

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Oct. 22, 1897.

The administration can scarcely conceal the satisfaction it feels at the knockout blow administered to Senator Wolcott's international bimetallic commission by England, but it is striving to hide it for several good and sufficient reasons. It knows that it is already under suspensions of having given England a tip, and, what is more important, it knows that the votes of Senator Wolcott and the other five Senators—Carter, Pritchard, Shoup, Warren and Clarke—who remained in the republican party, when other silver republicans led by Senator Teller abandoned it, solely because of their belief that this administration would be able to accomplish something for silver through some sort of an international agreement, will be needed when the attempt to jam an administration financial bill through the Senate is made this winter. It remains to be seen whether their votes can be had. None of these men are fools. Their attitude towards the administration financial bill will probably depend largely upon whether Senator Wolcott has been cured of his international bimetallic hallucinations by the rebuff given him by the British government, and whether he sees through the game that has been played upon him and his silver colleagues and their constituents. Not only must the administration get these votes but it must also get those of the gold democrats—Caffery, Gray, Lindsay and Smith—and then get the bill to a vote in the Senate, in order to pass it. And, as though this outlook was not a source of sufficient worry to Mr. McKinley, Czar Reed's friends are dropping mysterious hints that he may not deem it wise to allow the House to pass any financial legislation at the coming session of Congress.

With all of its numerous faults England never fails to see that the interests of the humblest Englishman are protected in the most remote portion of the world. Knowing this, there is much interest felt in Washington in connection with what England will do about that correspondent of a London paper who starved to death in the streets of Havana, as a result of his having been robbed of everything he had, including his passport, and being unable to identify himself or communicate with friends at home and obtain assistance. There are portions of this story that seem incredible, but if an investigation shows its main points to be true, it is a good tone to one shot that England will speedily demand and get the fullest reparation from Spain.

There is an impression among prominent democrats that Hon. Wm. R. Morrison will enter active politics again when his term as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission expires, and be a candidate for Congress from his old district, now represented by his old-time political opponent, Jehu Baker. Mr. Morrison's many democratic admirers would like to see him back in Congress, where he was once such a power.

Gamblers care nothing for men or political principles in an election; they bet their money to win, and the fact that they are gladly taking all the offers to bet against the regular democratic candidate, and even giving odds of 3 to 1 to tempt bettors, tells its own story, and the gamblers are not the only men who regard the election of Judge Van Wyck, the regular democratic candidate for Mayor of New York city, as a certainty. One wager of even money has been made in Washington that Van Wyck will poll more votes than all the other candidates combined, which was a case of a man's backing his enthusiasm instead of his judgment. Needless to say he wasn't a professional gambler.

Secretary Gage did not deny the correctness of the statement published this week purporting to give the substance of the financial recommendations of his annual report to Congress—merely said that his report was not complete and was therefore not a subject for newspaper discussion. The three features of this statement were the issue of 2 1/2 per cent gold bonds in sufficient quantity to refund the entire bonded debt of the country and to allow \$200,000,000 to be converted into cash; to establish an issue and redemption bureau with which shall be deposited \$325,000,000 in gold, to be used to redeem paper money, and to make various changes in the National banking law, including a reduction of the tax on circulation to a rate just enough to pay for supervision and the allowance of banks with \$25,000 capital in towns of less than 4,000 inhabitants. These recommendations may be made or they may not be made by Secretary Gage, but there isn't the slightest hesitation in saying that they will never be favorably acted upon during the life of the present Congress by that body. Every time the gold bond idea has been before Congress it has been sat upon.

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CURIOS FACTS.

The average walking pace of a healthy man or woman is said to be seventy-five steps a minute.

There are something like 40,000 public schools in Japan. The buildings are comfortable, and education is compulsory.

The finest opal of modern times belonged to the Empress Josephine. It was called "The Burning of Troy." Its fate is unknown, as it disappeared when the Allies entered Paris.

The "Prisoner of Chillon" did not suffer in the cause of liberty. He was a troublesome rogue sent to prison for mischief-making, and spent his term there in making indecent verses.

After several unsuccessful attempts and three years' labor the unparalleled feat of cutting a ring out of a single diamond has been accomplished by the patience and skill of M. Antoine, one of the best known lapidaries of Antwerp. The ring is about six-eighths of an inch in diameter.

The stock of Bank of England notes which are paid in five years fills 13,400 boxes, which, if placed side by side would reach over two miles. If the notes themselves were placed in a pile they would reach to a height of five miles. They weigh ninety tons and represent \$6,750,000,000.

With one exception the governors of all the states receive a definite salary, without the addition of fees or perquisites. The exception of the governor of Oregon, who gets \$1500 cash and some extras. His is the smallest salary paid any governor of an American state, except the governor of Vermont, who gets \$1500, without any extras.

The distance from Liverpool to London is two hundred and one miles. On each side of the railroad, as far as the eye can reach, the most beautiful and most splendidly cultivated farms present themselves. But not one foot of the land belongs to those who have thus brought it to such beauty and perfection. It all belongs to six men, who own it because they happen to be the oldest sons of their fathers.

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Puss Had Nabbed Her Little Master's Hand After a Fit.

Charles Rhoads, aged six years, died Thursday at Lancaster of hydrophobia, caused by the bite of the family's cat four months ago. The boy's left hand was nabbed by puss after she had had a fit, but the wound healed, and nothing more was thought of it, although the middle finger was deformed.

The symptoms of rabies appeared Wednesday morning, and several hours later death ended the lad's terrible suffering. This is the first case of hydrophobia in that vicinity in years.

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A Misused Title.

The greatly misused title "professor" was recently applied to a whole brass band. There was a surging crowd at a certain festival which made it difficult for the musicians to blow their horns. One of the committee having the affair in charge commanded the crowd to step back and give "the professor's purfessors a chance to play."

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DULLNESS FOLLOWS A RUSH OF ORDERS.

Decrease in Volume of Business But Increase in Working Force.

R. G. Dun & Co's. weekly review of trade says:

After the heaviest buying ever known in many branches during September and the first half of October, it was both natural and desirable that a quieter period should give time for testing the size and temper of the retailer for distributing part of the enormous quantities bought.

In textile goods the rush of orders went far beyond all distributive demand in August and represented great replenishment of stocks and the similar rush for goods has been correspondingly great in other lines during the past two months.

In iron and steel and in boots and shoes there was actual danger of a speculative inflation of prices such as was seen in 1895, but it has been averted, apparently for this season, by the solid sense of leading men who regard a time of comparative quiet as essential to the coming and permanent of prosperity in their lines.

As the buying for replenishment is partly satisfied and diminishes, there is some decrease in the volume of transactions, thought at the same time the working force has further increased, the wages of labor have been in numerous cases advanced and the foundation laid more broadly every week for larger buying and business hereafter.

Terrorized The Residents.

A Man Suddenly Becomes Insane in the Village at Long Pond.

Joseph Heimbach, a White Haven carpenter, created considerable excitement at Long Pond a few days ago while suddenly crazed.

Heimbach is a brother of landlord Heimbach of Long Pond and for some time past he has been acting as boss carpenter at the erection of some large ice houses at Stauffer's, on the Wilkes Barre & Eastern Railroad. On Wednesday he left work suddenly and walked over to Long Pond, where he is well known. On arriving at the village he commenced to talk quite wildly on religious matters.

Heimbach was pacified somewhat, but insisted on visiting a resident named Peter Knecht. Knecht was sick in bed and all attempts to prevent Heimbach from seeing him were without success. He managed to get to the sick man's bedside and then taking some bottles of wine from his pockets placed the contents in a basin and proceeded to wash Knecht's feet and legs in order "to drive out the devils."

After performing this peculiar act Heimbach left the village. The next day he returned armed with a gun. He was more violent than the previous day and the residents became greatly alarmed. Heimbach shouted that he had to kill several of the people in the town on account of "the devils," and shot promiscuously a dozen times. No one was hurt.

Several men attempted to arrest the madman, but re-loading his gun he threatened to shoot and they fled. For some time the people hid in garrets and cellars in order to be out of Heimbach's way.

Quieting down somewhat in his actions a few men tried to capture the man, but he was too quick for them. He ran through the place and after gaining on his pursuers, stood still and removed all his clothing, going for a considerable distance naked. Seeing that Heimbach was not in possession of his weapon some residents caught him. He was redressed and later taken under strong guard to his home in White Haven. He is not a drinking man and is between 35 and 40 years of age. He has a wife and family and lives in good style at White Haven.

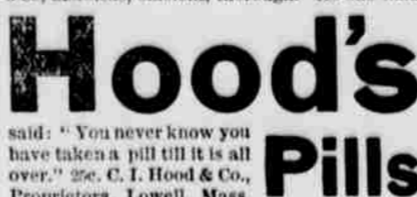
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LUETGERT JURY UNABLE TO AGREE.

Chicago's Famous Murder Trial Ends By Court Discharging Jurymen.

The gray light of a cold autumn morning straggled through the big windows of Judge Tullihill's court at Chicago on Friday as Adolph A. Luetgert, the man who has been on trial on the charge of murdering his wife, heard from the foreman of the twelve men who had been considering his case for sixty-six hours, the words: "We are unable to agree upon a verdict."

Imperturbable as ever, evincing no joy at the words, the wonderful nerve of the Northsider was with him to the end. He stood up and with only a good-natured smile on his swarthy face, shook hands with his son, Arnold, his counsel and business partner, William Charles, and in less than five minutes was led back to jail, the jury was dismissed and the great trial was over. The twelve men were divided as follows:

For Conviction and the Death Penalty—Heckhold, Boyd, Bibby, Mahoney, Behmiller, Hosmer, Shaw, Franzen and Fowier.

For Acquittal—Harley, Holabird and Barber.

When the jurors had received their vouchers they were taken down to the basement in an elevator and left the criminal court building by way of a rear entrance to the jail yard. It was admitted by several of them that the disagreement was brought about by a wide difference of opinion regarding the rings found in the vat, the testimony of Emma and Gottlieb Schimpke, and the testimony of Kenosha witnesses, who positively testified that they saw Mrs. Louise Luetgert alive in the Wisconsin town on May 3, 4 and 5.

Juror Harley did not believe the rings found in the middle vat of Luetgert's factory were Mrs. Luetgert's rings. Holabird was inclined to believe the story of the Kenosha witnesses despite the impeaching evidence introduced and Barber would not believe the strong evidence given by the Schimpke sisters. The other nine jurors reached an agreement on the evidence shortly after noon Tuesday and voted together solidly from that time to the close. Altogether over thirty ballots were taken, it is said.

No Request Will be Made. County Will Not be Asked to Pay the Hazleton Deputies.

Much is said by the Philadelphia papers about the refusal by the county commissioners to pay Sheriff Martin's deputies for their work at Hazleton. The fact is, there has been no demand made for payment. It is pretty generally understood that the coal companies that requested help at Hazleton agreed to become responsible for the costs. Sheriff Martin had such an understanding with the companies before he started down there. When Martin was appealed to the company officials said they had men and deputies ready for him on his arrival. A demand was made on Controller Benjamin Severn of Schuylkill county but he refused payment. In consultation with Controller Lloyd, when the former was in Wilkesbarre attending the firemen's parade, Mr. Lloyd said that if such a demand were made here he would refuse to pay until he was compelled to by law. The demand will, however, not be made.

Sunbury's New Industry.

Sunbury expects to get a new industry in the shape of the Standard Net Manufactory company, which plant is now operated at Mechanicsburg. The company is chartered with an authorized capital of \$22,000, one-half of which will be put in at once and the balance reserved for extending the business. The company will manufacture gloves, flynets and various kinds of leather goods and expect to open their plant with a dozen or twenty hands by the 1st of January.

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