WASHINGTON.

From our 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 says: "I do not pretend to speak for Senate this week, which provides for any other State, but the democrats of spending the unheard of sum, in this Georgia do not know how to bolt the connection, of \$70,000,000. It is regular ticket, and we are not going confidently expected that President to learn at the coming election. If Cleveland will veto this bill in a ring- we are outvoted in the convention we ing message, showing the reckless ex- will return home and support the travagance of the republicans.

There are democratic members of fellows to do likewise.' 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. Not being a member of the organization, I cannot vouch for its truth, but ! those who are members assert that McKinley has bought off the opposition. Anyway the A. P. A. isn't going to oppose McKinley.

nection 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 propor- sale Druggists, Toledo, O. tion to their offense being given them at the civil trial which Spain has promised them.

the House Committee on Interstate, Druggists, Testimonials free. and Foreign Commerce voted for the I Mahon Nicaragua canal bill, which was this week ordered to be favorably reported to the House by that committee. That is creditable to the private enterprise. It might as well to provide for government guarantee of bonds to that amount, as it does, so far as the final result is concerned. With the example of the Pacific railroads before them, the people of the country should never endorse another private corporations. If Congress vide for buying the interest of the private company and for having the canal built by the government. We have already had enough of the results of government partnership with private indicated whether he will allow this bill to pass at this session.

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. There were plenty of candidates for delegates in citizenship, and faithful to duty." to the National Convention, and thing on the money question, there was hope of carrying New York, and that Connecticut and New Jersey would certainly be in the democratic

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 premature capture of the republican nomination by McKinley is killing interest in St. Louis convention, but the railroads will do much better business on account of the Chicago convention. The contest over the financial question will be sure to attract interest and spectators, and although Chicago didn't know it at the time, she got much the best convention so far as attendance is concerned."

The democratic Senators-Harris, Vest and Waithall-who form the majority of the sub-committee of the Senate Finance committee, which has been designated by Senator Morrill, that foxy old republican, to investigate the issues of bonds by this administration under the resolution adopted by the Senate, are too smart to fall into the republicans. They were selected because of their being silver demolisle notified the committee as soon as held at Scranton.

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.

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among the rank and file there was a to gather in the churches of the land repetition now is avoided by putting general opinion that if the National on the Sunday preceding Memorial the common provision into general Convention would only do the right 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 places in any branch of the classified and unite with the Grand Army of service is a menace to and has an evil the Republic in paying tribute to effect upon the civil service subject those who fell in defense of National to competitive examination, and

"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,

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Primitive Methodist Statistics.

The annual report read at the sesference 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 trap which has been set for them by year. The members in good standing number 2830 and the thirty-eight Wesleyan League Societies and eighcrats, with the hope that they would teen temperance societies that exist use the investigation to widen the in this conference have an additional financial breach in the democratic membership of 2515. The sum of patty. The other members of the \$13,138 was raised for church imsub-committee are Jones of Nevada, provements during the year. The and Platt of Conn. Secretary Car- next session of the conference will be

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Its practical extent is the classification of all government employes 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 excepted 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 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 power unbroken. Let trusting child- 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, "It has been our custom for years and there are seven branches. The

> "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 does much to nullify the good effects of the examinations. The lower grades will now be recuited by a still better class of men who will be invited by the opportunity of promotion upon merit."

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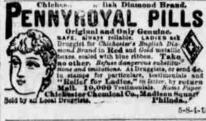
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