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A Chat With the New Secretary of the Interior About Himself and Public Questions.

NEW YORK WHITE HOUSE.—Secretary Smith is one of the hardest workers we have had in the cabinet for years. I have made a number of inquiries about him at the department and I am told that he spends twice as many hours there as any of his clerks. He goes to the Interior Department about a o'clock in the morning and works

"I have heard of another case of the nerve," continued this man, "which happened some years ago at the Wayne-Bornholt High School. He was never sixteen at the time. But he was over six feet and was lean and lanky. One day he came to school with a knife and that in such a way that during the recitation of his term the Wayne-Bornholt High School was the greatest excitement around." The man said Smith got the title of the fighting teacher. I don't think he likes to talk about these incidents of his youth. He is a very quiet man and has nothing of the kind in mind. He would not want to stand imposition, however, and

"In addition to these two I took several other parties into the concern, but kept the controlling interest myself. Well, the paper paid for the start. The editor sold out the other day with a clear profit of fifteen, and an value of the stock has doubled again and again."

"Yes," was the reply. "I was nine years old when the war closed. Had I been old enough I would probably have been a Confederate soldier. But that makes no difference. I am as good a Union man as there is in the United States. Many people of the north have a wrong idea of the south. As for sectionalism, there is more of it in the north than in the south. Henry Grady's speech, which treated such a stir over the whole country, was only the utterance of the sentiments which had prevailed in Georgia for years and which he had heard, hearing about him every-

and I will, I think, go to Vallymanton Park this fall. How does it sound to you?

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