

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17th, 1898.

It is known that Mr. McKinley feels very keenly the rebuke administered to Algerism by the voters of the country at the Congressional elections, and probable that if he had it all to do over again, he would not be willing to stand sponsor for Alger.

When all the circumstances connected with the campaign are taken into consideration, and the vote cast is compared with that of '96, it will be seen that this week's elections were a great triumph for the democratic party—a triumph that was really extraordinary in the face of the obstacles which confronted the party.

Senator Jones, of Ark., chairman of the Democratic National Committee, does not regard the election of Roosevelt as a serious loss to the democracy of the country. On the contrary, he talks as though he believed it would be decidedly beneficial.

There were several surprising things connected with the testimony of Gen. Lawton, who commanded a division of Shafter's army, in the Santiago campaign, which was taken by a single member of the Commission—Col. Denby.

Some other interesting things are likely to be uncovered by the Commission, now that the administration does not feel called upon to keep them quiet for fear of their effect upon the elections.

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very far by the Commission before pay dirt would be reached. Gen. Shafter has been ordered to come to Washington to testify before the Commission.

The Peace Commission had another joint powwow, at Paris, this week, but they are still talking in the air and not ready to get down to business.

The eminent gentleman, representing the U. S., Canada and England, who have for about a year been holding occasional meetings for the purpose of trying to draw up a treaty settling the numerous disputes we have with Canada, and incidentally drawing high pay for themselves, are now in session in Washington.

School Statistics.

Statistics of education recently collected show that the public schools in the United States have an enrollment of 14,465,371. All of them do not go to school every day, the average daily attendance being 9,747,915 children.

Can It Be True?

An exchange whose editor has been married four times and has a house full of grown up daughters says: "There are women who are comely, there are women who are homely, though be careful how the latter thing you say.

Bishop McGovern's Successor.

A successor to Right Rev. Thomas McGovern, bishop of the Catholic diocese of Harrisburg, Pa., who died a few months ago, will shortly be chosen by the vatican. As is usual in such cases, three names have been sent to Rome. They are Very Rev. John J. Koch, D. D., vicar general of the diocese and pastor of St. Edward's church at Shamokin, Pa.; Rev. Dr. Thomas F. Kennedy, of Overbrook, Pa., and Rev. Michael J. O'Reilly, of St. Joseph's church, Danville, Pa.

1899 Columbia Calendar.

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No Stamps Necessary.

Percival H. Boltz, Secretary of the American Hose Company, Pottsville, some time ago wrote to the Internal Revenue Department for information regarding the placing of internal revenue stamps on orders issued by that company. He has just received an answer, in which it is stated that "if said order is simply used by the treasurer as a voucher and is not given to the payee to present for payment, it is not subject to the stamp tax."

"I love my country," exclaimed the Patriot, and I know no north, no south, no east, no west!" Many cheered wildly, not so the Ordinary Person. "I love," observed the Ordinary Person, with a hard, bitter smile, "red liquor with substantially equal results."

Quaint and Curious.

The strength of two horses equals that of fifteen men.

In Costa Rica canary birds, bullfinches and paroquets are special table dainties.

It is said that an organized system of charity prevailed among the Egyptians 2500 years B. C.

Pet dogs in London, England, wear chamois shoes when in the house, to protect polished floors from scratches.

Over a hundred persons disappear in London, England, every year without leaving the slightest trace behind.

The paper church at Bergen, Norway, is made waterproof by a coating of quicklime, curdled milk and white of egg.

The ancient custom of putting a coin in the hand of the dead is still occasionally followed in the rural districts of France.

At the beginning of a recent thunderstorm, electrified drops were observed that cracked faintly on reaching the ground and emitted sparks.

While the wedding service is proceeding in Japan the bride kindles a torch and the bridegroom lights a fire from it and burns the wife's playthings.

A curious remedy for sleeplessness is used by the inhabitants of the Samoan islands. They confine a snake in a hollow bamboo and the hissing sound emitted by the reptile is said to quickly induce slumber.

The latest fad of a certain class of fashionable ladies in Paris is to scent themselves by the means of hypodermic injections. This is of course the folly of women who have money and no occupation to keep their minds from eccentric doings.

The custom of scenting the breath with drugs injected under the tongue is by no means new, and the later practice is a development of it.

If American women, so many of whom also have money and nothing to interest the better part of the mind, insist on following the Paris example, let them be wise enough to see that the apparatus is thoroughly cleansed with carbolic acid and so made aseptic.

One can fancy no surer way of disseminating disease even if the solutions injected are harmless except to the noses of those who don't like a woman reeking with perfumes.

Some interesting deductions may be drawn from the October imports of diamonds, cut and uncut, for the years 1897 and 1898. Last year the cut stones reached \$684,878; in 1898, \$945,593.

The uncut stones were valued at \$489,985 for 1897 and \$837,810 for 1898. The great increase in importations would seem to indicate, firstly, a much greater surplus in the hands of purchasers to invest in one of the most useless of luxuries.

In the second place, the enormous increase in the uncut stones imported would indicate a great development in the diamond cutting industry in America.

The school directors of Honesdale have begun a bitter crusade against cigarette dealers of that place who have been selling them to school children. At their last meeting the motion was unanimously passed: That if evidence is presented to the board that any person in Honesdale has sold cigarettes to any pupil under the age of 16 years, such person will be prosecuted as per act of the Legislature of 1889.

A conflict of arms," he said, "is a terrible thing." "Of course," she replied blushing prettily, "and so inexcusable, too. I hold that the disposition a man makes of his arms is none of a girl's business."

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"O let me drink from the moss-grown pump, that was hewn from the pumpkin tree! Eat mush and milk from a rural stump, from folly and fashions free—new gathered mush from the mushroom vine, and milk from the milkweed sweet—with pineapple from the pine. And then to the whitewashed dairy I'll turn, where the dairymaid hastening hies, her ruddy and golden red butter to churn from the milk of her butterflies; and I'll rise at morn with the earliest bird, to the fragrant farmyard pass, and watch while the farmer turns his herd of grasshoppers out to grass.—Pacific Union.

LABOR NOTES. Ireland has 100 woolen manufacturing.

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