

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26th, 1897.

Mr. McKinley's aid to Boss Hanna has made the election of the latter to the Senate an apparent certainty, but unless some very shrewd students of things political are wrong, it has also made Mr. McKinley's renomination for the Presidency almost an impossibility.

Democrats are inclined to poke fun at Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, and to accuse him of having been asleep for a few months, owing to his having returned to Washington singing the same old Cleveland-Carlisle song about the only currency legislation needed being that which will retire the greenbacks.

Representative Gaines, of Tenn., has a letter written to him by Hon. W. J. Bryan in reply to an inquiry as to the truthfulness of a newspaper statement that Mr. Bryan had decided to retire from politics.

Ex-Congressman Paul Sorg of Ohio, who passed through Washington this week on his way to New York, is enthusiastic over the democratic outlook.

Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, has let the republican financial cat out of the bag, and shown why the republicans would not dare, even if they controlled both branches of Congress, to put Secretary Gage's ideas into a statute by saying naively in a published interview: "Why if we should pass a law on those lines at this session of Congress, Iowa would not return a single republican Congressman next fall, and the republicans would lose a Senator from that state."

Mr. Hepburn's confession may not have been politic from a republican point of view, but it is true, and there are four or five other states in which the republicans would fare no better than in Iowa.

B. K. Bruce, the ex-Senator, ex-Register of the Treasury, etc., who lives in Washington, but claims a residence in Mississippi for office holding purposes, evidently knew just what he was doing when he went to Ohio to take the stump for Boss Hanna, as Mr. McKinley has dropped a broad hint that Bruce was to be again appointed Register of the Treasury.

A writer in the Farmers' Review says: "The way that suits us best is to cut the corn when thoroughly matured, shock it and husk it when dry. The stalks are then stacked and

shedded from time to time through the winter. By leaving the stalks whole until time for feeding, their aroma is better preserved, and the shredded fodder is then more palatable. We used shredded fodder mixed with dried brewers' grains, and steamed for the horses and colts which are running out along with one feed of hay a day.

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces.

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Thompson Opposed to Swallow. An Independent Gubernatorial Movement to be Started Soon.

A forerunner of opposition to Dr. Swallow as a candidate for Governor on an independent or fusion ticket next year is furnished in an interview with William R. Thompson, who after a canvass of 30 days polled 18,000 votes on an independent Republican platform in his recent candidacy for State Treasurer.

"The independent political forces in the state will undoubtedly get together before the holidays and prepare for an early launching of their campaign. It is true that fusion seems difficult and the reformers in the Republican ranks will not accept Pattison or any Democrat who has the free silver taint.

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More Silver Than the Genuine. A counterfeit silver dollar, containing more silver than the genuine article, has been put into circulation at last. They are of such excellence in every way that even the bank tellers have been deceived by them.

Indian Packers at Dyea.

Arrangements for packing are made with Isaac, "Chief for the Chilkoots," as the sign reads above his cabin, but outside men can be hired. The Indian men's dress is picturesque. Some wear the gayly colored Mackinaw jacket; others a blue denim garment, half shirt, half coat; others still a loose coat of blanket, the sleeves or a patch across the back being made of the striped ends, and as the blankets used by these Indians are of the most brilliantly assorted colors, the color effects are distinctly striking.

It is now probable that the murder of Amos Ritter, the aged man who was found brutally murdered near Watsonstown some months ago, will soon be apprehended. County Detective Daugherty, expects to make an arrest in a few days upon evidence that seems to be well founded.

The club with which it is believed the dastardly deed was completed after the old man was shot, has been found. The paper in which the old man had his little coins wrapped and which it is alleged was found at the spot where he was killed after the detective had carefully gone over every inch of the ground, has been examined by experts, who claim that the paper had never been exposed to rain or even dew.

The collecting of postage stamps, and the preservation of the same as curiosities, began immediately after the issue of the Mulready envelopes, and the 1840 one-penny black and two-pence blue adhesives. The first published notice of such collecting is said to have appeared in Punch in 1841.

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With the arrest of James A. Clemmer all the parties in the triple conspiracy are now at the mercy of the law, and a further statement may be expected, from the lips of Miss DeKalb, since there is nothing to be gained by her continued silence.

Enforcing the New Law. At Williamsport last week Charles W. Deyo was fined two dollars and costs for not compelling his 14-year-old boy to go to school, as provided by the compulsory school law.

The Homeliest Man in Bloomsburg. As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get FREE a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption.

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