

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 12, 1897.

Mine host McKinley will not serve the regular dessert of official pie until his Congressional boarders have eaten the tariff and currency commission dinners now being prepared for them, although a few individuals who have squared things with King Hanna will be at once given generous slices of the best pie in the establishment.

Republican Senators and Representatives would like Mr. McKinley's plan of making them choose the men who shall be appointed to office from their states much better if he had not allowed it to become generally known. They are willing enough that the men who get the offices should give them credit for securing them, but they do not like the idea of having to be held responsible by the unsuccessful applicants. It was a shrewd dodge on the part of McKinley and its announcement has already brought about a marked falling off in the number of office-seekers who seek to push their claims by personally calling at the White House.

While the caucus of democratic Senators did not decide the matter definitely, it was plain from the tone of the remarks made that a number of them were opposed to the proposed combination with the silver republicans and populists to reorganize the Senate Committee. Some of the shrewdest democrats in the Senate are of the opinion that nothing would be gained by such a combination, although they are determined that the successor of ex-Senator Voorhees on the Finance Committee shall be a silver democrat, in order that the silver men shall retain their majority on that committee. Senators Faulkner and Smith have been put on the democratic steering committee in place of Blackburn and Brice, and Gorman, chairman, and Cockrill, Harris, Wall, Jones, of Ark., White and Murphy have been reappointed as members of that committee.

The widow of Dr. Ruiz, whose mysterious death or murder in a Cuban prison caused Consul General Lee to threaten to resign if the late Cleveland administration did not better support his demands upon the Spanish authorities in behalf of American citizens, arrived in Washington this week accompanied by her five children, to try to interest the new administration in her claim for indemnity. She says she has documentary evidence, which she is anxious to lay before Secretary Sherman, proving that Dr. Ruiz was killed in his cell by the prison guards upon the instigation of Weyler's men. Speaking of Cuban matters, the new administration has disappointed many by issuing even more rigid orders than those of the Cleveland administration for the prevention of filibustering and the absolute maintenance of neutrality. It had not, of course, been supposed that the McKinley administration would openly countenance filibustering. That would make this country liable for damages. But it was thought that the idea would be conveyed to the officers of the Naval and of the Revenue Marine Service that their superiors did not expect them to break themselves down hunting for filibusters. Republicans say the Supreme Court decision in the Three Friends case left the administration no choice.

Mr. McKinley has to have the services of a special military aid-de-camp; at least he has them, and that duty has been assigned to Capt. Heistand, U. S. A., who by some hocus pocus has been with the McKinley's at Canton ever since the election. Capt. Heistand's wife will live at the White House and be Mrs. McKinley's constant companion. This sort of flapping-doodle may be all right in Europe, but it seems out of place in this country. By a coincidence the last President who had a military aid-de-camp was also an Ohio man—Garfield Senator Harris, of Tenn., who has been dangerously ill with the grip, does not expect to be able to attend the extra session. He will go to Mississippi next week, if he continues to get better, to remain until he gets entirely well. He will be badly missed by the democrats.

About twenty democrats who ought to be snugly ensconced in Presidential postoffices find themselves in a very unpleasant predicament just now. They were nominated and confirmed by the Senate, but, owing to delay in getting their bonds approved by the Post Office department, Mr. Cleveland did not sign their commissions. If Mr. McKinley chooses he can sign these commissions, but it is entirely discretionary with him whether he will do so or nominate republicans for the places.

Pension Commissioner Murphy is authority for the statement that the McKinley Inaugural ball cost the government \$70,000 in salaries paid to idle employees of the Pension Bureau.

On Senator Gorman's motion the credentials of Mr. Wood, appointed by the Governor of Kentucky to succeed Senator Blackburn, were referred to the committee on elections, and

nobody need be surprised if they are never heard of again. After looking over the ground King Hanna concluded he had enough to do without antagonizing Tom Reed, so there will be no administration candidate for Speaker of the House.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 1m.

BASE BALL NOTES.

Only one more month and then will come the opening of the big league, when the excitement will be at fever heat all over the country, as base ball is the national game, and in fact, when science is considered, it is the only game there is. There are of course many different kinds of sport, such as foot ball, basket ball, and other games, but the result in these depend as a general rule in the weight. Now take foot ball for instance, it doesn't matter how well the men are trained, nor how hard they have worked, and practiced to get in condition, if they are pitted against a team, nearly twice as heavy, nine times out of ten the latter will win, and perhaps they had devoted no time practice at all. But not so with base ball. No team can play well without practice, they have to be good sprinters, quick with the eye, and have their mind continually on the game. And then another thing to be considered is roughness. Why foot ball is conceded to be worse in this respect than prize fighting, this may seem queer to many but yet it is undoubtedly true, to witness a game will convince you of this fact. How often have we seen a person knocked senseless, lying flat upon the earth, with a doctor and a bucket of water trying to revive him. This is a very frequent occurrence in foot ball, but very seldom seen on the diamond. And a person thus knocked down, is never given any warning of what is coming, while a prize fighter has his opponent continually before his eyes and can see, and make a move to get out of the way of any blow directed toward him. So if one sums up these points, there is only one conclusion to reach and that is that base ball is by far the best, purest and most finished game, of the lot. We welcome the opening of the season of '97.

STRAY PARAGRAPHS.

—Comes out on top—hair. —Rushing the growler—the dog catcher.

—There will be less wind now—The fight is over.

—The weather in Cuba is said to be having a bad effect on Weyler.

—The average old maid don't see her faults until she looks in the glass.

—Moses—"The ship is sinking, git up out of bed." Ikey—"Let her sink, I don't own it."

—No Maud dear, when men talk about poker, they don't mean that they were tending fire the night before.

—Did you ever notice how the three cent pieces come together when a church is giving an entertainment and a silver collection is taken at the door.

FOSSIL PILLS—The demand is proof of their worth—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are beating out many fossil formulas at a quarter a box—They're better medicine—Easier doses and 10 cents a vial. A thousand ailments may arise from a disordered liver. Keep the liver right and you'll not have Sick Headache, Biliousness, Nausea, Constipation, and Sallow Skin.

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Why Pig Iron Is So Called.

"Pig iron" is a mere play upon the word "sow." When iron is melted, it runs off into a channel called a sow, the lateral branches of which are called the pigs. Here the iron cools and is called pig iron. Sow has nothing to do with swine, but is from the Saxon "sawan," to scatter. Having sow for the parent channel, it required no great effort of wit to call the lateral grooves little pigs.

Exchange

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

BLONDIN'S FEAT.

The Man Whom He Carried Over Niagara Falls Tells of His Sensations.

Blondin, who died in England recently at the age of seventy-seven, remained until the end the king of tight-rope walkers. Many imitated him, many performed great and wonderful feats; but there was only one Blondin. He stepped to the front rank in June, 1859, when he walked across the Niagara Falls chasm on a tight-rope, and did it handicapped with the weight of a man clinging to his shoulders.

But what of the man who clung to his shoulders on that awful head-whirling journey high over the boiling waters? He, too, it would seem, had some title to be esteemed a man of nerve. Harry Colecord is his name. He is still living and has a little studio up in the Auditorium Building, in Chicago, where he makes a little money painting portraits.

He recently gave this account of the adventure:

"The rope was 250 feet above the water at its lowest point, which was 50 feet below the highest—in other words there was a grade of 50 feet in each 1,000 feet. Blondin had coached me as to what I should do. I was to put my weight on his shoulders only with my arms and clasp his body about with my legs. But I could not put my weight on his legs, as that would endanger his movements. I had to keep all my weight on his shoulders.



BLONDIN'S PERILOUS FEAT.

"Everything being ready, I took my place on Blondin's back and we started across the rope. We began the descent from the Canadian side of the rope, by reason of the fact that I had to bear my weight on Blondin's shoulders and could only use my arms to support myself, frequent rests were necessary. I told Blondin I wanted to rest, and then dropped down on the rope on one foot and waited until my arms were relieved, when I would spring up again, using my arms to hold and lift myself in place. There was a great crowd present, but I did not see it at first. From my place on the American side I could look out to the American bank and see below the stunted pines thrusting their sharp points up from the edge of the foaming, roaring waters, ready to split us in two if we fell. I remember that I was anxious to get over and recall, too, that the great rope before us swung alarmingly from side to side. We afterwards ascertained that the rope had been swinging forty feet in the centre. Below us, 250 feet, roared the river, and over it we swung from side to side. Blondin never trembled. When we had gone about ten feet on the middle span some one pulled the outer guy rope. Blondin stopped and swayed his pole from side to side, in a vain effort to balance himself. Falling in this he started to run across the horrible span and safely reached the point where the guy rope on the American side joined. To steady himself he put his foot on the junction and tried to stop, but the guy rope snapped, and with a dash of speed he ran twenty or thirty feet further and said: "Descendez-vous." The perspiration stood on his neck and shoulders in great beads. Presently he said "Al-lons," and we went on safely to the other side. The pulling of the guy rope that nearly threw us was done purposely by somebody who had bet Blondin would not get across."

Bringing the Men to Terms.

"After all," said the woman, "it is proper that men should have the seats in a car."

Her companion looked surprised.

"Do you really think so?" she asked.

"Oh, yes. Not all men, of course, but those who usually get them and hold them. It is really quite fitting and proper. Why, you must have noticed that the men who object to having to stand around for women in a street car are the ones who have to stand around for women when they are at home."

"Madam," said eight men at once, "won't you take this seat?"—Chicago Post.

Particular as to What He Eats.

"Sire," announced the head cook, "the sailor who was washed ashore last night proves to be a sea dog."

"The cannibal king shifted uneasily upon his throne.

"That means," he muttered, "that I won't dare eat sausage again for a month at least."—Answers.

They Might See Things.

First Doctor—Well, that's just like these actresses!

Second Doctor—What is?

First Doctor—Why, that Miss May Cupp won't let us look into her head with the X-ray until she makes up her mind.—Puck.

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

Hood's Pills

readily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The Only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

PHYSICIAN'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Dr. William C. Roller Drops Dead at Hollidaysburg.

Dr. William C. Roller, one of the best known physicians in Central Pennsylvania and the president of the Blair county medical society for many years, dropped dead at his residence at Hollidaysburg, last Thursday. Deceased was fifty-nine years of age, and was related to Justice Dean of the state supreme court and Judge Martin Bell, of Blair county. He was the president of the Hollidaysburg school board, and a prominent Grand Army man and held many civic offices of honor. He is survived by a wife and four children.

HAVE YOU BLEEDING PILES?—Dr. Agnew's Ointment has thousands of testimonials as to its merits in giving almost instant relief, and a sure cure for Piles in the most aggravating forms—Bleeding, Itching, or Blind, external or internal. Comfort in one application. Cure in three to six nights. 35 cents. Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Animal Trials by Jury.

Among the beavers it is undoubted that courts were held and judicial functions exercised and the sentences carried out with most exact discipline. This is proved by the fact that near to every beaver settlement there exist a class of what are called "bachelor beavers." This is composed of two sections—old males who had lost their mates and were held to be no longer of true use to the community and younger "bachelors" who had been expelled from the settlement for misconduct, idleness and laziness, more generally theft, and by a jury awarded a sentence of perpetual exclusion, a kind of penal servitude, which all the community of beavers were bound to join in order to see thoroughly carried out.

These "bachelors" live alone, not in warm houses protected by dams, as in community, but in holes in the banks of the rivers—prison cells, in fact—where they just manage to live, and where they can at a pinch succeed in storing sufficient winter food. Sometimes their privations must be great, but there is no escape for them. If they endeavor to build a proper beaver house—at all events, within ken of any of their old associates—it is reported, and it becomes the bounden duty of the members of the community to turn out and destroy what has been done.

Penal servitude among beavers really existed, as it does among us. The beaver thief is compelled to work hard and in isolation from his family, and yet cannot secure the most primary personal comforts—cannot exercise in that craft of construction in which alone he can find true pleasure. He must atone to society for his fault, just as our convicted prisoners do.—Cassell's Magazine.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers have recently perfected an ingenious cure for dyspepsia. Their Digestive Cordial consists of a food already digested and a digester of foods happily combined.

The importance of this invention will be appreciated when we realize what a proportion of the community are victims of some form of stomach troubles. Thousands of pale, thin people have little inclination to eat, and what they do eat causes them pain and distress.

This Digestive Cordial of the Shakers corrects any stomach derangement at once. It makes thin people plump. Every one will be greatly interested to read the little book which has been placed in the hands of druggists for free distribution.

What is Laxol? Nothing but Castor Oil made as palatable as honey. Children like it.

You Will Never Be Sorry.

For living a pure life. For doing your level best. For being kind to the poor. For hearing before judging. For thinking before speaking. For standing by your principles. For stopping your ears to gossip. For bridling a slanderous tongue. For being square in business dealings.

For giving an unfortunate person a lift.

For promptness in keeping your promises.

E. A. RAWLINGS.

—DEALER IN—

All Kinds of Meat.

Beef, Veal, Lamb, Mutton, Pork, Hams, Bacon, Tongues,

Bologna, &c. Free Delivery

to all parts of the town.

CENTRE STREET,

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Telephone connection.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.

DELaware, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.

DELaware, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.

DELaware, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.

DELaware, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.

DELaware, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.

DELaware, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.

DELaware, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.

DELaware, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.

DELaware, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.

DELaware, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.

DELaware, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.

DELaware, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.

DELaware, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.

DELaware, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.

DELaware, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.

DELaware, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.

DELaware, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.

DELaware, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.

DELaware, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.

DELaware, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.

DELaware, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.

DELaware, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.

DELaware, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.

DELaware, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.

DELaware, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.

DELaware, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.

Pennsylvania Railroad

Time Table in effect Nov. 15, '96

Scranton & Pottsville

Wilkesbarre, Plymouth Ferry, Nanticoke, Moccasin, Wapwallopen, Nesquehanna

Pottsville, Hazleton, Tomhicken, Fern Glen, Rock Glen, Nesquehanna

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesquehanna, Pottsville, Scranton

Nesqueh