WASHINGTON NOTES.

No President-elect has ever taken the people into his confidence while making up his Cabinet with the exceeding frankness that has characterized Major McKinley. Astute correspondents have sometimes, by picking up hints here and there, managed to make close guesses as to what the make-up would be, but they have rarely obtained information from the incoming President himself. Gen. Grant was the most sphinx-like of all of them. Not a soul outside his most intimate circle knew whom he would appoint until the names were sent to the Senate. Grant commenced his Presidency by holding aloof from the politiclans. At its close he had surrendered to them altogether. His first Cabinet was a surprise to everybody. E. B. Washburne, Secretary of State; A. T. Stewart, Secretary of the Treasury Adolph E. Borie, Secretary of the Navy, were the chief wonders. They were all confirmed instantly, and then it was discovered that Stewart was ineligible because he was an importer. Grant, instead of withdrawing his name, sent in a request to Congress that the statute making Mr. Stewars ineligible be suspended in his favor. Of course the Senate would not conzent, and Stewart resigned.



CHAUNCEY DEPEW.

(Mentioned as Minister to Great Britain.) There seems to be a great deal more in the movement to create a new de partment and a new Cabinet officer than was at first supposed. The Labor people have been agitating the scheme to create a Department of Labor, and now that there is some chance of a new department of Commerce and Manufactures, they are willing to consolidate their talked-of department with this one and let it be known as the Department of Commerce, Labor and Manufactures. The The bill for the new department has been before the Senate about a year, for it was introduced by Senator Frye last March. It provides for a Cabinet officer, with one assistant, and the usual number of clerical assistants. The department is to have general jurisdiction over the foreign and internal commerce of the country, except in the collection of revenues and the administration of customs and internal revenue laws. But it will include all matters relating to manufacturing industries in the United States, and the extension of our foreign markets.

ington life passed away yesterday when Dr. James P. Hambleton died He was a type of the class known the world over as the "Majahs" and "Jedges" of the capital city. Educated far in advance of these who in later years were his friends and companions, and possessing, more-over, as but few of them do, both blood and breeding, Dr. Hambleton was, none the less, for the past fif teen years, a conspicuous and inter esting soldier in the army of disap pointed politicians and office-seekers who infest the hotel lobbles of Wash ington and live altogether on the memories of the past. Intensely scornful of the interest and impor nee of modern bappenings, they de light only in recounting the achieve ments of themselves and their contemporaries during and "jest aftah the wah." After the war Dr. Hambleton came to Washington to prose cute a claim against the Government which he held as administrator of an estate. He entered Government ser vice and held office for several years but the extreme bias of his opinions and the fact that he never lost an opportunity of declaring his continued belief in and adherence to the prin ciples of secession finally lost him his place, and he never held another with the exception of one day as clerk to the Committee on Ways and Means. His claim was never al lowed.

An interesting photograph has recently been taken in Washington of Mrs. Cleveland and the wives of the Cabinet officers. It will be a memen to of Mrs. Cleveland's last year as "first lady of the land." Miss John son was the artist, and the picture was taken in her studio. The group was posed in one corner of the studio Mrs. Cleveland was the central figure At her right was Mrs. Olney with Miss Herbert just beyond. Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Harmon, and Mrs. Wilson were at Mrs. Cleveland's left. Mrs. Lamont Mrs. Francis, and Miss Morton stood at the back. The ladies all wore the gowns in which they appeared at the New Year's reception at the White House. After the group had been taken Mrs. Cleveland posed for a por trait of herself alone, the first she has had taken in Washington since 1894. Ex-Secretary John W. Foster in teaching a Bible class in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church of Wash ington, which is attended by about sixty people, including several public SENATOR.

The situation in Crete is said to be hopeless. It usually is, when the Turks get hold of it.

President Ellot's request for \$10, 000,000 for Harvard is evidence that it costs much to make learning free.

Lady Henry Somerset has sent a we man physician and two trained nurses to care for the Armenian refugees it

A wave of anti-expectoration ordicate nances is sweeping over the country In most cases, however, the enforces ment of the same is waived.

Illinois has two United States Sens tors, neither of whom can ride a bicy cle. Yet Illinois is always vociferous ly declaring that she is keeping pact with the progress of the nation.

King Oscar has at least the satisfac tion of knowing that the mention of his name in connection with the arbitration treaty has made him known to millions of people who never heard of

Germany, by the last census, has 52, 279,091 inhabitants, an increase in five years of 2,851,431. France's population has increased in the same time only 133,819, being now 38,228,969. Thirty-five years ago the population of the two countries was nearly equal.

The Queen of Denmark has shown plenty of courage in her time. The withered hand that she bears was due to a mauling it received in youthful days from a tame tiger which attacked her. Though seriously hurt, she realized the importance of not showing fear, and drew the animal with her to a place where the palace guards could shoot it.

Attention is called in Chicago to the fact that Illinois has never yet had a native Governor and that Texas has had but one. The present Governor of New York is a native of Maine. His predecessor was a native of Vermont, but all the other Governors of New York for many years have been natives of the State, with the exception of Gov. Dix, who was a native of New

Queen Victoria's jubilee year promises to deserve its name for personal reasons, if for no other. Her Majesty's health continues to be so good that she has promised to take part in a public function at Sheffield in May, and the Prince of Wales is so far rid of the debts which have been pressing him for years that he is making large investments in land. These are encouraging tidings to open the mem- prices. orable venr.

Professor Moses Coit Tyler, of Cornell, said the other evening in a lecture that while Washington's reputation as a soldier and a statesman was safe, he was in real danger from the humorists of the future. This was owing to the fact that Washington, the real man, had never been very well known, and is now almost forgotten, having been replaced in the popular mind by a myth type almost equally compounded of the heroic, the priggish and the statuesque.

One of the largest silver medals distributed by the Veitch Memorial Fund. London, for distinguished service to horticulture has this year been awarded to Professor L. H. Bailey of Cor nell University, Ithaca, "in recognition of his efforts, by means of his lecture; and his writings, to place the cultivation of plants on a scientific basis; to promete the extension of horticultural education, and, by numerous trial. and experiments, to improve and ren der more productive plants grown for economic purposes."

A Michigan woman who discusses the well-worn question why girls prefer shop and factory work to domestic service says that the chief objection to the latter is the loss of caste involved One girl who had tried both means of livelihood is quoted as saying: "I am not one whit better now than I was when I worked as a servant, yet now when I go out in society, I meet people of refinement and am treated the same as any one else. I board at a nice place and am often invited to spend the evening among people who would never have given me a second glance if I had remained a servant."

It has been stated that a bank bur glar can so heat the walls of a safe with an electric current as to be able to get inside without waiting more than a few minutes. Certain laboratory experiments lend some sanction to such a notion, but electrical journals pooh-pooh it. It is much easier to talk about stealing electricity from live trolley and lightning wires than it is to do it-that is, with safety. "The Electrical Engineer," after pointing out some other difficulties in the way of such operations, remarks that "men can take and have taken the current from supply mains, even more than is required for melting through safes, though in numerous instances the parties maintained perfect silence about it over after."

WON WHEN IT WOULD GO.

The Chinese and His Method at Care Pinying.

The trait of the Chinese which is set out by Bret Harte when he tells of Ah Sin's peculiar euchregame is illustrated by the story told by a recently arrived tourist, who, while in the Celestial Em-pire, did the big cities under the most favorable auspices, meeting the repre-sentative merchants and officials. His story thus runs:

In one of the great treaty ports there is a business men's club, where of luncheon hour the representative mer-cantile men, native and foreign, meet. They frequently play cards, and the game which is most in favor is "Nap." One day there was a quintet party at the game, when the stakes had gradually risen until the thrifty sole Ori-

greater object than one of skill. Suddenly an Englishman with a smile of grim satisfaction threw down his cards, reached for the pot and said, "I go nap."

'Sorry." broke in the Chinese, "misdeal; I got only four cards. There was a general laugh at the expense of the unfortunate, who thought he had won, which was soon after re-

peated. Another European had made the customary announcement which precedes reaching for the pot, when the slant-eyed speculator again baulked proceedings with the remark: 'Misdeal; I got six cards.' A silence fell upon the players when the cards were shuffled and passed

around again, Solemnly the Chinese propounded to each of his fellow-play-ers the query, "Have you five cards?" The answer was in the affirmative each time, and when all had replied the Oriental calmly remarked as he reached for the chips: "Then I go nap."



Mabel-Mr. Jones, do you ever sing, After the Ball?" Jones-No. Go right to bed.

Pald Too Much.

Caleb had three children—John, Mary and Jane. John is the oldest and so the most inquiring. He had heard that babies were bought from doctors, and one day asked his mother about

"Mother, how much did I cost?"

thought 4t over for a moment, and then asked: 'How much did you pay for Mary?" 'Fifteen hundred dollars."

"Why, she cost more than me." "Yes: girls always cost more than "What did you pay for Jane?" Jane is a little self-willed tyrant.

Jane cost two thousand dollars." said Mrs. Caleb, and John lapsed into deep thought. In a few moments he

"Mamma, I don't think Mary cost too much, but you got stuck with Jane."

A Disputed Question.

How many apples did Adam and Eve Some say Eve 8 and Adam 2-a total of 10 only.

Now we figure the thing out far dif-

ferently. Eye 8 and Adam 8 alsototal, 16. We think the above figures are en-

tirely wrong. If Eve 8 and Adam 82, certainly the total will be 90. Scientific men, however, on the strength of the theory that the antediluvians were a race of giants, reason something like this-Eve 81 and Adam 82-total, 163.

Wrong again. What could be clearer than if Eve 81 and Adam 812, the total was 893?

I believe the following to be the true solution: Eve 814 Adam and Adam 8124

Still another calculation is as follows If Eve 814 Adam, Adam 81242 oblige Eve—total, 82056.

An Ultimatum.

She is an accomplished musician, with classic tastes, and her husband was greatly surprised when he came home the other evening to find her industriously playing what even his unsusceptible ear recognized as dance mu-

"That's a departure for you, isn't it?" he exclaimed. "Yes," she answered wearily. haven't done so much practicing in a Have you abandoned Wagner and

Liszt and your other former favoraltogether. But the cook doesn't like them. It I don't learn to play 'Wearing of the Green' by to-morrow morning, she'll leave."—Wasb-

What Worried Him. Hoax-What's worrying you now? Joax—My old uncle's at death's door.
"What does the doctor say?"

"That's what's worrying me most. He said he would pull him through, and I forgot to ask him which way."Philadelphia Record.

A Point She Couldn't Understand. She—There is one thing about poli-tics I could never understand.

He-What is that? She—Why it is that in making up a ticket they always use a slate. Wouldn't a sheet of paper and a pen or pencil be more convenient?—Brooklyn Life.

AN INTERMITTENT HEART.

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From the Leader, Cleveland, Ohio.

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who has been, and is now one of this city's
successful and energetic pharmacists. Mrs.
Strope, who has lately recovered from serious
cardiac difficulty, when questioned by a reporter regarding her late illness, stated as
follows:

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with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. For a long
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Bad Times In Canada.

Times in Canada continue to grow steadily worse, and failures are increasing. The statement of the Canadian government for the financial year, ending June 30th last, shows an actual deficit of about \$5,000,000 and a net debt of over \$258,000,000. The practice of charging many items of expenditure to capital amount in is meant to deceive the people here and in England and to bolster up interests that are injuring the country. It is a continuance of the system of deception carried on all through the years since confederation by the Tory party, and will work no good to the Liberals. The mining boom has led people in some quarters to hope for better things, but it is yet too early to say what the result will be. So far it has only benefited a few lucky claim owners and the newspapers that have inserted the booming advertisements. I had a conversation with a man who had just returned from a business trip through Ontario. He had the "blues" so badly that he recommends that the whole country make an assignment.-Cor. New York Sun.

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He Out Her in Two.

She was nervous and scared as she penetrated the city's purheus A freight train was being switched down there, and a loud-voiced switchman was giving instructions to another of his craft. Switchmen have a language all their own, which is incomprehensible to the plain, everyday, non-railroading citizen. Among other things they call a train "her" and "she" just as a sailor refers to a ship, and just as order to hide the real state of things she neared the switchman, this is what he yelled: "Head her off, Jim; cut her in two and send the head end up here." She fled from the murderous villain, and postponed her voyage across the raging Mississippi. Meanwhile the other switchman obeyed orders. He cut the train in two and sent the head end back .- St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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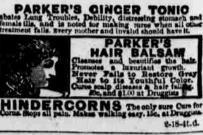
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