.

The plan of an agreement to the Bonus to act as reference to the money question. That was no agent or unstanding money after our defeat on the gold plan. After that we pressed our associates to join us & to cut down Bryan's other Bonus plans. Plans w. our main 'd alone in the ground that if gold was not to be mentioned they had to reject agent on Front - were in the other Bonus, subjects which is in a firm association agreed w. us in this & voted them down.

Bryan after introducing the plans to plan lukewarmly waited it until
The rest of the platform was hurriedly finished.

Finally the question arose why we should adopt the platform or why we should file a minority report or a gold plank.

If such a... had been filed Bryan would have filed another which would have raised not only silver, but also the silver plank. Yet, we were unwilling to take the responsibility of adopting such a plank.

We felt that having been voted down once the planks of a gold planks might very possibly defeat the party.

We knew the defeat of a minority plank surely meant defeat.

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We knew that the New Englanders had been overwhelmingly rejected that Bryan plank had been voted down and that in all human probability Judge Carrick would in his letter of acceptance fully adopt any plank in the platform.

We felt that it would be more prudent not to file a minority report; otherwise as Bryan would not agree to subject the platform ever again.
The plans which we offered on the gold standard — as shown by the B. Heard editorial on July 16 — were in reality an affirmation of the quantitative theory of money & substantially admitted the free silver contention. The plans & the silver money plans substantially have it were all handled by C. E. Conklin, Minton Trust Co. N.Y. After consultation w. N.Y. firms interested. Every movement was an excitement of the plans, every view was the most thing could be for it the culmination of the plans, every thing was not long enough, every movement was not well founded.

Conklin wrote the Chile plans but William shinner with much before adopting it; all that part owing to gold stand, was settled, leaving in only that as to guard. There is going who, were the bigger carrying much of the gold field.

Conklin also wrote my gold plans. So. Niles plans — the one we adopted — but even also was almost exactly like mine & uniformly was hand in Conklin's. At any rate as argued that if the plans were satisfactory to the
...doubtful state... yet he said publicly that if the Com. chose to vote on the would accept it.

I have omitted here any mention of many dramatic scenes in the Com.

No motion was made, and the business

G. R. Reynolds of New Jersey, the

Chairman of the Com. came up to

Bryan almost in tears in those eyes to

be reasonable for the same of the

Party but he was old and

resulted almost every one and

seemed more like an insane

man. He insulted Judge Parham

called him a tool of trusts and

was attacked such men as Sen.

Johnson. He insulted me when I

called him to be moderate, assumed

me for not voting for him in 1896;

finally called me a tool of means.

I arose and proceeded to whom

my mind remained when B. apologized

in the cool com. meeting Bryan

seemed to nearly want to say

to chill to the Com; but in the

full com. he evidently wanted a

chance for further a chance which

I am sure to say, a majority of the

Com. was determined he should not

have.

B. T. Thomas introduced a long resolution

on the subject of the Colorado labor

struggle. On its face it looked a little

disorderly but the labor side, altho T. said

that he was acting as counsel for the Mine Com. Association. Mr. M. Mahin, of Ohio, told him

we should be very cautious about adopting

any resolution on hearing to four

men who must refrain. But it

was disavowed any such intention

he stated the conditions in Colorado,

said that Mr. Proctor this his boy in the

whole state that the law was

continually the same, whole

labor of the men detestable, and even elected

men certain cities were carried on, votes

counted it by the thousands. The first

clause of the resolution he said was

a direct blow at the "closed shop"

showing its futility. After long debate

on sub. com. and final line a small part of the resolution was adopted to the effect

that labor had the right to live and work

when it pleased. This, but it

Pembrey's illegal acts and some time

ensured labor for attaining some aim.
A motion offered by Mr. Bulloch, no matter what the phrasing of the motion was, was voted down by a very large majority. The resolution as to Rouen to continue the Panama Canal matter was vigorously objected to by Sir Edward of Rouen who, defended the 16 senators who voted for the Treaty. The clause however was passed by a large majority.

[The pauses here of an apparent shift in the character of the document indicate that there may be some important events or pronouncements.]

After finally agreeing not to file a new man's report, the party being determined, the class being defeated and the result declared, I found myself in the position of writing a new report. I went back to the hotel and tried to rest but could not sleep. At 4 P.M. the class met again and I approached them, said, 

At about six P.M., went down to Office, there went to Mr. Calhoun's room. I told him what I had written, and he said, 

Mr. Bulloch then went to Mr. Calhoun's room. I told him what I had said, and he said, 

The only way to resolve the matter was to order a new meeting to order. At 7 P.M. I went there with all the men and asked the meeting to order. The meeting was called for 7 o'clock and we proceeded to have some action on the failure to report a gold clause. I told them what I should proceed. At 7 o'clock we were authorized to call the meeting to order. The meeting was declared.

I then learned that Senator B. was going to speak. I went saying that Douglas yielded to
me to go on to Nashville. Con.

that if

As a matter of fact late that

things would

had been different its .

As a matter of fact late that

in the beginning

thought I had done just right.

Eaton inquired John Connally. He

thought I had done it. Late in Austin,however I

thought it and done right.

Mayn Coltrain felt me that Eaton

and Carrighlin had been sounding around

wants that the had not been

faithful to Albury and they were being

unfavourable about it.

The fact is the delegation was

sent to Albury. Col. Eaton warned

for that I believe he did at

more to please Tommey Hard and

to defeat Parker, than for any else

of Albury.

So far from not being true to Albury

the fact is Coltrain and I wrote a letter

encouraged the delegation to vote to

Albury by him to the last, although

within of me had desired to help

any other candidate all we had done was to insist on having Albury's

written word to the delegation.

On Thursday night during the Con

writing the delegate from New York was

going in much trouble in supporting

Cay and killed asked me to go to Shelin

ask him to see Cameron to go to him.

While in this crowd, Shelin said

to me - if you can get me the letter,

vote the many is enrolled. I asked

said to him that our delegation had

voted to stick by Albury to the end, no

matter how many ballots and that

Judge Parker could not receive a ballot

from Albury.

Eaton mentioned in the press showed his

jealousy of me and the followers he drew

in canvassing my cause. After the Judge

Parker telegram, however, he said that the

matter was left in a much better shape

as if a strong gold bluff had

been originally passed by the Convention.

As to the charge that Hill sold out the

gold standard in order to nominate Parker

I can only say it is false and absurd.

In the first place this charge assumes

that Hill had absolute control over
the gold men on the Car” and that
their men all wore for Parmer. Nothing
could be further from the truth. It
certainly was absolutely for Clark;
Sir, Daniel told me in confidence they
were this real choice allthe from reason
of expediency his delegation had decided to
support Parmer; Sir Att. Mr. Cowperst ed
by Sir Daniel (the Vice-Pres. nominee) was
announced. Illinois men, all the other
departmen had also voted to supporrt
Parr ari; Bin Cable of Illinois certainly had
no special love for Parmer; in fact he told
me that when the delegation left Kness
1119 would receive many of the votes;
and addition, Sir Daniel told me that the
Chair of the delegation had told him he
should state that the vote of Illinois
must be cast for Kness as long as one
man was on the committee; Assembly
Cable knew this; if Mr. Patterson certainly
was not specially interested in this, Sir Bryan
had agreed to nominate him & he must hav
known that if Parmer was not nominated
then there might be some chance for him.
In short there was not a gold men in
the Car” whose natural predilection was
not against Judge Parmer after them
deligation except Mr. Illinois were sup-
porting him from reasons of expediency. Of
course it was generally expected that Parmer
would be nominated on the first ballot, but
this, to do him justice, did not seem to use
this as a lever in the Car’.
If we had relected a minority plan of
it had been defeated, certainly Judge
Parr ari, as events subsequently showed, would
not have taken the nomination; but if he
had not taken it surely no other person
active Democrat would have touched it;
and only a radical, as John Sharp told us, old
have been neutral, or persuaded to take the nomination.

On the other hand, had a minority plan been adopted, this Heli efforts it would have
revealed such power in the convention
that nothing old had defeated Parmer.
If delegation had left Parmer be a gold
plan had been put into the platform
it isn’t likely they would have gone to
any other gold man, i.e. Illinois, whose
influence could have been as prominent
as their in pesting for gold.

After Parmer was nominated the convention
Sunday adjourned to that day at 2 P.M. Parmer Cly
July 4 to left on Pay from North
nominated only at 6 that am, it was not
then at the meeting as I left, exhausted
at 2:30 after Allyn had been nominated
by Mr. Collin. I had had only 2½
hours of sleep, and was very tired.
At 7 am I went out and found that,
Mr. Allyn had been there only a few
minutes with me of Paraen next to. But he
then talked with me all night with me at
the meeting.
At about 9:30 I went out to the World's
Fair & rode around the grounds in the
car. At about 11 am I came home. This was
all of said of the fair.
At 2 P.M., when Convention came together
Easton told me that Paraen had sent a
telegram. Drayton & Thinge said I had
done just right in not killing a minor
report.
Fromly the Convention adjourned to 3 P.M. to
decide as to the telegram. I made up my
mind that I ought to throw in the Camp to & give my reasons for not
killing a minor. First-
I went to Easton to try and telephone
Bleth who was at Fair; the latter
would be at American Club at
6:30. I telephoned him & by good
luck caught him & told them to come
right in.

8 P.M.
Convention came to order. The proceedings are
reported in papers. I made up my mind
to throw in & be told for Fair in the afternoon.
I felt a little depressed. I sat for a while in the
N.Y. delegation & among the delegation of the
old set that I had a seat as I was going to speak for Paraen. He was rather
gruff & said he did not know who he was or not. I then I saw across the room an
old friend in the Pen deleg to whom I had
known in Wash. He said I did not think
I was half as sick. I sat for some
hours (I Y. 2 chairs.
Finally after Bryan had shown a third
times to be recognized but Charles Clay
at this. I then went over to
the side to Sheehan & hold him I intended to
accept Bryan's challenge & introduce a
gold standard plan. He urged me not
to. He said only husband by William
was ample. I did not want to
do any thing adverse to his views so I
could. I would speak in favor of the
William reply.
Finally he walked with to the Sheehan
congratulated me in my church. I told Hill as to what Eaton, Bennett, et al. were doing as to his bill for gold standard to war.

Hill's. The way have not been of importance of winning support of Reed. Hazard's speech at our meeting, N.Y. to Alphonso Root 

to bring this about. The news saw N.Y. world stating that Ransom Tilly three 

claiming right in allusion "Con" to maintain a gold plane. He authorized me to tell. 

Ransom, Nov. 7. Don't denying this. wh. I did.

Monday

July 10. Amied Boston 9.30. Went to Mr. Holmes office 

Boston. James H. L. Wilson, Stan. I had unarmed him both. We went one whole 

speech. I told Holmes what Sheahan had said that we must have support of Harter. 

He said few amount. Hazard would be material.

Finally ed "Judy Parson has it in the 

power to consult the Herald to suspend this" 

meaning of his letter of amendment was 

satisfactory. He then ed he will have to have 

Wilson have a letter w. Parson - not w. the 

publicist. I ed he will get to evening. 

Hazard ed in need of James's age Parson 

wrote to declare all men who was to be his 

Stats of elector & that Almy should be

July 10. Left at 12 N. on Bay State Route. St. Neil 

& Son. Murphy & Mr. Sheahan with us. Train 

also Police Car. Mr. Adams. Return long 

train w. train. Monday & Sheahan both.

disc & platform. I told Sen. Daniel I wanted 
to speak a minute. He at once asked the 

Aun. to ask me an opportunity. Sen. aft. 

I was recognized & made a speech. I 

never felt comfort in my life. After my 

speech Mr. Buxton of VI congratulated me 

& many others. Later I returned to the 

degination. They all congratulated me 

said Garvin & Bennett. They said nothing 

blanked soon. Prof. Dennis of Smith 

College was particularly fervent in his 

congratulations. After the Senate was 

questly meet'd for. Passed my chair 

was Harmer and New York said it wanted 

Dennis so much of the Senate voted for 

him.

Dennis expressed me on a very 

unfavorable man. He said w. The rule was: 

until 1:30 AM. Lord night & voted for the 

gold plane; he also said we Thursday 

with the full Con. until at least the 

gold plan was defeated - about 3:30 a.m.
July 22 Received letter from Mr. Cleveland saying he did not doubt about my failure to fill a minority report was the most expedient course to have taken.

July 23 Nelson wrote me sending copy of a letter to Holmes of the Herald as to his interview with Judge Parker. Judge Parker absolutely refused to comment on all issues.

To find out accurately whether a minority gold plank would have been accepted by the convention he wrote to a number of leaders in the State where it was uncertain how the vote would have beencast. The reply was as follows, No! meaning that the State would have voted to sustain the majority platform omitting all mention of gold.

Alabama: No. 6. McElhaney
Arkansas: No. Klein
Illinois: No. Verley
North Carolina: No. Raishworth, Canham
Texas: No. Ryan
Utah: No. Mr. Beanham

Suffolk
Mich.: No. Pot
Deq: Kutschmitt, Sir. Donlin
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The vote on the question of accepting the minority report had not been off, would in my judgments have been.

I am satisfied that the minority gold plan would have been voted down by at least 600 to 300. This not in ground of real hostility to gold standard, but in ground that silver crisis was dead & gold remain stable, no mention being made in platform, as most states had the same rule the minority vote in ind, states would count for nothing.
Sept 16

Thursday, Lamont wrote me an answer to a letter offering to donate N. Y. for land of the same amount for Sw. that he wanted to see me. I met him Thursday, Sept 16, at his house and he said he had much in mind and was very much interested in my offers and he would come for Sw. on Sunday. He said he wanted to assist me. I told him I thought Douglas would be wanted as he had a large fortune and would not put out a very large sum of money in the Union party; he said he had told the other Com. that he made a reasonable estimate and that what money he had must be obtained by contributions from the Party at large. I told him I thought the Com. would feel very friendly to me if willing to nominate me if I wished, and also alanması of the Dungles' money.

He then asked how much was needed to run a good campaign. I told him in view of the enormous expenditure of Boston in the last 2 years, that the least sum would be $25,000. He thought a moment and said I would be responsible for more than that. I told him for you $60,000 if you made the run. I was drunk. I went to him and said I didn't mean that amount. $50,000 would be an outside figure if I sold out my seat. He then said he would give me $50,000 with much pleasure. I told him I was afraid the Com. had already decided to run Douglas, but would let him know.

Lamont told me later that he always gave large sums to the N.Y. campaign and would exactly order this Com. out of his gift, to give me $50,000.

This was very surprising to have the South Can. vote thoroughly canvassed and thought thousands of votes could in this way be secured for our Party. Lamont told me that as regards the N.Y. Sc. Co. it was the following facts that were true: 1. For 5 or 6 years the two Co. had been controlled by the same group of men. 2. The formation of the N.Y. Sc. Co. was simply a deficit form of the same ownership. 3. That following the merger, forces had been reduced. More
Train had been built on and the community
brought much more liberally than
before. 4. That no act of discretion had
ever been charged against the C.P. 5.
That since the decision the company's
had invested in subway. The same people
had owned the 2 P.M. before. (Know
this ref.) 6. Later he still held me that
the Mann, I thing is said, plait for the
C.P. N.N. and had had the work started.
I later Lemmy I will bring this out
in a speach late.

Lemmy X Hill had both had the draft
of Judge Parnes letter of acclamation
and was deserted. w. it thought it
was very clever and amusing.
They both said I must go to him
with him. I said I would not
unless he sent for me. I said he
was to tell him that money I will
advice him to lend for me. That
night Thursday. Sturway at 11:50.
I ought to at least call on
Judge Parnes, who was then at the
New Astor House. I went to
McCannland, this Siry 7 he said that
the judge had arranged for an
interview w. me at 9. The next day, i.e.
Mr. Damon.

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Friday at 6:30 Mr. Damon telephoned me
that Judge P. wanted me that am. at
9 am I went there. The Judge was
delighted to see me & said he wanted
me to go over his whole memos & make
any suggestion I wanted. At about 8
the Tariffs 8 he said he hoped he would
accept Roosevelt's challenge & say the
Tariff. He asked us that by the
Feinga Law was robbery as declared
by our platform. He said plait he
wouldn't do this.
I then went into his bed room and
worsned in the message until 5:30.
Having lunch alone w. him at 2. I
and not very much and added a
great deal, he agreeing to almost
every suggestion. I wrote a prevaration
summing up the views also for 9's
on alluminin & many others. At
5 we were not finished & he begged
me to go back to Boston with him
& stay 2 or 3 days until the memos
were finished. I said I would so
been with him for the night and
Tuesday Oct 4

When my business was finished with the gold, I went to Boston. I left, I wanted to visit my father in Cleveland. I was not there very late. I returned to N.Y. on the same train, and found it was not very late.

Friday Oct 7

Went to Albany. The train arrived late, and I was not there very late. I returned to New York.

Wednesday Oct 10

Went to Albany. I was not there very late and returned to New York.

Friday Oct 12

Went to Albany. The train arrived late, and I was not there very late. I returned to New York.

Sunday Oct 14

Went to Albany. I was not there very late and returned to New York.

Monday Oct 15

Went to Albany. I was not there very late and returned to New York.
Barney Roosevelt, now to long, of late 1903, to the Senate, Frank & Vernakes in the public service. Judge Parsons before leaving court, me to inquire if I wished. I did; I did so. Mr. Lee of the Nat. Com. stated that the Judge referred to Mr. Ward C. of Pennsylvania as having long to enact a law similar to Pennsylvania's forest ruling, was among it was the Black who made a speech. The speech was delivered in Boston at the 9th Annual. I had the telephone call from, to tell me of the speech. It referred to a man, 

judge Parsons in N.Y. at Hoffman House. Found no of small changes in message and brought them to him for a speech. He said to whom. Government advised him to show me and J. under Taney relating to raw materials (Su 3d such Br. 5, houk 1.5.) I had written that I was sorry as at the Judge not to have it in. He said, however, he had declined for raw materials, later in under Amendment and I felt mind to accept. Government suggestion. He is, shut out only (data in under Blue) he does seem in favor of 

raw materials.

Goman also told him that the secret of Roosevelt's challenge on the Pennsylvania ruling was wrong, that Gony. by authorizing 

money had validated the order. I had been listening to the law that day as I had heard the Senator Morris of S.
objection & told the Judge Emerson an
arising as a matter of law, that long, had
asserted a limit of time in the
time of the same to all new cases
or who may be found or under any of
the acts of long, the debate is, still
in the course that 1 1/4 of the suit
for Brown to remain ruling, but long,
declined any reply to the ruling.

The President old reversed the
order just as he old drew a blank.
Brown from suit, only to the suit
were reversed, a verdict which to the
arrested, only after hearing etc. et
then the Board of Prenuism, by statute
was subject to the President (dubbed for Sir Howard)
and is.
This old reversed ruling. To avoid my
question, however, I handed to a form
of authority which said that, assuming
order to be movable at pleasure of life, he would reverse it, He accepted
this suggestion.

While a greater number judge Judge P.
asserted a更强 than Judge the suit.
by the 2d S. he said under my hand the
message had lost some of the comment
he wanted in it. He also on Saturday

Before leaving for N.Y. Mr. Douglas met
me in my office, satisfied. He had a
long talk. He said finally, did we hear
the question of nomination to the Party. If
you as much I will turn as silver.
If you are nominated I shall look on you as my right hand man. I shall need your assistance, so agreed to this.

A day or two after, however, in N.Y. I received a telegram, as follows:

"Should you be nominated to W. D. Douglas. Statement from him on morning before says he with certainty will not contest if nominated. They'll make it more difficult. They refuse, leaving Douglas & young man. Limited. Please answer me quick.

Edgar Boston Post.

Mr. Douglas came, above antitewiiuous, knew he agreed on of course I did not contest his nomination.

Before going to N.Y. I authorized E. Callan to say for me at a dinner that I did not feel the man to feel be properly adapting in leaving it to him as such, nor should he of course decline it if w. antitewiiuous, the party asked me to lead.

Later at a meeting of the State Com. Romley later and McVay said I was not a saint. Romley connecting this. The statement was evidently for his money. The whole Com. fell soundly.

Nov. 3, 1904

Shore in great debate at Agricultural Fair, Waterloo, N.Y. Sand attended.

Eighty public voice, sounded cold, but large.

Shore Fort Wayne, End, Belden only.

Friday. Shore at hall and in Com's House. Fine rally.

Saturday. Shore plank, led in creating with.

Sunday. Left Marsey by Boston in B.Y. R.R.

Monday. Mass. anti-Convention, I was Chairman of Com. in Convention and wrote the platform with a few suggestions from others in the same.

Matthews presided.

The Com. cut down the 20-man advance of the State Com. to 10. Boston, W. the anti-organization, was behind this. The men doubtless really ought to have been cut. Bostoncannot much all feeling by trying
to discharge John Evamy. The latter said he would not ask for it. If it was decided, finally Evamy yielded. Valzey also should have been left but he was dismissed.

Act. Notification of Douglas at Boston. On the train in answer of Hobart and Evamy, Mr. Douglas said he wished to distinctly understand that what he said to me in my office before the meeting was absolutely his purpose, viz., whatever elected or defeated he should act only once and that so far as in his power lay he should be the successor, and that the chief do everything in his power to bring this about. (He had no idea when in my office before his nomination.)

Act 10, 1. Show Newport R. I. at two o'clock a witness of Cong. Dorgan.
2. Lunch Revere House - Show.
5. " Framingham, N. H.

Douglas elected by 35,000 plurality.
That morning Douglas telephoned Douglas and congratulated him. He said the results had made his task greater and that he should send one team. He should be the successor. I told him we would later about that later.

That night went to Boston on 9.27 boat to show at celebration of our State Victory.

9.11. Ear Lunch for Douglas, Collins, Matthews, Lindy, McVey, Crowley, Jargon and others including Hobart present. The night before I wrote Douglas stating that if he would ask Crowley in his staff of child a certain it would be possible.

That time been hearing him for child. State Cruise. Douglas told me the next night about this. At my suggestion Hobart who was a small announced this point in the paper. Douglas said he would make the omission of sending news once that state
to help Mr. S. One night I telephoned him and said an attorney I had written for him to publish an article on the candidacy of Mr. S. was not pleased with the result and in the 4th day, Mr. S. said to me, "Mr. S. had come, Mr. S. said to me, "Mr. S. had come this afternoon." I said I did not have it (and I did not have it) and Mr. S. said, "No, no, it was not possible, but I shall be in touch with you," and he asked me to telephone Mr. S. when I did. I answering him to ask if he wanted me, Mayor Collins. Later, I spoke with Mr. S. Collins, and we sent for Mr. S. and told him he ought to go to his home. I think Collins did not also that but he connected Franklin of the Bank, and at the time to Plymouth.

Tuesday, Nov. 29, Buchanan called. Told me the story of Douglas, Mr. S. had been in army. Of the subscription in 1864, was in my friend, commanded by Mr. S. to give me a letter behind him. He was sent to kindred influence to President at Madison. Then he drew money at 300 due Mrs. S. after her death. He went to Plymouth, through by choice to Ellwood.

There was talk. He said I had seen about of a recent law and had heard an honorable discharge of Mr. S. and paid to come one in the 4th. I had asked another so that we were old yet at his word during the hard campaign. That he Bush, great times of the hard campaign, that he found every method had an absolute set out in the subject, who he had succeeded in contriving. He first said that certain assurances were given by him - not in Douglas' name, at his urging every effort to prevent his running again if the consent were not used; he was very suspended as to this as to whom any assurances were given. Finally said that Judge Thorpe knew of the dispute but thought it necessary to move it public that Curtis Smith had also discovered it; that a meeting had taken place between a referee of Smith, whose name he would not give - and a Mr. Smith by whom the matter was turned over - that he had turned the matter over personally to Smith - that Smith had carried on the in
he realizes that if D.uld run again it would put him in a false position and subject him to a charge of bad faith.

Nov 30 Habeny called on me for personal advice. Said Alty Sen. Moody sent for him in Washington and offered him certain definitions in behalf of his firm (Dowdle, Smith et al). T. said Moody was actively interested in the firm also Atty Sen. T. did not state how much the definition was but Dowdle told me a few days ago that T. told him he was offered two definitions for $1000 in Washington. Moody said he did not care but T. loved portion of State Union or not - he wanted him to prevent his attachment interests in which his firm were interested. T. said if he chose the definitions he should tell Dowdle on any matter in which he advised him & Moody raised no objection to this but told him to insist on firm. He did this I believe seemed to pull it and defend their purposes if he told D. but would think it over. I advised we should let Dowdle - I said Yes. He then said he thought it would hardly be proper to act as State Channing after leaving.
...villainy for him. Sure. Such. Indeed. I said he must decide this for himself. That I personally agreed with his position, but it was not my view. For him to be elected Chairman of the State Conven. and advised him to take no position at least until after the election. Then he had decide as the occasion arose, what he felt he ought to do. He told them county meetings and some halfliners or some other man put in his place.

He also said he had had Williamson from other corporations for years back, viz. W. H. D. Co. North Street Roads, Philip Cutting etc. It later there was no news why these people resented it. He thought Williamson had been from a clearly proper man.

He said Buchanan had told him that he had solicited his word to Lodge, Smith, & Talbot that I would not run again, but run in his name. He said Monday morning they worked to return it, to have a friend at Canton. Said his wife begged him not to lose the money as he would be selling himself.

Mr. Sikes called by affidavit this am. Said he was this w. Curtis Guild and he advised me to ask all influence on paper etc to change Guild, Lodge it also being really Democrats in the Race. For the time that things could have hard fight in the Rep. Party and that he and many others would prefer to see a Demo. elected in larger number than a Republican Basic Guild or Lodge in Frisco. He said the Demo introduced any problem in the State H. to the Race. Some others he said would oppose them and think more Lodge Guild etc do same or severely criticize them.

I told him of the letter of St. Louis Mail that had agreed in details to Whiting (did not mention Whiting name) & that they old negro. This in a week if he wished. He said he would urge Sikes to do this before Lodge election & more he came out clearly for or against it. This important agent handled one or both Guild & I thought Lodge would fight it. Sikes said he would do his best to urge Sikes to negotiate it.
June 19. Since last entry have been too busy to write in this diary.

As Dr. Douglas's suggestion an able statistician is appointed himself as a counsel for the state of Texas. This Crowley sent letters to one of the state organs enquiring their opinion for the case of "state of Texas" cases. I saw old Mr. Brown, who wrote they were peculiar to Boston. The houses who wrote of us were devoted that Boston wanted this for themselves. My idea was that he wanted to bring in me, Hale, and Matthews. He agreed, and at my request, I suggested meaning Crowley's claim of Texas." The house where I usually endorsed. My idea was that he did not want any such America, as it had this Party to have them to remain. I objected I called his attention to the fact that he was elected under a different leader, which is claim of Texas. That the way he said we could do as we pleased, although he admitted this.

At the 1st meeting of the state of Texas, I was sworn in as a counsel, and I wanted it to formally vote to Dr. B. who stated that the procedure was so that he wanted to. I asked Mr. Button, contact the case, and if you with 7. It was agreed. He too transmitted the
and myself in who he could turn no back. The other words, having urged us to move the fight, he calmly thought we were. 

Almira Custen had a story about that a great voice was turmoil the right of the St. Crow would be chance to say that a great voice was heard in the St. Crow. He was not sunk in the ice. 

Custen seemed to be the bear. For why he was fighting, J. reminded him that he should be kept on. Finally Custen determined that if there were the only voice he could wait, his claim I that he would draw the consider. Custen had confidence in J. and asked on what came to wh. J. did not object.

No change. Custen was about J. Later at meeting of the Crow. Custen announced that J. wanted Almen to J. to attend him for a long time. J. wanted Almen to be sure that J. wanted J. and myself very much in all this. 

During all this time J. Almen is also forced to know w. reasons to offer that the whole controversy was the old Custen Hamble project. Mr. Wemy stuck on this. While the fight on to uncovering the scandal was going on Wemy directly left the room.
From what he said then it is my doubt in my mind that what I predicted long before to him had come true, viz., that I and his machine will resist him in both he will not run & that 1 would run again himself.

June 3rd, I started for All. to go write B. to Yellowstone. May 31st. From what we wrote to All. Sat. June 17, I reached Boston June 19. On June 3rd I resigned as a member of the State Com. A few days after a long news article appeared in the Herald attacking me. It was evidently an interview w. Boston but in the shade of news matter. It was defamatory, false, by Mr. Gillett, and was an unfounded, unfounded, unfounded account. The Traveller, continued by L. also had a savage attack. The other papers were very fair.

Some above last entry in diary, have shown at dinner of B.P.A. & N.A. also a good dinner of the Foxes. Also present at joint debate Mr. Ingersoll & Mr. A. N. Hummell. Also was one of judges at 3rd ballot. The other judges being Mr. Edgar J. Rich and Judge...
June 23

Nominated as candidate for Board of Overseers, Harvard College. Was not elected. An commencement day, delivered an address presented to the Corporation a portrait bust of James Russell Lowell for the class of 1883. Served as Corn to become a memorial to be given by Class.

Spoke at overflow meeting from hall of University Hall on College Yard. Drove to the President, Sec. Taft & Sec. Brannan's house.

July 12


25 Took 7 o'clock from New Bedford for NY to attend funeral. Howard Elliott Road. New Poor Rail. Road to go by N. Poor can to the funeral at Millbrook, NY.

August

Mr. Carlisle died suddenly at Bethesda, & I
went to funeral. Mr. Alton Cleveland went
with him. Henry Watterson & el.

Sept.

13

Henry M. Whiting telephoned me that Mr. Douglas
wanted to see me. He knew I was at Tompkins
Foster. He said he wanted me to run for
Sen and that he would be a public
sentiment for me that would scare East.

His State Machine; said it ought to alien
the large schools etc.; that it would
cost $5000 and that he would pay
the entire expense if I would run.

I told him that I would not enter
into any contest for the moment, that
if the Party with reasonable unanimity
should ask me to run that would be
another matter, but I would do nothing
to bring this about. I said I knew
the machine would not nominate me
and if they announced that it would not be
a money campaign & the machine
would have to raise the money,

leaving a reasonable subset of my own;
and that if they announced that I
asked no subscription from any person a

consideration which looked likely to secure any
personal favor, and I knew this would
paralyze the machine from nominating me

even if otherwise they would be willing to do
it. I knew it would not be. Also told him that
it would not accede any large subset
from anyone as it would put me under
obligations which, if they declined to assume,

that it would accept a Liberal contest to

from him, however, as I knew the machine
would be entirely unwilling. I further said
I hoped the delegate would be elected

before any candidate were in the field
as they would be more likely to consult the

best interests of the Party.

Mr. Whiting before this sent for me &
was to see me to run; said he had been with
a strong public sentiment for me but I
didn’t come to him as to Douglas.

Mr. Whiting also was in Austin & told it
was the man for the situation and would

surely be nominated & was not for "that

damned Foster!"

Bastard Whiting nominated.

I was approached by a man of Beallton and asked
draft platform. Offered a resolution in death of

William.
Aug 19

Shore at Lynn with Mr. Bartlett.

Mr. Douglas told me he would have agreed to buy all whines of advertising ever Bartlett saw for $75, also if it would ever $2,000.

The few and also some of the men at John Flaherty for Ecker. I could judge it would make money in Malden & So. Conn. I went to take it, but declined. I asked him to accept one Henry as his agent because he said he was not big enough men, and asked me to suggest some one else. He then suggested James T. Wheelwright. He was willing to fix it up with me that he would have $500 fixed and I would advance him.

During campaign shore at Axton; Aug 19 Lynn; 21st Lowell; 27th Chicopee; 28th Pittsfield, Am. Club dinner; 30th Dighton; 31st Worcester, Am. Club dinner and evening at Bridgewater; Nov 2, Fall River; 3, Shrewsbury; 4, Plymouth; 6, Town of Cape Cod; began Connecticut steamers at all stations on route to Boston; introduced all cheers & made seeking silence address; last church at Repton, a.M. Homed all shore 70 times this day. Evening shore Lyman Hall, East Boston.

Among places at which speeches were made in Cape Town were: Repton, Altona, Wellesley.

Tours, Ruswol, Harwich, Nantucket, Sandwich, Barnstable, Barnum, Buzz, Buzz, Pierson, Wachawa, Middleborough, Bridgewater, and Repton.

In Nantucket and Repton & Repton we laid balls in which we were.

Away home on a freight train; Mr. Bartlett, H. M. Whitney, W. A. Easton, Col. Maury Mr. Nunn, Carl, Col. Maury Leonard, Summers, Mr. John A. Sullivan; James H. Vahly, Thomas Vahly, Charles Repton, Mitchell, Mr. Nunn's son, Mr. Whitney, Mr. Danville, Sivd Eas Bartlett, J. N. Boston, Repton, H. M. Easton, Mr. Bartlett, Pott A. Conn. Mr. F. Dickinson, Eng., Mr. J. McLaughlin, Sandwich, Nathan Ellis, Delanw, Aug. 1, Thorsdale, Beesla, and others.

Socked N. C. from Deader Association.

Socked, Alan Job & Ebony Ames.

Socked in Altona, B. M. H. M. C. Ass.
May 11. Sunday. Chas. Johnson arrived 7 A.M. from Chicago. Worked, went to Somersett then home in barge. We met one of the postal men. They asked to interview him to meet Chas. Johnson 44. La. In particular of their visit to St. Louis.

Sunday evening gave dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Ensor. Mr. and Mrs. Win. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Alling. Mrs. Phillips. Mrs. John L. Gardiner. Mrs. John A. Meredith. Mr. So. Hamlin, Mr. Geo. Hamlin, Mr. Francis Bartlett. Mr. Tyl.

May 25..ul. lunched w. me at Union Club. Said Mr. Sweet had made up his mind to come out for us all now. I told him just what had happened. Told him it helped to have more men in Cong. in 1st dash but with more men to 2nd conflict for it.

May 31. Shone at Cape Mohawk N.Y. at Pearl Conference. Walter went with me.

June 2. Shone at N.Y. Reform Club dinner on Tariff.

Lunched w. Mr. McConnell. Set the table by Mr. Sweet. Altered he did not quote him or Everett yet for what he said it gathered that Everett seemed to favor that of north for Cong. I pledged I would fight the machine as in past and I thought Mr. Jones had been caused to sound not as to his views he did not say so. I told Mr. Jones of course I did make no pledges as to my action w. any other, my indifference. I added, however, 

$5000. Said I could beat any one else in a district easily.
that if I made up my mind to ask
the machine to nominate me - which
I had not of course done - it would
almost certainly and cold not win
the machine gave me to turn about
and win the machine. I cared if
I found that the move had been
pledged to Andrew Peters.

Jun-17
Sunday. Shore in Roughan House Charleston
at dinner of Catholic Literary Union. To
Geele, Mayor Fitzgerald, Arch. Bishop
O'Connell, Rev. Philo Freague etc. etc. shore.

20 Clan Jamie. Univ. Club Boston. Sang solos
and 14th with Curtis & Reiman on corn to give
graduation to class of 1873 also during items.

26 Graduation exercises of Rogers
& Allen School. Fall River.

27 Shore graduating exercises Barstow High
School, Fall.
stay in Boston and try it. He said he
thought it could be arranged. I set it
would accept $20,000 (incl. the house) as a old stay in Boston.
finally I told him that I would be
willing to accept a $20,000 from the
Pe system, provided Mr. Tuttle consented
to the offer. He indicated with him, of
any $200 per year and him other ways,
could be taken into the arrangement.

He said he would go over the whole
matter and would write me later.
It was definitely fixed that the
arrangement, if entered into, would not
interfere with the editorial work. He had
now, and certain. I.e., running to Canada,
limited himself to Canada, etc., etc.
He felt this idea was to keep the Town,
line accounts, employ me and that I
old he valuable work on an estimate
between the numbers, and that others
not members of the Town line would

Point. I told him it was. I
finally dealt him an understanding that
he would write me definitely. He asked
me to say nothing about this to anyone,
not even Mr. Tuttle, until I heard from

him. & to consider the matter a personal letter

Clinton ourselves for the present.

July

Shaffington called at my office & said Dr. Douglas
wished to let me understand that he wanted me
to run for his or Alliance. I told S. I was glad to see him the next week Wednesday
July 18 and that I was out of politics
and under no circumstances would I think
of being a candidate for her.

Yes. I came to my office - he asked what I would think about under no condition's
running for her & he accepted it but he
said money with urging him to run and he
wanted my advice. He asked me if I
thought he would have any chance of
being elected if he put the money but then
would run independent. I told him I was
about out of politics and I. I. well not
interfere in any way in politics and was
not even advise him other, or not to run
again for her. I told him, however, in


response to his question that in any
opinion the could be elected over both Alliance
and Guild. He asked what good it would
she for him again to run; I said, No good,
under you are willing to consider the
possibility of being nominated for Vice Presid.
or possibly even for Presid. If you were
willing to consider such a contingency
I said I would resign. He remarked, almost certain for Vice Presid.
He seemed very much pleased at the
idea & I am convinced, from what he
said on this occasion, & from what he
said in N.Y. at the Reform Club dinner
that his friends want him to run again.
He said that he was to meet Hunry, Wustin, Sullivan that day at 10 o'clock
at Union Club. & published that the machine
would not have him to run; that the plan
was to meet Sullivan to fight Moran
and at the proper time have him
withdraw in favor of Douglas. I wished
him not to engage in any scheme to
fight Moran - that unless the machine
did, he should be able to say that he
never intended to run a plan; that
he should insist that if elected for the
organization was to be in his control &
that this wishes wish to be accepted.
He briefly left me saying he would let
me know the result of the conference.

He said he was favorably with
Moran both he had held him
that if Mr. Douglas ran, the wish
came to be with him. I told him
Douglas, Whitley, Sullivan, Thayer, Hunry
and Wustin were to be present and that
Gov. G. had insisted that as his friend
I must be present also, and that he
wanted me particularly to be present.
I told S. that under no circumstances
would I go, that I knew perfectly well
the feeling of the machine toward me,
that they had acted so that I felt out
of self respect compelled to resign from
the State Board, and that I should
decide to meet them. I also said to
S. that if I should be wanted it was
my intention, of course, to help him
in the campaign, but that on the
present, at least, I should remain
out of the fight and neither declare
for Moran nor against him.
I also told S. that - just as I told
Douglas - the way to do was to hold
Thurist Reform all over the State and
that mine would about all others.

July 15. Robt. Comley called upon Mr. Douglas.
He said he was favorably with
Moran both the had held him
that if Mr. Douglas ran, the wish
came to be with him. I told him.
that I had talked with C. about his suggestion that I come over for dinner but that we both believed that even if I wanted to do such a thing, we didn't want to do such a thing, we didn't want to do such a thing.

C. and I both 2 men ago had suggested this to me saying that

Morgan men with some time together

me in return.

C. had Cuney under me came over and he came over for dinner, that my present intention was to come out to see me and not to enter politics as I was now definitely not: that of course if Geo. J. announced himself a candidate I must support him but that otherwise I should not, etc.

C. told me that George had sent some to him to say that he would nominate him if he would agree to try to obtain the organization, but that he had declined to move such a bargain.

C. told me that Morgan was more after the organization than anything else.

He said also Morgan had said to him that it was nothing great and C. ed he later him that he thought it was very important to keep out of politics absolutely for the time present, all he had not been ill for nearly 2 weeks.

Aug. 14 Conference at Atlantic City between So. & S.W. R.R.

Commissioners. The-winning lines & N.E. R.R. were also invited: I went at the Tattle Request was the Tattle and Y'ham. Halsey then went to Phila to see Mr. Money Sen. Council Pa. R.R. at the Request he went over to the President & found him some courts which he had not discovered of them talked with him. After lunch he held me he had asked the Sen. Council of the N.E. R.R. he R.R. & one of them with him was Pa R.R. & an employing man on Sen Council at Work. For the Tattle lines; he said the combination would be at least $40.00 per annum & he said have three assistants, assistant etc. He said he had not heard from them yet, he also that he got the approval of Congress but left them Council at Work. Before making the suggestion:

that the N.E. at first was very much a favor but lately thought they ought to go slow. So he would be very glad to return me for the Pa. R.R. alone but
found that might be construe by Mr. C. as rebellion in him, to whom I made it plain that I would not want to come address him to do. I told him the suggestion occurred to me strongly but of course would not decide until the offer was made.

Sept. 15 The Gov. & 2 children spent day with me at Allis. Said Newman of N.Y. City before going about 11:00 a.m. that his son was about to leave for Boston and that he would like to have one of his friends in the city. I said that Newman would be here Sept. 15 and he would come and see me again w. him. So he was determined to put this through.

Mr. Langdon called me in latel. on eas. and said that he was trying to carry canvass for Newman—& he w. not sure if.

Day before canvass Mr. C. called me and said he was working for Newman as also John Cummins. He said it was absolutely not w. politics.

Sept 23. Mary Louise called me in latel. at Col. Dunsmuir case. wanted to later w. me. I told he old man we w. about 9:00. He did not call me. Don’t know what he wanted—asked Mr. C. who said he did not know but thought Newman might want me to attend at State. County I asked me to accept. I said I wished to have part in canvass still the I had no intention of bulling.

I took no part in canvass—most of my friend who supported me in 1902-03 were friendly to Adams & C. So course L. thoughter or friendly than ever w. me. 

1907.

Advised by the Wholesale to return resolution to Den. canvass—At breakfast a draft which I gave him bulling. It continued, among other things, a plan calling for a food initiative similar to the conn. bond of a consumer copy of present canvas. canvas Mr. chief light gas, highway, teleph. reg. com; asked power to be given me as so did it and have all the power over meta. state business that all her were interested in & such added, power on legal. licensed men. He also had a plan calling revenue tax & withholding law heapings legislative agents & withholding by the amount of public mutinous. Whiting would not agree to any of them but set if situation appeared a
place in the lobby I could not accept it. He said my platform was too long & finally we agreed that I would give one at 7 & break it down.

Oct. 4.

As things fell, I am to expect trouble or some people, I cannot get them & but they are shown, he wanted a platform in the lobby & let me agree to it.

Late that day, Haywood & Comstock called & wanted me to come and see them concerning the action of the A.H. PRI in horsemen's draft of July. Finally I drew a plan to be shown them in the morning. Nothing agreed to it, but it did not get into the hands of the bond until had been given to the church to be released to next day. It was hummer — my craft & accepted by men Comstock.

Mr. Bishop of Cherry, Riche & O'Reilly of the

impossible to date until the bond was returned to the lobby which are properly dirt.

During the evening, I am to date & write the bond & the bond was returned to the lobby which are properly dirt.

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We marched in a body to the theater; and some individuals would not admit me; and told me changes. I am at base office for business.

About 3 or 4 hours after the delegate was not able to get into theater at all. I put in just as they did but the action on to election of Kelly as chairman. Heard no motion but as to motion for roll call & there was no motion put up to this date in the Kelly vote.

By the first 5 or 6 rooms of the theater was a body of men marched who seemed to act under a leader. They closed up together as a mass moving such a noise that it was impossible to hear any thing. They were loudly chanting.

I shall not be heard from the rest of the delegation. They were silent. The theater was empty, distinguishable into 3 groups after the delegate was withdrawn into lobbies of theater: 1) the bond in front led by some leaders & acting in unison; 2) the balance of officers who to the balance party; 3) the leading men who lead gave to their last part of theater.

I should say there were about 100 liberty men in our Convention; perhaps a hundred of labor, and as to 2) an uncertain number.
To ascertain the number of I went to the manager of the theatre and asked him to tell me how many the show seated and how many there were in the gallery seats: he said the show seated 706 and that there were in the orchestra seats to the doors of least 600 men and perhaps more. I also asked Mayor Coughlin & the Treasurer of the Board what to say and count them. They said later, as I remember, that there were about 300 men in the front. From there looking and that of 706 with my own estimation, being 150 seats down & the my own estimate off there were about 600 in the front, i.e. those counted as 142.

Tenting 150 on top of washing men in the theatre and say 300 outside who could not get a seat, 450 as their number, added to ther 150 say 200 as the maximum number seated dozen, 800; thin and say, 100 for those outside. Three days, many 300 in the theatre. This is an understatement for there were certainly 600 in the theatre, and of course, counting those outside.

In my judgment there must have been a large number them not delegates.

While standing in line, the deputy of Police, Benson, came up to the man behind me wearing a Bartlett badge, and asked if he could do anything for him, he said he wanted to go in. Benson replied, "why you won't must be done or wounded to that effect and turn him out of the line and wording with him to the show. And not actually see him for.

Deputy commanding in Charlie and said the man was Nitro of Shingford. The deputys of police held 0 and stuck the man, name was Persin.

From there to here I went to the entrance to see if to delegate coming in. At 11:57 a few the washing came in and a man the Bartlett to had mentioned the B. C. men to had mention. 1o 25 but there were a select line of delegates star waiting in the line. Among these were

...not doubt some Bartlett men. Senator Kelly did not get in until, I think, about 12 or perhaps later.

The demonstration, or one of them, told me that not until 12.25 did all get in. By this time many washing men had gone away in disgust, as both convention were finish and

At 12.30 I did not see any line at the

line officials but at 12.25 there was a select line of they were leaving in.
of Sandwich at my request armed himself with his name; he said it was a Biffen.

Beverly Low decided Whitney ticket in the regular plan ticket.

Sept.

followed

One night John W. Pease, editor of the New Bedford Mercury called me in tell. At 3 a.m. and 2 o'clock he said he was overfed with the old man and see me as an unimportant matter. He said the evening came & said he had been sent by some of the most prominent Democrats and known men of the U.S. and in those who wanted to bring about the nomination of D. Francis for President and myself for V. President and be wanted to know my relations with Francis. I told them I was not connected. They said they were very earnest. I told them I was not. For V. President seem an obviously connected with Pease. Cleveland admitted and they had decided on me. Also assured of we would defeat Bryan. delirious to N.W. County. I told him it will not be possible to know what could be done until after the request election for Slovene.

1907

M. B. Wertsly, Mr. P. smiled & said - don't you believe that I handled you that night for any man. I thought the man I represented were some of the foremost men in American, and some have you will be surprised to know that names.

Oct.

At lunch one day Mr. Whitney said he could not write or afford to spend the amount needed for getting into the vote on election day. He therefore sent a letter asking him to agree not to spend any [in Nebraska].

A day or two later lunched at Young's with Drury. Unruly, Baldwin, Sullivan & McNary. They said Whitney's attitude alone would cost thousands of votes. Drury suggested going to go to Douglas & offering him a delay at large to N.W. County in return for 15000 contributors to be used in election day. He said Douglas would never give a cent unless he got something for it. He said he would send & sayings stuff much of formally declared he wanted Sullivan & myself to go to D. I told I was willing to ask D. to contribute funds to help the party generally but not on
... in that day as loathing hard brutality. Stated he would stand no money for that pretense & 4445 I will not have him in a meddler position. I said further I will not often him a delay as large as we had no authority to do so and any every I will not mind him on such terms if he will not say for love of the Party he old decline.

I asked J. why he would 4423 when the City Deser said him me in 1904 but 5300 I said sure 4497 of being here present.

Late 4497 some hours 4497 asked J. "who said he was absolutely out of pocket?"

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30 June, 1907

Judge sewed by lease of Burton Theatre for $600 rent for use of theatre at 1904 Carnival and, rented Douglas 
with for $72. I was summoned for debt for word from Huntington to Douglas that he ought to pay him. J. said I. will give him money to sewed for this but he should be as old debts of party out of the building in the Burton campaign. I said this did not relieve J. from want liability to make his friends who had worked for the firm the money once of hungting and came, to protect the name of the Party.

J. said I told him he will pay him his account. Stating that considering all I had done for him - he ought to settle the claim or at least purchase it but he will see Judge to his heart's content. So, said J. he telephoned me he will buy nothing but he will see him again next day. The next day - the day of trial - he telephoned my office that J. will not buy.

At the last I stated that I was at meeting of will. Court. July 29. I think, which voted to sell Judge's seat in leaving the theatre: (the reader showed that at this meeting I learned to adjourn).

Judge Hardy charged the jury that my number of life. One who voted to leave the theatre or sat in it - lease was known - that Judge old him - believing - settlement money the other member of the life. Line, however, but as he had not done this he was perused. Later I told Su. to his Douglas that as I had a chance in almost I will say I will collect the money myself to save name of Party. Had no others, a court to do this however. Instead he had no recollection of the claim and said I remember. I. or not Judge was present at the meeting.
Mr. Bynum, he camp when I got for him, told me one day that Douglas' manager told him that Douglas, for years had received rebates from the N.Y. N.H. & H. Also on other occasions out of the State affairs. The freight never regularly paid by the Company! He made this statement when we were going over the springing message, I think it was, or some special message of Douglas'.

Nov. 3.

Write J. W. Connell that at his request I would sign the electric instrument for Referee of Probate. I also signed a postal card endorsing Dimitrius for Dea. Atty. In the evening Mr. Dan. Cowley telephoned me from the Dayton office asking if I would give an interview for Dimitrius. I told "I shall vote for Dimitrius and believe he will be elected" and this was published in the Sunday paper.
Pages 416 thru 417 are blank.
Aug. 15 Mr. Field, who was at State College called on me by appointment; he came to D.C. Club. Said he thought there was a fair chance of Senator Babby & Forb bringing me in as some other man; that Babby & Forb some time ago had a conference and V. agreed to withdraw for them. In view of Babby's interview of June 1 (in papers of June 2), Sec. Bk. No. 63 V. said he should have to gradually build up the public for this withdrawal. Forb said he could have his own line; that Babby lost that on July 7 (in Sec. Bk. No. 107) came out in an interview which, while still saying he was a candidate, if it very much softened the public and made it easier for his withdrawal. Forb said he did not think Babby was any primary consideration, yet he distinctlyelaed. He also said that later Babby's friends began to accuse him of selling out; that Judge De Concery told him there was the rumour; that late Mayor City went came out against him and that finally as a result of what his friends said and, and of the Mayor interview he becoming very weak and at the lowest ebb (Sec. Bk. 63, June 15) demanded the nomination.

Just after this interview of July 16 I called with Dr. Laughlin of Four Rivers and told him of the rumour of Babby's selling out and called attention to the peculiar nature of his July 16 interview. A few minutes later he called me up and said he had just called Babby up & he said he was a candidate but added that of course he did not want the nomination if everyone was against him, but both thought it very peculiar.

He told me he himself had discussed with Babby as to the easiest way to withdraw on account of the agreement with Forb.

(As is evident that Babby led to Dr. Laughlin.)

He told me he told Babby equally a few days before that he could not be elected and that he would withdraw. He said he thought in the whole I would be the strongest candidate all the men would probably get more Reform vote.

Shuflin called me up from Berwnti at any hour & I made an appointment
at my office at 2 P.M. Mr. Carr came then and said Douglas had asked him to come in to say that he thought I was the only man to nominate and that he would loan me the cost off for me and back me up financially and in other ways that he would give a most liberal contribution if at once call for a conference and say that he was the only man he was worth for. So, said he, would start the flying wedge again, if I would have nothing to do with it. He also said he would give a leave of absence to work for me and that he would introduce to me a few men very near to Mr. Douglas as would help run the campaign.

He said he had to a long talk with John P. Hilly the president of the city, Pelletier who was very friendly. Also said he had talked with my carrier, who was looking after Babcock interests, and that he said he would be glad to go down for me if money would join him to reimburse him for what he had spent in the first campaign—$2000 was the sum mentioned. He said Currey said he would go to Mr. Tuttle and try to get him to contribute $500 towards this fund. I told Mr. Currey I would be willing to give a cut to Babcock to induce him to withdraw and would I permit him to ask money from anyone for such a purpose; that I should really think he could not be elected and that the best course was to withdraw in my favor; that if he did this naturally he not only would be a most powerful, robust, leader in the Party but that also he would have my gratitude and respect. That being all I could say and I added that I should prefer to lose the Governorship to making a single pledge to secure it. I told him to tell all this to Currey. He also said it might be necessary to pay some of the women as they needed campaign funds to defeat certain members of the legislature. I made the same answer as above. He finally said he would come and show Mr. Babcock and urge him to withdraw for me.

He said ever I thought I had a natural future and that this was but a
slipping stone. He also said that Ed. J.
would make a splendid candidate
that he had spent $4,500.00 for Ballot.
He advised me to see Ed. J. & told
he had just written him a letter
asking for an appointment. He drove
with me to the Station & said he would
come over me in telephone Friday.

Sunday, Aug. 21. Ed. Douglas called me in telephone at 8AM
day he had received my letter and would
be glad to see me at Brockett's where
10-11 AM. I said of the prospects I would
sooner to Blumennit Black and Am. He
said Ed. J. would be delighted to see me.
I took the 2:10 electric from Mill and
reached Blumennit a letter of 3 P.M. had
to wait until 4:15 for a Blumennit
Black car. Tried to telephone Ed. I. that I
would be late but found he had no
telephone. When I reached Blumennit
found Ed. J. at Chamber's machine
waiting for me and drove to his house.
We spent a few minutes in the parlor
and he suggested trying me to Blum in the
machine & talking on the way.
He said he was enthusiastic for my
nomination. That another Derby in Texas could
be elected and that he would gladly do
all in his power to bring it about. He said
if I could get the nomination with Blumennit
community I was certain to be elected.
He said he had already said this to
his daughter who had been to see him
about Chaffee for Congress. Said that
Buchanan & Harris would both run
that probably a good Democrat could
be elected. Said also he was told he saw
that he was for me and that I was
the only one who could win.
When asked me about the situation ed
had been briefly; he said he was going to
ask Stiffington to see Derby and try to induce
him to withdraw for me; I told him about
my letter to Steff (above) and said I
absolutely forbid anyone promising
being a cent for his withdrawal or
making any pledge in my name; I
added that of course of the voluntering
without for me I naturally would
be grateful to him; but I could
absolutely make no pledge. Ed. J.
then asked if I thought it would be
bad for a Superior Court Judge— I
said I knew nothing personally

against him but that I had heard rumors—of the truth of which I
could not vouch—that he had been
complained of before the Board and
I had grave doubts of his
fitness for a judicial position. So I agree
or once that if this were true he would
be unfit. He said he felt sure that
Mayor Fitzgerald would not allow
me or be thought he was stupid
enough to see that it would just
abolish him for him to hold check and as
a preliminary to trying for the Senate
later himself.
He also spoke of Steff, later wrote
Jim Quinn and of the suggestion as to
seeing him, Tulla. I said that I
absolutely forbade my name whispering
but no name identified in hubic
service contracting for money— that I
wished to be beholden to no one and
that as I once told him before—he
was (Ed D) one of the few men for
whom I could accept financial
assistance which Steff, said he would
safely see me, as I knew he had no
role to grovel and made the suggestion
for the highest purpose. He then was

over the issues and strongly favored the
appointment of an purchasing agent for the
Commonwealth, selling down of Commonwealth
I thoroughly agreed with this and said
I would advocate a radical consolidating
of Commonwealth perhaps in the form of a
Board of Pub. here in Pub. Who let him
all directly Write to the Governor
by this. When we reached M.T. I showed
him my scrap talking including the
statement to the Legislature on the state
 prisons in 1905 in which I had been
working for some time.
At the last some group which I
thought rather suggested how much
he ought to contribute to the campaign
fund and I both the program I had
now band and could make only a
small contribution and that the
knowledge of this fact coupled with
the feeling that his face would
make an immense contribution
intended to make sound of them
who would have to manage the
campaign rather like woman
around me. I wish he had the
claim who would soon be meeting the
western democrats and who would
all the perfectly friendly to me have to be
than that my candidate would not
mean much money for necessary
campaign expenses. Finally he said
he would send St. to Althoff and
leave a blank leaf with him on
his views and intentions plainly.
We did not directly allude to any
promised campaign contributions
by him but his message sent through
St. and his whole demeanour and
general statements satisfy me that
he intends to let the dead dogs to
the campaign. If the Party
will nominate me. He assured me
on leaving 1870 that there was
nothing in the world he would
not do for me.

Aug 23

preached and there was a

Aug 25

Dunlap had interviews with the head men
at Biester. In after.

Aug 23. Mr. Lewis called at my office. He knew
had letter of introduction from Deyo who
said I could trust him that he had no
authority to recommend him. Lewis at first
indicated that I might come out and
fight for the nomination. After we closed
and I said I might or rather my friends urged
to provide Deyo with money to keep up his
fight that V. felt friendly to me etc. I
did him more. I now say Baidon if we
would put out one dollar other for Deyo,
myself, or anyone else.

Aug. 29

Want to see Jastor; he said in confidence, he might be a
candidate himself. All not likely to be. I did not
ask for his support but said I nearly would to
say that I had ask to that him and nothing to
promote my own but I could not be convinced a
candidate, all the might decides to come out
at any time I said I was of course I decided
I should beat him as a friend & that while I
might not agree w. him as to police I should
always be when & friends & will that be and
have no fear that any feelings engendered by
my contest in 1870 would influence or in any
way be used against him personally; that if
he was wrong I should support him
loosely. He just me a similar assurance as to
himself & said he would have the cost of
me 100 worth. He did not seem to without it
The hundred of my notes but I did not include
be wanted. He was, however, prompt and fair
and said he understood fully that the old
district of 1903 was at an end.

Aug. 31
Went to house called again; Mr. Douglas was to
have an interview with the head of Bronti
(now now Thursday; wanted to see Ed. before
his B. and I wanted one to give him a letter to
Ed. I declined to do this. I was very late
and was not able to receive him.

To 8. telephoned to me to meet him at 9 a.m.
at Bowden; he was there by 8.30. He had a
brief interview with the head of Bronti and
the head seemed impressed with the visitor on my
notes. Told me he would have to cut
off if I were made but for me and
him. He left me 9 a.m. went to him that
I could not carry Bowd. by 5000 or any of
the other growing out of city limits.

You asked State Line needed funds for public
work and advised me to send check for
500; I did but it was absolutely nil. You
told him announce that, while not an active
candidate, I would assist it more if I did.
Pages 430 thru 434 are blank.
The Executive Committee met on Saturday, March 19th, it gave full authority to a sub committee consisting of McNary, Quincy and Hamlin to prepare and issue the call for the State and District Conventions. This committee met on the afternoon of Monday, March 21st, McNary being absent in Washington, the call was finally determined upon and sent to the printer. The next day, Tuesday, March 22nd, was the last day on which the call could be published under the law. Mr. W. T. A. Fitzgerald was at the printer's in the afternoon waiting for copies of the call and he obtained some from the printer. The next day he received by mail copies of the call from the State Committee, the call being actually as prepared by Quincy and Hamlin.

On that same day, Tuesday, March 22nd, Mr. McSweeney discovered that a wrong call had been given him on sending over to Miss McDonough at the State headquarters. Meantime, Mr. Fitzgerald had learned that another call without the condition as to the State Convention having power over the District Conventions had been printed by Mr. Dean and had been, to some extent at least, sent out by him. Thereupon Mr. Quincy called and saw Dean at once as to whether the proper call was being sent out. Mr. Hamlin also called up Dean on the telephone. While he does not remember the whole conversation accurately, yet he thinks that Mr. Dean told him that some copies of the wrong call had been sent out by mistake, but that he had corrected the mistake and sent copies of the rightful call all over the State. Mr. Fitzgerald confirms this, as he states that Mr. Hamlin telephoned to him, Fitzgerald, just after this conversation with Dean and stated it substantially as above.
April 20, 1904, 2 P.M., meeting of State Committee. Mr. Feeney stated that a Committee of Hearst supporters desired to appear before the State Committee to speak in opposition to the validity of the call issued by said Committee containing a reservation giving the State Convention power over the District Conventions as to instructing delegates, etc. George F. Williams appeared in behalf of said Committee and claimed that under the vote of the State Committee giving power to the Executive Committee to issue the call for the Convention and for caucuses to elect delegates to the State and District Conventions, no power was given to the Executive Committee to reserve any power in behalf of the State Convention over the District Conventions. He denied as a fact even that the sub-committee of the Executive Committee prepared the call reserving such power and claimed that the only call issued by the Executive Committee had no such reservation.

Mr. Dean, formerly clerk of the Executive Committee, stated that Mr. McNary, at a meeting of the Executive Committee, prepared proof of a call and gave it to him with instructions to have it printed and sent out as the call of the State Committee. On cross-examination he admitted that on Tuesday morning C. S. H. called him on the telephone and stated that he had heard that a call had been issued from the State Committee containing no such reservation; that C. S. H. told him that the sub-committee Monday afternoon had met and decided upon and had printed the call containing this reserve-
tion of power in the State Convention. He did not deny the statement of C. S. H. that in answer to his inquiry he stated to C. S. H. over the telephone that he had sent out some of the first proof printed by error but that he would send out the proper call over the State that day. Mr. Dean further stated that Josiah Quincy either telephoned to him or called to see him and he explained that by mistake the first proof had been sent out; he stated further that Mr. Quincy said to him that he need not correct the mistake by sending out the real call.

Mr. Quincy stated before the Committee that no such conversation ever occurred; that on the contrary Mr. Dean stated that he would send out the proper call at once on Mr. Quincy's statement that was his duty, as the first call never in fact had been approved. Mr. Quincy stated to the Committee the fact that on the afternoon of Saturday, March 19, the Executive Committee gave full power as to the call to himself, McNary and C. S. H. That afternoon at the first meeting of the subcommittee a rough draft of a call was prepared and it was agreed that Mr. McNary should send the same to the printer to obtain a proof. The meeting of the subcommittee then adjourned until Monday, Mr. McNary stating that he could not be present as he was going to Washington, but he agreed to leave full power in the matter with Mr. Quincy and C. S. H. Monday afternoon C. S. H. and Quincy met as a subcommittee, McNary being absent, placed the reservation of power above mentioned in the call, sent the same to the printer and had the same delivered to Mr. Dean of the State Com-
mittee that Monday evening.

C. S. H. severely criticised Mr. Dean's official conduct at the meeting of the State Committee, stating that even if Mr. Dean was correct as to what Mr. Quincy said to him, that was no justification for his failure to send out the call agreed upon by the sub committee and that his act was a wilful disobedience of the Statutes requiring the call of the State Committee to be issued twenty-one days before the caucuses.

The question came up as to what action should be taken as Mr. Dean admitted that practically no copies of the real call were sent over the State except in the City of Boston, these being distributed by Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the City Committee, who obtained them direct from the printer.

Mr. Quincy then stated to the Committee that in his judgment the State Convention had power to instruct the District Conventions whether such power was reserved in the call or not, and that in order to avoid any unnecessary friction in the Convention, without admitting any possible lack of validity in the action of the State Committee, he would now move, for the sake of harmony, that the call sent out by Dean, but not approved by the Committee, be placed upon the records as the call. C. S. H. objected to this but the motion was carried. C. S. H., Robert Burnett, Mr. Merrill and possibly a few others, voting in the negative.
At the Convention held the next day, a Resolution for the unit rule, both for Mr. Olney and for all other matters was passed by the Convention. As to the latter Resolution, giving the majority of the delegates power to cast the unit vote on all matters, C. S. H. voted against said Resolution at the last moment, reaching the conclusion that he could not agree to the policy of permitting a majority to suppress the vote of a minority except where the matter related to the nomination of a citizen of Massachusetts, as in the case of Mr. Olney. C. S. H. so told Mr. Quincy when the vote was being taken and voted against said latter Resolution in Mr. Quincy's presence also in the presence of Mr. Coughlin.

"Coly of call as adopted March 21st 1904 by majority of sub-committee of those appointed by the executive committee.

Josiah Quincy
Charles S. Hamble

Mar 30th 1904

Sub-committee reported to G.C.G. Convention held May 30th and report was adopted. A call for a meeting presented. In motion thereupon was adopted Col. Greenwell's only voting Nay. In the case for a meeting was the above endorsement signed as above. In this case the right was observed that each act be referred to the Executive Committee, Quincy, Hamble, Dunne, Greenwell, Crowley, Davis, Coughlin, Allen, Greenwell."