#### WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 30, 1896.

An open confession of the inability of the republicans to legislate is contained in Senator Platt's resolution providing for the adjournment of Congress on May 2, and Mr. Platt clinches the confession by saying of his resolution : "It is perfectly clear that there will be no important legislation this session except the appropriation bills, and I see no reason for remaining here merely for the purpose of introducing and talking upon agitating resolutions, and am persuaded that the country would be better satisfied to have us at home than to as mercury will surely destroy the control, pray what would you call it?

ter towards each other every day. tactics. The McKinley men are charged with frying the fat out of the manufacturers in order to buy delegates, and the Reed men are charged with every species of duplicity in connection with the favorite son scheme, the latest being that they originated the story of a combine to nominate Harrison so as to prevent the Indiana delegates committing themselves to McKinley. The average democrat regards it merely as another case of "the pot calling the kettle black," and feels like shouting "go it Mac! "go it Tom!" and enjoying the fight all the way through without caring a continental how it ends.

Boutelle, of Me. had another attack of contrariness last week which resulted in a considerable exposure of ears as he stood up and brayed against the purely sentimental bill for the repeal of the law prohibiting infrequently wound up by the sheriff. Confederate officers who held commissions in the U.S. Army previous therein. Everybody admitted that the bill, which unanimously passed the Senate Christmas eve, was merely an evidence of cordiality towards the ex-Confederates, and that there is not federate will thereby become an officer in the U. S. Army, except in ed by its neighbors, though someforeign war. But Boutelle would not other class; and dwells constantly on see it that way. He ranted against the sunny side of conscientious wellit for the greater part of one session doing. of the House, and finally cast the only vote that was recorded against the bill in either branch of Congress. Boutelle's constituents must be different from other men if they are not

session, even if reported, a joint subcommittee composed of three members of the House and three of the Senate Pacific Railroads Committee has been selected to see if it is possible for both committees to agree upon one bill dealing with the indebtedness of the Pacific Railroads to the government.

It looks like the Cuban business was ended so far as Congress is concerned. But to many who did not catch the drift when the Senate sent the Cuban resolutions back to conference things did not look promising. But they soon saw that the conference had only to agree to the original Senate resolutions and the House to do likewise to end the affair.

The equestrian statue of Gen. W. S. Hancock, which is to be erected in Washington, has arrived and will be in position inside of two or three The unveiling of the statue is to be made the occasion of a big public celebration, military and civic, I could neither taste or smell and under national auspices. Art critics kind at the National Capital. The Rahway, N. J. date for the formal unveiling has not been definitely set, but it will be on many enthusiastic admirers and they will all be glad of an opportunity to honor his memory.

The National advisory board of the A. P. A. held a secret meeting here last week, it is said to agree as to which of the republican candidates for President should receive the support of the organization.

Gen. Thomas Lincoln Casey, U.

S. A., retired, who has been in charge of the construction of the Congress. ional Library building since it was begun, died very suddenly Wednesday of last week. Gen. Casey was the engineer in charge of the erection of the State, War and Navy Department Building, and of the Washington Monument.

Senator Davis, of Minn., is one of the most disgusted men in Congress. Of course he didn't expect to get the Presidential nomination, but he did hope to get second place on the ticket. if an eastern man headed it. Now his hopes are dead.

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have us here." If that isn't humila- sense of smell and completely derange ting, coming from a party which con- the whole system when entering it trols both branches of Congress and through the mucous surfaces. Such which made such wonderful promises articles should never be used except of what it was going to accomplish in on prescriptions from reputable phya egislative way when it again got sicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can pos-The Reed and McKinley republishing derive from them. Hall's Cacans are now at daggers points, so to tarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. speak, and they are growing more bit- Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, Each side is charging the other with acting directly upon the blood and being guilty of all sorts of disgraceful mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials

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The other class does not consider it necessary to find a fresh sensation to the war being commissioned again to publish each week, but gives what legitimate news there is in good shape, carefully sifting the facts in order to be able to youch for what it says. The paper contains not a line that the manly boy might not read to his even a probability that any ex-Con- mother and sisters in the purest home. It has no business secrets; is respectthe very improbable event of an early times called an old woman by the

Shaffer Lied on the Stand.

Frank Shaffer, the young colored man upon whose testimony Nelson heartily ashamed of him and his Miller, another colored man, was Although there is little expectation that the bill will be acted upon at this session, even if reported, a joint subword of evidence he had given against Miller in the trial. From the affidavits. friendly attitude of Great Britain is of given it appears that Shaffer gave his testimony as previously instructed to do by the detectives and considering that the latter recently drew \$1,000 from the county for their services in running down the murderers. Shaffer's affidavit places them in an unenviable position. If the affidavit be true, and the majority of the people believe it is, then Messrs. Quigley and O'Brien may find themselves up to their eyes in uncomfortably hot water before mistake the symptoms.

> It will be remembered that the case in question was the blowing up of the Hungarian shanty on the Wilkes-Barre mountain in which several Huns lost their lives.

> > "Yield not to misfortune."

I was afflicted with catarrh last autumn. During the month of October could hear but little. Ely's Cream say the statue will be the best of its Balm cured it .- Marcus Geo. Shautz,

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never or about May 1. Gen. Hancock had hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many ac quaintances have used it with excellent results .- Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

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CONGRESS FOR FREE CUBA.

Senate Resolutions Will Stand as the Ex pression of Both Branches.

Will Spain Altempt To Retaliate ?

No Sign Yet from the President as to the Policy He Will Pursue.

WASHINGTON, March 26 .- The House and Senate conferees on the Cuban resolutions came to an agreement to-day. The House conferees accepted the Senate resolutions. These resolutions only differ in substance from those adopted by the House in that they do not carry a declaration in favor of intervention to protect American interests in Cuba.

The adoption of the Senate resolutions was a foregone conclusion. There was nothing else to be done. For the Senate conferees to have returned to that body with a report renewing the proposal to agree to the House resolutions would have been fatal. Senator Hale, who, during the last week or se, has opposed the conference report in the Senate, and has watched every point in the case with all the eagerness of an attorney in a lawsuit, had threatened to filibuster against a second report, and under the rules he might have talked Cuban belligerency to death. As it stands now, the Senate conferees will report to the Senate that the House conferees have agreed to recede, and Mr. Hale will be powerless.

There is no doubt that the House will agree to the report of its committee and pass the Senate resolutions. They are not liked by the House, but under the circumstances little or no opposition is expected. A few speeches may be made, but if the tendency to prolong the discussion the previous question can and will be ordered, and the matter brought to a vote. That vote will result in an overwhelming majority for the conference report.

With the adoption of the conference report Congressional action regarding Cuba will be at a standstill for the time being. No one can tell just when the President will act or what part the concurrent resolutions will play in determining his action. the situation is most delicate. There are several contingencies which may produce an acute crisis any day.

If the Spanish Government takes the same view of the resolutions of Congress which Senator Morgan holds -that they constitute a recognition of belligerency without further Executive action-Spanish cruisers may be expected to overhaul and search American vessels. Again, the case of Walter Dygart is but one of many instances in which American citizens have been arrested and thrust into prison in violation of their treaty rights. A peremptory note from Secretary Olney such as was addressed to Spain by Secretary Gresham in the Allianca

In view of these possibilities the great importance. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, occupied a box with President and Mrs. Cleveland at the Lafayette Square Opera

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Weyler, the Spaniard, has made a terrible admission. He himself probably does not appreciate the full force of his statement to his home govern ment that he is obliged to exercise excessive prudence in dealing with the Cubans, owing to the discussion in the United States of the resolutions looking to the recognition of Cuban belligerency. This discussion "prejudices the course of the war" Weyler is waging, and he confessess that he is "much hindered by it." We may imagine what Weyler would do, therefore, if it were not for the pendency of those resolutions. They are all that stand between the Cubans and the wreaking of Spain's bloody vengeance upon the unfortunates who are captured. Whether it is truth or a lie that Weyler had a newspaper editor shot the other day for criticising the Spanish government, certainly it is exactly what he would do if he dared, and all there is to hold him back is the sympathy of the American people for the brave Cubans.

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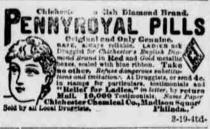
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\$631,541.97, and amounts to \$5,575,281.56. DEATH CLAIMS to the amount of \$4,084,074.92 were paid during the year, an increase over the previous year of

\$1,013,560.91. The BUSINESS IN FORCE shows a gain for the year 15,293,265, and now amounts to \$308,659,371.

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