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DANIEL MANNING AND HIS RESIGNA-TION FROM THE TREASURY.

Secretaries of Treasuries of the Past. Gossip About a Galaxy of Noted Men. Conspiracies to Kill William H. Crawford and Alexander Hamilton.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. Daniel Manning's resignation as secretary of the treasury to take the presidency of a New York bank has been the subject of much talk in Washington.

I saw Secretary Manning at the White House reception last week. He walked into the Blue room with Mrs. Cleveland on his arm, and the contrast between her freshness and health and Manning's broken down constitution was painfully striking. Manning is undoubtedly a broken man. His skin is sallow and sickly, his eyes are dull and fishy and his fread is a cross between a limp and a totter. His efforts to walk steadily make his sickness only the more apparent, and he is the last man that you would think of employing for a business that requires any physical endurance. He came near dying once before in his life, and was saved by going to the West Indies in a sailing vessel. It may be that his proposed trip to the Bermudas will make him a new man again, and that he will be something more than a figurehead of his new bank when it is organized. He is certainly well fitted to be the president of a bank, and the knowledge which he has gained in the treasury department ought to give him many chances of profitable speculation where men less thoroughly informed would fail. His case is the only one I know of in our history of a secretary of the treasury resigning office for such a purpose, though a number of the secretaries have in the past been accused of having connection with Wall street. He has done very well as a secretary of the treasury, and surprisingly so when it is considered that he started life as a newsboy, and had no financial education outside of that which he acquired in the newspaper office and in the knocking about among public

Of late years the transmy has I on 1. sided over by comparatively old men. Folger was 63 years old when he was appointed, Sherman was nearly 60, and Boutwell and Chase were well up in years. Manning was 54, the gray had begun to sprout in Gres ham's beard long before Arthur chose him. and McCullough is an old man. Our first secretaries were younger. Hamilton organized the treasury department at 32. Oliver Wolcott, his successor, was 35, and the first seven secretaries, were under 50 at the time of their appointment. Men grew faster in proneer days. Gallatin was just 40 when he became Jefferson's secretary of the treasury. and after serving fourteen years he was about the age of Manning when first appointed. Dexter, who preceded Gallatin was 43, and when Jefferson appointed Gallatin, Dexter did not want to leave the office. He told Jefferson that he would not offer his resignation, and Jefferson discharged him and appointed Gallatin over his head.

William H. Crawford was Monroe's secretary of the treasury, and it is a curious thing that there was a conspiracy formed by his opponents in Georgia to kill him, similar to that which was once formed by Alexander Hamilton's enemies in New York in regard to him. A number of the anti-Hamilton men in New York formed themselves into a club, bound themselves by a solemn oath to se creey, and proposed one by one to challenge Hamilton to duck after duel until he fell dead by the pistol of one of the company. This resolution came from a literary contest which Hamilton was having with Isaac Ledyard, one of the noted writers of 1784. Hamilton and Ledyard wrote papers against each other for the newspapers. Hamilton beat Ledyard, and it was Ledvard's friends who got up this scheme. The con-paracy would have been carried out if Legicard had not himself oppessed and prevented it. It was the same with Crawford, save that the conspiracy went further and resulted in one duel. This was with a man namen Allen. Crawford accepted his challenge, showed himself to be a splendid shot and killed him at the first fire. This put a stop to the plot.

graduate of Princeton, and became at the age of 34 Madison's attorney general. He was offered the portfolio of the treasury at the same time but declined it. Under Monroe he became secretary of state, and then served eight years as minister to England. John Quincy Adams made him secretary of the reasury, and Polk gave him a second appointment as foreign minister and sent him to France, where he remained ten years. He filled all the responsible positions of his life well, and in addition to his acknowledged statesmanship became well known as a scholar and a lecturer.

Manning's retirement adds another to the number of ex cabinet officers who are now living. McColloch, Lincoln's secretary of the treasury, after going to London and making a fortune as a banker there, came back to America and served as Arthur's secretary during the last days of his administration. He now lives near Washington city. George S. Boutwell, one of Grant's secretaries of the treasury, is practicing law here, and you may see his dark, scholarly face and his lean, bent over form almost any day on Pennsylvania avenue. Benjamin Bristow, another of Grant's secretaries of the treasury, has a law office in New York, and William A. Richardson still feeds from the governmen: crib and has a position upon the judiciary. Philip F. Thomas, who served under Buchanan, is living, I think, in Maryland. John Sherman, who acted under Hayes, is in the senate, and Gresham is running a little presidential boom out in Indiana as one of the United States district judges.

The oldest ex-cabinet officer now living is George Bancroft, who was President Polk's secretary of the navy forty-two years ago. Next to him comes Jeff Davis, who served under Frank Pierce as secretary of war, and then Judge Holt and Horatio King, who were secretary of war and postmaster general under Buchanan. Judge Holt and Horatio King both live in Washington. Holt does not talk very much about the past, but King is an accomplished literateur and devotes a large part of his time writing articles for historical magazines. His frame is as strong as that of Bancroft, only a trifle fatter, and his mind is as clear as a bell. Jacob Thompson, who was a member of the same cabinet with him, died only a year or so ago, leaving, so Casey Your tells me, a fortune of about \$1,000,000.

This is the season of extravarance in over and make your mit conts. The swells of Wa-

tired in tur and beaver, and tuere is a silk braid on a dude's top coat than on a lad; 's street dress. The naval officers are especially grand in their street attire, and I saw half a dozen of these standing together in the Ebbitt house last night, and the coats of the lot must have cost at least \$500. There are single overcoats which have cost \$1,000, and one of the diplomats has an overcoat of sealskin which would make three good sized ladies' sacks. The cheapest fur overcoat cannot be bought for less than \$100, though there are some shoddy articles which have fur collar and cuffs at a less figure. Public men are wearing better clothes than they ever have before, and the days when the United States senator of the west went about Washington with a blanket thrown over his shoulders aregone by. Senator Edmunds has lately come out in a long chinchilla, the bottom of which kicks his heels when he walks. It has a blue velvet collar, and he has taken lately to topping off his costume with a Derby hat. Ingalls has an ulster which reaches to his heels, and Senator Sherman wears upon cold days a magnificent fur coat which makes him look like a Russian lord. Representative Thomas, of Illinois, has a great coat of beaver fur with the fur on the outside, and Ben Butler was here the other day in a fur coat of this same character which looks as though it had been cut after the style of a woman's wateproof, and which made him look like an Esquimaux grandmother.

Kate Field left Washington last week to go upon a long lecturing tour which will finally lead her to Salt Lake City. She tells me she has lots of friends in Salt Lake and that she would like to lecture there if it were not like carrying coals to Newcastle. From Salt Lake she hopes to go on to San Francisco and thence north to Alaska, coming back home by the northern Pacific. Kate Field has a remarkably fine voice. There is nothing of the nasal twang about it, and in talking with her last night about this attribute of American women, she told me she thought we are indebted to the English for it. "The same nasal twang exists in parts of England to-day. It comes from the times of Cromwell when the Puritans droned out their conversations through their noses and thought it a sin to talk any other way. The Mayflower crowd and the other Puritans who founded New England brought this twang to America with them. They taught it to their children, and carried on generation after generation it became an almost national trait. The southern emigrants of the United States who were made up of the cavaliers of England did not affect this nasal intonation, and in the south to-day you will find that it does not exist. There the negro has corrupted the American speech and accent, and it is so throughout the United States. We have so many foreign elements which have come in that affect of our English, that it is a wonder that our speech is as pure as it is."

Speaking of the American girl as contrasted with the English, Miss Field says that both have their advantages and that it is not right to compare them any more than to compare a rose and a pink. Tuey have different attributes and different qualities, and they are both very good in their way. Miss Field thinks, however, that the American girl has less individuality than the English girl, that fashion rules in America much more strongly than it does in England, and that the English women of the botter classes are fully as well dressed as the Americans. She says it is not right to estimate New York girls as the type of the women of the United States. The better class of them are very well dressed and you will see in New York more good fitting dresses in a week than you will in a month in any other part of the country. Washington is a much better city from which to judge the American woman. Here you have all classes and from all parts of the country. The Washington women are as an average not so well dressed as The New Yorkers, and the dressing of the court society of Washington is by no means so good as that of the court society of London. FRANK G. CARPENTER.

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