

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6, 1897. The Republicans are far from feeling the confidence they express of carrying Ohio this year. In fact, they feel so doubtful of the result that in addition to the whole power of the administration being used to help Boss Hanna to carry the State, nearly every republican of national prominence in the country has been asked to make speeches in Ohio during the campaign, and as they know that to decline will be to incur the illwill of the administration most of them will comply with the request. Mr. McKinley, it is said in Washington, is going to so far forget his dignity as to make speeches for Hanna, and Czar Reed has promised to take the stump for him. It is fully recognized that a defeat for Hanna will be a defeat for Mr. McKinley, which would be very humiliating in his own State during the first year of his administration.

Every honest man has a personal interest in the proceedings against John Wedderburn & Co., on the charge of fraudulent practices, now going on before the U. S. Patent Office. The Patent Office has fully proven a number of its charges of fraud against Wedderburn & Co., any one of which would furnish ample ground for their disbarment from practice before that office, and lawyers who have attended the hearings are unanimously of the opinion that the firm will be disbarred. The nature of their defense has made it clear that they are relying upon the skill and shrewdness of their lawyers, rather than upon disproving the charges of fraud against them, in their scant hope of wriggling out of their bad scrape. If they are disbarred, their paper, the National Recorder, will be shut out of the mails.

Prof. Henry W. Elliott, of the Smithsonian Institution, who claims to know as much about the sealing question as any man living, charges in the plainest and most emphatic language that the conference to be held this fall on that subject will be a fake pure and simple. He says that Ambassador Hay begged Lord Salisbury to allow the British naturalists who have for six years been studying the seals on our islands to meet our naturalists at Washington and compare biological notes, in order to hide ex-Secretary Foster's humiliating failure to get the question reopened, and that Salisbury agreed. He says further that the so-called conference will have no authority to do anything whatever towards a settlement of the question. Prof. Elliott's assertions have attracted wide attention, and if what he says is true they deserve still more. Meanwhile Prof. Elliott will probably lose his Smithsonian job.

Mr. McKinley's amendment to the civil service rules, forbidding the dismissal of persons from the classified service except for cause and upon written charges, has not prevented a number of democrats in the Government Printing office getting a rough deal. True, they were not dismissed, but some of them were furloughed for an indefinite period, and nine of the most efficient proof readers in the office—all democrats—were transferred to the case. "There are more ways of killing a dog than hanging."

When mathematics are brought to bear upon Mr. McKinley's extension of the civil service rules it doesn't seem to have been worth the glorification given it by the worshippers at the shrine of civil service cant. He has increased the exemptions from civil service rules in the Internal Revenue Service from 63 to 219 places, and while extending the rules to 150 new places in the Customs service he has exempted 348 places in the same service.

If it's anything with money in it, this administration is ready to be up and doing even in midsummer. This week the State department presented an ultimatum to Peru, through the Peruvian Minister, requiring that the McCord claim of \$50,000 shall be at once paid. A little of that sort of talk in behalf of the struggling Cubans would be well received by the country, but there is no money in it. Officials of the State department deny that our Minister to Hawaii was instructed to establish a protectorate over Hawaii as soon as he learned that the Senate did not act upon the annexation treaty at the extra session of Congress, but admit that he may have done so under the general discretion that was given him to act in certain contingencies. One of those contingencies is known to have been any move on the part of the Japanese toward seizing the islands.

Paper Telegraph Poles.

There is apparently no end to the uses to which paper can be put in this age of utilization and invention. Paper buckets started the old-fashioned housewives. Then paper car wheels did as much for the mechanicians. Paper hosiery more recently gave the haberdashery market a shiver of apprehension and revived the thrills that ran through society when paper collars obtained a vogue. The latest addition to the repertoire, so to speak,

of this irreplaceable material is the making of telegraph and telephone poles. Such poles are in the market and are reported to be staunch and reliable, resisting all weathers and safely bearing their burdens for economical periods. There is a gleam of hope in this announcement for a public that has long suffered from the sight of ugly, crooked poles standing at all angles and holding up their weight of wires so wearily as to inspire feelings of pity as well as fear in those beholding them.—Washington Star.

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Grant's Like Napoleon's Tomb

Was it a fortuitous or a designed circumstance that made Grant's tomb so appo, lately face the south with its sculptured motto, "Let us have peace"? Oddly enough, Napoleon's tomb in the Hotel des Invalides also faces the southward. There is much similarity between the architecture of the New York tomb and the edifice wherein the remains of the great Corsican repose; and there is a similarity in the position toward the gazer of the casket of each warrior. No pilgrim to Paris from a French province visits his capital without early visiting Napoleon's tomb; and none will ever come to New York from any portion of the Union without a pilgrimage to the Riverside tomb.

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A Bit of Arrant Flunkysm.

A noticeable feature of the anglo-mania which prevails in New York is the employment of cockney attendants by some of the prominent clubs. They have managed to surround the admission of an uninitiated stranger to the club precincts with an amount of ceremony that would suffice for the vestibule of the grand llama. A gentleman from Philadelphia called to see a friend who is a member of one of the uptown establishments. "Is Mr. F. in?" he asked of the brass buttoned flunky who sat in an elaborately upholstered armchair near the doorway. "Hi cawn't say, sir." "Can't you find out?" "Hi was not 'ired to make hinqures of that sort." "Can I go up stairs and find out for myself?" "My horders is, see that no strangers goes hup stairs." "Has the club any superintendent?" "Hit 'as, but e's hout." "Well, what does a stranger do who wants to see a member?" "E waits until a member of the 'ouse committee comes, or e calls again." "Perhaps you'd condescend to take my card and give it to Mr. F. when you see him?" "Hit's not my place. Hi'm not condescendin to nothink." Whereupon the exasperated caller made his final appeal: "Can I sit down on the curbstone outside and rest myself awhile?" "You can hask the porter; e's a good 'arted chap, an perhaps there'll be no hobjection."—New York Times.

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After Many Years.

The sorrows of childhood are very tragic, and they are not likely to pass away with the days which gave them birth. Little things seem so big to us then, and big things so impossible to bear!

A middle-aged woman not long ago went back to the village where she had spent her childhood, and there she was made much of on account of the admirable standing of her family in the community. One tea party after another was given for her, and at each she was the happy center of attraction. But at one such festivity she was seen to be manifestly uncomfortable, and very early proposed to the lady who had come with her that they should take their leave.

"Why, you'll break up the party!" said the other. "Aren't you well?" "Yes," was the hesitating answer, "quite well—but—oh, there she comes now!"

"Mrs. Lane, isn't it? The lady in the gray silk. Some one said it was she. I haven't seen her for twenty-five years."

"Yes, that's Mrs. Lane, and she's coming to speak to you. Why, what makes you so embarrassed?"

For the guest of honor was flushing and dropping her glance before the sweet old lady who approached.

"Well, my dear," said the latter; "you don't know me, but I remember you when you were a little girl, as pretty as a pink."

Then the visitor suddenly laughed out in the midst of her embarrassment.

"But I do remember you, Mrs. Lane," she said, "and if I had been sure of meeting you here, I should never have had the courage to come here to-day."

Everybody stared, and the dear old lady began to look pained and troubled.

"When I was a very little girl," the lady went on, still smiling, "I went to a children's party at your house. We had little tea tables set out on the lawn, and I, shy and very awkward, fell against one and kicked it over, with sandwiches, cake and lemonade! Worse than all, at least six plates of your delicate china were broken. My heart was broken, too; but when I heard a servant mutter, 'Clumsy!' it seemed to me the wound never would heal. And it never has, quite!"

"Sometimes I wake up at night and remember your broken china, and try to think whether I ever heard that it was an old and precious set. You were kindness itself at the time, but I have always felt that if ever we met you would know me by instinct, and say to yourself, 'That's the little girl who was so clumsy!'"

The two women came a step nearer each other, and there were tears in their eyes. The older one bent forward.

"You dear child!" said she. "I'd forgotten all about it. And I'd rather smash all the china I ever had with my own hands than have had any human creature suffer so!"

They kissed each other, and at least one wound in the world was healed.

Schedule of the Central League for August.

The Central Pennsylvania League is of the fastest minor leagues in the country. The whole six members are playing the best kind of ball. Bloomsburg holds a very creditable position in the race. Following is where the teams will play during this month: August 12—Williamsport at Lock Haven; Bloomsburg at Milton; Shamokin at Sunbury.

August 13—Lock Haven at Shamokin; Williamsport at Bloomsburg; Milton at Sunbury.

August 14—Milton at Williamsport; Lock Haven at Shamokin; Sunbury at Bloomsburg.

August 15—Sunbury at Bloomsburg; Milton at Lock Haven.

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For information in regard to train service and specific rates application should be made to ticket agents.

Reduced Rates to Grangers' Picnic at Williams Grove via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the accommodation of persons desiring to attend this interesting picnic and exhibition the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets on August 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 27, good to return until August 30, inclusive, at rate of one fare for the round trip, from principal stations between East Liberty and Bryn Mawr on the Northern Central Railway north of and including Lutherville, and on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division.

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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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