

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, June 12th, 1896. President Cleveland adhered to his sensible rule of refusing to go to the Capitol to sign bills passed during the last hours of the session, and insisted upon having all bills sent to the White House, where he could give them careful examination, as is usually the custom.

By far, the most interesting event of the closing hours of the session of Congress was the short humorous speech made in the House by "Private" John Allen, of Miss. After referring to the "universal criticism" of his silence during the session, he said: "I desire to say, however, that there has been little at this session of Congress to inspire a man to be loquacious. And I want to say further that I am not the only great statesman whose recent career has been distinguished by his silence. There are a good many of us leaders, Mr. Speaker, who have not been talking much lately. But I have not got anybody to go around and certify what my views are. I notice that a distinguished gentleman, who they say is about to be nominated for the Presidency of the United States, has a man in every ballwick giving a certificate of what his views on the financial question are, but we cannot hear anything from him. Now, I do submit that people are authorized to certify all sorts of ways for him, for he has certified all sorts of ways for himself in times gone by. I have a number of his speeches in my pocket. I do not know which one he stands on now, but he has stood on all sides of this question, and people are giving out certificates for him on all sides of the question. They say that an egg that goes around the country with a certificate that it is a good egg is not a safe egg to buy, because, they say that an egg never starts out with a certificate until it gets under suspicion." Mr. Allen's speech was interrupted at every sentence with laughter and applause and it was evident that Speaker Reed enjoyed his whacks at McKinley.

Gov. Boies, of Iowa, who is himself a candidate for the democratic nomination, doesn't take any stock in the idea that Senator Teller, or in fact anybody but a tried and true democrat, will head the ticket nominated by the Chicago convention. In a letter from Gov. Boies, received by a close friend in Washington this week, he says: "It would in my judgement be absolutely impossible to unite any considerable number of the delegates to that convention in favor of nominating any one outside of the party, for the head of the ticket, at least."

The House and Senate split their differences on the battleship question, and the bill as sent to the President provided for three battleships, one to be constructed on the Pacific coast, provided it can be done at a cost not exceeding 4 per cent. in excess of the price paid for the others, and directs the Secretary of the Navy to make no more contracts for armor plate until Congress acts on the subject.

Representative Stallings, of Ala., denounced the remarks made by Representative Linney, of N. C., in favor of unseating Representative Underwood, of Ala., which was accomplished by a vote of 116 to 107, as "the dirtiest abuse of his own section ever delivered by a white man."

Secretary Carlisle's answer to the Senate sub-committee which will investigate the bond issues, was given to the papers this week. It is a long document and goes quite fully into the details of the bond issues, giving the reasons for every act of the administration in connection therewith, and showing that the causes originated under Harrison's administration. It is expected that Secretary Carlisle will be one of the first witnesses who will be heard when the investigation begins, which will probably be inside of ten days.

Senator Gallinger, of N. H., who has aspirations to help manage McKinley's campaign, was asked what sort of a platform the St. Louis convention would adopt. His reply was: "It will be the kind of a platform that will win." That tells the whole story. While there are a few republicans like Senator Hawley, who is a single standard gold man, and Senator Teller, who is a silver man, who put principle above everything else, the great majority of the party and of the delegates to St. Louis, are only intent upon framing a platform that will win, regardless of principles.

Nearly all the republican members of Congress have gone to St. Louis to help fix up that straddle to be used as the financial plank of the republican platform.

While it is generally believed that McKinley will get the republican nomination, his managers have got to keep wide-awake or they will see him get tricked out of it. There has been a heap of plotting here, and if an opportunity is given them the plotters will upset the McKinley machine.

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A novel challenge to the whole world has been issued by John Sullivan, an employe of the Swedes iron furnace at Norristown. He has lived for 30 days without sleeping a minute, and he wants to wager that no one else in the wide world can accomplish a similar feat.

Some time ago Sullivan conceived the idea of subjecting himself to a test to ascertain how long he could live without sleep, and suffer no distress as a result of continually keeping his eyes open.

His period of sleeplessness began March 1, and he did not close his eyelids once during the remainder of that month, except to wink. Ten weeks have elapsed since his month without sleep, and he avers that at no time during March nor since has he felt any evil effects of his singular feat.

Sullivan is 45 years old, and has a wife and six children. He says that during the long period of sleeplessness he worked alternately each week in the furnace, on night and day turns. When he was employed by day he kept himself awake nights by reading intensely interesting fiction, and when working nights he devoted the greater part of the day moving about in the open air.

He never, he says, experienced an inordinate desire for sleep. He had a good appetite, but abstained from drinking tea and coffee. Having satisfied himself that he can exist comfortably 30 days and nights without sleep, he challenges any man in the world to perform the same feat, each to walk a mile every hour during the thirty days.

Why Horses' Knees Become Bent.

Much difference of opinion exists as to the cause of bent knees in horses. One eminent authority thinks it almost invariably due to corns or other diseases of the hind portion of the foot, which induces the animals to ease his heels. The back tendon thereby are relieved and contraction of the back tendons followed through disuse. Prof. Almond, at a recent meeting of veterinarians in London, expressed a different view. His experience leads him to conclude that one of the most common causes of bent knees in young horses is their being tied up in stalls where the front of the standing ground is higher than the back. He believes there is no more prolific source of the mischief than "the constrained endeavor of the horse to maintain its position high in front." If a horse subject to such conditions were let loose, it invariably would turn round and place its fore feet on the lowest part of the ground. It is a matter of common observation that horses standing at ease in a sloping field always do so facing downward. Prof. Almond is convinced from his experience that a horse never should be compelled to stand for any length of time higher in front than behind.

Why All This Nonsense?

In the Fleming trial at New York, there was great difficulty in getting a jury. But that is not strange. The series of knock-out questions that are fired at the talesmen are calculated to be stunners even to the mind of the most clever logician. In fact, some of the interrogations put to the jurymen are as clear as mud. Here is one for instance: "Suppose the court should charge that in order to justify the inference of legal guilt from circumstantial evidence the existence of the inculpatory facts must be absolutely incompatible with the innocence of the accused. Do you get any clear idea from that?"

Now, the average juror will at once fall flat or go into an epileptic fit, when confronted by such astounding rhetoric. If he tries to answer it he founders right then and there, and of course he is excused.

Here are some other questions put to the Fleming case jurors:

"Suppose the Court should charge that the jury are at liberty to draw such inferences or conclusions as they find flow naturally from the facts proven in the case, what would you understand by that?"

"Suppose the court should charge that, in order to justify the inference of legal guilt from circumstantial evidence, the existence of the inculpatory facts must be absolutely incompatible with the innocence of the accused. Do you get any clear idea from that?"

"What would you understand should the court charge as follows: 'The administration of the criminal law is essentially dependent in a large degree necessarily on the existence of circumstances for sustaining criminal charges. What would you understand by that?'"

"Should the court charge, 'You are not to be prevented from a true verdict by a capricious doubt springing from mere indolence,' what would you understand?"

"In case you should be accepted as a juror, if the court should charge, 'It will be the duty of the jury to reconcile conflicting statements of witnesses rather than assume that the conflicting testimony arose from the fact that perjury had been committed by one or more of the witnesses,' what meaning would that convey to you?"

The Fleming jury, when once it is secured, after such jugglery of questioning, will be one of the most erudite bodies of men that has ever been called upon to determine the guilt or innocence of a human being. "Clear ideas they will have in abundance, but people will nevertheless ask: Why all this nonsense in getting a jury?" - Albany Journal.

Weak and Tired.

"My little girl has been very weak and tired and has had a heart trouble. We heard so much of Hood's Sarsaparilla that we got a bottle and she began taking it, and soon she was better. Another daughter was weak and miserable, and she began gaining as soon as she commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. Rebecca A. Musselman, Wellersville, Pa.

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June is the month rich in patriotic memories. It was on June 7, 1776, that Richard Henry Lee arose in the Continental Congress at Philadelphia and offered the resolution "That these United States are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States." John Adams seconded it, and the Fourth of July was made possible. June 14 of the next year the Stars and Stripes had their birth in the same old Quaker City. It was on June 15, 1775 that George Washington was appointed commander-in-chief of the armies of the Continental Congress. Two days later, June 17, 1775, occurred that little affair that made it necessary for us to build the Bunker Hill monument, and it was June 18, 1778 that General Clinton evacuated Philadelphia and concentrated his army at New York, and Philadelphia was never again occupied by a British force.

They Will Come.

It seems as if it must be, but with the advent of Summer, comes, without fail, the itinerant musician of different nationalities and reputation from the Italian with the "monk" to the Little German band, and dispenses noise, if not music, very lavishly. But they come and Bloomsburg is not forgotten. If that well known, but much abused poor country girl that walked the streets of Cairo on that fatal day was here the past week or two she would have cause to dance the "Hootchie Kootchie" that would make the Egyptian dance artist turn green with envy.

State Editorial Association.

The executive committee of the State Editorial Association has arranged for the annual summer outing, at Atlantic City. The members will assemble in Philadelphia, at Hotel Hanover, on Monday evening, June 29th, and the following morning leave on the Pennsylvania railroad for Atlantic City.

How few there are who really appreciate the value of a newspaper in their home town. How little do they realize its great worth in every sense of the word toward advancing the future welfare and prosperity of the entire community. It brings to the town many dollars that would otherwise never be brought here. A home paper is in no sense a child of charity. It earns twice over every dollar it receives and is second to no enterprise in contributing to the upbuilding of a town or community. Its patrons reap far more benefits from its columns than does the publisher, and in calling for the support of the people of the community in which it is published it asks no more than in all fairness belongs to it, though it generally receives less.

Every wage-winner in the United States, every clerk or salesman who lives on a salary, every veteran pensioner, every man or woman who has a deposit of savings in bank or a government bond or a share of railroad stock, and every holder of a life insurance policy who has made a sacrifice of present enjoyment in order to provide for his wife and children, has a right to regard as his personal enemy the demagogue who proposes to reduce by one-half the purchasing power of the money in which all obligations must be redeemed. While justly regarding the Silverite demagogue as his foe, he can have for the straddler no other sentiment than contempt.

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