

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 have us here."

The Reed and McKinley republicans are now at daggers points, so to speak, and they are growing more bitter towards each other every day. Each side is charging the other with being guilty of all sorts of disgraceful 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.

There are newspapers, and there are newspapers, says the *Thorold* (Ont.) *Post*. In the one class is found the blanket-sheeted, sensational, high-pressure publication, constantly perspiring like a foaming boiler—and every one just as much afraid of it. It is filled with charity to none—but itself; and malice to all who do not bow to its imperious will. It sometimes seems to prosper, and is not infrequently wound up by the sheriff.

The other class does not consider it necessary to find a fresh sensation to publish each week, but gives what legitimate news there is in good shape, carefully sifting the facts in order to be able to vouch for what it says. The paper contains not a line that the manly boy might not read to his mother and sisters in the purest home. It has no business secrets; is respected by its neighbors, though sometimes called an old woman by the other class; and dwells constantly on the sunny side of conscientious well-doing.

Frank Shaffer, the young colored man upon whose testimony Nelson Miller, another colored man, was found guilty of murder in the first degree, has made a sworn confession to his attorneys, denying in whole every word of evidence he had given against Miller in the trial. From the affidavits 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 long.

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.

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S. A., retired, who has been in charge of the construction of the Congressional 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.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces.

Hall's Family Pills are the best. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

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I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances 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 Expression of Both Branches. Will Spain Attempt 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.

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.

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.

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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 government 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.

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