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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...

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 for a closure 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 hand and foot by tradition—makes him believe he will succeed.

Senator Gorman didn't let the report, that he would not be a candidate 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 back into the democratic lines and be elected to the Senate.

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 for those who do not know the facts.

The convention was sold. There is no doubt about that, and either Chicago, Pittsburg or New York could have secured it by raising the bid of St. Louis. In fact, some gentlemen 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 democratic steering committee of Senators Gorman, Cockrell, Harris, Blackburn, Brien, Walthall, Murphy, White, and Jones, of Ark., at a meeting held to discuss Senate reorganization, decided that no obstructions should be placed in the way of the

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.

The man who is willing to make a monkey of himself can always start a sensation in Congress, that will bring him a temporary notoriety.

Senator Cameron's announcement, 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 stopped putting his good money into that Presidential rathole.

Both the serials for 1896 are the work of American women. Mrs. Gerald by Marie Louise Pool, is a striking story of New England life.

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The Farmer's Dilemma.

The thing which man now specially yearns for is the ability to spread the blessings of life more evenly along from year to year. Its either a feast or famine, a deluge or a drought.

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 \$24,000 had been received and \$9,000 expended.

James G. McSparren, of Drumore township, replied to the address of welcome.

The Order of Patrons of Husbandry was founded in Washington, D. C., shortly following the close of the war of the rebellion by a few men, who were impelled by a desire to advance the cause of agriculture.

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, and your own body; elementally the 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 poison the system.

Laxel is the best medicine for 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 Advertiser, has shown that nearly twenty-six per cent of the names on the Republican enrollment are fraudulent.

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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.

From the Herald, Boston, Mass.



REV. C. J. FREEMAN, A.B., PH.D.

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 Episcopal Church at Ancon, Mont.

He has preached before cultured audiences in the old world, as well as to the rough pioneers in the mining towns of the Rocky mountains, and his utterances as well as his writings have been in the line of progress and liberality, well-seasoned with practical common sense.

"Some five years since I found that deep study and excessive literary work, in addition to my ordinary ministerial duties, were undermining my health. I detected that I was unable to understand things as clearly as I usually did; that after but little thought and study I suffered from a dull pain in the head and great weariness, and all thought and study became a trouble to me.

"I have had taken nine or ten boxes of pills I was decidedly better. Yes, I was certainly improving, and after eight months of the Pills I could get about. The numbness of the left limb was nearly gone, the pains in the head had entirely ceased, and the appetite was better; I could enjoy food and I had a free, quiet action of the heart without palpitation.

Harper's Bazar.

The twenty-ninth year of HARPER'S BAZAR, beginning in 1896, finds it maintaining its position both as a fashion journal and a weekly periodical for home reading.

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that the feeling of complete prostration after the least exertion, precluded me from any duty whatever, and it appeared to my mind as if I could not take more than a few steps. I could not take more than a few steps. I could not take more than a few steps.

"It is now quite three years, since, in addition to all the pains and penalties which I had incurred, I found creeping upon me a peculiar numbness of the left limb, and in fact could not walk about. I tried to walk I had to drag the left foot along the ground.

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THE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Debts of Farmers Insignificant When Compared With Those of Banks and Bankers.

Secretary of Agriculture Morton's annual report contains the following: Speaking of the export trade in dairy 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 quality 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 \$45,000,000 worth of butter.

SAVED BY 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 advertisers 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 has 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 sixty-five new specimens of figs, received from the Royal Horticultural society, of England. Other important importations 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 distribute 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 7,377,842 pounds of dried apples, of the value of \$461,214. The variety which has sold for the highest price in British markets is the Albemarle pippin, which is successfully grown to its greatest perfection in the state of Virginia. California fruits made marked gains in European markets during the year.

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 of 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 during each of the last two years a greater per cent. of its appropriations in the application of science to farming, to correct tillage and fertilization than ever before."