

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7th, 1895.

"Lots of senseless twaddle is being indulged in about Cuba, by men who ought to know better," remarked a gentleman prominently connected with the administration. "One might suppose from the contents of the newspapers that it was merely a question of sympathy as to the position maintained by the administration. As a matter of fact sympathy is not a factor. The government is controlled by international law and prudence. For this government to recognize the government which the Cuban revolutionists have established on paper, but which has as yet neither location nor habitation, would be equivalent to declaring war against Spain for the purpose of aiding Cuba to gain its independence, or opening our Treasury to demands for indemnity which Spain could and would make upon us if we kept our hands off and the revolt was put down. If we assumed the right to openly assist Cuba we should probably find ourselves involved in a war with more powerful opponents than Spain. When Cuba sets up and maintains an independent government, as did the Central American colonies of Spain, at the time the famous Monroe doctrine was promulgated, will be time enough for this government to recognize her independence. It is simply nonsense to talk of recognizing what does not exist, just because we sympathize with what is sought to be established. Governments cannot be run on that basis. England had much better grounds for recognizing the belligerency of the Southern Confederacy, which had armies, a navy and an established government, and yet an international court of arbitration made England pay dearly for that recognition, in the hard cash that went to pay the Alabama claims. Had the Southern Confederacy succeeded those claims would not have had to be paid."

Hon. D. I. Murphy, Deputy Commissioner of Pensions, whose taking part in the Maryland campaign has knocked the last plank from the bottom of the silly lie about President Cleveland not wishing the democratic party to carry that state this year, takes a very sensible view of that campaign. After expressing the opinion that the state would go democratic, Mr. Murphy said: "I cannot understand how the disaffected democrats can reconcile themselves to the position they have taken. They seem to think that if they let the republicans win this year they can oust them next year. They cannot do anything of the kind. A republican victory this fall means that the state will be in the hands of that party for years. If the regular democracy is defeated this year does anyone believe that next year the tail will wag the dog and the regulars, who are in a large majority, will go to work to help the bolters? It is hardly common sense to rely upon such a situation. No, sir, the democrats if they want to control Maryland, must not let it go out of their grasp this year."

The attempt to start a Lincoln boom, by giving it out that ex-President Harrison was in favor of the nomination of ex-Secretary Lincoln fell very flat in Washington. Mr. Lincoln is too well known here. His abilities were thoroughly sized up when he was Secretary of War, and the verdict was unanimous that it was away below the Presidential grade. "Had Bob Lincoln been a man of one-tenth of the ability of his father, instead of the well-dressed, well-fed, nonentity he is," said a republican who has helped to make and unmake candidates for his party for more than a generation, "his name would long ago have made him the Presidential candidate of his party."

Senator Blackburn came to Washington to attend the marriage of his daughter, Miss Lucille, to Mr. Thomas F. Lane, of N. J., which occurred Tuesday, but he returned to Kentucky the same night to resume his campaign. He said the democrats were going to elect the state ticket and the legislature, and that his return to the Senate was assured.

Secretary Carlisle told Ex-Representative Wilkerson of La., now Collector of Customs at New Orleans, who called to see him in behalf of the sugar planters, that he could do nothing except to expedite a hearing of their claims for bounty by the Court of Claims, in accordance with the decision of the Comptroller, which he had no power to overrule. For some reason none of the claimants want to get before the Court of Claims. While nobody seems to know just what will be done, it is probable that

nothing will be done until after Congress meets and it shall have been ascertained whether Congress will act.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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A Mississippi Farmer Swindled.

There came into the dingy office of Weight Clerk J. Z. Jones at the Philadelphia Mint a tall old man with a bent figure, hollow eyes, straggling whiskers and an air of mystery. A long linen duster hung despondently from his shoulders to the top of his leather boots, and he carried a cheap satchel in one hand and a telescope grip in the other. He had passed the group of watchmen at the outer door with a laconic statement in reply to their questions that he had gold to sell.

In front of the deposit counter he paused, and then lifted his two burdens up on top of it. He peered across at Clerk Jones, and said to him in a very business-like way:

"I've got two bars of gold here, weighin' about forty eight pounds each. I want to sell 'em."

Clerk Jones told him he had come to the right place, and asked to see the bars. The old man unstrapped the telescope grip and laid a chunk of heavy metal on the counter.

"That ain't gold," said Clerk Jones. "It's lead."

Pallor came over the face of the old man, and, with unsteady hands he opened the satchel. From it he produced another piece of metal, which he laid alongside the first.

"That's lead, too," said Clerk Jones. "They are both only painted with gold."

THE OLD GAME CAUGHT HIM.

For a moment the old man seemed on the verge of going to pieces. Then he straightened up and hastily asked Clerk Jones if he would hold the bricks until he could return for them later in the day. In reply to questions asked him he said that his name was Arthur B. Pearcfield, and his home Benoyd Station, Miss. He did not tell his story in detail, but he did say this much:

"I paid \$1,600 for those bricks. While I was working on my farm last Friday a Spaniard came to me and said he was looking for a man by my name who used to be his partner. He said he knew where two gold bricks were. He did not know their value. 'But,' said he, 'I'll sell them to you for \$1,600.' The bricks were in a woods near Memphis, Tenn. We went there. The bricks were lying on the ground among a lot of leaves. I paid him the amount he asked and we both started for the Mint in this city. He came with me as far as Cincinnati, and there he got off the train and mysteriously disappeared."

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PRIZES GIVEN TO FIREMEN.

Drill Prize Goes To Pittston.

Thousands of people witnessed the contests of the visiting firemen at Reading on last Thursday for prizes. The first was that of the hose companies of Pennsylvania. Those participating were the First ward, of Butler, Houtzdale, and Pittston. The best time made was by Butler in thirty one seconds.

The second contest was a hose race for companies outside the state. Those competing were the Columbia hose, of Peckskill, and the Columbia engine company of the same place.

In the hook and ladder race, the Friendship, of Boyertown, ran 200 yards and threw up a thirty foot ladder in forty-three seconds. The other contestants did not show up.

The judges awarded the prizes as follows: Prize drill, Eagle, Pittston, first, \$75; Junior hose, Chambersburg, second, \$50. Largest equipped company in line, Columbia, of Columbia, Penna., prize, \$60. Finest uniformed, Humane, of Norristown, \$50. Finest engine in line, prize, \$50, divided between Philadelphia, of Pottsville, and Humane, of Pottsville. Finest hose carriage in line, Columbia hose, of Peckskill, N. Y., \$50. Contest between out of state hose carts, Columbia hose, of Peckskill, N. Y., first prize, \$75; second prize, \$30, Columbia engine of the same place. State hose race, Butler, first prize, \$150; Mechanics, of Pittston, second, \$75. Hook and ladder race, Friendship, of Boyertown, \$75. Finest hook and ladder truck in line, Lebanon, of Lebanon, prize, \$50. Special prizes: Heaviest fireman in line, W. H. Lotz, Reading, 416 pounds. Best drilled, Eagle, of Pittston. Best equipped, Humane, of Norristown.

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Revival of Marie Antoinette Styles.

Round Waists, Full Sleeves and Flaring Skirts Still Hold Sway

The popular round waists, full sleeves and flaring skirts will continue with us this autumn save for little differences that make styles now vary slightly from those worn last spring. The revival in Paris of Marie Antoinette styles in midsummer, writes Emma M. Hooper in the October Ladies' Home Journal, has affected the latest designs in silken goods; the millinery and the gowns as well. One thing is settled, and that is that we are not going to carry around skirts of immense weight, as we have been doing. The most fashionable skirts are now only interlined to the knees, and in consequence are much less of a burden to the wearer. In width they remain from five to six yards. The sleeves are also softer in effect, though quite as large and pronounced in appearance as ever. It is in the little things, instead, that the styles have changed. Belts, collars and cuffs have all proved themselves capable of an infinite variety of form and arrangement, and by their effects change the old gown into the new, and make the new ones so attractive.

The Good Housewife Knows

That a wadded basket to set the teapot in on the table is a very good way of keeping the tea warm, almost preferable to a cozy.

That the best way to clean mica is to wash it with diluted vinegar.

That mats made of strips of cloth braided and sewn together make excellent cloths to clean smoothing-irons on in the laundry.

That old stocking legs make very convenient sleeve protectors.

That a good way to hang up the kitchen broom is to have two wooden pins put into the wall just far enough apart to admit the handle between, the broom resting on them.—Harper's Bazar.

Intended to Catch Your Eye.

Don't skip this paragraph because it is small. It is worth reading for it tells about The Pineola Balsam, a certain remedy for cough, tickling in the throat and the stopped up feeling in the upper part of the chest. A simple cough may turn into something serious if let alone. It ceases to vex you and to keep you awake o' nights when you have allayed the inflammation in your throat with Ely's Pineola Balsam. The druggists sell it for twenty-five cents.

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From the Examiner, Lancaster, Pa. "AKRON, Pa., April 24th, '95. DR. WILLIAMS' MEDICINE CO.:"

Gentlemen—While it is entirely contrary to the custom of the medical profession to endorse or recommend any of the so-called proprietary preparations, I shall, nevertheless, give you an account of some of my wonderful experiences with your preparation, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The fact is well-known that medical practitioners do not as a rule, recognize, much less, use preparations of this kind, consequently the body of them have no definite knowledge of their virtue or lack of it, but soundly condemn them all without a trial. Such a course is manifestly absurd and unjust, and I, for one, propose to give my patients the best treatment known to me, for the particular disease with which they are suffering, no matter what it is, where or how obtained. I was first brought to prescribe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills about two years ago, after having seen some remarkable results from their use. Reuben Hoover, now of Reading, Pa., was a prominent contractor and builder. While superintending the work of erecting a large building during cold weather, he contracted what was thought to be sciatica. He having first noticed one morning in not being able to arise from his bed. After the usual treatment for this disease failed to improve, but on the contrary grew rapidly worse, the case developing into Hemiplegia, or partial paralysis of the entire right side of the body. Electricity, tonics and massage, etc., were all given a trial, but nothing gave any benefit, and the paralysis continued. In despair he was compelled to hear his physician announce that his case was hopeless. About that time his wife noticed one of your advertisements and concluded to try your Pink Pills.



"He had given up hope and it required a great deal of begging on the part of his wife to persuade him to take them regularly. "He, however, did as she desired, and if appearances indicate health in this man, one would think he was better than before his paralysis. "Why," says he, "I began to improve in two days, and in four or five weeks I was entirely well and at work." "Having seen these results I concluded that such a remedy is surely worth a trial at the hands of any physician, and consequently when a short time later I was called upon to treat a lady suffering with palpitation of the

heart and great nervous prostration, after the usual remedies failed to relieve, I ordered Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The result was simply astonishing. Her attacks became less frequent and also less in severity, until by their use for a period of only two months, she was the picture of health, rosy-checked and bright-eyed, as well as ever, and she has continued so until to-day, more than one year since she took any medicine. I have found these pills a specific for chorea, or as more commonly known, St. Vitus' dance, as beneficial results have in all cases marked their use. As a spring tonic any one who, from overwork or nervous strain during a long winter has become pale and languid, the Pink Pills will do wonders in brightening the countenance and in buoying the spirits, bringing roses to the pallid lips and renewing the fountain of youth. Yours respectfully, J. D. ALBRIGHT, M. D."

LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA SUCCESSFULLY TREATED.

From the Oneco, N. Y. Palladium. T. D. McCarthy, of this place yesterday told a Palladium reporter his experience with Locomotor Ataxia. The account is of interest because Locomotor Ataxia is supposed to be incurable and yet Mr. McCarthy is cured. He said:

"In October, 1892 I was working at my trade, that of a machinist, in the Eames Vacuum Brake Works, at Watertown, N. Y. I had been sick several weeks before I gave up and quit work. A tired feeling seemed to have taken possession of me, and rest as long and as well as I might I could not get rid of it. I took tonics and other medicines prescribed by the physicians there, but kept getting worse all the time. Finally I became so bad that I could only walk a short distance, and that with the greatest exertion. My limbs seemed to me like so much lead, and there was a hitch in my walk. While walking I couldn't think of anything, not even the name of an acquaintance whom I might happen to meet in the street. Dr. Stevens, of Watertown, was my physician, and he it was who informed me that I suffered from locomotor ataxia, and advised me to go to my home. In the spring of 1892 I came to my father's home, 89 Varick Street, Oneco. I had about given up all hope of ever being anything but a helpless invalid. I couldn't sleep at night, and the physicians who attended dosed me with morphine and other opiates. Every day I tried to walk, and every day I appeared to be less able than the day before. I was about the worst looking wreck of a young man that you could imagine. It was in June, 1893, that I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I hadn't used the first box when I began to feel beneficial effects. My limbs appeared to be stronger and better able to sustain me. Gradually this feeling increased until finally I was able to lay aside my crutch and cane. Now I can walk or run as well as ever. I have for sometime past engaged myself in light work. I can say too much for the Pink Pills. I hope every sufferer will try them."

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