

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3, 1897.

It is the business of Congress to legislate for the interests of the whole people, or only to do what Mr. McKinley thinks will be beneficial to him and to the republican party?

Such a question would seem to admit of but one answer. Yet, Mr. McKinley is seeking the aid of Czar Reed and Mr. Cannon, chairman of the House committee on Appropriations, to prevent the House legislating for the whole people.

Because the Dingley tariff law has failed to provide the money needed to properly carry on the government, and because he does not dare to tell Congress so and ask for additional tariff legislation to furnish more revenue, Mr. McKinley wants to deprive the people who pay the heavy taxes called for by the Dingley tariff of privileges to which they are clearly entitled.

If Reed enters the deal—Cannon has already done so—no public building bill, no matter how urgent the need, will be allowed to go through the House; no bill providing for the payment of any private claim against the government, no matter how just it is nor how much those to whom the money is due may be suffering, will be allowed to pass, and no river and harbor appropriation will be passed.

Czar Reed may bite off more than he can chew, if he attempts to carry out these ideas. Neither he nor Mr. McKinley will be as strong at this session as they were at the extra session; their favors have mostly been distributed. It is well known that failure to get through a public building bill for his district has cost many Representatives their seats, and next year the Representatives will all be passed on by their constituents.

There has been much talk which came to nothing about a revolt against Reed by the House, but in this case there is likely to be a sure enough revolt, if he isn't careful, and a successful one, too.

A scrapping match between two prominent W. Va. republicans, Mr. F. A. Scott, who is a member of the Republican National Committee, and who expects to become Commissioner of Internal Revenue about the first of January, and Judge Nathan Goff, who was once in the Cabinet and who has just declined a Cabinet portfolio, is indicated by the announced aspirations of both of them—a desire to succeed Senator Faulkner, whose term will expire March 3, 1899.

W. Va. democrats laugh at the expectations of Messrs. Goff and Scott, and say that they have no doubt of a democratic majority in the next legislature. Meanwhile Goff and Scott are preparing to fight each other. They were both in Washington this week and both saw Mr. McKinley.

The Farmer's Pork Barrel

The farmer who raises a few pigs for his pork barrel may count the cost and affirm that pigs do not pay, but where a few pigs are raised they will consume a large amount of material that would be of no value except for their use.

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Applied the Torch in Revenge. A Husband Imperils Eight Lives Because His Wife Left Him.

Joseph Marquise was arrested at Williamsport last Friday charged with having on Tuesday night attempted to destroy the lives of his wife and seven other persons by burning the house in which they slept.

The structure was a small frame hotel, known as the Petzonia House. The inmates escaped by jumping from second story windows.

"MY LIFE DESPAIRED OF."—These are words of Mrs. Wm. Burton of Dartmore, Ont., after doctors had prescribed and she had taken every known heart remedy.

A German papermaker has recently obtained letters patent on bottles made of paper for the use on board of ships particularly. It has been the cause of much damage to steamer lines that in bad weather a large number of bottles of wine and other liquors are broken in the store rooms in spite of every precaution.

Senator Mallory, of Florida, has pronounced views on Cuba which he doesn't hesitate in announcing. He said: "Spain's apparent willingness to grant autonomy is but a pretext of delay against positive action by our government."

An attempt is said to have been made at Hazleton, Saturday night to blow up the residence of A. P. Platt, one of Sheriff Martin's deputies.

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INSTITUTE PROCEEDINGS.

(Continued from last week.) WEDNESDAY.

Music, conducted by O. H. Yetter. Devotional exercises by Rev. B. C. Conner, of the M. E. Church.

Dr. Elson gave a very interesting talk on history. Jackson was the first United States President who came from the depths of the people, his predecessors all having been members of the upper class of society.

Calhoun was a lawyer, Jackson found law irksome; Jackson was an able soldier, Calhoun never took the field; they were fast friends at first and enemies at last.

Prof. J. George Becht, Supt. of Lyncoming County, made a short address on Mental Indigestion. There is a condition of the child wherein he has been thoroughly saturated and crammed with facts of knowledge, this condition can be called mental indigestion.

Prof. William Noetting—The Kindergarten—I am pleased to see so many teachers, parents and ministers of the gospel. The Lord has endowed us with common sense and we should exercise it so as to prevent physical and mental indigestion.

What the School Should do for the Children, was handled in an able manner by Dr. Twitmyer. We should have an exalted idea of our work. We should teach our boys and girls how to live physically, mentally and morally.

The Committee appointed by Superintendent Miller to select some classics for the study of teachers reported that they had hardly had time to make the selections, but they would submit the following notwithstanding:

1. Sketch book by Washington Irving. 2. Lowell's "The Vision of Sir Tamfal." 3. Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare. 4. Cotler's Saturday Night by Burns. 5. Deserted Village by Goldsmith. 6. Hamlet by Shakespeare.

Those who have Shakespeares plays as many of you have no doubt, can purchase Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare. We as a committee presume these classics could be purchased of a great many companies.

FRIDAY. Music—Mr. O. H. Yetter. The devotional exercises were in charge

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of Rev. M. E. McLinn, of the Lutheran Church. Dr. Elson resumed his talk on American History.

Prof. Detwiler—Literature. Literature is the product of the creative power of man's imagination.

Supt. Miller is deserving of much credit, for furnishing the teachers with such an excellent program. The institute was a great success.

Boyd Trescott } Auditing B. F. Kelly } Committee C. R. Nagle }

Rodents Feasted on an Unconscious Man's Body. Robert Croak, a farmer, at Sharon Centre, was found unconscious in the loft of his granary Thursday last with a drove of rats literally eating him up.

Armed with two clubs, Croak entered the cage himself, forgetting to set the spring lock on the outside of the door. The door closed and he was a prisoner among the rodents.

It is always a mystery to a woman why her husband doesn't seem to pity old bachelors more. The fountain of beauty is the heart, and every generous thought illustrates the walls of your chamber.

When we read, we fancy we could be martyrs; when we come to act, we cannot bear a provoking word. Civic virtue is a good text for the preacher always, but a better thing for every citizen to guard in his daily life.

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