

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

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The whip of the Quay-Platt-Reed combine seems to be just as effective among the republicans of the Senate as it was in the House, but it had to be heavily laid upon some of the republican Senators before they would agree to support the tariff bill arranged by Mr. Reed and passed by his House, without amendment. They swore through two long caucuses that some McKinley amendments should be attached to the bill or they would not support it, but at the third caucus Boss Quay's wielding of the combine whip was more than they could stand and they agreed to support the bill without amendment, thus scoring another decisive victory for the Quay-Platt-Reed combine. But this does not make it certain that Mr. Reed's tariff bill will pass the Senate. Some votes will have to be gotten either from the democrats or the populists to pass it, and if it passes President Cleveland will never sign it.

There is a very decided difference of opinion in Washington as to how that call for bids for the purchase of bonds will result, the majority seeming to be on the side of those who think private individuals will not bid, because they haven't the gold.

Senator Gray, of Del., jumped upon the idiotic idea advanced by Lodge, of Mass., and supported by Chandler ("Little Billee"), of N. H., that the editor of the New York World had committed high treason by obtaining and publishing the views of prominent Englishmen on the Venezuela matter and the issue of bonds, with the following vigorous language: "Now, in the evening of the nineteenth century, you cannot bark back on the track of the dead centuries and attempt to stifle expression or effort to obtain expression in this country or abroad. In this country and in all civilized countries a just public opinion is the final arbiter of all questions. It is not necessary for me to say, if this suggestion is seriously made, that it is impossible in this day and hour to attempt any inquisitorial interpretation of a statute for the purpose of stifling an expression of public opinion."

There are lots of lawyers in both House and Senate who regard the Supreme Court decision against the constitutionality of the income tax as a mistaken one, but Senator Vest is the first one of them who has openly attacked the decision. In the course of a speech, answering Senator Sherman's recent financial speech, Senator Vest said of it: "In my judgment no judgment has ever in the history of the country been rendered which has done so much to destroy the influence of that high tribunal and excite distrust on the part of the people of this country." He declared that he would not trust himself to say in the Senate what he thought of that decision, but would leave it to members of the court who dissented therefrom, and he read from two of those opinions. Referring to the effect of his decision he said: "It marks a new era, and I greatly mistake if the time does not come when neither soft words nor honeyed praises will prove a sufficient apology."

That "Hog combine" was a fitting name for the gang who secured all the offices of the House was made apparent to all when it attempted to create 48 new offices, in order to provide for that many more of their followers. But the dose was too big, or the members of the Committee on Accounts, which has charge of the House contingent fund from which it was proposed to pay these 48 additional officers, were not "fixed." At any rate to the surprise of the "hog combine," the committee reported that "in view of the low ebb of the contingent fund, and the utter needlessness of most of the places" it could only recommend the appointment of three of the 48 new officials provided for in the resolution. Spirited attacks were made on the "hog combine" by Johnson, of Ind., and Walker, of Mass, the latter declaring that officers of the House were not appointed by a majority of the members, nor by the Speaker, but were jarred out by the combine.

Senator Mills, of Texas, has been "jolly" the republicans unparagonably about that House tariff bill, now in the Senate. He offers his congratulations to the republicans of the House for having, after many years abuse of the democratic idea of a tariff for revenue only, passed the only strictly revenue tariff bill that ever went through either branch of Congress. The republicans try to escape the charge of inconsistency by claiming the bill to be an "emergency" measure, but the claim does not work. If Gov. Morton could have heard the conversation at a conference held at the Washington residence of Senator Quay one night this week it might have been worth good money to him. Those who met Senator Quay were Boss Platt, Joe Manley, J. S. Clarkson and Chauncey I. Filley. The conference lasted nearly all night.

It was really amusing to hear Senator Morrill chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, which has a majority of republicans, disclaiming responsibility in the name of the republican party for the action of the com-

WOMEN ARE GREAT SUFFERERS

They do not get Enough Outdoor Exercise—The Bicycle Will do Them More Good Than Medicine.

The Experience of Two Women who had Led an Indoor Life and the Outcome.

From the Standard-Union, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Few women have had a more miserable existence and lived to tell the tale than Mrs. Anna L. Smith, of 311 Pulaski Avenue, Brooklyn. With all the comforts that money affords, with all the happiness that many loving friends can give, the joy of Mrs. Smith's life was blasted for years by the terrible ravages of sickness. Mrs. Smith's experience is unique because her suffering was not caused by one disease only but by many; until it seemed as though she was a living sacrifice. Doctors were employed, money was spent—the wide world was searched for remedies that would give her the joy of good health. Despite all efforts the clouds of life grew darker until it looked indeed as if death was hovering near. It was in this hour of distress that she heard of the now famous remedy—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and by their virtues was restored to good health and happiness. The story is most interesting as told to a reporter:

"I was an invalid for years, suffering first with one complaint and then with another. My case was truly that of a complication of diseases, due to an accident which I received some years ago. The thing which caused me the most discomfort and made me offensive to my family was the worse case of indigestion imaginable. I made all around me miserable by my sufferings, and was most miserable myself. I had the best physician we could find, and occasionally his prescriptions relieved me temporarily. But the pains and misery would all soon return again. I became desperate, and started in to try remedies of which I read. Among them were the Pink Pills. Their appearance captivated me instantly, for I am a great believer in the beautiful, I took the pills and followed out the directions to the letter, and before many days I began to feel like a different woman. For six weeks I took the pills regularly, and I can truthfully add after that I was as well as any one in the family. The change for the better in my condition has caused my relatives and friends to take the pills. We buy them all from the drug store of John Duryea, at the corner of De Kalb and Sumner Avenue.

"I assure you it was impossible for me to oversee my household for three years. Now I visit my kitchen every day, do my own marketing and shopping; in a word, look after everything connected with my home and family.

"Oh, yes, I still keep taking the pills. I take one daily after dinner. Prevention, you know, is better and cheaper than cure. I verily believe one half of the women who are suffering from the ills which our sex are heir to would be up and well if they could be induced to give the Pink Pills a fair trial. I certainly recommend them heartily and feel grateful to the physician who put them on the market."

Mrs. Smith is a woman of some means and standing in the community and, therefore, her testimony will be accepted without question by all thoughtful people.

A DOUBLE RESCUE.

Two People Saved from a Life of Misery.

From the Journal, Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Charles Newman, of Twelfth Street, is very enthusiastic over Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and she has every reason to be grateful for the wonderful cure she has received from the remedy. Mrs. Newman was a sufferer with muscular rheumatism. Her right arm seemed to be affected the most, and she was miserable for more than a year—unable to use her arm at all and suffering the most awful tortures.

She used many remedies but nothing seemed to help her at all. One day she noticed the testimonial in a newspaper of a gentleman in Canada who was cured of the same trouble by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and determined to try a box. She took, in all, nine boxes, and is entirely cured. She felt the effects of the first box and began to improve immediately. She has never had any sign of the trouble since. She had become very nervous and weak, but the pills strengthened her in every way. She heartily recommends them to anyone who is troubled with rheumatism, and is very glad to add her testimonial to the wonderful virtue of the medicine.

Mr. Marvin, of No. 625 Fifteenth Street, is an old soldier and a retired Baptist minister. At present he is employed in the U. S. Pension Agency, of Detroit. For many years Mr. Marvin was troubled with stomach difficulties—dyspepsia and all the attending symptoms. He doctored with many physicians, but with no benefit. His trouble seemed to be incurable. Some one recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to him one day, and he got two boxes; by the time he had finished the second box he was so much better that he left off taking them.

About this time he went to Ludington on a business trip, and while there was taken sick; symptoms of his old trouble appeared and he employed a physician. For six weeks he suffered, until one day he remembered the Pink Pills and sent for them. It had almost an immediate effect and he completely recovered. He is very glad to recommend them to anyone, and will never be without them in the future. His son is also using them for general debility and is receiving beneficial results, although he has not taken them very long.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are prepared by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., of Schenectady, N. Y., a firm whose ability and reliability are unquestioned. Pink Pills are not looked upon as a patent medicine, but as a prescription, being used as such for years in general practice, and their successful results in curing various affections made it imperative that they be prepared in quantities to meet the demand of the public, and place them in reach of all. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, and the tired feeling resulting from nervous prostration, all diseases resulting from vitiated humors in the blood such as scrofula, chronic erysipelas, etc. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities, and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature.

Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose form) by the dozen or hundred, and the public are cautioned against numerous imitations sold in this shape at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company.

FLORIDA.

Personally-Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

It would be hard to find any condition of human ailment that a Winter visit to Florida would fail to improve, while those who enjoy good health cannot realize, without experience, what true enjoyment there is in life passed under the golden skies of the "Land of Flowers."

In order to give the public an opportunity to visit Florida at a very reasonable cost, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for a series of tours to Jacksonville. Since the system of personally-conducted tours inaugurated by that company has been in effect, none but words of commendation have been received. Its unexcelled train service, experienced Tourist Agents and Chaperons, and above all, its moderate charges, leave nothing to be desired.

The tours to Jacksonville, allowing two weeks' stay in Florida, will leave New York and Philadelphia on January 28, February 4, 11, 18, and 25, and March 3, 1896. The rate, including transportation, meals en route, and Pullman berth on special train, is \$50.00 from New York, and \$48.00 from Philadelphia; proportionate rates from other points.

For further information apply to Ticket Agents, or address Tourist Agent, 1196 Broadway, New York, or Room 411, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, to whom application for space should also be made.

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.

ABOUT THE NEW BONDS.

Bids for the new \$100,000,000 bonds will be received up to February 5.

The bonds are to be paid for by their buyers at the treasury in Washington or at any of the sub treasuries in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis or New Orleans.

The bonds are to be of any size that bidders want, from \$50 up, but each must be some multiple of \$50. Any person can subscribe for as much of the loan as he wants, from \$50 to \$100,000,000.

The buyer must pay one-fifth of the purchase money when his bid is accepted and another fifth of it every ten days after that till all is paid. Or he can pay it all at once if he chooses.

Precisely similar bonds to these are now worth about 117, or 17 per cent. premium. As they have twenty nine years to run the man who buys them now at 117 will get a trifle more than three per cent. on his actual investment.

Each bidder must say in his bid how many bonds he wants and of what denominations—whether \$50 each or \$100 or \$500 or \$1,000 or \$10,000—and how much he is willing to pay for them. He must also say whether he wants coupon or registered bonds. A coupon bond is one having little interest slips attached, so that in order to collect each quarter's interest the holder has only to cut off that quarter's coupon and deposit it in any bank as so much money. Registered bonds have no coupons, and their principle and interest are payable only to the order of the person in whose name they are registered.

The bonds will bear interest on their face value at the rate of four per cent. a year, payable quarterly. They will be dated February 1, 1895, for convenience, but all coupons up to February 1 of this year will be cut off before delivery. As part of the next quarter's interest will have accrued before the bidder gets his bonds and will come to him at the end of the quarter, he must pay the amount of the accrued interest when he pays for his bonds. For example, if he gets a \$100 bond on the fifteenth of February he will get a dollar interest on it on the first of May; but fifteen days of that quarter will have elapsed before he buys the bond, and so he must pay the treasury the unearned sixteen and two-third cents in addition to the purchase price.

No Mileage For Prisoners.

A decision handed down by Judge Bennett, of Wilkes-Barre, in the case of Constable J. F. Boyle, of Hazleton, against Luzerne county, on the act of 1895, regulating the fees of Constables. Judge Bennett holds that the Constables must make returns five times a year and are not entitled to any mileage for bringing a prisoner to jail, nor for any car fare expended for him. The fee for serving subpoenas is fixed at fifty cents, no matter if one or a dozen are served.

Never Spent a Cent for Matches.

They say there is a man who resides near Maben, Miss., who prides himself on his economy, and the other day, when discussing his favorite topic he remarked that he had saved several dollars in matches. "Why," he said, "when I came to Mississippi, nearly 40 years ago, I brought my fire with me, and I have kept the same fire ever since, never allowing it to die out, and during all this time have never spent a cent for matches."—Starkville (Miss.) Times.

BATTLE AX PLUG

THE LARGEST PIECE OF GOOD TOBACCO EVER SOLD FOR 10 CENTS



FALL OF TOP ROCK.

At the Logan Colliery Centralia Last Week.

THREE MEN BADLY BURNED.

The Logan colliery at Centralia was the scene of an accident last week, that came near crushing out the life of Mine Boss Thomas Fern, and laborers, John Hoffer and Anthony Brezitus, all residents of Centralia. The accident occurred in the following manner: They had just fired a shot in the gangway and were engaged in setting right some timber that had been loosened by the shot. It was near the face of the gangway and the props held some very bad rock. This fell while they were engaged in fixing the break and they were caught in it.

Fern, a married man and has a family. His injuries were slight, being principally about the neck.

Hoffer is a single man. His shoulder and head was badly cut and his leg injured.

Brezitus, a Polandier, was injured seriously about the hips, and his back was also hurt. He was the only one of the three, however, who was taken to the Miners' Hospital.

It has been decided to admit women to the Allegheny County Bar Association, but it remains to be seen whether the judges will allow them the last word.

She Wanted a "New" Man.

A Zurich (Switzerland) daily contains the following advertisement: "A young and pretty lady, graduate of the academy, able to support a husband, desires to make the acquaintance of a man (total abstainer) not under 20 years of age. He must love children, have a thorough knowledge of housekeeping and be of modest, gentle disposition; some means desirable. Serious offers, accompanied by photograph and testimonials as to character, to be sent to M. S., Hottingen." And, what is sadder still from a masculine standpoint, the advertiser received stacks of answers.

It's Astonishing

how Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription acts upon nervous women. It's a marvellous remedy for nervous and general debility, Chorea, or St. Vitus' Dance, Insomnia, or inability to sleep, spasms, convulsions, or "fits," and every like disorder.

Even in cases of insanity resulting from functional derangements, the persistent use of the "Prescription" will, by restoring the natural functions, generally effect a cure. For women suffering from any chronic "female complaint" or weakness; for women who are run-down or overworked; at the change from girlhood to womanhood; and, later, at the critical "change of life"—it is a medicine that safely and certainly builds up, strengthens, regulates, and cures.

Send for a free pamphlet or remit 10 cents (stamps) for a large Book (168 pages) on Woman's Diseases and how to cure them with home treatment. Address World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

Another opportunity to buy at prices even lower than last year's forced sale on account of settling a partner's interest.

The sewers and makers have disappointed us in making Clothing promptly. The season has been backward. Between the two—

We have enormous stocks, and in order to make quick sale, will sell at Half Price.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price 1, Price 2, Price 3. Rows include Overcoats, Suits, and Warm Suits.

Thousands Good Warm Suits and Overcoats, \$5.00

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