

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, July 30, 1897.

It would be difficult to find a more disappointed and disgruntled gang than those republicans who hoped for some sort of appointment up to the hour of Mr. McKinley's departure on an extended vacation. They had expected that a large number of appointments would be made as soon as Congress was out of the way, but only a few were made and some of them were those whose nominations had failed to be acted upon by the Senate.

Boss Hanna and Mr. McKinley are said to be "on the outs," and the big boss left Washington without saying good bye to the man he made President and whom he has been bossing. There are different stories as to the cause of the strained relations, but it is safe to say that they will be patched up by the time Mr. McKinley gets to Ohio, where he expects to be during the latter part of August. As soon as he takes time to think, Boss Hanna will realize that he will need Mr. McKinley in his business before that Ohio campaign is ended, and if necessary will pocket a sub or two to get his active assistance.

Mr. McKinley appointed F. V. Powderly to be Commissioner General of Immigration before he left on his vacation. This appointment was made necessary by the failure of the Senate to act upon Powderly's nomination for this position, and a bargain made before Mr. McKinley's election. It has been hinted by personal friends of Mr. McKinley that he will be rather glad than otherwise should the Senate reject Powderly's nomination next winter. In giving him the recess appointment the bargain that put Powderly on the stump for McKinley has been lived up to. If the Senate declines to let him stay there, Mr. McKinley will have another good appointment at his disposal.

Representative Prince, of Ill., may find it difficult to square himself with the editor of the republican organ at Moline. He had endorsed the editor for the postmastership of the town, and, according to the rule in vogue at the Post Office department, that endorsement should have been equivalent to appointment. But this week Mr. Prince changed his endorsement from the republican editor to George H. McKinley, a nephew of Mr. McKinley. He says he was virtually compelled to change his endorsement, and gives the following as the conversation that took place at the White House between himself and Mr. McKinley: "Mr. McK.—'I wish you would endorse my nephew for the place, Mr. Prince.' Mr. P.—'But, Mr. President, I have already endorsed Eastman (the editor), and if I go back on him now I will be held responsible politically.' Mr. McK.—'Well, say to them that you endorsed him at my request.' Mr. Prince says there was nothing else for him to do after that but to endorse Mr. McKinley's nephew, but he may find that the editor thinks differently, and if he cannot satisfy him in some way he may also find that he has to pay a big price for having obliged the President.

A study of Czar Reed's committees of the House, announced just before adjournment, shows that Pennsylvania and New York, with nine chairmanships each, got one-third of the fifty-four chairmen of House committees, while twenty-three states got no chairmen at all. The Eastern States got twenty-eight chairmanships. When it is remembered that the legislation of the House is practically in the hands of the chairmen of committees this division is significant of the controlling power.

If proof were needed that Mr. McKinley was virtually compelled by Campaign promises to send that currency commission special message to Congress it is easily furnished by the positive statement of prominent republican Senators that no attempt will be made to push the currency commission bill, which was jammed through the House, to a vote in the Senate. It has further become known that Speaker Reed would not have allowed the bill to get through the House had he not been certain that it was to be allowed to die in the Senate. When Mr. McKinley has paid all his campaign debts he may possibly do something because he believes in it, but it seems that there are still a lot of those debts unpaid.

The Atlanta Constitution says: The 20th of May, for more than a century, has been celebrated in North

Carolina as the date of the first declaration of independence, made in Mecklenburg County in 1775. The hardy frontiersmen of that region had imbibed too fully of the spirit of liberty to submit to the degrading exactions imposed on them by the English Government, which impelled them to meet in Charlotte, the county seat, where, in language of lofty purpose and high resolve, they declared their connection with the mother country at an end. A year later the movement had so spread that it was taken up by the Philadelphia convention of representatives from all the colonies. The truth of history now does justice to the memory of the men who blazed the way for independence, and their descendants take just pride in its celebration.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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No other coast can compare with that of Southern New Jersey in Summer resorts. Atlantic City is the most popular seaside resort in America, and Cape May, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, Avalon, Anglesea, Wildwood, and Holly Beach do not fall short of Atlantic City's high standard.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for excursions to the seashore from Erie, Fasset, Bellefonte, Shenandoah, Dauphin, and intermediate stations (including stations on branch roads), on August 5th and 19th.

Excursion tickets, good for 10 days, will be sold at extremely low rates.

Passengers may, if they so desire, go to Atlantic City via the new Delaware River Bridge Route, the only all rail line from points in Pennsylvania to Atlantic City.

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Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Atty at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

Where People Live Long.

As the doctors figure up the year's vital statistics, how about the statement that comes from Phoenixville, Penn? Within twelve miles of that town there are thirty persons whose ages average ninety-five years, and fifty whose ages average eighty-five years. There are several centenarians in the group. The little village of Birch Runville contains 100 people, the ages of seven of whom average ninety-five years.

This item of news, good as far as it goes, is incomplete, for the public will want to know how the thing is done. Scientific research will find a fruitful field here in connection with solving the problem of longevity. Once on earth we figure how to remain there. Let us have the life stories of these Schuylkill valley patriarchs. Do they use tobacco, intoxicants, turn night into day, take a whirl in ward politics, or indulge in anything else common to the average life? Life is an accident, and death is the result. That we all know. But how do these Pennsylvanians manage the interim?—St. Louis Republic.

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NEW MATERIAL FOR MATCHES.

Wood Will Very Soon Give Way to Paper Sticks.

It is predicted that paper is the coming material for matches. The prospect of the wooden match industry being appreciably affected by a new process for manufacturing matches of paper is held to be extremely probable, particularly as the best wood for this purpose is constantly growing scarcer and more costly. The new matches are considerably cheaper than the wooden product and weigh much less, which counts for much in exportation. The sticks of the matches consist of paper rolled together on the bias. The paper is rather strong and porous, and, when immersed in a solution of wax, stearine and similar substances, sticks well together and burns with a bright, smokeless and odorless flame. Strips one-half inch in width are first drawn through the combustible mass and then turned by machinery into long, thin tubes, pieces of the ordinary length of wood or wax matches being cut off automatically by the machine. When the sticks are cut to size they are dipped into phosphorus, also by machinery, and the dried head easily ignites by friction on any surface.

There is some talk of utilizing the new invention in the manufacture of matches on an extensive scale for export in India. The invention involves no waste whatever, and the paper is delivered in rolls like the telegraph tape, and converted at one operation into match-sticks, and by a second into matches that would dry without stoving for a large part of the year in India. One thing, however, must be made sure of—that a wax is used which will harden at a shade temperature of 140 degrees Fahrenheit at least.—Boston Transcript.

Swarming Box For Bees.

A contributor to The American Agriculturist says that every beekeeper ought to have a swarming box, and gives these reasons why: It is not only convenient in having bees, but it saves cutting and mutilating fruit trees and other shrubbery upon which bees are liable to cluster. Make of some light material 10 or 12 inches square or longer one way than the other and close one end. Put a hole through the center and attach a handle some 10 feet long. With an inch bit fill with holes, so as to give the bees ventilation. This is important when swarming, for they cannot stand close confinement if filled with honey, as they are at that time. After the swarm settles push the box up into the cluster of bees, and they will go in readily and may be carried to the hive and treated in the usual way. They may be left in the swarming box for a short time, but swarms should always be hived as soon as possible after issuing. These boxes may be used for catching or arresting swarms by placing a cage containing a queen and some bees in them. This will attract the attention of the swarm, and oftentimes they will alight on it. Where large numbers of bees are kept these boxes are very handy, and a number of them may be on hand to accommodate swarms that come out at or near the same time, as in this case they are liable to cluster together, and with the use of such conveniences they may be kept separate.

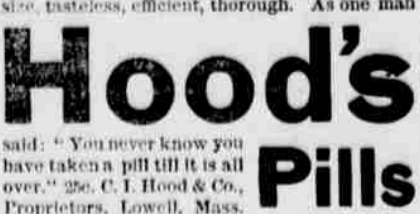
The Wearing of Hats.

In the thirteenth century the use of the scarlet hat, which distinguished cardinals, was sanctioned by Pope Innocent IV. Throughout mediaeval times the wearing of a hat was regarded as a mark of rank and distinction. During the reign of Charles I the Puritans affected a steeple crown and broad brimmed hat, while the cavaliers adopted a lower crown and a broader brim, ornamented with feathers. In the early part of the reign of Henry V hats became popular, and in the time of the wars of the Roses, all men of high and low degree (with the exception of prelates, who wore caps) wore hats. The cocked hat made its appearance in the reign of James II, and could be converted into a variety of shapes. It was known under several names, as the Brigadier, the Ramilies, the Regent and the Frederick.

Even to the present day the naval full dress is incomplete without the cocked hat, and on the continent many functionaries, civil as well as military, continue to wear it. Our old militia, line and field officers of 40 years ago used to wear them out of immense proportions. The round hat, such as Ben Franklin wore, was taken to Paris from this country by the young officers who fought for our independence under Rochambeau and Lafayette. It met with great favor there.—Washington Star.

What causes bad dreams is a question that has never been satisfactorily answered; but, in nine cases out of ten, frightful dreams are the result of imperfect digestion, which a few doses of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will effectually remedy. Don't delay—try it to-day.

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A Leamington (Eng.) correspondent writes: For physical, historic and social attractions there is no city in England, or elsewhere, for that matter, that can surpass Leamington. It is in the very midst of the "midlands," and the geographic centre of England is marked by a mighty oak in one of the streets of the town. It is a "Gospel oak," such as you find all over England standing in the middle of the roads, usually with iron fences around them to assist in their preservation. An antiquarian was telling me the other day the origin of that term. It appears that it was customary in olden times, as a landmark for the people, and to prevent the tithe-gatherers from poaching upon each other's preserves, to mark the boundaries between parishes by planting such large trees in the middle of the principal highways. While the dissenters were being persecuted and were forbidden to hold public worship, they used to assemble under these trees to read the Gospel and hear it expounded by their preachers, because, if their exercises were interrupted by the authorities of one parish, all they had to do was to move around to the other side of the tree and get out of their jurisdiction. Hence they became known as "Gospel oaks."

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Killing the Canada Thistle

The Canada thistle, although a rather pretty blue flower, is as great a pest as the white rubberckia, misnamed daisy. The thistle when cut off in fair weather will soon cover and start at once from the stub, and some of the roots will start independently for the surface. The surest method of destroying the pest is to cut them near the surface while raining, at any time from formation of bloom to maturing of plant. The rain should be of some duration. The plant will excrete the juice and absorb the water, which is certain death. Showery weather is rather preferable, as all vegetation is more active during the sudden changes of the elements. Small areas can be cut on the approach of a heavy shower, but it must be immediately preceding, and you have the Canada thistle scientifically and almost automatically conquered at merely the trifling cost of cutting.—H. B. Richards in Detroit Household.

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