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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.  
WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 16, 1901.

The announcement that President Roosevelt will retain his present Cabinet intact has somewhat surprised the country, but his present action is thought by many the wisest thing he could have done.

One thing is certain, however, there was no real basis for the rumors, a few days ago, about sweeping changes in the Cabinet. Roosevelt himself was not talking, nor was anybody very near to him doing so. Senators Platt and Hanna were not likely to spread reports of Cabinet changes, for they did not want anything of that kind to happen, and they showed an eagerness almost pathetic in letting the public know, that it was not going to happen. There was, however, some reason to suppose that there would be some resignations and new appointments of one sort or another, for various reasons of party politics. President Roosevelt is a little like Cleveland in some ways. He will be dictated to, he will not be driven. It was therefore believed that he would surround himself with men who were in sympathy with him, and on whom he could rely to carry out his ideas. But it appears that his ideas are in the main those of President McKinley, and that he thinks the present Cabinet can carry them out. If it cannot, then it will be time enough to see about changing.

There was a report that Roosevelt and Hay were at opposite ends of the Isthmian Canal question, but that is incorrect. When the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was expedited, it is true, Roosevelt disapproved of it rather decidedly, but since that time he has come around to "modified views," and the Secretary of State has been under the necessity of modifying the treaty since it was rejected by the Senate; so that it is thought President Roosevelt may sign.

A matter in which Mr. Roosevelt is thoroughly in accord with the policy of the late President is in the effort to wipe out sectional lines. He told two or three prominent southern congressmen the other day that he intended to be president of the whole country and not of any particular section of it. Among other things he said that during the Spanish-American war, he had the chance to recommend four men for promotion, and three of the men whom he chose were southerners. A little more of this sort of talk will increase the balance of atmosphere which makes odd stages in politics declare that there has been a return of the "era of good feeling."

Representative Klutza, the wit of Tar Heel section of the House, is in Washington this week, and says that he has a present from Senator Wilson to visit North Carolina late in September if possible and look into the Appalachian Park scheme a little further. The Secretary with Mr. Klutza, Professor McFee and some other Washington scientists, went on a trip to the top of Mount Mitchell this summer, and those interested in the proposed park are anxious that Mr. Wilson should visit Blowing Rock, the Grandfather, and other picturesque peaks of the Appalachian range. It is hoped that an appropriation for the park will be secured from Congress this session. The region along the French Broad River is one of the most picturesque and least known mountain regions in America, and the plan goes through the whole country as well as the North Caucasians in Congress, with undoubtedly have reason to rejoice.

One of the appointments which may be made in the near future is that of Dr. Hayes, the Presidential physician, to the post of surgeon-general of the Navy Department, a position now held by Dr. Van Rensselar. Mr. McKinley has planned to make this appointment, and his successor will carry out his wishes in this connection.

This and several other matters, there is one official, however, who is not likely to share in this advantage, and that is General Corbin. He was a personal friend of Mr. McKinley, and of Hayes and Garfield before him, and he has some reasons to suppose that he would eventually become Lieutenant-General of the army. General Miles is doomed to retire in two years, and it is thought that Corbin confidently expected to succeed him. This is not likely to happen in the present course of events. Corbin and Roosevelt have not been on the best of terms, and there is really no reason for Corbin's advancement which would not apply to several other men with whom the president is more intimate.

It is not impossible, of course, that changes in the Cabinet may yet be made, for reasons of ill health in the case of Secretary Hay. It is thought that if Mr. Hay should resign, Secretary Root would take his place, and the war portfolio would be given either to General Francis V. Greene, or to Judge Taft, the Chairman of the Philippines Commission. Gen. Greene is said to be the President's favored candidate. But all this is in the air thus far.

The incumbency of a new president, who though the youngest of all, has a larger family than any of predecessors, has started once more the discussion of the need of a new Executive Mansion. There is unfortunately no doubt that the need exists, and it is about time that something was done in the matter. In this connection someone has recently called that when President McKinley was elected for his first term, some one said that Mrs. McKinley could not live a year in a house so draughty and inconvenient. The President-elect at once set about contriving a plan by which the draughts could be lessened, and carried it out to the increased comfort of all the inmates of the White House. But it really seems as if a country as rich as this could afford to build a new house for its Chief Executive. It is a fact, though not generally known, that the President of the United States does not even have a bathroom and dressing room to himself. His bathroom is a space walled off from another room, and separated by a partition which does not reach to the ceiling, so if it did, the room beyond would have no light. There are not enough bedrooms in the house to allow the President to entertain many guests, and it actually seems necessary for Mr. Roosevelt to erect a sort of big family in order to live there at all. If it were only the dwelling of the President it might be roomy enough, but the offices take up so much space that there is little place for home life.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

School was dismissed Thursdays afternoon so as to give the teachers and pupils an opportunity to attend the Memorial exercises, held at the court house in honor of the late President McKinley.

Mrs. Marsh, after a week's absence, returned from Stillwater Sunday last and has resumed her duties in the fourth grade.

John Parish was a high school visitor Friday forenoon.

The Misses Agnes Chemelik, Gertrude Knecht and Bessie Darsett began school this week.

J. Adam Bede visited the school Monday forenoon.

Miss Minnie Harman, after a week's absence, has returned to her classes in the high school department.

The following books have been added to the high school reference library: "Hall's History of Greece," "Evelyn's Westcott's Arabian Geography," De la Rive's "High Roman Empire." The novels and their invaluable in the study of ancient history.

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