

WASHINGTON.

from our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 17th, 1896.

Speaker Reed is now the object of the McKinleyites hatred to a marked extent. They realize that if McKinley fails to capture the republican nomination it will be because of Reed's opposition, which is making itself felt in a much stronger manner than some people deemed possible.

Although the charge has not directly been made, the inference from the repeated refusals of Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, who is in charge of the resolution, to set a date for taking a vote on the question of seating Col. Dupont as Senator from Delaware, is that he is afraid to have a vote taken.

Two republican members of the House, who have been indulging in dreams of the figure they would cut in the speaker's chair of the next House, provided, of course, that the republicans continue to control that body, were very much disgusted when it was authoritatively denied that Speaker Reed intended to retire from public life if he failed to get nominated for President.

There is no longer any reason for doubt as to where Speaker Reed stands. The platform adopted by the Maine republicans this week was submitted to Mr Reed for his approval and for the purpose of allowing him to make any desired changes therein several days before the convention met.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs held here this week, it was decided to hold the next national convention of the association at St. Louis, on Sept. 30th, next.

Representative Livingston, of Ga., succeeded in getting applause from both sides of the House in a few remarks he made, which he called explanatory of the increase from \$2,000,000, which was the amount appropriated last year, to \$11,000,000, which was carried by the Fortification appropriation bill passed this week.

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Notwithstanding pressure to relax the strict enforcement of the immigration laws brought by agents of the steamship lines, Commissioner Stump of the Immigration Bureau says the letter of the law will be strictly enforced, and that if it becomes necessary to relieve the overcrowded station in New York harbor, the Italian immigrants will be put back upon the steamers which brought them over until their right to land is established.

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1895 SHOWS — AN INCREASE IN GROSS ASSETS, AN INCREASE IN NET SURPLUS, AN INCREASE IN INCOME, AN INCREASE IN BUSINESS IN FORCE, OVER 105,800 MEMBERS INTERESTED.

The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association was held in the Association's Building, corner Broadway & Duane St., New York City, on Wednesday, January 22nd, and was attended by a large and representative gathering of policy holders who listened with keen interest to the masterly Annual Report of President Burnham.

Many policy holders evidently regarded this as a favorable opportunity to meet face to face the new chief executive officer of the Association, President Frederick A. Burnham, the man whose grasp of life insurance, whose keen executive ability and strong individuality have enabled him to take up the work laid down in death by the founder of the institution, the late Edward B. Harper, and make of the administration of his office of President, not an echo or copy of that of his predecessor, but a piece of finished work, characteristic of a man of independent views, and worthy to follow the work which had carried the Association to a position never attained in the same length of time by any life insurance organization in the world.

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Proposed Pension Increase. An Average of About \$13 More Per Month for the Maimed.

The House Committee on Invalid Pensions last week offered a favorable report on a bill to adjust the pensions of maimed Union soldiers and sailors who served during the war of the rebellion. The measure makes an average increase in the pensions of this class of about \$13 per month, and creates a pension for those who have lost a hand and foot.

It provides that all persons now on the pension roll and all persons hereafter granted a pension who while in the military or naval service of the United States during the late war of the rebellion, and in the line of duty, lost a hand or a foot or were likewise totally disabled in the same, shall receive \$45 per month; that all such persons, who in like manner lost an arm at or above the elbow joint or a leg at or above the knee joint, or were likewise disabled in the same, or who in like manner lost an arm below the elbow joint or a leg below the knee joint and suffer from total or partial stiffness of the joints or other cause which render the stump useless, shall receive a pension of \$50 a month; that all such persons who in like manner lost an arm at the shoulder joint, a leg at the hip joint or so near the joint as to prevent the use of an artificial limb, or were like wise totally disabled in the same, shall receive a pension of \$55 per month; and that all such persons who in like manner lost both hand and a foot, or were likewise totally disabled in the same, shall receive a pension of \$72 per month.

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Congressmen's Hair.

The grey-haired man is almost a thing of the past in the present House of Representatives, though time was when over two-thirds of the members of Congress were grey-haired. The prevailing color now is brown, though there are 23 coal-black, 19 pure blondes, 6 thorough, old-fashioned and plain reds. There are over 20 auburns, one or two of them being specially well-marked examples. There are four or five yellows, of the commonest shade of yellow, too. There are forty heads of hair that can be described as mixture of gray and brown, and sixty that can be put down as plain gray. There are twenty-eight fine specimens of pure white. There are but forty-one curly heads.

A Railroad Man's Observation.

"A man killed on the railroad never dies with his boots on," remarked a railroad employe the other morning. "In my experience of over twenty years I have seen perhaps over a hundred cases where people have been struck and killed by engines, and in every instance when the body was picked up was found to be minus shoes. Even men wearing heavy top boots are not exempt from the invariable rule. Any old engineer will tell you the same thing. It is a mystery which no body seems able to solve, and is an inexplicable as that other strange phenomenon of the drowned man, who is always on top of the water face downward, while a woman floats face upward."

KIDNEY DISEASE Cured, Says A. J. Spencer, of JACKSON, PA.

A. J. Spencer of Jackson, Tioga county, Pa., writes: "I was troubled with kidney and urinary complaint for a long time. My family physician gave me various medicines but they failed to help me. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was suggested to me and I bought two bottles. After the first two or three doses I could see it was helping me. Before I had used the contents of the second bottle I felt like a new man and I have enjoyed good health ever since."

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HEART DISEASE.

SMOTHERING SENSATIONS AT NIGHT; PALPITATION ON SLIGHT EXERTION.

Doctors Named It Various as Asthma, Goitre, Nervous Prostration and Heart Trouble.

The Patient Describes the Case. For Anyone who has had the Symptoms the Account will be Interesting.

From the Reporter, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

One of the most beautiful of nature's lovely spots is the varied township of Tallmadge in Summit County, Ohio. Here are rolling, undulating hills and beautiful forest scenery; hill, wood and meadow spread their charming panorama before the eyes of the traveler and as he looks, he thinks, here is Arcadia, where one may live after nature's model in beautiful simplicity and revel in health and happiness. Yet, even here in this Eden, where fruit and flowers and pastoral scenes wear the heart from the city and its turmoil, insidious disease steps in and destroys a Paradise. It was thus in a beautiful hillside home; surrounded by an orchard, with flower beds surrounding it, the cozy white house looks like the abode of comfort. It is the home of E. J. Vance, who cultivates small fruits in summer and in winter plies the trade of broom maker. Blessed with a lovely wife, darling child and a pretty farm, an outsider might look in vain for the thorn hidden among the roses. But a few years ago this life became wretched with the father and husband was afflicted with what appeared to be an incurable malady. During the still, twin blessings, hover over mankind, a terrible suffering, would seize upon him; gradually the disease wore upon him, wrecking his nervous system and clutching with cold fingers at heart and brain. This went on for a long time and friends saw no relief before him but the last sleep of death. But it is now all changed; freed from this overwhelming heritage of illness, E. J. Vance is once more able to enjoy life, the comforts of home and the joys of family love. How it happened, is recorded in the following interview: "I had treated with so many physicians," said Mr. Vance, speaking of his recovery from his long-time illness, "that I began to believe nothing could be done for me. I tried two doctors at the Falls and then spent a lot of money on specialists who made great boasts in Akron, but I grew no better. "What did they say and do?" "My heart was affected, I suffered so severely with heart trouble that I wonder I lived to tell the tale. My life was a torture. I expected every time I had a bad spell, and that was nearly every night, that I should die. I grew so nervous I was well nigh insane. "How then do you account for your present healthy condition? You certainly look very well now." "When I was nearly distracted with the pain of my disease and my inability to get help, a boy came along and threw into my carriage a little pamphlet, advertising the merits of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I thought I would try them but hesitated because I believed it could do no good; but that night I had a worse attack than usual, and as soon as I was able to get out I drove over to Cuyahoga Falls and bought the Pink Pills for Pale People at the drug store of F. Schneec & Co. "And the result?" "I have never had another attack of the complaint. "What was the nature of your disease?" "Doctors named it variously, as asthma, goitre, nervous prostration and heart trouble. "What did they call the disease?" "Most of them said it was heart disease; two told me I had the worst form of heart disease, valvular disease of the heart, and assured me I could never be any better. "How did it affect you?"

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 28th day of August, 1895. [SEAL] C. N. RUSSELL, Notary Public. Mr. Vance's postoffice address is Cuyahoga Falls, O. The foregoing is but one of many wonderful cures that have been credited to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Diseases which heretofore have been supposed to be incurable, such as locomotor ataxia and paralysis inebundum to this wonderful medicine as readily as the most trifling ailments. In many cases the reported cures have been investigated by the leading newspapers and verified in every possible manner, and in no case has the least semblance of fraud been discovered. Their fame has spread to the far ends of civilization and there is hardly a drug store in this country or abroad where they cannot be found. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatitis, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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