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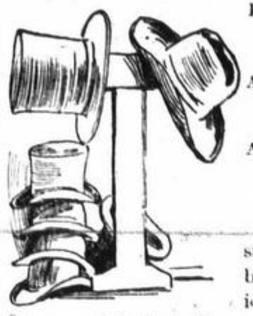
THE HATS OF STATESMEN.

A LOOK AT THE HEAD GEAR OF THE LEADING PUBLIC MEN.

President Cleveland's Determined Tile, and Garland's Democratic Slouch—Commissioner Edgerton and His Old Style Plug—Ben Butler in Fur.

[Special Correspondence.]
PRESS GALLERY OF CONGRESS,
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5, 1887.



I KNOW it is a sin
For me to sit and grin
At them here
But their funny
styles of hat,
And their breeches,
and all that,
Are so queer!

Indeed these statesmen are rare birds, and their idiosyncrasies come out as much in their dress as in their speeches. Sitting in the press gallery one may spend many a pleasant half day in watching them; and if he will, like "Sartor Resartus," look for the soul of the man behind his clothes he will learn many strange things. The hats of many of the statesmen will give him an index to certain of their characteristics, and if he will look the man over from heel to crown he can tell as much about him from his dress as from his physiognomy. Take President Cleveland and note the way he wears his tall, round silk hat, crowded down upon his eyes in the most determined way imaginable, and you can see his indomitable will shining out through his head gear. Ex-Attorney General Brewster's white silk plugs with their nap an inch long show him to be the fussy old style gentleman of the past, while Attorney General Garland, as he goes along the streets of Washington with his slouch hat jammed in at the top and its brim pulled down over his eyes, his hands in his pockets and

"With a devil may care look and air"

about him, shows the statesman of the southwest who does not care for appearances, who has no dress coats in his wardrobe, and who will have nothing to do with the society of the capital.

GARLAND, WHITNEY AND VILAS.

Secretary Whitney is called by some the dude of the cabinet. His hat is a broad brimmed silk one of the latest style. It is covered with a mourning band, and he wears it well down upon his distinguished head. Secretary Endicott also wears a silk hat, but his New England head makes it look as cold as Massachusetts, and it has not the air of good fellowship of Garland's slouch nor Postmaster General Vilas' high hat. Bayard wears a pearl gray tile in the summer and a stylish silk one in the winter. He is still in mourning for the deaths which have lately occurred in his family, and his hats, like his dress, are always immaculate.

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One of the queerest hats in Washington is that of Civil Service Commissioner Edgerton. It is a straight broad brimmed silk plug of the vintage of 1849, and the picture of Edgerton as he walks the streets of Washington is that of an elegantly dressed statesman of Jackson's day. One of the oldest public men here, he has the activity and spirit of the youngest, and the silver in his hair and in his beard only shows a lack of iron in his blood, and not old age. He wears a high stock and an old fashioned collar, and though over 70 he can stand on his feet all day without tiring. He gets his hats always made to order, and he is wearing the same style of hat COMMISSIONER EDGERTON. now that he did when he came here as a congressman nearly forty years ago. He says he finds he is in style about every ten years, and says that hatters keep the same models and bring out the same styles about every ten.

Chace, of Rhode Island, the Quaker senator, wears a broad brim and the cut of his coat is after the style of the Society of Friends. Price, Arthur's Indian commissioner, wore an extreme hat of this kind, but he usually had it made of felt rather than black silk.

Dan Voorhees wears a silk pug, and he has one of the largest heads in the senate. His hat is 7⅝ in size. He always keeps it well brushed, and he has a great many hats presented to him. He is fond of betting hats with his friends during the elections, and he wins from two to four during every campaign.

Senator Sherman wears a tall hat well brushed. Philetus Sawyer, short and fat, covers his bald head with a derby, and his colleague, the brilliant John C. Spooner, wears a slouch and don't appear to care whether school keeps or not.

Senator Vest wears a black slouch, which he pulls down over his eyes, making him look very belligerent as he walks about the hotels, and another man of this same style is Representative Joe Cannon, of Illinois, who often has the air of the bad man from Bitter Creek, who could whip any blank man in the house.

Senator Vance, of North Carolina, covers his big gray head with a black derby, and M. C. Butler wears a jaunty brown felt of the same style as that of Don Cameron. Leland Stanford wears a tall, black silk tile, and his income is large enough to give him a dollar bill every month for every hair under it.

Each of the supreme court judges has a black velvet cap like those you will see in the German court of justice, and they often put these on to keep the cold air from striking their bald pates. I saw Justice Miller wearing just such a cap on the bench yesterday, and as I came out of the Capitol a little later I met Justice Field with a tall silk tile crowded down over his Jovian head.

INGALLS, M'DONALD AND BUTLER.

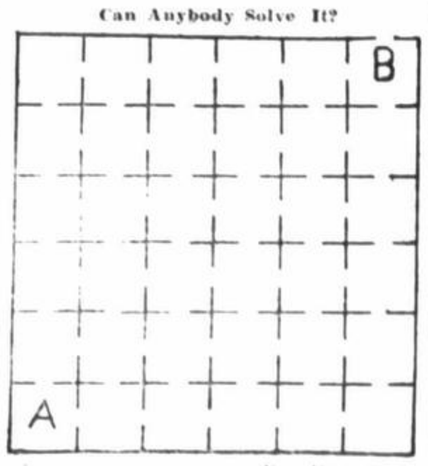
Ben Butler has a new hat every time he comes to Washington. And his cocked eye assumes a different air under every one of them. Sometimes he will wear a black slouch; at others a stiff, low crowned white felt with a brim as broad as that of a Texan cowboy's, and with a big black band coming nearly to the crown. I have seen him in a black slouch, and the other day he appeared here with a beaver fur overcoat drawn around his fat old grandmotherly form, and with a flat fur cap with a wide rim upon his bald head. Senator Ingalls is one of the best dressed men in Washington, and his black silk headgear is the envy of his brother senators. I saw him the other night at the lecture of Irving Bishop, where he acted as one of the judges, and as the weather was very cold he had come out for the first time in a fur cap. It was a tall one of the finest sealskin, and with Ingalls' long overcoat, reaching to his feet, it made him look like a Russian count in the depth of winter. Joe McDonald has been wearing a fur cap this winter, and he has laid aside his statesman's plug for the summer season.

Speaking of the statesman's style of wearing his hat Senator Evarts is said to have it to perfection, and indeed there are those who say he is the author of the style. It is to my mind a very poor style, and it consists of balancing the hat on the back of the head so that if the wearer has bangs they will show forth in all their beauty. Evarts never wears his black silk hat in any other way, and with his thin little body below it it sometimes leads the small boy to wonder where the hat is going with the great man.

MR. EVARTS.

Senator Payne covers his head after the same fashion, and one of the sights of Washington is Payne on his way to the Capitol. Though he is 76 years of age every atom of his thin frame is in good condition, and with his overcoat buttoned tightly around him and this tall hat jammed on the knob of his crown he walks from his residence, half a mile above the White House, to the Capitol, which is half a mile on the other side, every day. He is in prime order physically and mentally, and it is fair to reach the age of Bancroft.

Can Anybody Solve It?



[illegible] New York Sun a Sunday [illegible] the following [illegible] shows the effect of the puzzle in the City of Brotherly Love. Can anyone solve it?

To the Editor of The Sun:

[illegible] For many years prior to last Sunday morning I had been the happy head of a charming family. On that morning your paper arrived about 9 o'clock; it contained an extract and [illegible] from a Brooklyn paper, the tenor of which was a query as to the ability of the prisoner to escape. Do you recall it? This is only Tuesday, but for all that two of my daughters accompanied by their beaux with their [illegible] have left my roof, and I am [illegible] the puzzle [illegible] And I [illegible] the services of a middle aged housekeeper, and believe me he [illegible]

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