

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 8th., 1895.

The new silver party was launched this week by the executive committee of the Bi-Metallic League, together with the suggestion that ex-Representative Sibley, of Pa., who was elected to the Fifty-third Congress as a democrat and who gained an undeniable notoriety by blackguarding a democratic President in one of the dirtiest speeches ever made on the floor of the House, and who became an avowed populist long before the expiration of his term, should be the nominee of the new party for Presidency. Sibley was given this distinction solely because he has money and is willing to spend it. As a matter of fact there is every reason to believe that the new so-called silver party is nothing more than a move to compel the republicans to nominate a Presidential candidate who, if not personally favorable to silver, will at least promise to sign a free silver bill, if he is elected and Congress passes one during his term. That's why a candidate was "suggested," instead of nominated. It was this suspicion that the new party is merely intended to be a talk to the next republican National Convention that has prevented such pronounced silver democrats as Bland, of Mo., and Bryan, of Nebr., endorsing it. They, and the silver democrats generally, believe it unwise for democrats to join a new party at this time, and expect that the platform of the next democratic National Convention will show the wisdom of that belief. Representative Newland, of Nevada, is to be in executive charge of the headquarters of the alleged new party, which are to be established in Washington. Mr. Sibley let the cat out of the bag when he said that if the republicans would nominate Senator Cameron for President the American Bi-Metallic party—that's the name of the new party—would support him. The only two Senators identified with the new party are Jones and Stewart, of Nevada, both of whom are devoted friends to Cameron. It looks like "the Cameron party" was the right name for it.

Hon. W. C. Gear, one of the five democratic members of the Ohio State Senate, is in Washington. He has this to say of the political situation in his State: "The untried democracy of the Buckeye State have never been dismayed, and will be found fighting with all the old time aggressiveness when the next campaign is inaugurated. I very much desire to see Hon. Paul J. Sorg the nominee of our party for governor. He is the strongest candidate that could be put up, and if there is a possibility of democratic success, it is with Sorg to lead the ticket. His German descent makes him popular with the Teutonic voters. His standing with the laboring people is the highest. Paul Sorg has proved his friendship for the workingman in the most practical way. A large employer of labor, he has never cut down wages, and his business has not suffered from strikes. The Ohio republicans are ranged in hostile factions, and if the bitter feeling between the partisans of Foraker and McKinley continues to grow in intensity there will be a great chance for democratic victory."

"The court is happy to welcome an old acquaintance in a new relation," was the response of Chief Justice Fuller to Attorney General Olney's official introduction of Hon. Holmes Conrad, the new Solicitor General to the Supreme Court at the opening of the case involving the constitutionality of the income tax. Attorney General Olney, Assistant Attorney General Whitney and Solicitor General Conrad are defending the constitutionality of the tax, while opposed to them are a round dozen of the most prominent lawyers in the United States. The greatest interest is felt in this decision. About fifteen years ago the Supreme Court decided the old income tax to have been constitutional, and the impression among laymen is that it will so decide again, but it must not be forgotten that there has been an almost entire change in the personnel of the court since that decision was made.

There is considerable speculation about that monetary conference, which as yet is only among the probabilities. It is expected that the call for it, if issued at all, will come from Germany. It will be entirely discretionary with President Cleveland whether he accepts the invitation for this country to participate, but there is no reason to doubt his acceptance. It is not certain that the three commissioners to be selected by the President will be named until the invitation for the conference has been issued and accepted. The six commissioners named by the Senate and House—Senators Jones, of Ark., Teller, of Colo., and Daniel, of Va., and Representatives Crisp, of Georgia, Culbertson, of Texas, and Hilt, of Ill.—are, with the exception of Mr. Hilt, all silver men.

Secretaries Gresham and Carlisle were much disappointed at being prevented at the last minute by important official business from accompanying President Cleveland on his hunting and fishing trip.

DISCOVERY OF CATSUP.

All Through a Mistake in Using the Wrong Ingredients.

The discovery of catsup and how the odd-sounding name came to be applied to that common and important table garniture was, curiously enough, due to a blunder by a preserve maker many years ago when the canning industry was in its swaddling clothes. (This statement was made by a veteran member of the Western Cannery and Packers' Association.)

It is only another illustration how mistakes sometimes lead to important discoveries. In the East many years ago a well known preserve maker, now dead, while boiling a huge cauldron full of tomatoes for preserves one day accidentally put the wrong spices and other ingredients into the boiling mass of vegetables.

He did not discover his error until some time afterward, when tasting the mixture to ascertain whether it had been boiled to the proper consistency, he saw that something was wrong. Tomato preserves never tasted like that. He smacked his lips and puckered his mouth and made a very funny face as the bitter sweet and now familiar pungent flavor of the mixture made itself felt. "Well," said he, with a rueful expression on his face, speaking to an attendant, "the cat's up," meaning by that slang term that the tomatoes had been spoiled.

The whole mess was about to be thrown out, but, fortunately for catsup-loving mankind, a happy thought suggested itself to the author of the trouble. The taste of the new mixture still lingered on his palate, and he had to confess that it was very pleasant.

"I wonder how that will taste on a piece of roast meat," he remarked, and the suggestion was immediately acted upon, with the result that the cauldronful of boiled tomatoes was carefully bottled, and it soon became a popular table adjunct and a source of great profit to the discoverer.

The name "ketchings" was first used to designate the new condiment, and it is yet to be occasionally met with, but the proper name is "catsup," from the angry expletive of the cook when he exclaimed: "The cat's up!" on discovering what he had done.

—Chicago Times.

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How To Dress Well For Little Money.

From Harper's Bazar. When there is very little money to be spent on clothes it must be spent judiciously and carefully, and it is quite a vexed question as to whether it pays to make over old gowns. The necessary trimming to make them look fresh and smart is a serious item, and more time is often required to make over a gown than to have a new one made.

Two entirely new gowns in the winter and four in the summer, well fitted and well hung, and, above all, well sewed, will, with old ones remodelled in the house, give a woman a wardrobe sufficient for ordinary use. There are plenty of cheap dressmakers in New York who can fit very well, and who have quite a knack at hanging skirts. From ten to fifteen dollars is their charge for making a gown, and some can even make one for eight. These dressmakers do not live in convenient localities, as may readily be imagined, for if they did they could never afford to make gowns at such reasonable rates. Five dollars for linings goes a long way towards getting all that is necessary, but this part must not be intrusted to the dressmaker, who certainly cannot afford to have her apprentices take the time and care necessary to buy these things without adding some small commission to the original price of the goods.

A smart jacket and hat, both for summer and winter, are absolutely necessary in every woman's outfit. Coats and jackets are beyond the skill of dressmakers; that had better be bought in any of the shops where twice a year there are also sales, at very much reduced prices, of extremely well-cut garments. For eight and ten dollars jackets of very stylish cut can be found, but these must be altered to fit. If a woman has any taste at millinery she can trim her own hats for far less money than she can buy them ready made, but it is a very good investment to pay eight or ten

dollars, spring and fall, for one stunning hat, which must be becoming; and in this connection it is as well to remember that a hat which is becoming to the full face is often terribly trying to the profile, and just as much care must be taken for the side as the front view. Picturesque effects are much to be avoided by the woman who has only a small allowance for dress. It is the women who spend thousands a year who can best afford to go in for big hats, outre garments, indeed, anything conspicuous. The fashions of picturesque hats and clothes generally are very fleeting, and nothing is more depressing than to put all one's money into some article of raiment so conspicuous that one is doomed to wear it.

[The above is city editorial work, gotten up as usual with a view to free advertisement in the country newspapers. The plan is both cunning and systematic. We reproduce and credit the article as directed by Harpers, though its advice in regard to dress is not exactly pat to this section of country.]

A GOOD TESTIMONIAL.

(From Haverhill, N. H., Courier.) "I have had for 27 years past, a badly diseased ankle bone. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and his Salt Rheum Cream healed it when all other medicines had failed, and medical authority had said the limb could never be used again.

A sore broke out on the ankle bone, and for 10 months the aged writer suffered day and night beyond the power of words to express. A friend advised me to try Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. I had no faith that any medicine would help me, but suffering as I did I thought I would try it, and purchased some, also a box of Dr. David Kennedy's Salt Rheum Cream. I used these medicines but a short time when my limb began to heal. I will further add, among the many medicines I have tried for a diseased liver and kidneys, none has ever proved so helpful to me as Favorite Remedy. By stimulating and strengthening the enfeebled organs, even the encroachments of advanced age seem to be checked by its invigorating power.

I have thoroughly tested its true worth, and I know whereof I affirm, hoping all who read this will profit thereby, as the aged writer has, by using Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, been given very comfortable health for a person 70 years of age. Favorite Remedy is an invaluable medicine for children as well as adults. This testimonial is given from my own experience of these invaluable medicines." MRS. BELINDA HODSDON, Haverhill, N. H.

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Spring Tailor Jackets and Gowns for Ladies.

For Spring wear, the Norfolk jacket will again be the favorite, being used as a distinct garment, or as a component of tailor costumes. In these jackets, the three box pleats, to conform with the present taste, are made, both back and front, to fall below the belt in a full short skirt style, thus producing the flaring effect which is so much sought after. When they are made up of cloth for wear with various gowns silk is generally used for the belt. It is asserted that sleeves will be as large as ever, if not larger. As for skirts they are more and more flaring at the bottom, showing the gradual widening from the hips to the foot. From London the new tailor gowns for Spring have double breasted blousewaists without fullness at the neck, but very much gathered all around at the waist. Light tweeds and cloths are very popular for all kinds of Spring costumes, including bicycle suits. The McDowell Fashion Journals at hand contain many novelties of the season and moreover in order to furnish further assistance to their readers they offer special patterns of the latest and most practical styles. These patterns may be secured by means of coupons at exceedingly moderate prices, and for the accommodation of the public they are reproduced in catalogue form. This catalogue may be secured by applying directly to Mess. A. McDowell & Co., 4 W. 14th St., N. Y., enclosing 25 cts.

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What Becomes of Silk Waste.

There was, some forty years ago, a great amount of waste in the manufacture of silk, and a vast heap of rubbish accumulated outside of every factory, made up of leaves, dead silk worms, imperfect cocoons, sticks, etc., and the only possible use appeared to be that of manure. Lord Masham (then Mr. Lister) invented a machine for sorting out the silk, with the result that tons of silk are redeemed, and over 5,000 persons are employed in connecting the silk so saved into skeinlike pushes, ribbons, velvets, etc., of the best quality. The inventor has realized an immense fortune.

The Human Voice.

One's surprise at the fact that no persons' voices are perfectly alike ceases when one is informed by an authority on the subject that, though there are only nine perfect tones in the human voice, there are the astounding number of 17,592,180,441,415 different sounds. Of these fourteen direct muscles produce 16,383 and thirty indirect muscles produce 173,41,823, while all in co-operation produce the total given above.

Light for Soldiers.

Small incandescent lamps, using secondary batteries weighing about half a pound, are used for night service in the German army. It has been suggested that they be used with balloons for signalling, and the bicycle corps uses them in reconnoitering. The small accumulators have also been supplied to powder magazines and artillery depots.

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WINE AND TABLETS.

One May Now Go About With a Gallon or So in One's Pocket.

As I said a week or two ago, writes Miranda, in the Lady's Pictorial, we cannot always congratulate ourselves on scientific progress. There are sometimes occasions when one wishes it would not go on quite so rapidly, and if it is true that a Frenchman has discovered a means of concentrating wine in tablets, I fancy it will not be long before we shall regret this particular discovery. For, by this newly-found process one will be enabled to carry about a gallon or more of wine in a waistcoat pocket, or a card case, and no very vivid imagination is required to foresee the results. No doubt it will be very convenient for travelers and others to carry their wine-cellar about with them in a hand-bag, but of course it is just possible they may sometimes forget the strength of the tablets and instead of taking a glass of port and a biscuit at noon, they may quite innocently consume two or three bottles! One sees possibilities of endless misunderstandings in the various tabloid of the future.

A Champion of the Birds.

A teacher in one of the primary schools of Brockton was somewhat surprised recently by the startling effect of her heretofore unsuspected eloquence.

She was talking to the children on the subject of "birds' nests," and proceeded in the usual fashion to describe the infinite labor necessary for the little birds to gather the bits of wool and thread and weave them into a safe nest in which to rear their young.

By means of pointing a little moral, she dilated on the tender care of the parent birds and how their joyous life would be saddened if the nest, so laboriously built, should be stolen or the young disturbed.

During her discourse, she noticed that one small lad was working himself up into quite a fever of interest. His round eyes filled with tears and his cheeks flushed with suppressed indignation.

Finally he could restrain himself no longer, and scarcely had the teacher finished when he jumped from his seat and shaking his fist at the other pupils cried:

"If one of you fellows ever dares to touch a bird's nest, I—I—I'll smash your head!"—Boston Journal.

America's Dead Sea.

Medical lake, so-called on account of the remedial virtues of its waters, situated on the Great Columbian plateau, in southern Washington, at an altitude of 2,300 feet above the level of the Pacific, is the Dead Sea of America. It is about three-fourths of a mile in width, and with a maximum depth of about sixty feet.

The composition of the waters of this Alpine lake is almost identical with that of the Dead Sea of Palestine, and, like its Oriental counterpart, no plant has yet been found growing in or near its edges. It is all but devoid of animal life, a species of large "boa-bug," a queer little terrapin, and the famous "walking fish" being its only inhabitants. This walking fish is an oddity really deserving of a special "note." It is from eight to nine inches long and has a finny membrane on all sides of its body, even around both the upper and lower surfaces of the tail. It is provided with four legs those before having four toes, the hinder five—St. Louis Republic.

The Great Li Hung Chang.

Li Hung Chang is undoubtedly an exceptionally great man. Otherwise he could not have acquired and retained the high position of chancellor of the Chinese empire. He is a scholar, a statesman, a diplomat and a soldier. It is his misfortune that he is just at this time expected to make good fighting material out of people in whom there is precious little fighting material. The Chinese know absolutely nothing of the art and science of modern warfare. They are as far behind in that respect as they are in many of the pursuits of peace. Li Hung Chang has for years been trying to educate the nation up to a respectable military standard, but a work of that kind is necessarily slow, and it is particularly so among a people by nature indolent, vain and unprogressive. And but for their indolence and unprogressiveness the Asiatics would long ago have overrun Europe and wiped the Caucasian out of existence.—Chicago Record.

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