

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9, 1899. Mr. McKinley is still playing foxey on the Philippine question, and he will probably keep it up until the Senate ratifies the treaty.

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Jerry Simpson was in his seat when Congress re-assembled, for the first time this session. He is the same old Jerry; defeat hasn't soured him at all.

Southern men who come to Washington these days nearly all have something to say about the propositions to admit Confederate veterans to Government Soldiers' homes and the pension roll.

Whether the public gets a chance to see the report of the army board of survey, which is now secretly investigating the charge of General Miles, that the beef furnished our soldiers in Cuba and Porto Rico was "embalmed" with chemicals, which rendered it unfit to eat and dangerous to health, will depend entirely upon what Secretary Aiger says after the report has been submitted to him.

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and what he will say will depend upon the nature of the report. If it be against Miles, it will be published as widely as possible; if it confirms his charges, it will be pigeon-holed for keeps.

The Senate might have done four days' work last week, but it did not actually do four hours' work.

Talk of the administration putting a candidate in the field against Czar Reed for the Speakership of the next House is again prevalent.

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THE P. & R.'S. NEW BOOKLET.

The Sixty Minute Atlantic City Trains. The Passenger Department of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway has issued a neat booklet giving the record of fast time on its seashore branch.

The articles are well worth reading and illustrated by several half-tone prints of the train, Atlantic City views, etc.

Any of our readers can secure a copy of this booklet by enclosing a two cent stamp for postage and addressing Edson J. Weeks, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Reading Terminal, Philadelphia.

Our Duty to Our New Possessions.

After the treaty is ratified, there is only one duty for patriotic citizens. We may intend to keep the Philippines for good and all, and in the end to obtain Cuba. Whether this is to be the end of our efforts or not, the first duty of the United States is to provide good government for our new possessions.

A Fine Piece of Color Work.

An experienced art critic gives it as his opinion that there will be no handsomer piece of color work issued this year than Hood's Sarsaparilla Calendar for 1899.

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FOR LAVISH PENSIONS

Senator Mason Talks Against Acquiring Colonies.

REFERS TO OUR STRUGGLES

A Bill which proposes to Make the Pension Laws Still More Liberal and which Breaks Down Many of the Safeguards Now Existing. A Kansas Representative the Author.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Now that Congress has begun to throw down the bars, the pension system is one which will probably be given a large share of the benefit.

1. That all pension laws shall be construed liberally in the interest of the claimant, who shall not be required to furnish proof excluding all reasonable doubt, but merely to establish his claim by fair preponderance of proof.

2. That all pensions reduced or discontinued since the beginning of 1892, on a date obviously chosen for the purpose of withholding from Commissioner Lechren's records shall be reconsidered and readjusted upon application, and if restored shall begin again from the date of the reduction or discontinuance.

3. That all investigations into the merits of pensions previously allowed shall be conducted in open session, and at the county seat of the county in which the person affected resides.

4. That the oaths of persons who served as non-commissioned officers or privates shall weigh as much as those of commissioned officers.

5. That no wages may be prima facie proved by satisfactory evidence that the parties habitually recognized each other as husband and wife, and were so recognized by their neighbors, and lived together as such up to the death of either of them or of the enlistment of such a union shall be for pension purposes deemed legitimate.

6. That if a claim for a pension under the dependent act is rejected on the ground of no pensionable degree of disability, the applicant may have an order for examination before another board of surgeons without filing a new or supplemental declaration, but merely on the sworn statement of a reputable physician that a pensionable degree of disability does exist, and that, if a second examination results favorably, the pension shall begin from the date of filing the rejected application, or from the date subsequent to such filing at which the disability is proved to have begun.

7. That a widow whose net income does not amount to three hundred dollars a year shall be considered as "without other means of support than her daily labor" for the purposes of the dependent pension act.

Senator Mason Against Expansion. Washington, Jan. 11.—The fight against the peace treaty was resumed in the Senate yesterday.

"It is easy to drift with the tide," began Mr. Mason. "But it is not always safe. It is pleasant to remain in the harbor when the storm is on, but sometimes the storm within the inner conscience is more dangerous to peace of mind than the storm without the harbor is to human life."

"I agree that you can," as Lincoln said, "in the long run trust the people."

"I am willing to trust the people and I want the people to hear both sides of the case before the verdict is rendered."

"Distinguished editors and statesmen say the Republican party favors governing certain nations without the consent of its people. Who dares speak in advance for the party that speaks only in its conventions?"

"I may appear to speak one word for the Philippines, but two for my own people when I lead for the broad manhood of the man who wrote: 'All just owners of government are derived from the consent of the governed.' We ought to begin to learn the inexorable law of compensation."

"You can't govern the Philippines without taxing them. You have not yet their consent and the proposition of taxation without representation is made again. Look out for tea parties. Those little semi-social functions are likely to break out even there, for 'Hall Colum' and 'Yankee Doodle' have been heard in the archipelago."

"No matter how easy be the yoke of a foreign power—no matter how lightly it sits upon the shoulders, if it is not imposed by the voice of his own nation and of his own country, he will not be content and he means not to be happy under its burden."

William A. Russell Dead. Boston, Mass., Jan. 11.—William A. Russell died at his home in this city at the age of sixty-eight, from an attack of apoplexy.

EXTRACT FROM THE BEAUTIFUL

Life of Frances E. Willard—Her Last Confession of Faith.

"Concerning the Gospel of Christ, I retain to this hour the teaching of my father and mother, illuminated and enforced by their high character and noble lives. The chapter in my autobiography, entitled 'God and My Heart,' is as complete a presentation of what I should like to have remembered by any who care for me as I have ever given. My great love for the natural sciences, acceptance of evolution as a working hypothesis of the universe, and favorable view of the new criticism, do not in the least disturb me in my early faith. I consider that men have mingled their views with the truth of God, they have so incrustated the temple of Christ's Gospel that it will take generations to restore it to its pristine simplicity and purity. It seems to me this age is one that should have sounded in its ears, more potently than any other voice, that splendid declaration, 'In vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrines the commandments of men,' and this, 'Why call me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say?'"

"To me there are but five words in the language: God, Duty, Love, Humanity and Immortality. I believe in the reign of the common people; that the earth is theirs, and everything in it belongs to them; that the kingdom of heaven is going to be here; that through the gospel there is yet to come a warmer glow of love on the part of each human being for every other than we, and the icicles that we resemble, can possibly imagine. I believe that there will be no private property, no private opportunities of education and culture, but that each human being will reach a plane so high that his most devoted desire will be to have every other human being, enjoy to the utmost, those opportunities of comfort, development and cultivation, that will make of him the utmost that can be made. Until this is the spontaneous desire and the supreme purpose of each of us, we are only modified savages, but I believe that the light of the truth in the face of Jesus Christ

LOVE FOUND A WAY.

Schuykill Haven had a sensation. It was created over the elopement a week ago of John Murphy and Miss Bertha Hummel, prominent young people of that place. Murphy is about 20 years of age and his bride about 16. The young people had been keeping company for some time, but the young woman's parents refused their consent to her marriage on account of her youth. But love found a way. The young couple ran away to New York city and had the marriage ceremony performed there. After the nuptial knot had been tied, Murphy wrote home to his bride's parents apprising them of the marriage. The couple came home and were forgiven.

TWO GRATEFUL WOMEN

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Can Do My Own Work."

Mrs. PATRICK DANEHY, West Winsted, Conn., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—It is with pleasure that I write to you of the benefit I have derived from using your wonderful Vegetable Compound. I was very ill, suffered with female weakness and displacement of the womb."

"I could not sleep at night, had to walk the floor, I suffered so with pain in my side and small of my back. Was troubled with bloating, and at times would faint away; had a terrible pain in my heart, a bad taste in my mouth all the time and would vomit; but now, thanks to Mrs. Pinkham and her Vegetable Compound, I feel well and sleep well, can do my work without feeling tired; do not bloat or have any trouble whatever."

"I sincerely thank you for the good advice you gave me and for what your medicine has done for me."

"Cannot Praise It Enough."

Miss GERTIE DUNKIN, Franklin, Neb., writes: "I suffered for some time with painful and irregular menstruation, falling of the womb and pain in the back. I tried physicians, but found no relief. I was at last persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and cannot praise it enough for what it has done for me. I feel like a new person, and would not part with your medicine. I have recommended it to several of my friends."

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He was a member of the well known Russell family of this state and had been very prominent in New England enterprises, especially in the manufacture of paper.

He was a Republican member of the Forty-sixth Congress from the Seventh Massachusetts district, and served in the state legislature.

He had for years been a director of the Fitchburg Railroad.

The Nicaragua Canal Bill.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The House committee on Interstate and foreign commerce failed to agree upon the basis of a Nicaragua canal bill and voted down two propositions, one for a special meeting yesterday afternoon and one for a special meeting to-day. The whole question now goes over until the regular meeting on Friday next.

Hood's Pills. Rouse the torpid liver, and cure biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea, indigestion, etc. They are invaluable to prevent a cold or break up a fever. Mild, gentle, certain, they are worthy your confidence.

HUMPHREYS' WITCH HAZEL OIL. Cures Piles or Hemorrhoids, Fissures & Fistulas, Burns & Scalds, Wounds & Bruises, Cuts & Sores, Boils & Tumors, Eczema & Eruptions, Salt Rheum & Tetter, Chapped Hands, Fever Blisters, Sore Lips & Nostrils, Corns & Bunions, Stings & Bites of Insects.

Shadow and Light. Blend most softly and play most effectively over a festive scene when thrown by waxen candles. The light that heightens beauty's charm, that gives the finished touch to the drawing room or dining room, is the mellow glow of BANQUET WAX CANDLES.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD

Table with columns for stations (NORTHUMBERLAND, CAMERON, etc.) and times (A.M., P.M.).

PHILADELPHIA & READING RAILWAY

Table with columns for stations (PHILADELPHIA, READING, etc.) and times (A.M., P.M.).

TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG

Table with columns for destinations (New York, Philadelphia, etc.) and times.

TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG

Table with columns for origins (New York, Philadelphia, etc.) and times.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION

Table with columns for stations (Atlantic City, etc.) and times.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Nov. 20, '98

Table with columns for stations (Scranton, Pottsville, etc.) and times (A.M., P.M.).

Weekdays. Daily. Flag station.

Table with columns for stations (Pittsburg, Harrisburg, etc.) and times.

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Permanent Positions.

For a few men and women who have plenty of energy and business ability to hire and supervise, intended agents, a month and all expenses at the start. W. Ziegler & Co., 218 Locust St., Phila. 11-21-04.

For Catarrh Hay-Fever Cold in Head. ELI'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed.