## 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 aomination it will be because of Reed's opposition, which is making itself felt in a much stronger manner than some people deemed possible. A prominent McKinleyite said, under conditions which prevent the use of his name: "Reed may possibly succeed in keeping McKinley out of the nomination, but it won't do him any good. Not only will McKinley's friends work against Reed, if they find themselves unable to win, but they will endeavor to throw the nomination to some man who will not treat Reed any better than Harrison did during his term."

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. Senator Gorman evidently does not take much stock in the talk of adjournment in May, as he remarked when Senator Mitchell tried to give his reasons for not setting a date for a vote, that it meant it would be put off until after June 1.

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. Their dream is over unless they can get Reed nominated at St. Louis, as they know he can be Speaker as long as he remains in the House, and the House remains republican. Hopkins, of Ill., and Barrett, of Mass., are the members referred to.

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 approva and for the purpose of allowing him to make any desired changes therein several days before the convention met. Mr. Reed revised the platform and made several changes in its wording, so that it may be considered as a personal declaration of principles held by him. He deserves more credit than McKinley for his handling of the financial question, he doesn't try to straddle it but comes out squarely against silver and in favor of gold.

At a meeting of the executive com-mittee 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. The ing all who helped to make the Jefferson birthday pilgrimage to Monticello a success. After adjourning, the committee called in a body at the President Cleveland.

both sides of the House in a few remarks he made, which he called explanatory of the increase from \$2,000 .ooo, which was the amount appropri ated last year, to \$11,000,000, which was carried by the Fortification ap-propriation bill passed this week. Said Mr. Livingston: "I congratulate the country that it is now conceded that McKinley will be the next repub lican nominee and that the A. P. A. (This was loudly apwill beat him. plauded by the McKinley republicans. It is also acknowledged that the Jeffersonian democracy will control the the country. After March 4th, next the country will be safe." This was applaud ed by all. Proceeding Mr. Livingston said it was common sense to prepare for war, even when it wasn't anticipated At this point Mr. Walsh of New York interrupted to ask it Mr. Livingston knew that England had sent 45 rapidfire guns to Kingston, Canada, for the protection of the lakes. "It matters not," replied Mr. Livingston, "if she has sent 45,000 guns." We can, in the event of war take Canada in three \$1,013,560.91. weeks, no matter how many guns or men she might send there." brought the loudest applause of all.

Notwilhstanding pressure to relax the strict enforcement of the immigra tion 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 53 Downing Block, steamers which brought them over until their right to land is established. The steamship men knew the law when they brought those paupers over

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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 there are 23 coal-black, 19 pure committee adopted a resolution thank. Association was held in the Association's Building, corner Broadway & Duane St., New York City, on Wednesday, Jan- and plain reds. There are over 20 auburns, one or two of them being uary 22nd, and was attended by a large and representative specially well-marked examples. There gathering of policy holders who listened with keen interest to are four or five yeilows, of the com-White House, to pay their respects to the masterly Annual Report of President Burnham.

Many policy holders evidently regarded this as a favorable Representative Livingston, of Ga., opportunity to meet face to face the new chief executive officer brown, and sixty that can be put succeeded in getting applause from of the Association, President Frederick A. Burnham, the man down as plain gray. There are twentywhose 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 ing. "In my experience of over twenty Association to a position never attained in the same length of years I have seen perhaps over a time by any life insurance organization in the world. It is hundred cases where people have rare, indeed, that a great institution like this passes, without been struck and killed by engines, check to its prosperity, through a change in the executive chief, for it is rare indeed that a chief like the late Mr. Harper finds Chicago convention and give relief to so able a successor as President Burnham. The record of the year 1895 speaks for itself, and shows the

following gratifying results.

The GROSS ASSETS have increased during the year

from \$5,536,115.99 to \$5,661,707,82.

The NET SURPLUS over liabilities shows a NET GAIN for the year of \$306,329.43, and now amounts to \$3,582,509.32. The INCOME from all sources shows a gain for the year of \$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

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

Counting three hundred working days in the year the daily average income for 1895 is \$18,584.27; the daily average payments for death claims, \$13,652.25, and the daily average gain in business in force within a fraction of \$51,000. TUAL RESERVE FUND LIFE ASSOCIATION may apply to

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"Thrift is a Good Revenue." Saving Results from Cleanli-

ness and SAPOLIO 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 here-after 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

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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 blondes, 6 thorough, old-fashioned and plain reds. There are over 20 monest shade of yellow, too. There are forty heads of hair that can be 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," remarkand 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 in-variable 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 I bought two bottles. After the hiping me, 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 enoyed good health ever since

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# HEART DISEASE.

## SMOTHERING SENSATIONS AT HIGHT; PALPI-TATION ON SLIGHT EXERTION.

Doctors Named it Variously 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, Ohto.

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 wean the heart from the city and its turnoil, insideus disease steps in and destroys a Paradise. It was thus in a beautiful hillside home; 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. Blest 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 when the father and husband was afflicted with what appeared to be an incurable malady. During the still, small hours of night when sleep and rest, twin blessings, hover over mankind, a terrible suffering would seize upon him; gradually the disease wore upon him, gradually the close of from this overhanging 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;

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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 ailed you?" "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 Cuyshoga Falls and bought the Pink Pills for Pale People at the drug store of F. Schnee & Co."
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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 yon?"

was preserved for me never had the signal est effect. I had the spells right along; but I never had one after taking the first dose of Pink Pills."

"That is very wonderful. Did you change your mode of life at that time?"

"Not at all."

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"To the Pink Pills for Pale People and their action on the circulation. I believe, though, the medicine does not always act the same. My wife was not very well and I induced her to try them. At first they make her sick, but she soon found herself able to take them and they have built her up ton."

"Are you willing I should publish wheat you have told me?"

"Yes, I think if my words can save any one from suffering as this medicine has saved me, I ought to be glad to have others know what I gained by taking Pink Pills for Pale People."

STATE OF OHIO, SUMMIT COUNTY, S.

E. J. Vance, who being first duly swern, says the matters and facts set forth hereia are true as he verily believes.

Sworn to and subscribed in my presence this 28th day of August, 1895.

[SEAL]. C. N. RUSSELL, Notary Public.

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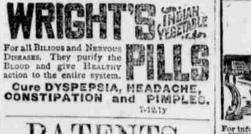
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