

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, May 22, 1899.

If the scheme of the Reed chairman of the most important committees of the last House to keep their places under the new organization of the House is a success, the next Speaker will find that he is merely at the head of the old Reed legislative machine.

vote with them to carry that state, but they are not willing to have the gold Democrats rewarded with Federal offices, and they have, through Senator Debee, filed a vigorous protest with the administration against Senator Lindsay, of Ky., being allowed to name six out of the thirteen Census Supervisors the state is entitled to.

The alacrity with three of the big-headed young office holders—Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, of the Treasury; Assistant Secretary Allen, of the Navy Department; and Assistant Postmaster General Perry Heath—appointed themselves a National Committee to receive contribution that are being made all over the country to buy a home in Washington for Admiral Dewey was a little bit astonishing even to the old timers who are accustomed to the freshness of the office-holders of the Ass. board.

FLAMES DESTROY DAWSON CITY.

111 Buildings Go up in Smoke.—A Loss of \$4,000,000.

The main portion of the city of Dawson was destroyed by fire on April 26, causing the loss of \$4,000,000. In all, 111 buildings including the Bank of British North America, were burned.

News was brought down by L. S. Hume, son of ex-Mayor Hume, of Seattle, S. Toklas and another person, who left Dawson on April 27, and made their way out by a canoe to Lake Lebarge, and then over the ice, having a perilous trip.

Representative De Vries, who will have the honor of being the only Democrat from California in the next House, is in Washington. He says the Gov. is going to appoint Burns to the Senate, with the understanding that he is to be seated at the same time that Quay gets in, and that the appointment will give the state to the Democrats.

General Joe Wheeler returned to Washington this week, but not upon any order from the War Department. He has no immediate expectations of being ordered to the Philippines, because the administration is too busy hoping that the fighting is over to be thinking of ordering officers to go there.

Representative Gaines, of Tenn., is in Washington on business. Speaking of the political outlook he said: "The Democrats have only to stand firm, renominate Bryan, make some additions to the Chicago platform, and they will sweep the whole country in 1900. Bryan's renomination is assured, for he is just as much admired in the strongholds of the party as he was in '96. The next platform will declare against expansion, militarism, and the trusts, which threaten the destruction of the nation. What makes the prospect all the brighter for the Democracy is the torn and divided state of the Republicans. When Congress meets and the majority tries to enact iron-clad gold-standard legislation, it will find out the true sentiment of the country on the financial question."

Representative Henderson's candidacy for the Speakership may be hurt more than helped by the work that is being done in his behalf by the old soldier organizations, which are asking votes for him on the ground that he will organize the committees of the House so as to insure more liberal pension legislation. It would seem to an unprejudiced observer that the country has already gone to the extreme limit in the matter of pension liberality, and the election of a Speaker who would favor going further in that direction would be regarded as anything else than a blessing outside of those who would receive the money or be directly benefited by a further increase in the already enormous pension payments annually made by this government.

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QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED.

When the Twelfth Census will be Taken.

Just what the population of the United States, territories and possessions is, will not be known until about the latter part of next year, when the census will have been computed. It may not be known accurately even then.

The taking of the twelfth census will be a stupendous undertaking, as many men in the proposed standing army, say 40,000, will be required merely to enumerate the people, and the additions of other help will almost, if not fully, double that figure.

With Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Philippines to be traversed by the head counting officers, the expense of conducting the census of 1900 will be double that of the last census in 1890.

Under the director of the census there are to be 300 supervisors, and one enumerator for every 4,000 inhabitants, estimated.

The supervisors are apportioned among the states and territories, each controlling a district and directing the enumerators under him. The enumerators are allowed a maximum of \$6 a day, which with 40,000 of them, will mean an expenditure of \$240,000 a day for thirty days or about \$7,000,000 for a month of hard counting and gathering information about all sorts of things.

In the main office at Washington there are to be an assistant director, at \$4,000; fire chief statisticians at \$3,000 each; one chief clerk, at \$2,500; one stenographer, at \$2,500; forty-five clerks, averaging \$1,200 each, an indefinite number of clerks at \$720 each; a captain of the watch, at \$340; two messengers at \$600 each; a distributing clerk, at \$1,000; and a number of helpers, classed as skilled and unskilled laborers, the first at \$400 and the latter at \$240 each.

The schedules for 1900 are under five heads; the individual, corporations, agricultural, mortality and special. The questions to put to individuals are: Your age, conjugal relation, place of birth, parents' birth-place alien or naturalized, number of years in the United States, occupation, months employed, literacy, school attendance and ownership of property. Every person over twenty years is considered a responsible representative to answer for each and every member of the family. The above questions are the ones you will be compelled to answer. If any further questions are put to you, you may safely ignore them. If you are out, your neighbor next door must answer for you, as he is supposed to know all about you. Refusal to answer or any falsification of facts is a misdemeanor for which the guilty one will be fined \$100; an alternative punishment, however, providing for the possibility of the delinquent not happening to have the ready money, is not mentioned.

The schedule under "individuals" is rather modest, while inquiries pertaining to manufacturing establishments are pretentious. Here are the questions: Name and character of organization; whether individual or co-operative; or other form; character of business and kind of goods manufactured; amount of capital invested; firm members, co-partners, or officers; amounts of their salaries; number of employes; amount of wages; quantity and cost of material used in manufacture; amount of miscellaneous expenses; character and quantity of power used; character and number of machines employed. The president, treasurer and secretary, agent or any direct officer of any corporation, business, factory, or firm is answerable for all. And any refusal to answer, or any false statement, is an offence for which the culprit must pay a \$10,000 fine or go to prison for one year, or both.

The questions relating to Agriculture include: Name or occupant of each farm; venture, acreage value of farm and farm implements; average quantity and value different product; number and value of live stock.

Statistics will also be gathered relating to special classes, including: The insane; the feeble minded; crime; deaf dumb and blind; pauperism, juvenile delinquents, and inmates of reformatories and benevolent institutions; and last of all, in the cities, social statistics relating to public indebtedness, valuation, taxation and expenditures; to religious bodies, to electric light and power, to the telephone and telegraph business; and to transportation—including steamboats, express facilities, and street railways.

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—It may seem that in these days a greater part of the whitewashing is done with ink.

Caring for Callas in Summer Time.

Keeping calla lilies during the summer troubles many lovers of this beautiful window plant. Here are two ways which are usually successful: Take the plants from the pots, cut off the tops to within two inches of the soil and place the roots where they will get no sun and rain, re-potting as with other plants in the fall. Or, take the plants from the pots without cutting off the tops, and set them in the open ground. This treatment will check their growth and most of the leaves will wilt and fall off, but new ones will start later and the plants will be in good shape to take up and pot in September, ready for another season of bloom in the window.—From "June Floral Notes," in Demorest's Magazine for June.

What the New Law Requires.

The new mercantile tax bill requires the dealer to place permanently at the entrance of his place of business a sign describing the business in which he is engaged, under penalty of ten dollars for every violation.

The whole volume of business, including cash receipts and merchandise sold on credit, shall be the basis on which the license is to be rated. If the owners, proprietor or any other person connected with a business refuses to produce the books and papers and appear before the county treasurer to give information on which to base his tax, he is made liable to a penalty of \$1000.

The committee on laws of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Malta recommended to that body, at the meeting in Scranton recently, the purchase of the historic site of Fort Augusta at Sunbury for the indigent members. Fort Augusta was a frontier fort on the bank of the Susquehanna, opposite the junction of the north and west branches.

Employees of the Lehigh Zinc and Iron Company at Bethlehem have received a ten per cent increase of wages, dating from May 1. Five hundred men will be affected by the raise.

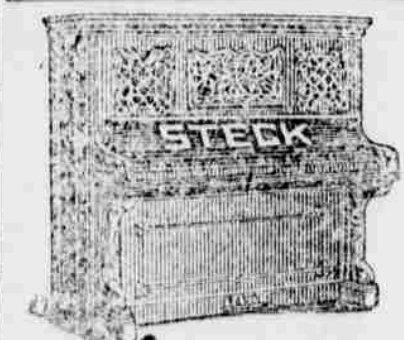
From Mrs. Sunter to Mrs. Pinkham.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 75,642]

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Table showing train schedules for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, Bloomsbuurg Division. Includes stations like Northumberland, Easton, etc.

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In effect July 1, 1898.

TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG

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TRAINS FOR BLOOMSBURG

Table showing train schedules for Philadelphia & Reading Railway, Bloomsbuurg Division. Includes destinations like Philadelphia, Reading, etc.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

In effect Oct. 4, 1898.

Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street wharf and South Street wharf for Atlantic City.

WEEK-DAYS—Express, 9:00 a. m. (Saturdays only 1:30 p. m., 8:00 a. m., 8:00 p. m.). Accommodation, 9:00 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 8:00 p. m. Sundays—Express, 9:00 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 8:00 p. m.

Leave Atlantic City, depot: WEEK-DAYS—Express, 7:35 a. m., 9:00 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:05 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:05 p. m., 7:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m. Accommodation, 8:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m.

Express, 6:00 a. m., 8:00 p. m. Accommodation, 8:00 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 8:00 p. m.

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 21, '99

Table showing train schedules for Pennsylvania Railroad, including destinations like Scranton, Pittston, etc.

Table showing train schedules for Pennsylvania Railroad, including destinations like Wilkesbarre, Pottsville, etc.

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