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WASHINGTON.

from our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16th, 1895.

Democrats have every reason to be perfectly satisfied with the Congressional outlook. If the republicans adopt the policy of introducing fake impeachment resolutions, for the purpose of abusing democratic officials, instead of doing something to relieve the distress which they had so much to general reaction in favor of the demrepublicans do any tariff tickering along the lines of the McKinley bill.

The democrats are not responsible for legislation in either House or Senate; they occupy a position which will enable them to accentuate republican mistakes and to profit thereby.

Senator Hill has reintroduced his resolution fer a cloture rule in the Senate, and has announced his intention to make fight for it, and the large number of new Senators-men who are not bound haud and foot by tradition-makes him believe he will succeed.

Senator Gorman didn't let the report, that he would not be a candidate

republicans reorganizing the Senate as soon as they can produce the votes, but that no move should be made by the democrats to voluntarily surrender

what they have now. Reorganization will be easy for the republicans, if they can agree upon a slate for president pro tem. and chairman of committees that will command the full republican votes, at the populists have agreed to absent themselves when the vote is taken. For all practical pur-poses this will be just the same as their voting with the republicans, and say about during the last Congressional it will probably be just as beneficial campaign, there will certainly be a to the populists, and still they can go home and pull the wool over the eyes ocratic party. And that reaction will of their constituents by producing the be equally certain to come, if the Congressional Record, showing that shortly following the close of the war they did not vote to help the republicans reorganize the Senate.

The man who is willing to make a mankey of himself can always start a sentation in Congress, that will bring him a temporary netoriety. The first to do so this setsion was Representative Barrett, of Boston, who offered a resolution impeaching Ambassador Bayard, because he had dared to exercise the right of free speech and to criticise the doctrine of protection. Of course Barret knows as well as everybody else does, that his resolution was a new Congressman's bid for notoriety Grange has spread to every state in pure and simple, and that it will never the Union, and numbers thousands be reported back to the House by upon thousands in membership. nmittee on Foreign Affairs, to which it was referred. In the short debase which preceiled the reference of the resolution, Ex-Speaker Crisp showed himself to be in good fighting trim. His taunting the republicant and your own body ; elementally the with being afraid to put a protective

Grangers in Convention.

At last week's session of the Pennsylvania State Grange at Williamsport the reports of the several officers were read. The treasurer's report showed that \$22,000 had been received and \$9,000 expended. The balance of \$12,000 has been invested in bonds. One of the most important matters discussed was the delivery of mail in the rural districts, which is strongly favored by the prominent grangers.

James G. McSparsen, of Drumore township, teplied to the address of welcome.

The Order of Patrons of Husbandry was founded in Washington, D. C., of the rebellion by a few men, who were impelled by a desire to advance the cause of agriculture. For nearly two years they wrought with energy, until they completed a well devised scheme of organization based upon a ritual and four degrees for men and four for women. The constitution was adopted in 1867, under the name of the National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, with Master Saunders, Lecturer Thompson, Treasurer See land and Secretary Kelly as the first elective officers. During the succeed ing years, until the present time, the

A FAMOUS REFORMER.

REV. C. J. FREEMAN SPEAKS FREELY OF HIS LIFE AND WORK.

He Has Written and Preached on Both Sides of the Atlantic-Recently the Victim of a Peculiar Affliction from Which He was Released In a Marvelous Manner.



THE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Bebts of Farmers Insignificant When Compared With Those of Banks and Cankers.

Secretary of Acticulture Morton's annual report contains the following : Speaking of the export trade in dainy products of the United States, the report points out the fact that in cheese the United States, while a large shipper to British markets, holds the conspicuously unflattering place in the extreme rear as to qualit price, and as the only one of the petitors for this trade whose business shows a serious falling off.

This he attributes to the deterioration in the quality of American cheese by adulteration with oleo and other ingredients. In butter the United States is out of the race, supplying less than 1 per cent. of the British demand for foreign butters, notwithstanding the fact that Great Britain imported in eight months \$46,000,000 worth of butter.

SAVED BV WEATHER WARNINGS.

The work of the weather bureau for the year cost \$878,469. It is claimed that the warnings of cold waves secured from freezing more than \$2,275,000 worth of perishable agricultural products which otherwise would have been lost.

Speaking of the work of the division of chemistry, Secretary Morton makes the following vigorous protest :

"The people are frequently misled by perverted references to the analyses of this division by advertisets of food products, etc., whose products have been analyzed in the course of investigations of food adulterations or other official work. In the hundreds of advertisements that have been noticed, in which the work of the division have been referred to, there is scarcely a single case in which the facts are accurately set forth as officially published. There is, therefore, just reason for complaint. It seems to the secretary of agriculture that there should be some method adopted by means of which the advertising misrepresentations of official analyses, intended originally to protect the people, could be prevented."

AMERICAN FRUIT ABROAD,

Among the more important varieties of fruit that have been introduced by the division of pomology are sixtyfive new specimens of figs, received from the Royal Horticultural society, of England. Other important importitions consisted of twenty nine varieties of the choicest apples of Austria-Hungary, which have been grafted upon seeding stocks for the purpose of propagation. It is proposed to dis-tribute these trees to the experiment stations as soon as they are in proper condition. Efforts have also been made to introduce improved and hardy varieties of persimmons from Northern China and the citron of commerce from Italy. During the fiscal year there were shipped 818,711 barrels of apples abroad, valued at \$1,954.318, and 7,137,842 pounds of dried apples, of the value of \$461,214.

From the Herald, Boston, Mass.

It at the feeling of complete prostration after the least exertion, precluded me from any duty whatever, and it appeared to my mind that I was very near being a perfect wreck. As for taking absolute rest, I could not take more than I did unless it was so absolute as to rest in the grave. Then it would have been absolute enough. "It is now quite three years, since, in addi-tion to all the pains and penalties which I endured, I found creeping apon me a peculiar numbness of the left limbs, and in fact could not walk about. If I tried to walk I had to drag the left foot along the ground. The power of becomotion seemed to be gone, and I was consoled with the information that it was par-tial paralysis. Whether it was or not I do not know, but this I do know, I could not walk about and I began to think my second child-hood had commenced at the age of forty-one years.

The present home of Rev. C. J. FREEMAN, A. B., FR.D.
No. 157 Emerson St., South Baston, is the present home of Rev. C. J. FREEMAN, A. B., But the best thing he did say was this:
"Did you ever see Pink Pills?" He said, "Why do you not us Pink Pills?" He said, "Why do you not us Pink Pills?" He said good by every affectionately, so much so that doubles he thought it was the last farewell. Nevertheless, after thinking a little, I just came to the con-REV. C. J. FREEEMAN, A.D., PLD.
No. 157 Emerson St., South Boston, is the present home of Rev. C. J. Freeman, A. B., Ph.D., the recent rector of St. Mark's Epison pal Church at Amscond, Mont. During the refere movement which has swept over Doin Dr. Freeman has been frequently head from through the various newspapers and although a resident of comparatively recent date he has czeret a much public influence which has been intereased by the fact that the water years age on a commission appointed in England to investigate the troublesom question of the viee of great cites.
He has prenched before cultured andienes in the old world, as well as to the roublesom guestion, and his utterances as well as his writings have been in the line of progress and liberality, well-seasonal with practical commonsense. Dr. Freeman has written this para letter which will be read with much interest. He says:—
"Some five years since I found that deep and great weariness, and all hought and study on the sourt water.
"At this time I consulted several physicina in the roub sour water, without a set. I can perform all y public duries which devolve upon me, and y call the sourt water, without a strict. I can be there allo the sourt water, without a strict, guedrally and string the heart without physical and the work of the through and string the chart have the duries which devolve upon me, and preat weariness, and all hought and string subscing in the orbits and back. There was some and first that I do know, the adver water.
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for reelection, get well started before he called it down. He will be a candidate, and he is confident that he will be able to pull Maryland lanck into the democratic lines and hereelected to the Senate.

Senator Cameron's anto incement, that he would retire from public life at the close of his present term, was a case of "must." Quay had served notice on him that his place was wanted. Cameron has also stoppet putting his good money into that Presidential rathole.

The stories about the winning and losing of votes between the ballots taken by the Republican National Committee, to decide upon the city which was to get the convention, doubtless make good reading matter The only one of the competing cities that never was in it was San Francisco, rheumatism in any form." notwithstanding its standing second, been given out by the Platt-Quay-Reed combine, that the Pacific coast and as simple as it is powerfal. must be jollied by giving San Francisco/ a large vote, but not large enough to carry the convention there. The convention was sold. There in no doubt about that, and either Chicago, Pittsburg or New York could St. Louis. In fact, some gentlemen until the last vestage of the malady representing Chicago were told after the first ballot, in which Chicago got only eight votes, had taken, that Chicago could have the convention if the price-\$100,000-was put up. The Chicago Committee, after a consultation, refused to pay that much, and after three more ballots the convention was given to St. Louis, simply because he had paid more for it than any other city would pay. The setdemocratic convention unusually early, if the usual custom of the party in power holding its convention first be followed.

should be placed in the way of the hogs.

tariff bill through the House, notwithstanding their immense majority, was decline, life or death. a hit, and no republican dared reply to it; it was so true it couldn't be combe. Mr. Bayard has done nothing but what he had a perfect right to do, if he saw fit.

Relief for Rheumatism.

"This information," said a well known physician to a correspondent of the Telegram, " may save many for those who do not know the facts. lives ; at any rate it will prove an invaluable boon to people suffering from

"Rheumatism is caused by acidity when the convention was knocked of the blood. It should never be down to St. Louis-the orders had neglected. This remedy, as I know

"Here it is," he added, "when a rheumatic twinge is experienced, the patient should buy a bottle of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Lemedy and take one teaspoonful in milk or water to suit the action of the bowels, have secured it by reising the bid of three times a day, and continue daily bas disappeared. That's all, but if taken as I have prescribed, it will save many doctors' bills, to say nothing of pains, aches and swellings. I've never known it to fail.-Albany, N. Y., Telegran. at.

The Farmer's Dilemma-

The thing which man now specially yearns for is the ability to spread the blessings of life more evenly along ting of June 16th as the date for the from year to year. Its either a feast republican convention will make the | or famine, a deluge or a drought. One season, the farmer's potatoes are so small the hens won't scratch 'em up : next season they're as big as what the hogs dream of when they're most too fat to snore. This year the corn crop The democratic steering committee in Iowa is so tremendous that the of Senators Gorman, Cockrell, Harris, farmers will not haul it to market for Blackburn, Brice, Walthall, Murphy, the paltry price it will bring. Only a White, and Jones, of Ark., at a meet- year ago they were selling corn at the ing held to discuss Senate reorganiza- highest price in the history of Amerition, decided that no obstructions can farming and feeding wheat to the

Here is a diamond, here a piece of charcoal. Both carbon; yet between them stands the mightiest of magicians -Nature. The food on your table, same; yet between the two stands the digestion, the arbiter of growth or

decline, life or death. We cannot make a diamond; we cannot make flesh, blood and bone. No. But by means of the Shaker Digestive Cordial we can enable the stomach to digest food which would otherwise ferment and poisen the system. In all forms of dyspepsia and incipient consumption, with weak ness, loss of flesh, thin blood, nervous practration the Cordial is the successful remedy. Taken with food it relieves at once. It pourishes, and assists nature to nourish. A trial bottle—enough to show its merit—to replied to. The resolution is bun- No. But by means of the Shaker tle-enough to show its merit-10 cents.

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children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

A house-to house canvass in eleven districts of New York city, conducted by reporters of The Morning Adcertiser, has shown that nearly twentysix per cent of the names on the Republican enrollment are fraudulent; and that journal admits that if this percentage should be sustained in the remaining 1302 voting precincts of the city the honest Republican enrollment would scarcely reach 55,000. The moral is that New York Republicans should quit clamoring about Har Tammany rascalities long enough to Bar take an introspective look, and then Post apply the lesson inculcated by the parable of the beam and the mote.

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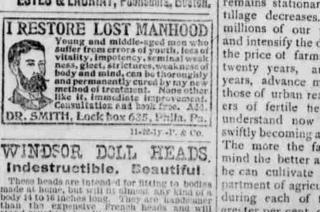
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IMPROVING THE ROADS. "

Improved road construction is progressing in many of the states, notably in Massachusetts, New Jersey, North Carolina and Kentucky. More than half the states have passed new road laws within the last year, and there is a general effort to ascertain the best methods for developing the country roads, for using the county prisoners or state convicts for this purpose, and for organizing state commissions to look after these matters.

THE FUTURE OF FARMING

The report closes with a discussion of "The Future of Farms and Farming in the United States," in which the secretary compares the indebtedness of the various classes of owners. "These figures," he says, " show an enormous and consistent indebtedness of the banks and bankers alongside of which the money in farm mortgages and the debts owed by farmers are relatively insignificant. The debts of railroads, bankers, manufacturers and merchants entitle them, and not the farmers, to be called the 'debtor class' in America."

In conclusion he says : " The value of farm lands, being governed by the relation of the supply of those lands to the demand for them, will therefore steadily increase. 'The area or supply remains stationary, or from careless tillage decreases. But the added millions of our population augment and intensify the demand. Therefore, the price of farms must in the next twenty years, and possibly in ten years, advance more markedly than those of urban real estate. The owners of fertile fields, however, must understand now that agriculture is swiftly becoming a scientific profession. The more the farmer cultivates his mind the better and more profitably he can cultivate his fields. The department of agriculture has expended body is to reinchestong. They are handbaner than the expensive French heads and will stand roughest handling. They are handbaner the finest imported, have induced and will make a most beautiful doll. Malled any whate on reself of st.25. WINDSOR DOLL (CO, P. G. Dox 345, Brocklyn, N. Y. Listed d