WASHINGTON.

Republican Dread of Responsibility .-- Not much but Appropriations this Session .--Senator Vilas and the Carpers About a Better Deal for Gold .-- Secretary Carlisle's Sound Advice to Congress .-- The Limit of the Unlimited Coinage Bill,

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, February 22, 1895.

Whether intentionally or not matters little, but that President Cleveland has, by a few remarks made to several gentlemen who called at the White House to pay him their respects, badly frightened the republican leaders in Congress is certain. The callers in question were Representatives elect Smith and Corliss, of Michigan, and Towne, of Minnesota. After chatting awhile the President significantly said : "How would you gentlemen like to begin your Congressional duties as early as March 15?" They declared they were perfectly willing to wait until December, and were told by the President that conditions and not personal considerations must determine the time of the meeting of Congress. Within an hour the conversation was known at the Capitol, and the republican leaders in both Senate and House had their heads together. Although they have professed indifference, it is known that they dread an extra session beyond everything, as it will quickly demonstrate their inability to legislate upon financial subjects. They have been hoping that the gold received for the last issue of bonds, which they have so loudly and hypocritically denounced, would enable the Treasury to pull through without and extra session and that by next December there would not be such pressing need for legislation. This scare is having one good effect. It is making the republicans assist in pushing the appropriation bills through, because they have an idea that the President would not object to Congress forcing an extra session by failure to pass them all.

The man who "objects" is now in his glory in both House and Senate. He can block small legislation at will, as unanimous consent is needed to get action upon any bill not having the right of way under the rules. There is little probability of any more important legislation, except

the appropriation bills,

Senator Vilas, of Wisconsin, who made one of the greatest speeches of his life-he spoke nearly four hoursin reply to the unjust and unpatriotic carping and insinuations of the republican and populist Senators concern-ing the contract made by Secretary Carlisle to secure gold for bonds, refuted in detail every insinuation that has been made, and made it plain to every unprejudiced mind that Secre tary Carlisle, acting in concert with President Cleveland, had availed himself of every possible means to make as favorable a bargain as possible and that no one else could have secured better terms from the men who con trolled the gold wanted. Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, who persist ed in interrupting Mr. Vilas to say directly, or to intimate that he could have got the gold cheaper, was well answered, and the answer applies to all the other fault-finders. Mr. Vilas said: "If the Senator from Rhode Island, instead of standing here to carp at a transaction already accomplished and finished, had put himself at one end of the Atlantic cable, as the Secretary of the Treasury did, and of the world trying in every way possigold at such a price as he wanted."

There was no uncertain sound the necessity for legislation authorizbill, authorizing the issue of 3 per of \$100,000.000. Secretary Carlisle permanently invested with authority such deficiencies will occur during the will exceed the balance on hand, and expenditures." Surely that ought to croakers.

The bill for the unlimited coinage of silver did not reach a vote in the Senate, although it was demonstrated that it was supported by a substantial majority. When the bill was reported to the Senate it was understood that it was to be allowed to be voted upon, in order to put the Senate on record, but after trying to force a

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On a cot in the German Hospital, his emanciated form swathed in band ages, his face pallid and showing signs of intense suffering, James B. Gentry, the murderer of Madge Yorke, was found battling with death, while on either side of his bed sat a policeman keeping him under surveillance. A faint spark of life glimmered within story is remarkable. the body of the murderer, which the physicians in the hospital endeavored by every means known to science to they announced that his chances between life and death were even, with the indications pointing toward the

GENTRY TALKS OF HIS MOVEMENTS.

He told a policeman that from the time he escaped from the hotel until taken to the hospital not a mouthful of food had passed his lips, and he was compelled to quench his thirst by eating snow. As far as could be ascertained from what he said, Gentry, after leaping from the fire escape, ran down Duponceau street to locust. After wandering about for awhile, he went to Ninth and Market streets, where he boarded a Columbia avenue cable car and rode out to the Columbia avenue entrance of the Park.

Entering at this point, he wandered Finally his sufferings both from hunger and his injuries became so excruciating that he decided to commit suicide. With this end in view he medical profession, as the most per stabbed himself with his penknife and, he was found by Policeman Mason.

CONFRONTED WITH LIDA CLARKE,

Miss Clarke detailed the story of her statement, and when she concluded the magistrate asked him if he desired to say anything in his own behalf. For a moment there came no answer, then the murderer opened his eyes wide and in a low tone said:

HE PLEADS INSANE JEALOUSY.

"I wish to say a few words about it. I simply want to tell the truth. I was insanely jealous. I had known Madge Drysdale since August, 1893. We became friendly and were engagwith the aid of the greatest bankers ed to be married, and she wore my of New York, had cabled, as the ring on her finger. She also bought Secretary did, to every money market me a ring which she paid over \$100 for. I was to have met her in New ble to get a reduction of the rate of York on Sunday. Her letters had interest, he would have had a different turned cold, and I had wired her a opinion as to the possibility of getting number of times to let me know the cause of the sudden change, which was natural, my thinking as much of about Secretary Carlisle's answer to her as I did. Her telegram read: the Senate resolution of inquiry as to 12:03. I leave here at 10.' I had journeyed all night from Boston, and ing the issue of Treasury certificates was very sleepy when I got to New to meet a deficit in the revenues, York, and did not get there until which all of the republicans and a 12:43. I arrived there and did not few of the democrats in Congress have see anything of her in the 12:43 boat. insisted would have to be met, and I couldn't do anything, for I was a which had even been provided for complete wreck, and went to her in an amendment to an appropriation father's house and asked if he had heard anything of her coming to him. cent, loan certificates to the amount He said no: I had better go down again; there were some more trains said: "It is my opinion that the and I might meet her. I went down Secretary of the Treasury ought to be again, and not seeing her, bought a round trip ticket and took a train for to issue and sell short time bonds or Philadelphia. In the meantime I had other obligations of the government been drinking on being disappointed. for the purpose of raising money to On arriving at Philadelphia I went to meet such deficiencies in the ordinary the Irving House and then to Miss revenues as may occur from time to Dietrich's and heard she was next time ; but I do not think that there door. I went into Zeisse's, met Mr. is any necessity at the present time Zeisse and asked where was Mise for the exercise of such authority, if Yorke's room. I had a pistol in my it existed. It is not probable that pocket which I had borrowed from a man named Hacket in our company. remainder of the current fiscal year as I said in my mind I may have to shoot some Romeo in the foot. I it is estimated that during the next fully expected to find a man in her fiscal year the receipts will exceed the room, a little blonde fellow. I went up stairs and walked into the room, be sufficient to silence the deficit and when I saw her was very much delighted. I said: 'Well, darling, I have come. 'I had lived on beef and clam broth for a week previous. I

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be awful'y disappointed at my appear-

vote by a protracted session the bill ance. She said: 'Oh, why, what was sent to the calendar, it having are you doing here? I said: 'Darbeen shown that no vote could be ling, won't you kiss me?' She said: 'I will not,' (as I remember). I said:
'You won't?" She replied: 'No.'
These seemed to be her last words, and the result followed. I was insanely jealous. I had no intention of he is the senior partner of the firm of shooting her when I left Boston But

The strain of the talking was too much for Gentry, and when he had finished he lapsed into a state of semiconsciousness and remained in that condition the rest of the day. Strenuous efforts were made by the physicians to strengthen him.

Late last night Mr. Drysdale, father

of the murdered girl, came to Phila-delphia, and to-day he will take his daughter's body to New York for

NEW YORK CITY MERCHANT.

How His Life Was Saved.

[From the New York City Catholic News.] No one would think to look at Richard B. Brown, a commission merchant, of No. 306 Washington street, New York City, that for six weeks he suffered in agony in his bed and that physicians had said it was impossible for him to regain his health.

But now he is back in his office. vigorous and hearty. He regards Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, as the savior of his life. Mr. Brown's

" For several years," said Mr. Brown to a reporter the other day, "I suffered from inflammation and ulceration keep burning, but late in the evening of the bladder, a most stubborn disease. My family physician was unable to relieve me. At the advice of friends I consulted specialists, and they all failed to do me any good. All this time I was growing werse, and at last I was compelled to take to my

"My mother in-law had heard of Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and she asked me to give it a trial. I had been confined to my bed for five weeks and I admit that I didn't think there was much chance of getting out of it. Well, I tried Favorite Remedy. There seemed to be a change that surprised me. In a week I was able to get out of bed and go around the house, and in a short time I recovered completely. To-day I'm as well as ever and, what's better yet, I feel that around the Park for nearly three days, I am permanently cured. I can work fearing to come forth and ask for food, lest he be recognized and arrested. broken up a bit. To Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is all the credit

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School Appropriation.

The house education committee recently reported with amendments the bill introduced by Representative Smith, of Bedford, relative to the distribution of the school appropriation. The bill originally provided that half of the appropriation be given the schools and the balance be distributed on the basis of taxables. At this rate each school would receive about \$100. Philadelphia's appropriation would be scaled down over \$120,000 and Allegheny about \$60,000. The bill was amended so that one-third of the appropriation goes direct to the schools and the balance on the taxables. By this change Philadelphia loses about \$100,000 and Allegheny \$40,000. The purpose of the bill is to give more money to the country districts. The rural members claim that the cities and boroughs have been getting the lion's share of the appropriation. The Seyfert bill requiring each school district to raise by taxation a sum equal to the State appropriation before it would be paid will also be favorably reported. The measure is intended to prevent certain school districts from reducing school taxes in proportion to the appropriation received.

An Unfortunate Mistake.

Nellie Kinney, 5 years old, of 1217

North Fifth street, Harrisburg, is in St. Mary's Hospital in a precarious condition, the result of poison administered by the child's mother by mistake. Mrs. Kinney stated to a reporter that one of her children who had the diphtheria, was removed from the house and all the medicine bottles were placed together on a table, among which was one containing carbolic acid. The little girl complained of some ailment, and in her haste to relieve it Mrs. Kinney got was completely upset. I said: 'Are hold of the wrong bottle and gave you glad to see me? She seemed to her daughter a spoonful of the deadly poison.

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INTERESTING INFORMATION.

The British Museum was visited in 1893 by 538,560 persons.

Persons more than eighty years old are not allowed to marry in Russia and no one is permitted to be married more than five times.

The skeleton of a prehistoric bird, found recently in a mound in Idaho, indicates that in life it must have measured nearly forty feet between the

tips of its wings. The stalk of the sunflower has been ested by experiments, with the hope of using it in the manufacture of paper. The result was a paper of such coarse texture that it could only be used for wrapping purposes.

The fourth year of the Leland Stanford university opened with 825 stu-dents, exclusive of about 100 postgraduates, an increase of 150 over the number of students present last year. The total registration for the year will exceed 1,200.

Ostrich farms have been tried in California, with but indifferent success. The birds do not increase as rapidly as was expected, and many of them are so vicious as to render the re-moval of the feathers without killing the bird an impossibility.

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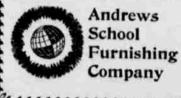
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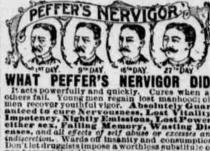
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