

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, March 26, 1897. The McKinley tariff bill number two got some very hard knocks in the House this week, and the outside pressure was so heavy that Mr. Dingley was compelled to announce that the Ways and Means committee had decided to strike out that clause of the bill placing a duty on books and scientific instruments for educational institutions and add an amendment putting those articles on the free list, as they are at present. The democrats of the House made the most of the almost numberless unjust and uncalled for discriminations made by the bill in favor of the few against the many, but the speech made by Representative McMillin naturally received the most attention, both from the opponents and friends of the bill, because of his position as the ranking democrat of the Ways and Means committee, and because on account of his long experience in tariff matters he had been requested by Representative Bailey to make the leading speech against the bill. In replying to Representative Dingley's statement that the increased burden of taxation imposed by the bill was on luxuries, Mr. McMillin said: "The claim that the increased burden is on luxuries is not sustained by the facts. Are coarse shawls and knit goods luxuries? Are wool hats and overcoats luxuries? Are knives and forks in this urban age luxuries? And I beg with all deference to ask whether in the State of Maine a clean shirt has become such a rarity that it is classed with the luxuries? I ask him when, among Americans, the sugar that sweetens tea and coffee became a luxury—when trace chains became a luxury to farmers? Sir, not only is the bill itself higher, but the different schedules average above those of the McKinley bill." Mr. McMillin also called attention to the fact that foreign governments are already preparing to resist this new assault upon commerce. He also reminded the republicans that a purchased verdict, such as they obtained last November, would not be allowed to stand. Senators and Representatives have had an excellent opportunity to observe the sublime cheek and impudence of the individual who bobbed up in the late campaign as "Cousin Osborne," and who has secured the position of Consul General to London, one of the best paying positions at the disposal of his cousin, Mr. McKinley. It seems that in seeking and obtaining this position "Cousin Osborne" had overlooked an order of Secretary Olney, issued last October, regulating consular fees, which has resulted in reducing the income of Consul General to London from \$30,000 to \$40,000 a year to about \$12,000. When "Cousin Osborne" found this out he was indignant, although there are people who say that the reduced income of the office is about six or seven times as much as he has ever been able to earn in private life. Be that as it may, "Cousin Osborne" applied to Mr. McKinley to have that order of Secretary Olney's set aside and the old scale of consular fees resumed, but Mr. McKinley feared the scandal that would follow such action on his part, and said he would not do it unless Congress directed it to be done. This week "Cousin Osborne" has been personally canvassing Senators and Representatives to get their support for what would be practically making him a present of something like \$25,000 a year. He hasn't received much encouragement. Whether the administration will make any use of the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court sustaining the Sherman anti-trust law and including railway pools and agreements within its scope, is a question that many men in Congress are much interested in. It was maintained by Mr. Cleveland's two Attorney Generals—Olney and Harmon—that nothing could be done under the Sherman law because of the decisions of courts against its validity. Now that the highest court has reversed those decisions and declared the law valid, there is an opportunity for this administration to clear itself of the charge of being too friendly to the trusts, by vigorously prosecuting them, if it isn't afraid to do so. The civil service law which stands between the republicans and the offices, was very viciously attacked by Senator Gallinger and others in the debate which preceded the adoption without a dissenting vote of Senator Allen's resolution for an investigation of the methods pursued by the Civil Service Commission, and the end is not yet. Senator Gorman was the only democrat who took part in the debate and he merely took advantage of the opportunity to good-naturedly nag the republicans a little about their anxiety to get at the offices. If it comes to a direct vote on the repeal of the present civil service law, there are plenty of democrats who will vote "aye," although they know that it would mean the replacing of every democrat in a Federal office by a republican. A bill to repeal has been introduced.

Test For Bicycle Wheels.

An apparatus for testing the durability of bicycle wheels, described in Uhlund's Wochenschrift, consists of a frame receiving the bicycling wheels and weights corresponding to the average weight of a rider. The wheel to be tested rests with its tire on a large pulley rotated by machinery, and the pulley has on its rim a series of projections of various widths and heights. The wheel then strikes the projections, and is subjected to the same strain as when striking obstacles on the road. The test is continued for about 12 hours, the pulley being rotated at such a rate of speed as to give the wheel a number of revolutions corresponding to a travel of about 170 miles.

Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that contains Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

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JOYS OF AN EDITOR.

Rare Privileges That Make His Life One Long, Sweet Dream. If we attend church, they say it is for effect. If we don't all hands say we are a great hog. If we omit jokes, they say we are nothing but fossils. If we go out, they say we don't attend to our business. Editing a paper is a pleasant business—if you like it. If it contains much political matter, people won't have it. If the type is large, it don't contain much reading matter. If we have a few jokes, folks say we are nothing but rattleheads. If we publish telegraphic reports, folks say they are nothing but lies. If we give a complimentary notice, we are censured for being partial. If we publish original matter, they abuse us for not giving selections. If we omit them, we have no enterprise, or suppress them for political effect. If we insert an article which pleases the ladies, the men become jealous, and vice versa. If we remain in our office attending to our business, folks say we are too proud to mingle with other fellows. If we give selections, people say we are lazy for not writing more, and giving them what they have not read in some other paper. Our opinions always go to "proof," but seldom into practice. We must publish a paper for \$1.25 in advance that costs \$3, and wait for pay till a collector has gotten his commission for collecting it. It is a life of mingled good and ill, trial and triumph, never-ending toil and beginning felicity wherein we work out our allotted time, with the "devil" always at our elbow calling for—"more copy."

We must work harder, more hours in a day, with less recreation, or less sleep and proper pay, than any of our fellow mortals. We must be busy when our neighbors are idle, busier when they sleep and busiest while they are enjoying a good time. When a person begins to grow thin there is something wrong. The waste is greater than the supply and it is only a question of time when the end must come. In nine cases out of ten the trouble is with the digestive organs. If you can restore them to a healthy condition you will stop the waste, put on new flesh and cause them to feel better in every way. The food they eat will be digested and appropriated to the needs of the system, and a normal appetite will appear. Consumption frequently follows a wasting of bodily tissue because nearly all consumptives have indigestion. The Shaker Digestive Cordial will restore the stomach to a healthy condition in a vast majority of cases. Get one of their books from your druggist and learn about this new and valuable remedy. When the children need Castor Oil, give them Laxol; it is palatable.

NEW YORK LETTER.

It is a long time since the famous Beecher-Tilton scandal case was tried in Brooklyn, and very many of the people who were conspicuous in it have passed away. Mr. Beecher was the first to die, and then Judge Neilson, who tried the case, followed him. Henry G. Bowen's was the last death recorded of the men prominently identified with it, and now Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher is dead. Moses S. Beach, who gave thousands of dollars to defend Mr. Beecher, and Augustus Storrs, who was for thirty years the treasurer of Plymouth Church, died a few years ago, and half a dozen other self-sacrificing friends of the Plymouth pastor have died since Mr. Beecher's death, among them John T. Howard. Both Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson, whose names will be linked always with Plymouth Church, are no more. Of Mr. Beecher's three sons, only one has continued to live in Brooklyn. Mrs. Beecher seemed unhappy anywhere else, and she was intensely interested in the church and all that related to it, attending its social meetings regularly, and being always anxiously desirous to be included in all its undertakings. And, be it said to Dr. Abbott's praise, she was, to the last day of her presence there, constantly gratified by the deference and attention paid her by the pastor first, and then by all associated with him in the management of affairs. At first her place was a rather uncomfortable one, for she was jealous of all her rights and privileges as the wife of the former pastor, but Dr. Abbott's affability and sincerely earnest effort to make her happy resulted successfully, and to the end of her days she was the recipient of attentions from the congregation. Theodore Tilton survives nearly all those against whom he set himself in the dark days of the scandal, but his wife and daughter will outlive him, in all probability, as he is more advanced in years than Mrs. Tilton and is no longer the robust man he was. He is living alone in Paris, doing what newspaper and other writing he can get to do, and seeing but few of the many Americans who are always at the French capital. A few of his former friends—one in particular—visit him yearly, but he is no longer of importance to those of his own generation, and the younger generation has no memory of him. His reputation alone survives. Dr. Charles Hall, who preached Mr. Beecher's funeral sermon, has joined the great majority, and his brother, Edward, and his sister, Mrs. Stowe, are gone. The Rev. Mr. Halliday identified with Mr. Beecher for a quarter of a century, still survives, but is old and feeble. Horace B. Claffin died several years ago. Stephen V. White, who, like Mr. Claffin, gave with lavish hand to Plymouth Church and shared his wealth with Mr. Beecher, is, as he has been for thirty-odd years, a deacon. A little while before her death, I had a talk with Mrs. Beecher about her early days in the West, where she and her young husband were toiling along on the meagre salary of a preacher. "About fifty years ago," she said, "we lived in Indianapolis. Those were happy days. We went there from Lawrenceburg to escape the chills, but we had chills, for malaria met us there when we arrived, shook us while we remained and went with us when we left. Our house contained only a parlor and a dining room, which was also used for a kitchen. A veranda ran along the front and this my dear husband boarded up and divided into two little bedrooms—each room held a bedstead—that's all. Not a foot of space for washstand or chair, and to make the beds I reached through the windows which opened into the house proper. "At that time my husband received \$400 per year salary, which was an increase of \$100 on the salary he received while at Lawrenceburg. This we considered a great increase. I remember how his desk was so placed in our parlor so that he could and did watch me while I worked in the combined dining room and kitchen, and how he would read aloud to me every time he finished writing a page or two of the sermons he prepared. I would often drop my work and sit down beside him while he read his sermons. Then we would talk over his writings, and new thoughts would come. "I kept boarders, took in sewing, did my own housework, usually with a baby in my arms (ten children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Beecher), yet I would willingly go through those days again if I could. I had my husband always with me. We worked together. He painted the house by the light of a lantern, which I held. Then the world had not claimed a share of my husband, and I was very happy. Of course I was glad of the work my husband was engaged in, but I cared nothing for the honor the world gave him. I loved my husband and always wanted him near me. "I left Indianapolis to come to Brooklyn with my husband. I traveled East just six weeks before the first railroad was finished, and my husband came East on the first train that left Indianapolis bound East."

CYRUS THORP.

Latest Uses for Paper. The latest use to which paper has been put is in making floors. In the form of a pasty mass the paper is spread upon the surface, to be covered and submitted to pressure. It behaves like plaster-of-Paris, and is said to be noiseless under the foot and particularly effective in preserving a uniform temperature. Having no joints, it presents a perfectly smooth surface.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SCIENTIFIC SOPRANS.

A recently patented solder for aluminum consists of thirty parts of tin alloy, four parts aluminum, and three parts zinc. Tesla says that the sunburn effects produced by the Roentgen rays are due to the ozone generated by the rays in contact with the skin. It is stated that Lieutenant Bersier, of the French navy, has invented a compass which steers vessels automatically in a course set by the navigator. The forked tongue of the serpent is one of its most striking characteristics. Useless as it may seem, serpents have been observed to lap water with the tongue like a dog. A new harness attachment does away with the hold-backs, a curved metal band attached to the thills taking their place. This can be lengthened or shortened to fit the horse. The Roentgen rays have a new sphere of usefulness. By their aid chalk can be detected in flour, brick dust in Cayenne pepper, sand in spices and many other similar sophistications. The entire muscular system of a snake is, in one way or another, connected with its spinal column, and presents one of the most complex arrangements known to the comparative anatomist. A new fire alarm has a clock-work mechanism which rings a bell, the alarm being touched off by the expansion of a thermostal. It is small enough to be carried in the pocket, and can be set for any degree of temperature. Electric light cord adjusters are now made in the shape of a spool with slots in the ends to receive the cord, the slack being wound on the center of the spool, the slots being cut to the center of the spool, so that it hangs perpendicular.

Berwick, Pa., March 1, 1897.—Hood's Sarsaparilla has done wonders for me. I have taken it for dyspepsia and rheumatism and have found great relief. I recommend it to anyone who is troubled with these difficulties, and I believe when given a fair trial it will accomplish a cure. I find it builds me up and gives me strength. Miss Alice M. Moyer, W. 2d St.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

How the Grizzly Eats Peanuts.

A man who stood in front of the bear pit at the menagerie in Central park was greatly interested in observing just how the big grizzly bear took the peanuts that one of the visitors was handing to him. The bear stood up at an angle of about 45 degrees, hind feet on the floor of the pit, one fore foot resting on the stone ledge in which the bars of the cage are imbedded, the other extended through the bars to take the peanuts. He did not clutch them under his claws and then turn the claws inward upon the ball of his foot, but when he reached out through the bars he spread his claws apart sideways, as one might spread the fingers of his hand apart. The visitor would place a peanut between two of the claws, and then the bear would close the claws together, as one would close the fingers of his outstretched hand. He would hold the peanut between two claws in the same manner that a man sometimes holds a cigar between two fingers. Holding it thus, the bear would carry the peanut to his mouth; then, thrusting his paw out between the bars again, he would open his claw out sideways as before, waiting for another. "I suppose it must be an acquired taste," said a solemn faced bystander, referring to the bear's apparent fondness for peanuts. "I don't know," said another man. "I'm not so sure but what there are some places where grizzlies live that peanuts grow." "That may be," said the solemn faced man, "but I'm sure there's no place where they grow baked." —New York Sun.

SUDDEN DEATHS ON THE INCREASE.

—People apparently well and happy to day, to-morrow are stricken down, and in ninety-nine cases out of every hundred the heart is the cause. The king of heart remedies—Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is within the reach of all, and if there are symptoms of heart disorder it should be used without delay. It relieves in 30 minutes, and cures most chronic cases. Sold by C. A. Kleim.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD. BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

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W. F. HALLSTEAD, Gen. Man., Scranton, Pa.

SOUTH—B. & O. R. R.—NORTH

Table with columns for ARRIVE, DEPART, and STATIONS, listing routes to Harrisburg, Pottsville, and other locations.

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- No. 1 Cures Fever. No. 2 " Worms. No. 3 " Infants' Diseases. No. 4 " Diarrhea. No. 8 " Neuralgia. No. 9 Cures Headache. No. 10 " Dyspepsia. No. 11 " Delayed Periods. No. 12 " Leucorrhoea. No. 14 " Skin Diseases. No. 15 Cures Rheumatism. No. 16 " Malaria. No. 20 " Whooping Cough. No. 27 " Kidney Diseases. No. 30 " Urinary Diseases. No. 77 " Colds and Grip.

Ask your Druggist for a generous TRIAL SIZE. Ely's Cream Balm contains no cocaine, mercury or any other injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It opens and cleanses the Nasal Passages. Always Inflammation.



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