WASHINGTON NOTES.

It is impossible to find a member of either house of Congress who will con-less that his official salary enables him more than cover expenses. What is It that they are all to enjoy after they have won the goal? First of all, the annual salary of \$5,000. For Repre-sentatives add \$1,200, allowed yearly for ciercal services, but whose expendture need not be accounted for to any ne. For members of both houses add \$125 a year, allowed for stationery, the balance to be drawn at the end of each ession, if not all used. It seldom hapens that more than \$50 of this allownce is expended.

There is no reason why a thrifty nan, even one accustomed to the niceties of life, should not save near two housand dollars during each term in he House. It is hardly possible for a Senator to save, however, since he has to spend a great deal of money to keep up with his greater social duties in the Millionaires' Club. The truth of the matter is that many

representatives and a few Senators do manage to save a little. The richer the man in the Washington official set, ate during the last Congress economized by living at hotels or in apartment houses. One-half of the Representatives cut down expenses in the same manner. They thus avoided the unnecessary cost of maintaining a house, rented or leased, between sessions. To the millionaire member of Congress the annual official salary is merely ornamental. It is the heavy swell thing for the legislator of this year to his private secretary, who generally has his employer's private interests to attend to in addition. A number have done this already, and it is said that Hanna not only gives his secretary his whole annual salary, but a thousand in addition. Brice is said to have given his whole Senatorial salary to his secretary, while his social pilot probably receives even more-some say \$25,000. But good things like Calvin seldom blow into the Senate, except from Ohio.

During the past week new members of both houses have been pounced upon by swarms of young men clamorng for private secretaryships and clerkships. Under the old order of things Senators' secretaries who received six dollars a day during session would now be toppling over with mirth and happiness because of the extra session.

But now, those who have become ripe in the business are making wry faces and tearing their bair. The salary of the Senatorial secretary was changed to \$1,200 a year, to be received in monthly payments, regardless of sessions or adjournments. It was figured that under the new rule each secretary would receive about as much per Congress as he did before, but extra sessions were not included in this reckoning.

The president of the last Senate appointed his son as his private secretary, and so did the Speaker of the to the Senate Committee on Appropriations receives \$3,000 a year, and has an assistant clerk, who gets \$2,200. The clerk to the Committee on Finance gets \$2,500 a year. The present incumbent is the son of the chairman of the Committee on Finance.

In the last Senate altogether eight chairmen appointed their sons as their committee clerks. There is no reason why Senators' sons should not make good clerks, but it frequently happens that clerks to these committees are mere figureheads, functionaries bluebooked as assistant clerks or "messengers" doing all of the actual work. .

There was one case, a few years back, where the son of a Senator was nominally clerk to one of the most important committees of the Senate, while in reality he was attending college in a distant city.

The Senators on the Republican side will be able to dispense a great deal of pastry if their body finds that it can be reorganized, and there will be no civil service obstacle in the passage leading to the counter. Statis-tics show that there are about four employes in the Senate to every Sena-

The Senate's extravagance, compared with that of the House, has long been proverbial. The House costs the government only about twice as much as the Senate, although its membership is four times as great as that of the latter. The men who watch the doors to the Senate galleries get \$1,440 a year, and those who lift Senators from floor to floor in the elevators get \$1,200. Men who fold Senate documents get \$1,000 a year. The Senate firemen get \$1,095 and the Senate locksmith and upholsterer \$1,440.

On the House side salaries are much smaller, and there are fewer sinecures. House messengers do not receive more than \$1,200 a year. Clerks to committee get \$3,000, \$2,000 or \$1,000. Conductors of elevators on the House side get \$1,100.

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One member of the last Congress used his wife as his private secretary. Representatives of wealth, however, generally give the full \$1,-200 a year to young men regularly employed as secretaries.

SENATOR.

Mr. Citiboy-I don't see how it is he cyclone didn't carry away that shaky little house of yours. Farmer Kansaw-Couldn't lift the nortgage.-New York Journal.

Effects of Shocks Upon Cast Iron.

It has long been an accepted theory

that cast iron is injured by a succession of shocks. It has been supposed that the iron becomes brittle and almost worthless. Tests have been made to establish the facts in the case. Pieces of iron were struck three thousand times with a hammer, The gain in strength was from ten to fifteen per cent. A number of iron rods were placed in a box and shaken in order to free them from the sand of the molds, and to give them a slight smoothness and polish. They were shaken for a long time and then tested, when they were found to be about fifteen per cent. stronger than the same bars that had not been through this process. The theory is that continual beating or tapping solidifies the molecules and has an effect not unlike welding This is an important discovery, as it gives the benefits derived from annealing by heat without any of the objections to this process. Heat sometimes changes the chemical composition of the iron the more is required of him. Over a and may effect the carbon. Still third of the men who sat in the Sen- further tests are to be made, those already reported having shown such favorable results.

How a Fire May Start.

The ease with which a fire may be Hood's Sarsaparilla now. started and the apparently inexplicable causes which may produce one are both emphasized by a happening in an up town house last week. The 25 cents. brand to turn over his five thousand a mistress of the house was seated in the extensive parlor in the afternoon alone and perfectly quiet, when without warning a hanging bookshelf broke from its fastenings and slipped to the floor. On its way it struck a small table standing beneath it and knocked over a box of matches, igniting two or three of thom. These flew off, one touching the light gauze scarf which had hung from the table, which fell blazing against the lace curtain near by. The frightened screams of part of the two women to extinguish all the morning and would have been

Rusk and the Veteran.

to, and he thumped his way into the doubt that all her crew perished. presence of Governor Rusk and entered complaint that he didn't have Heard relied upon the good timber in enough to keep him busy. Without his ship's bows to withstand the shock, beginning, containing smiling, the governor said to his visi- although his heart grew sad at the loss Fifty-third Congress. Senators who tor, "So you want more to do, do of life. Still, as he put it, "My honor and thirty-eight perches, be the same more or are chairmen of committees are at lib- you?" "Yes, sir; I would like and life were at stake, so he had to go erty to appoint whom they please as enough to keep me out of mischief." under."—Harper's Round Table. " Maybe you would like to go back to the farm and resume your old duties." "No. governor, I can't earn enough there to pay all expenses. I like the salary here, but I would like more to do." "Well, I see you are dissatisfied." By this time the soldier concluded that he had put his head in a place where it was likely to be cut off, became alarmed and stammered an apology. "Do you know Baker and where the committee room is that he has charge of?" "Yes, sir." "Well, do you know what Baker has to do?" "Yes, sir. I was up there yesterday, and he told me he didn't have nothing to do." "Well, sir, you go up stairs and help Baker do his work."—San Francisco Argonaut.

MARRIED.

CHRISTOPHER-KINDT. At the M. E. Parsonage, March 16th, 1897, by Rev. E. M. Chilcoat, Mr. Samuel A. Christopher of Welliversville, Pa., to Miss Mary A. Kindt of Millville, Pa.

DRAKE-CHRISTOPHER. Also at the same place and time by Rev. E. M. Chilcoat, Mr. Lemuel J. Drake to Miss Martha E. Christopher both of

Welliversville, Pa. She Kept the Secret. An amusing story is told of a maiden lady who was staying in a fashionable London hotel when the last census was taken. Like some other people, she is rather sensitive on the subject of age, and this, of course, was not unnaturally the subject of some culzzing among the other guests. The census paper left at the hotel by the enumerator was spread on the parlor table, and the guests were equested to fill in the various spaces as to their antecedents, etc.

Secreey was, of course, out of the question, and considerable curiosity was evinced as to how the lady in question would treat the query as to her age.
When her turn came she was equal to the emergency. She quietly filled in all the desired information, and when the eager eyes around scanned the "age column," they found they could make nothing of it. Everybody else had written

out in a neat, clear hand, but here they were puzzled. "Why, Miss A.," said the landlady, smiling sweetly, "I am afraid the enu-merator will not be able to make this out," pointing to the item in question.
"That?" said Miss A., placidly. "Oh,
that is written in Russian, you know, and

if he can't read it, they can at the office, of course." And she caimly retired, well aware that not a soul in the hotel but herself understood a word of the Russian language.

Bryan Gives Halt His Income.

Wants The Bimetallic Theory Propogated all Over the Country

W. J. Bryan will give one-half the royalties received from the sale of his book, "The First Battle," to the cause of bimetallism, and has appointed a committee whose duty it will be to properly expend the funds received for that purpose. The committee is composed of Senator James K. Jones, Arkansas; Senator Henry M. Teller, Colorado; Senator William V. Allen, Nebraska, and A. J. Warner, president of the national bimetallic union.

In answer to a communication from his publishers stating that \$16,ooo was due him as royality on the first month's sales, Mr. Bryan instructed them to forward \$4.500 to Mr. Jones, \$1,500 to Mr. Warner, \$1,500 to Mr. Allen, and \$500 to Mr. Teller, and certified checks for these amounts were sent last week.

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Captain Heard's Exploit.

The speed of the Baltimore clippers in days gone by made history rebound with their exploits. Every boy and girl has read at some time or place of the piratical long, low, rakish looking schooners that cruised the ocean ostensibly as privateers, but chiefly as pirates in those days, and have marveled more or less at their astounding acventures. A good story is told of the mistress brought a servant, and the late Captain Augustine Heard, it took energetic measures on the that while in command of a fine ship richly laden, bound from China to the rapidity spreading fire. Had the New York, he was overhauled by one room been untenanted, as it had been of this kind, which came up under his lee, fired a shot into his ship and again 15 minutes later, it would have demanded in "good English" that she been a case of fire department succor should be hove to. Captain Heard to have saved the house.—New York watched a favorable opportunity, as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone on line down, passed over her between the masts, and when well to lee-ward brought his ship to the wind and re- road south two degrees and twenty-three min-A soldier who had lost a leg was sumed his course. She had lost some given a position by Governor Rusk. of her headgear, but sustained no He had been used to doing hard damage in her hull. Captain Heard work. There was not a great deal to left the "long, low, black privateer," be done in the place he was assigned or pirate, to her fate, and had no

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WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widow's Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia Jounty on the first Monday of May A. D., 1897 and confirmed nist, and unless exceptions are lied within four days thereafter, will be con-terned absolute. rmed absolute. Estate of E. J. Cole, late of Jackson twp. Estate of E. J. Cole, late of Jackson twp. deceased, Personalty \$30.00. Estate of Mordescal Miliard, late of Centre twp. deceased, Personalty \$30.00. Estate of Westey E. Nuss, late of Mifflin twp. deceased, Personalty \$20.80. Realty \$39.20. Estate of James W. Hess, late of Sugariosf twp. deceased, Personalty \$44.00. Estate of Joseph ? Davis, late of Centre twp. deceased, Personalty \$30.00. Estate of George Cole. late of Eenton twp deceased, Personalty \$477.58. Clerk's Office, W. H. HENRIE., Bloomsburg, Pa., April 1, 1897. Clerk, O. C.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. In the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, Pa. Estate of Benaga Parker, late of said county, deceased.

deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by said Court to make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of the executor of said estate, hereby gives notice that he will meet all parties interested, for the purposes of his appointment at the office of L. S. Wintersteen, Esq. in the town of Bloomsburg, Penna, on Friday, April 10th, A. D. 187, at 10 colock a. m., when and where said parties are required to prove their claims or be debarred from participating in the distribution of said fund.

G. M. QUICK,

3-18-16.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Christopher Kuster, deceased.

Notice is herein given that the undersigned andtior, appointed to distribute the Finds in the
hands of the administrator of the estate of Christopher Kuster, deceased, to and among the parties
entitled thereto, will sit at Mis office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, April 10th, 1887, at 10 o'clock
a.m., for the performance of the duties of his
appointment, when and where all parties having
claims against said estate will present them for
settlement properly authenticated or be forever
debarred from coming in for a share of said
fund.

H. A. MKILLIF
3-11-ta.

Auditor. Estate of Christopher Kuster, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Mordecal Millard, late of Centre town ship, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Mordecat Millard, late of Centre township, decreased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

J. K. CREASY,

3-1-6t.

Administrators.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Estate of Daniel Mericle late of Hemlock Township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of the said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to THEODORE MERICLE, Administrator.

Administrator.
Bloomsburg, Pa.
PREEZE & HARMAN, Atty's.
3-1-61.

PARTITION NOTICE.

matter of the partition of the estate of

James Johnson, deceased.

To William Johnson, Jerseytown, Columbia County, Pa.; Richard Johnson, Millville, Columbia County, Pa.; Risa Johnson, Mullville, Columbia County, Pa.; Hisa Johnson, Hughesburg, Pa.; John Johnson, Watsontown, Pa.; Jane Johnson Intermarried with Jonty Craig, Opps P. O., Lycoming County, Pa.; Alice Johnson intermarried with George Hare, Strawberry Ridge, Pa.; and the following grand-children of Henry Johnson, deceased, who was a, son of Henry Johnson, deceased, who was a, son of Henry Johnson, deceased, viz.; George Johnson, Mooresburg, Pa.; John Johnson, Mills, Danville, Pa.

You are bergely notified that in pursuance of an order of Orphans' Court of Columbia County, a writ of partition has issued from said Court to the Sheriff of said County, returnable the first Monday of May, A. D. 1897, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on Monday, the 12th day of April, A. D. 1897, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M., on the premises of James Johnson, deceased, in Madison township, Columbia County, Pa., at which time and place you can attend if you see proper.

SNYDER, Atty.

J. B. McHENRY, J. B. MCHENRY . Sheriff. SNYDER, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county. Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Blooms

SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1897, at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the township of Sugarloaf, Columbia county, and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described squared his yards, ran the privateer of Emanuel Dilts and J. M. Larish south seventy one degrees and twenty-five minutes, east thirty-three and eight-tenths perches to a stone, thence by land of A. Laubach along the public utes, west seventeen and two-tenths perches to a stone, thence by land of John W. Kile, south fifty-five and three-fourths degrees, west thirty perches to a stone, thence by same north fourteen degrees west twenty-one and seven-tenths perches to o stone, thence by same north sixtyfour and three-fourth degrees, west five and six-tenths perches to a small white oak, thence by same north ten and one-quarter degrees east twenty-one and eight-tenth perches to the

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ORPHANS' COURT SALE -OF VALUABLE-REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of an order of the Orphans court of Columbia county, Pa., the undersigned executor of last will and testament of George Bower, late of Briarcreek township in the said county deceased, will sell at public sale on the

THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described real estate, to-wit: No. 1. A tract of land situate in Briarcree township, Columbia county, Pa., adjoining lands of David Kisner, David Shaffer, James Evans and others, containing

THIRTY ACRES.

and fourteen perches.

No. 2. All the right, title and interest of the said decedent in the undivided one-half of a tract of land situate in said Briarcreek town ship, in said county, adjoining lands of William Yohe, William Girton, Henry Martz, Ephraim Evans andothers, containing 18 acres, more of less, whereon are erected a frame

DWELLING HOUSE, barn, and out-buildings.

No. 3. All the right, title and interest of the said decedent in the undivided one-half of a tract of land situate in said township of Briarcreek, in said county, adjoining lands of William Evans, James, Lemons, John Fester and John Doak, containing 20 ACRES.

TERMS OF SALE. Ten per cent, of the purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, fifteen per cent. at the confirma tion of sale, and the remaining three-fourths in one year from said sale, together with interest thereon from confirmation nist. Purchaser pay for deed. Purchaser will be required to give bond with good and approved security for the faithful payment of the purchase mone according to the above conditions. JAMES BOWER,

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