

WASHINGTON.

From one Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, May 15th, 1896.

President Cleveland has never signed a River and Harbor bill, and there isn't one chance in a thousand that he will sign the one passed by the Senate this week...

There are democratic members of the A. P. A., but if those who attended the meetings of the Supreme council of that organization, in Washington this week, are not convinced that they are out of their element it is difficult to imagine what would convince them.

Secretary Olney has been using some plain language to Spain in connection with those Americans it proposed to execute as the result of a court martial in Cuba, and he is prepared to talk still plainer if necessary to prevent punishment out of proportion to their offense being given them at the civil trial which Spain has promised them.

Not a single democratic member of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce voted for the Mahon Nicaragua canal bill, which was this week ordered to be favorably reported to the House by that committee. That is creditable to the democrats on that committee.

Senator Smith of N. J. returned to Washington more convinced than ever that the democrats can win this year if they exercise care and discretion. Speaking of the State convention in New Jersey he said: "The democrats gathered at Trenton with as much vim and spirit as they ever did."

Railroad men as a rule regard political conventions merely for the money they put into their coffers by the increase in travel. Hence, these words of a prominent railroader, now in Washington, contain not a little encouragement for democrats.

The democratic Senators—Harris, Vest and Walthall—who form the majority of the sub-committee of the Senate Finance committee, which has been designated by Senator Morrill, that foxey old republican, to investigate the issues of bonds by this administration under the resolution adopted by the Senate, are too smart to fall into trap which has been set for them by the republicans.

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It was named that he would render all possible assistance. He has been asked to submit a statement in writing covering all the bond issues, and from that the committee will decide whether it wishes to examine Mr. Carlisle personally.

Representative Livingston, of Ga., who has just returned from his home, says: "I do not pretend to speak for any other State, but the democrats of Georgia do not know how to bolt the regular ticket, and we are not going to learn at the coming election. If we are outvoted in the convention we will return home and support the nominee, and we expect the other fellows to do likewise."

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Memorial Day.

"The time is again at hand when inclination and duty call the Grand Army of the Republic to prepare for the solemn services of Memorial Day. In accordance with our rules and regulations, the 30th day of May is set apart for its reverent observance. This day is consecrated to the memory of our dead. It is the Nation's festival of remembrance when a liberty loving and happy people, enjoying the blessings of peace and prosperity, cease from their labors and with grateful hearts pay loving tribute to the memory of brave men who have finished their course with honor and crossed the star lit line, now rest peacefully under the shade of the trees on eternal camping grounds. Sweet be their sleep, unfading their glory, imperishable their fame. Cover the mounds above them with spring time's richest offerings. Raise above them the flag they loved. Let silvered age, standing by their tombs, feel that with the dust of such men, sleeping in our soil, the republic will stand with its glory undimmed and its power unbroken. Let trusting childhood weave garlands for them, and at their graves receive inspiration that will keep them earnest in loyalty, pure in citizenship, and faithful to duty."

"It has been our custom for years to gather in the churches of the land on the Sunday preceding Memorial Day for such referent worship and instruction as becomes the occasion. We shall honor ourselves by a continuance of this custom as a fitting preparation for the solemn duties of the day, and invitations should be given to all soldiers, Sons of Veterans, Women's Relief Corps and citizens generally, to attend these services and unite with the Grand Army of the Republic in paying tribute to those who fell in defense of National unity."

"The holding of patriotic services in the public schools on Friday preceding Memorial Day should be generally observed and Post Commanders will co-operate with the teachers and school officials in the performance of this duty." By command of I. N. WALKER, Commander-in-Chief. IRVIN ROBBINS, Adjutant Gen'l.

Primitive Methodist Statistics.

The annual report read at the session of the Primitive Methodist Conference of Pennsylvania set forth that the forty-three churches and eighteen parsonages of this denomination are valued at \$175,716, an increase in valuation of \$2,340 over the previous year. The members in good standing number 2830 and the thirty-eight Wesleyan League Societies and eighteen temperance societies that exist in this conference have an additional membership of 2515. The sum of \$13,138 was raised for church improvements during the year. The next session of the conference will be held at Scranton.

CIVIL SERVICE RULES.

Extended to Nearly Thirty Thousand Government Employees.

Almost 30,000 government employees were brought under one sweep under the protection of the civil service by the issuance of an order by President Cleveland making a general revision of civil service rules. The order is the most important since the inauguration of the system, more than a decade ago. It takes effect immediately.

Its practical extent is the classification of all government employees below the rank of those subject to nomination by the President and confirmation by the Senate and above the grades of laborers or workmen, with a few exceptions. The order has long been in contemplation, and its promulgation is the result of an immense amount of correspondence and conference between the president, the civil service commissioners and the heads of the various departments.

The new rules add 29,399 positions to the classified list, increasing the number of classified positions from 55,736 to 85,135. The number of classified places which are exempted from examination has been reduced from 2,099 to 775, being mainly positions as cashiers in the customs, postal and internal revenue services. Indians employed in minor capacities in the Indian service are necessarily put in the exempted list. Almost all of the positions in Washington which have heretofore been excepted have been included in the competitive list.

The only classified positions in Washington which will be excepted from examination under the new rules will be private secretaries or confidential clerks (not exceeding two) to the president and to the head of each of the eight executive departments. No positions will hereafter be subject to non-competitive examination, except in the cases of Indians employed in a teaching capacity in the Indian service.

The statement explanatory of the order issued by the civil service commission says the action will make the classified service more completely subject to merit principles and take it out of politics. Where so large a part of the service was left to be filled by political influences and when the men appointed possibly were active working politicians the rest of the force tended to fall under political influences. The statement continues: "The first civil service rules were promulgated by President Arthur in 1883. In 1888 President Cleveland adopted a revision of them, which was continued in force, with various succeeding amendments, until now. These involved a repetition for each of the branches of the classified service of provisions common to all. When the classified service was small this plan worked well, but now the service has grown to large proportions, and there are seven branches. The repetition now is avoided by putting the common provision into general rules."

"A large reduction is now made of the list of excepted places, which usually are the higher and more important places in the classified service. This, it is claimed, will have far reaching and beneficial results. The existence of any large number of excepted places in any branch of the classified service is a menace to and has an evil effect upon the civil service subject to competitive examination, and does much to nullify the good effects of the examinations. The lower grades will now be recruited by a still better class of men who will be invited by the opportunity of promotion upon merit."

The Time for Building

Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual drains upon the vital forces. The blood has become impoverished and impure, and all the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great builder, because it is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic. Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with all who use them. All druggists, 25c.

A Quaker Wedding.

A member of the Methodist Episcopal church who had been an invited guest at a recent Quaker wedding in Germantown left the meeting house very much disappointed because he saw no clergyman perform the ceremony. It is well to know that no clergyman is needed at such an event among the Friends, as the happy principals perform the ceremony themselves. This was the formula repeated by the bridegroom at a recent Quaker wedding: "Friends, here in the fear of the Lord and in the divine presence I take thee, my friend, Mary H—, to be my wife, promising in the fear of the Lord and with divine assistance to be to her a faithful and loving husband." The bride repeated a similar declaration, the certificate of marriage was signed by many witnesses, short addresses were made, prayers offered, and the ceremony was ended.—Phila. Record,



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Dandelion leaves are said to be a sure cure for insomnia. Before going to bed chew two or three of the leaves, and they will always induce sleep, no matter how nervous and worried a person may be.

Who Sells the Best Beef? That's the question. It is not the man who is scouring the country around to find some old toothless cows that have done good service for their owners, but being a little aged now, they find it cheaper to sell them than to have them die upon their hands. The beef you know must be tough. It can be bought anywhere, but what you save then you know must pay dentist bills later on. We buy nothing but Heavy Steer Beef. This is raised upon corn, and killed when the meat is good and tender. We have the finest class of trade in Bloomsburg. Our customers are pleased with the meat we sell. LOUIS LYONS, Main St. BLOOMSBURG.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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