

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, June 3th, 1896.

A bombshell has been exploded in the camp of the jubilant McKinleyites by the positive announcement that Speaker Reed will not under any circumstances play second fiddle in the McKinley orchestra.

President Cleveland was not surprised when Congress passed the River and Harbor bill over his veto, nor has that changed his opinion of the merits of the bill, and predictions are freely made that a very small portion of the money appropriated by the bill, now a law, will be paid out by the present administration.

The Butler bill prohibiting the further issue of bonds without the consent of Congress was passed by the Senate, the vote being 32 to 25, silver being the dividing line, but was quickly shelved by the House, which voted to lay it on the table, after it had been adversely reported from the Ways and Means committee.

Unless the difficulty of keeping a quorum present in the House, which is becoming greater every day, shall delay the transaction of business Congress will adjourn by the middle of next week, probably a little earlier. But there are several members of the House who stop everything by raising the point of "no quorum" every time they get the opportunity.

Ex-Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, who is considered by many to stand a good show for the democratic nomination, is in Washington. He doesn't believe there will be a split in the party at the Chicago convention. Speaking about it, he said: "I feel quite certain that when the democrats meet in National convention at Chicago they will exercise good enough wisdom and moderation to frame a platform liberal enough and broad enough for all members of the party to stand upon."

It would be amusing, if it were not such a really serious matter, to see the care with which the republicans in Congress are guarding their talk in Cuban affairs. Such men as Senators Sherman and Chandler, who were talking nothing but ripsporting jingoism a few weeks ago are now as mum as Quakers on the subject. The reason is that somehow or other the republicans have become convinced that President Cleveland is getting ready to beat Congress at its own game, by an early recognition of the outright independence of Cuba.

It is now openly conceded even by such sturdy opponents of silver as Secretaries Smith and Morton that a large majority of the delegates to the Chicago convention will be silver men, but there is much less talk of a bolt by the opponents of silver than there was when the control of the convention was in doubt.

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standard in Congress have voluntarily stated to silver democrats their intention to support loyally the ticket and platform of the Chicago convention. So far the democrats in Congress are doing very little talking about any particular candidate for President, and while most of them have a personal preference there is nothing like a concentration of sentiment upon any one man.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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CONSIDERS HIMSELF DEAD.

McKinley, Who Has Exceeded Three Scores and Ten, Will Have a Funeral.

Lorenzo Dow McKinley, one of the best known farmers of Scioto county, Ohio, an Andrew Jackson Democrat and a member of the Scioto county jury commission, has issued the following notice:

The funeral sermon of the undersigned will be preached at Fallen Timber on Sunday, June 21, at 2:30 p. m.

L. D. McKinley.

"I am not doing this for fun," said Mr. McKinley. "The Bible says that the days of man are three-score and ten years. I have always said that if I lived to be 80 years old I would consider myself dead and a funeral would naturally follow."

"I will be 80 years old on June 17 and will have my funeral sermon preached by Rev. Forest E. Evans, of Pride, Ross county, on the first Sunday following."

"Any time I may live after June 17 I shall not consider as mine. It will only be borrowed time."

Mr. McKinley is a well-preserved old man and would easily pass for 60. His wife died about 10 years ago.

"If my health remains as good as at present," said Mr. McKinley, "I may conclude to begin a second life and get married again."

Large crowds from the city are already arranging to attend the funeral services. After the sermon there will be a barbecue, at which McKinley will preside.

ALL MINES WILL BE BUSY.

Happy News for the Scores of Thousands Employed in Them.

William Connell, one of the largest of the individual coal operators in Pennsylvania, said to-day, concerning the recent advance in the prices of anthracite coal, that it was due to the increased demand for that article from all parts of the country. He said there would be another advance shortly, but prices would not go much higher. Mr. Connell said this present demand and the increased prices would keep the mines working almost steadily the remainder of the year.

Thus far only 15,000,000 tons have been mined, to which the June output would add 3,000,000 tons leaving 26,000,000 tons to bring the total output for the year up to the 45,000,000 tons mined and marketed in 1895. This will give the miners about all they can do, and the result will be an unusually busy time about all the mine workings in the anthracite coal fields of the State.

She Was Short on Silver.

She is a good Presbyterian and Scotch. She was on her knees saying her prayers. Her husband, discharging his clothes, let fall from his pockets some silver coin. Without opening her eyes she reached out her hand vaguely over the carpet, murmuring, "Excuse me a minute, Lord, I am a little short just now!" - New York Journal.

Advice to Cyclers.

The breaking of a spoke is one of the most annoying accidents that can befall a rider, especially if he is any distance from home, as the snapping of one spoke generally means the weakening of the wheel which soon rides untrue, and after the strain of riding is put on for any length of time the rim or tire begins to rub up against the side of the fork, which is both provoking and dangerous. When this accident cannot be properly repaired at once, the most effective expedient, although a heroic measure, is to cut out the spoke connecting the same part of the rim with the opposite side of the hub. The rim will then spring back sufficiently to allow the rim to clear the fork and if caution against hard usage is taken the wheel may be ridden with perfect safety.

It may come to pass, says an exchange, that the shortened skirt so comfortable and becoming to the bicyclists, will revolutionize the street wear of the working woman, who is compelled to trudge along either through dust or mud. Such a revolution would work much good in many ways. We have become accustomed to the blooming sleeves, hats wide enough to accommodate a dozen or more birds, several dozen flowers and other decorations, and it would only require a short time to become used to seeing the gentler sex appearing in shorter skirts. Such an innovation would be greatly appreciated by the ladies. It is not right that they should be asked to sop up the mud from our streets with long skirts or sweep clean our stairways with their long dresses. The short skirt would be much more comfortable. Look at the workingman how easily he gets along in wet weather. He simply rolls up his pantaloons and they are high and dry out of the mud, while the workingwoman is not nearly so fortunate. She must lift her skirts to keep them out of the mud. Everything is in favor of the shortened skirt and there are few women who would not welcome the change and be happy in the thought that they could enjoy more freedom and endure less exhaustion in such attire.

Editing a paper is a nice business. If we publish a joke, people say we are rattleheaded. If we don't, we're an old fossil. If we publish original matter, they say we don't give them enough selections. If we give them selections we are lazy to write. If we give a man a "puff," we are partial. If we compliment the ladies, the men are jealous; if we don't, we're publishing a paper not fit to make a bustle of. If we remain in our office, we are too proud to mingle with the "common herd;" if we are on the streets - we are not attending to our business. If we wear poor clothes, business is dull; if we wear good clothes, we do not pay for 'em. Now, what shall we do? Some say we stole this from an exchange - and we did. - Union News Argus.

Recently we have become persuaded that some people talk too much. The busiest man of our acquaintance and the man who accomplishes the most work is a man who talks the least and uses his time to advantage. He doesn't lose much time telling what he is going to do. We know a number of people who waste more time in hunting something to do than this man uses in doing something. While there is certainly no harm in talking at Christian Endeavor meetings and prayer meetings generally, practical results are always in order. Better take an inventory of your deeds and then go off on a short vacation till you've done something. Try it. The statistics will be interesting.

The nearest approach to a green mule is the man who insists that advertising doesn't pay, though he has never tried it and refuses to do so. His race is a fairly extinct, but his cousins, who are superstitious about extensive advertising, still flourish everywhere about us. The grocer who doesn't expect to get ten cents for six cent sugar shouldn't expect good results from poor advertising. Our job rooms are liberally equipped with type and brains. For solid, artistic advertising, consult the COLUMBIAN office.

Up to date, about ten billion prayers have been offered by the Christian Endeavorers for the conversion of Robert G. Ingersoll. He states that so far none of the prayers have had the desired effect, but he thanks the Endeavorers for their kindness. That may be irony, but it shows the progress of civilization. A hundred years ago Colonel Ingersoll would have been burned at the stake.

If the delegates to the Pittsburg convention were as strong in votes as they were in mind the Prohibitionists would be a factor in the Presidential campaign.

Farmers say that hens still show a disposition to "sit." Why not get them to sit on some of the professional politicians.

When a woman of social standing steals, it is called kleptomania. When a poor man steals he "does time" for it. That's real politeness.

A poor chance well used is better than a good chance poorly used. Service, not size of opportunity, is the thing which will enter into your final reward. Many a man is losing his opportunity by lazily longing for a large one.

THE TURN OF LIFE.

THE MOST CRITICAL PERIOD IN THE LIFE OF A WOMAN.

Experience of Mrs. Kelly, of Patchogue, Long Island.

There is no period in woman's earthly career which she approaches with so much anxiety as the "change of life." Yet during the past twenty years women have learned much from a woman.

It is safe to say that women who prepare themselves for the eventful period, pass through it much easier than in the past.

There is but one course to pursue to subdue the nervous complications, and prepare the system for the change. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be used. It is well for those approaching this time, to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She has the experience of years to aid her in advising. She will charge you nothing.

She helped this woman, who says: "I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in my family ten years, with the best results. Some time ago my daughter had catarrh of the womb, and it entirely cured her. I was approaching the "change of life," and was in a deplorable condition. My womb had fallen, and the bearing-down pains and backache were terrible, and kidneys affected."

"I began taking the Compound, and my pains ceased. I consider it the strong bridge between sickness and health, and recommend it to everybody I meet who needs it." - Mrs. L. KELLY, Patchogue, L. I.

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 coveys that have done good service for their owners, but selling a little aged now, they find it is cheaper to sell them than to have them die upon their hands. The beef you know must be tough. It can be bought low, but what you save then you will need to pay dentist bills later on.

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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In effect May 17, 1896. TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG. For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, weekdays 11.45 a. m., 3.20 p. m.

For Danville and Milton, weekdays, 7.35 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

For Catawissa weekdays 7.35, 11.45 a. m., 12.30, 5.00, 6.35, 8 p. m.

For Harrisburg, Washington and the West via P. O. R. R. through trains leave Reading Terminal, Philadelphia, 3.30, 7.55, 11.56 a. m., 3.46, 7.37, 9 p. m. Additional trains from 24 and Chestnut street station, weekdays, 1.55, 5.41, 8.35 p. m. Sundays, 1.35, 8.25 p. m.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG. Leave New York via Philadelphia 8.00 a. m. and via Easton 9.10 a. m. Leave Philadelphia 10.25 a. m. Leave Reading 11.25 a. m. Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m. Leave Tamaqua 1.27 a. m. Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.20 a. m., 4.30 p. m. Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 9.20 a. m., 1.30, 3.25, 6.35 p. m. For Baltimore, weekdays, 7.08, 8.27, a. m., 11.56, 1.37, 3.11, 6.28.

FOR ATLANTIC CITY. Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street wharf and South Street wharf for Atlantic City. Week-days-Express, 6.00, a. m. (Saturday only, 1.30) 9.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, p. m. Accommodation, 9.00 a. m. and 4.45 p. m. Returning, leave Atlantic City, depot, corner Atlantic and Arkansas Avenues. Week-days-Express, 7.00, 7.45, 9.00, a. m., 3.30, 4.30, p. m. Accommodation, 6.25, 8.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m. Sunday-Express, 6.00, 5.30, 8.00 p. m. Accommodation, 7.15 a. m., 4.15 p. m. Parlor Cars on all Express trains. Parlor cars on all express trains. L. A. SWEIGARD, C. G. HANCOCK, Gen'l Superintendent, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

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Pennsylvania Railroad

Time Table in effect May 17, '96

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