WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Jan. 15th, 1807.

A new scheme is being hatched by republican Senators to enable their party to control the Senate after the 4th of March, that is as daring and audacious as anything ever attempted | Cure. in this country in the political line. The first step in this scheme was taken this week when Senator Chandler, who is an adept in tricky politics, offered a petition in the Senate from Henry A. Du Pont and eleven members of the Delaware legislature, ask- able to carry out any obligations made ing that the Senate reconsider the vote whereby it declared Mr. Du Pont | WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, not entitled to a seat in the Senate. Toledo, O. This scheme never would have been sprung had it not become certain that sale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. the democrats would elect a Senator to fill the Delaware vacancy. Those who are behind it do not expect to and mucous surfaces of the system. seat Du Pont, but they hope by get- Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all ting his claim before the Senate again to prevent the seating of the democrat who will be elected by the present Delaware legislature. With one vacancy in the Senate 45 will be a majority, but if that vacancy is filled by a democrat, the republicans must have 46 votes to control the Senate. See ? The petition was referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections, which consists of five republicans and Electors last week is : four democrats, but as Senator Palmer of Illinois, is one of the latter, the republicans may, be said to have two thirds of the committee.

Senator Vest, who has just return ed from a triumphant re-election. revived the drooping spirits of those who believe that something ought to be done tor Cuba before this session of Congress closes by declaring his intention to devote his time exclusively to getting something done for Cuba because he believes that to be the most important question before this Congress. When Senator Vest de votes his exclusive time to anything the country is pretty certain to hea about it. So, look out! Speeches were made this week by Senator Mills and Bacon in advocacy of the Mills Cuban resolution, which pro vides for recognition of Cuban inde pendence and the appointment of a U. S. Minister to Cuba.

At last Speaker Reed has filled th democratic vacancies on the Hous committees. Representative Bailey of Texas, got the place on the Com mittee on Rules, Representative Boat ner, of La., goes on the committee or Ways and Means, Representative Stokes of S. C. on the committee or Agriculture, and Representative Crisp of Ga., son of the late ex-Speaker who is known as the "boy member, was given the vacancy on the Pos Office committee.

One episode occurred in connect tion with the Pacific Railroad Fund ing bill, that was this week defeated Totals....... 271 170 155 16 The official declaration of the vote of the by the House, that in the old days would have resulted in a duel, or perhaps two. Representative Johnson. of Cal., the only member from that state who supported the funding bill, made an unprintable speech in which he made unprintable charges against W. R. Hearst, whose New York and San Francisco papers had made a hot fight against the bill. For this he was called a coward by Representative pose the strictest penalty upon the Cooper, of Wis., and in addition to being called a coward by Representative Maguire, of Cal., Johnson was reminded of his having been indicted in Syracuse, N. Y. some years ago, for forgery. This last speech was too much for the House and it was ordered to be struck out of the Record. Instead of challenging one or both of the men who had called him a coward, as the old-timer would have done, Johnson merely dared them to do it again, outside, in these words :-- "If either the gentleman from Wisconsin or the gentleman from California thinks I am cowardly, let either re-peat to me outside this chamber what he has said inside, and his curiosity will be appeased."

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TO HEAR BY THE HANDS.

Scotch Electrician's Device to Enable Deaf to Enjoy Music,

By means of an invention of Dr. Thomas McKendrick, a noted expert in electro-therapeutics of Glasgow, Scot land, it is possible for the deaf to hear music. To accomplish it the deaf per-son must dip his hands into a tub of water. A phonograph is used for supplying the music. The sound waves are directed into a regular telephone transmitter. The transmitter connects with Toledo, O. a series of batteries under the tub, ave known connecting therewith. The harmony is carried to the brain through the hands. The principle on which Dr. McKendrick based his idea is one which is but little understood. Water is one of the best conductors of electricity known. Dr. William Harvey King, an electro-therapeutical expert of New clectro-therapeutical expert of New York, who has studied Dr. McKen-drick's discovery, said in the New York Herald a few days ago that the great difficulty which had always baffled experimenters in this line was that the batteries used did not produce the perfect rhythmical vibrations necessary. "We have made this experiment with the Faradic battery," said Dr. King "but, to speak technically for a mo-ment, the long period of cessation be-

tween the 'make' and the 'break' destroys the rhythm, and consequently the sensation is not transmitted. The European expert has prepared a special battery, the secret of which he still retains."

The process by which the rhythm of music is transferred through the nerves to the nerve centre of the brain is

clearly described by Dr. King. "If you have ever been aboard 4 small steam vessel which was being propelled at a high rate of speed by machinery of high horse power," said Dr. King, "you have no doubt felt the unbroken or rhythmical vibrations going through the body of the craft. Now a deaf person, under the condition cited, hears these vibrations as well as one whose auditory nerves are perfectly normal. While the sensation of listening to the music is accomplished on the same general principle as I have just described the effect on the deaf would be much more striking and agreeable. "Take, for instance, a person who has been deaf from birth. He immerser his hands in the prepared water connected with the phonograph. The rhythm of the music is conducted by the nerves locally affected to the fis sure Rolando in the brain, and the sensation is one of pleasure. Greater still is the pleasure experienced by one who has at one time had normal hearing and who has become deaf from some cause or another. If the tune so lected is one with which the subject has been familiar, he may easily follow the varying changes of the music and by the aid of his imagination which in the deaf is unusually acute he can thus enjoy the oddly conducted concert almost as thoroughly as if his hearing was normal." While the new system of making the

deaf hear is yet in its infancy, Dr King says that scientists all over the world, himself included, are working intiringly with the electrical agent, and tre sanguine of even greater success than has already been attained.

Life-Saving Vests. The London managers of a grea Sheffield (England) manufacturing irm are authority for the statemen that four well-known American mil lionaires have recently ordered coat and vests made of steel. This armon if of light chain mail, allowing per fectly free movements, does not inter ere with perspiration, and weighs ver little, indeed. When a man has worr a mail coat for a week or two, the man ufacturer says, he gets quite used to it and suffers no inconvenience whatever While these coats will not turn oullet, nor prevent the penetration of a lagger or sword at short range, they are sufficiently strong to turn either a sword or a dagger driven at long reach A spent bullet will not affect them in the slightest degree. The same manufacturer says that in the last five year his firm has received more than 960 or ders for light armor. A number of English statesmen prosect themselves by using this armor. It the days when Fenlanism was rampan there was hardly an English politician of note who did not adopt this means of securing partial safety. It is dehared that four members of the presen-English Government have these coats of mail, and that one of these four mer either wears his steel coat wheneve he goes out or else is guarded by detectives.

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INTELLIGENT WOMEN PREPARE FOR THE TRYING ORDEAL.

A Time When Women Are Susceptible to Many Drend Diseases. The anxiety felt by women as the "change of life" draws near, is not without reason.

When her system is in a deranged condition, or she is predisposed to

apoplexy, or congestion of any organ, it is at this period likely to become active 1. 36

structive work. Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, headache, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears. palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, dizziness, etc., are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life where woman's great change may be expected. Thousands at this critical time consult Mrs. Pinkham, and conduct their habits and with the Vegetzaccording to her advice,

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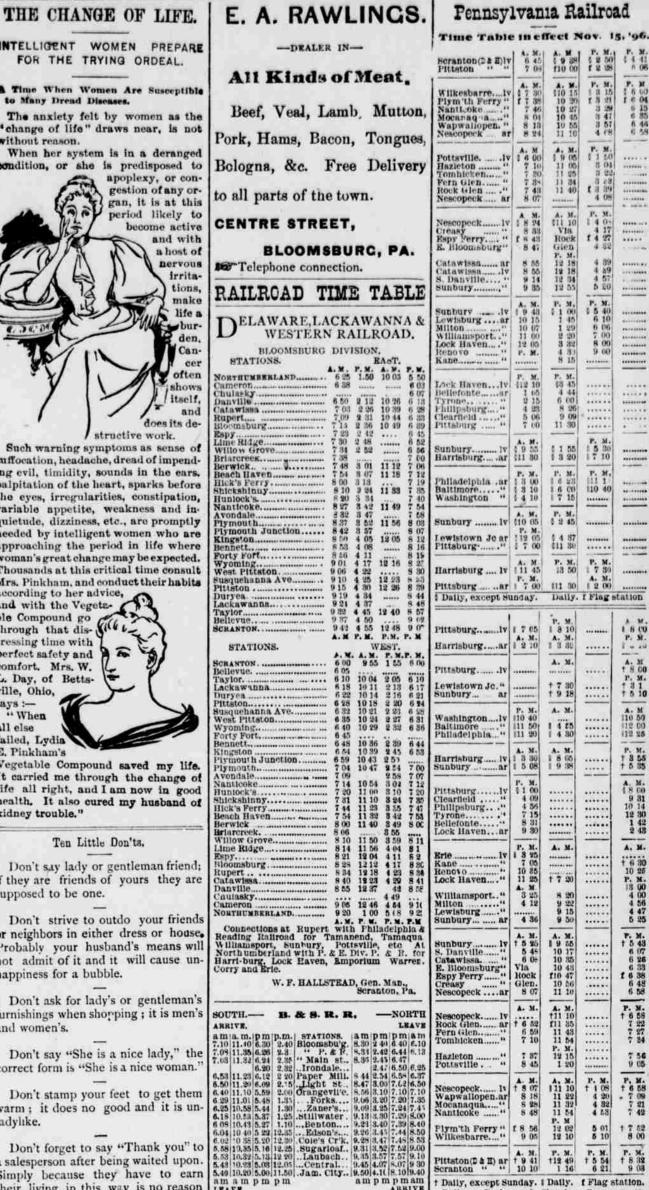
Ten Little Don'ts.

Don't say lady or gentleman friend; if they are friends of yours they are supposed to be one.

Don't strive to outdo your friends or neighbors in either dress or house. Probably your husband's means will not admit of it and it will cause unhappiness for a bubble.

Don't ask for lady's or gentleman's furnishings when shopping ; it is men's and women's.

Don't say "She is a nice lady," the correct form is "She is a nice woman."



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Representative Dockery, of Mo., who spent the Congressional recess at home, says : "The samples of prosperity we have out there are not satisfactory. The advance agent is too far ahead of his show."

There may be honest differences of opinion as to whether Secretary Olney is a great statesman, notwithstanding put up seeds in little packages ; the the qualified endorsement of him as a statesman and a diplomat by ex-President Harrison, but no Senator of curing dispepsia by resting the will deny that he has a great gall. He stomach. Their remedy is known as has set the whole country laughing at the Senate, and the Senate has no supplies food in an artifically digested prevent ratification of the arbitration digestion of other foods in the Britain, which he was instrumental in use of the Shaker Digestive Cordial, negotiating and which this week went a dyspeptic virtually gets along withto the Senate. The Senate has for out the use of his stomach until it is many years been sore on the matter restored to its natural strength and of treaties, because of the mysterious have managed to get hold of copies bottle from your druggist and try it. of them almost as soon as the Senate did. Secretary Olney defied the traditions of the Senate by furnishing dren. Doctors recommend it in a newspaper correspondent with a copy of the new treaty as soon as it was signed, and after the treaty had been widely published in the news-

next month.

Judges Harsh Sentence.

In sentencing Paul Toneska to four months imprisonment in the couuty jail, Judge Ikeler delivered a remarkable judicial utterance in order to imprisoner. The judge instructed the sheriff to make Toneska's imprisonment "as hard as possible, and allow him to receive only enough food to sustain life" as long as he remained in jail .- Harrisburg Patriot.

Going to Fight for Cuba-

An army officer has left the service of the United States to accept a commission in the Cuban army. The man is Second Lieutenant Charles E. Mays, of the 18th infantry, who is a native of Illinois, and rose from the ranks five years ago. In his resignation, which was accepted by the president Friday, to date from January 6, he made no reference to his future movements, but in transmitting his resignation to his colonel he said that he was going to fight for Cuba's freedom.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers have invented a great many valuable things. They were the first to make brooms by machinery; the first to first to manufacture cut nails.

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> Laxol is the best medicine for chilplace of Castor Oil.

The whooping cough ought to be right in line with the ailments of an papers the members of the Senate undertaker as he is engaged in the Committee on Foreign relations made | coffin business.

Quite a number of millionaires are predited with the possession of these garments of safety, and it is alleged that while few people imagine it, they are worn very generally by prominen men .- New York World.

A City With No Slams.

The city of Berlin, the capital us Prussia, where the poor are said to be petter housed than in any other great sity of the world, is really without slums. There are districts in the east and north of Berlin where the poor live, though in nothing like the miser; and squalor found in most other cities The streets, which are all asphalted are kept remarkably clean, and there are none of those narrow, dark alleys and courts which form the slum dis tricts in other places. The Japanese boast that some of their cities contain no slums, and point to Kloto, for over 1,000 years the capital of Japan, as a model city, where slums are unknown Sebastopol enjoys the unique distinction in Russia of not having a single pauper or mendicant within its walls.

A Celebrated Ballet Dancer. An interested spectator of the Czar's entry into Paris from a window in the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne was, says a correspondent, Mme. Fanny Cerito, the famous danseuse, who shared with Taglioni, Lucille Grahn and Fanny Ellsier the triumphs of the historical pas de quatre which created so much excitement in the late forties at Her Majesty's Theatre. Mme. Cerito is now over seventy years of age, but is still handsome and in excellent health. She is, our correspondent thinks, the only survivor of the quartet of unrivalled dancers, whose grace and elegance filled Europe with enthusiasm when the ballet was in its zenith and a sine qua non of the opera season.-London Chronicle.

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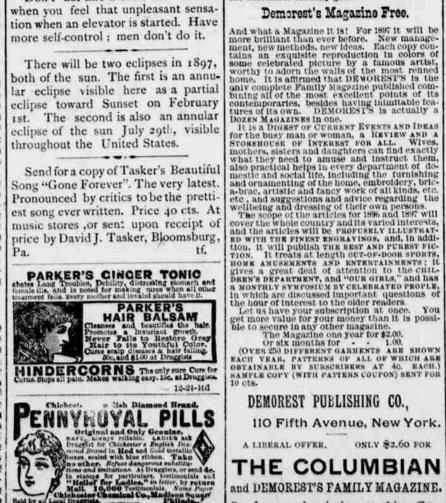
Don't act like a child and scream when you feel that unpleasant sensation when an elevator is started. Have more self-control ; men don't do it.

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