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From our Regular Correspondent.

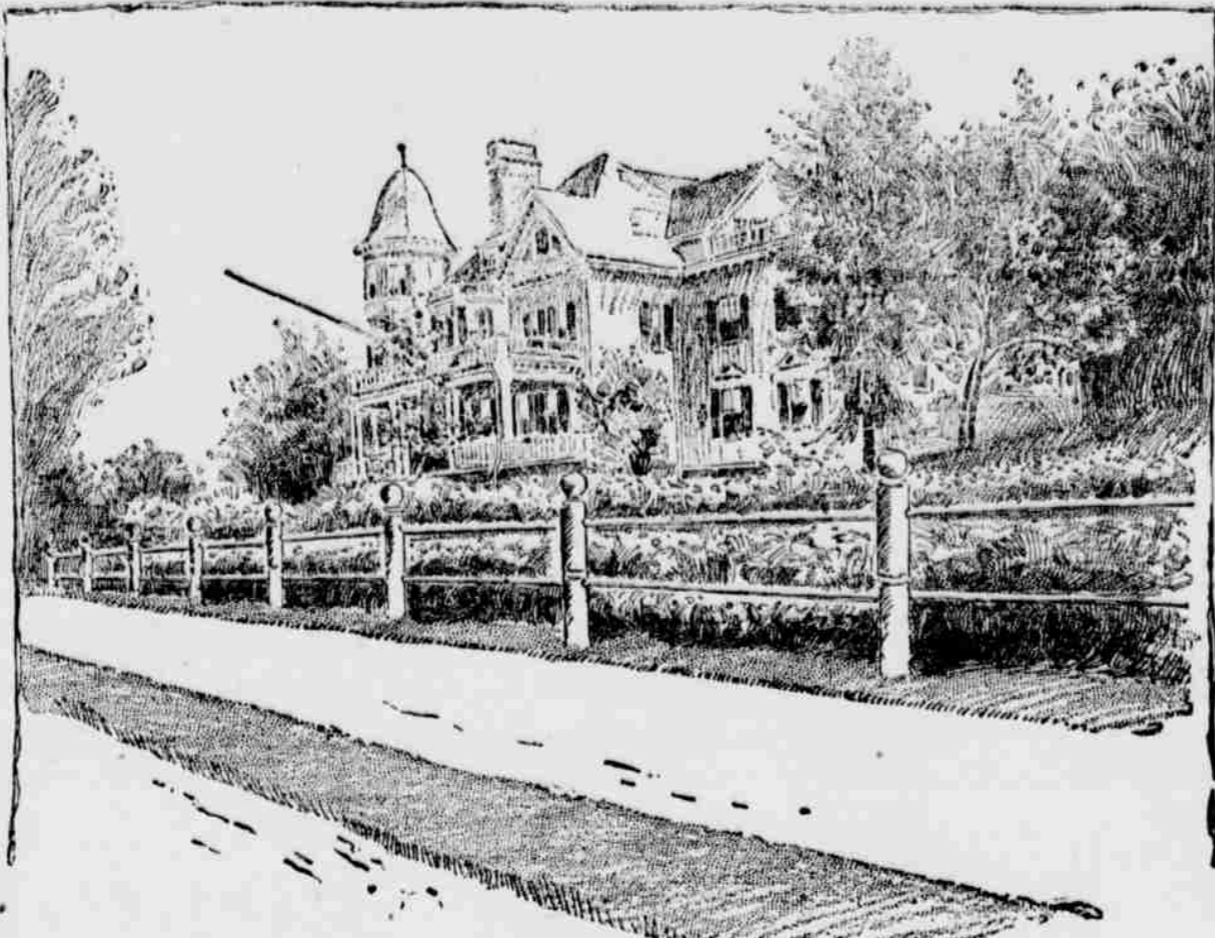
Washington, July 16, 1899. Democrats have good reason to regret the flight in the ranks of the single gold standard Republicans because of the warnings uttered by such Republicans as Senator Thurston, of Nebr., and Chandler, of N. H. Ever since the Eastern Republicans began the movement to try to put through single gold standard legislation at the coming session of Congress Democrats have been heartily wishing that they would succeed in doing so, because of the marked advantage it would be to the Democratic candidate for President. Senator Chandler was the first to tell his party associates that they were playing with political dynamite. Then came Senator Thurston, who has presided over two Republican National Conventions and who is much more influential, if not so talkative, than Chandler. Thurston makes it very plain that Mr. McKinley never would have been elected if that international bimetallic bluff had not been put in the Republican platform and worked for all it was worth by the McKinley stumpers in the West and Middle West. He also intimated that he didn't care a continental about silver himself, but would take no part in helping his party to invite defeat. He expresses the belief that the effort would not succeed in Congress, although he was not so confident about the National Convention of his party, of which he said: "The Eastern States have a large representation in the Convention, and we know the colored delegates can be won over." Of the probabilities in Congress Mr. Thurston said: "With the narrow Republican majority in the House and the moderate views of a good many Republican Senators, I really do not look for very much in the way of financial legislation between now and the Presidential Campaign." Next to putting it into a law, Democrats would like to see the Republicans put the single gold standard into their National platform.

Ex-Senator Pugh, of Ala., now in Washington, doesn't wear any cushions on his political views, nor does he believe in trying to win by push-foot methods. He said of the next candidate and platform of the Democratic party: "I believe that William J. Bryan is the wisest and most reliable Democratic statesman living and that he is now better established in the confidence of the American people and stronger than he ever was, and can be elected after he is nominated, as he will surely be, by the next National Convention. As to the Democratic platform let it be the Chicago platform, with additional declarations against the manifold trusts growing out of the existence of the gold standard and prohibitory tariff duties; also in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the existing war in the Philippines, until peace and order is established and the governing power of the U. S. is fully recognized; also that peace and order is to be established, not for territorial expansion or dominion of the U. S. but for the sole purpose of securing to the people of those islands better and more stable government, with all the rights, liberty and privileges they show themselves by trial to be capable of exercising and enjoying in a condition of independent self-government."

Although the scheme to give this country a standing army of 100,000 men was defeated in the last Congress the idea has not been abandoned by Mr. McKinley. The word has been passed among the Republican leaders to try to work up public opinion in the vicinity of their homes, in favor of a large standing army, so that when Mr. McKinley repeats his recommendation to Congress for a larger standing army it will seem to be backed by the sentiment of the country. A large standing army will be as dangerous next winter as it was last, and for that reason will be opposed by the Democrats. Whenever this government has any real need for fighting men it is easy enough to get as many volunteers as may be asked for. Consequently there cannot be any good reason for

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 1m

Lawn Party on Mrs. Pinkham's Grounds in Lynn, Mass., Under Auspices of W. C. T. U. Young Ladies.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. PINKHAM, LYNN, MASS. Where the W. C. T. U. Ladies Recently Held Their Annual Lawn Party.

[FROM THE BOSTON HERALD, JUNE 15]

A lawn party was held on the lawn of Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., last evening, at her residence in Lynn. The people of that city thronged to this beautiful spot to make merry, and a right joyful time it was. The affair was held under the auspices of the young ladies' branch of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and was their annual party, the proceeds of which are to defray the expenses connected with running the three drinking-water fountains in Lynn, which were first established under their direction. After being presented to Mrs. Pinkham, whom the reporter found to be a most charming woman, and by the way, meeting this noted woman face to face interested our reporter very much, as he had heard some foolish persons say there was no such person as Mrs. Pinkham—he was presented to the officers of the W. C. T. U. who were present: President, Miss May B. Gaudy; vice president, Annie Higgins; secretary, Miss Alice Johnson; treasurer, Doara Harvey. No more beautiful spot in all Massachusetts could have been selected by the ladies, for out on Western avenue, Lynn, at a slight elevation from the road, is located Mrs. Pinkham's beautiful home, surrounded by

four acres of spacious gardens and lawns, most excellent grounds for such an occasion as that of yesterday. Just across the road are the great laboratories and private correspondence buildings which have made the name of Mrs. Pinkham known in every home throughout the land. It seemed as if all Lynn turned out to help the young ladies in their laudable object in keeping their drinking fountains about the city supplied with fresh ice water. There was a constant impouring of people until late in the evening, and it was long afterward when the last guest had bid a lingering farewell. The grounds were exquisitely decorated with numberless Japanese lanterns and myriads of electric lights, alternating in red, white and blue. They were strung everywhere, from pillar to post, and the reflection could be seen from all parts of the city. Long rows of benches were stretched under the electric lights, and here the young ladies served ice cream to the visitors. There were also other refreshments and delicacies that tempted the appetites of the large number who made up the throng. The decorations were elaborate, and were shown off to great advantage by the electrical display. An orchestra furnished music during the entire evening.

maintaining a large standing army, while there are numerous reasons—all good—for not placing such a temptation before an unscrupulous administration. The presence of a G. A. R. committee, composed of big guns of the organization, in Washington, for the purpose of investigating the Pension office has naturally been the subject of much gossip and speculation, as to whether the committee really intended to investigate or was merely engaged in preparing a coat of whitewash to prevent the threatened defection of the G. A. R. men in Kansas, and other States, because of their dislike to the way Commissioner Evans has managed the office. Of course, everybody knows that the committee has no official status, whatever, and no more right to examine Pension office business than would a similar committee from the Sons of Jerusalem, or any other organization. Yet, Commissioner Evans has received this committee with indications of pleasure, and told its members that his office was open to them from top to bottom.

Secretary Alger now says that he will not resign this year, but doesn't know what he may do next year. Humph! The last time he said he would stay until the close of the administration. Perhaps he doesn't know what he will do.

The Kissing Bug a Fake. When State Zoologist Fernald was asked about the "kissing bug" that is alleged to have infested the cities of the State, he smiled and replied: "I have known that bug for fifteen years. It was only recently, however, that I heard of its alighting on the lips of persons, especially at night. The story is a 'fake,' as the bug lives off plant juices. I do not say that the bug would not bite a person, but the stories that have been sent out about it I do not believe true. It was a clever newspaper invention."

Blown to Pieces. While Harry and Tom Micorich were blasting stumps on the extension of Jennings Bros' Railway, at Lopez, a premature explosion of dynamite blew Harry to pieces, only a piece of the skull and feet, which remained in shoes, being found. Tom was blinded.

Trout à La North Pole. William Shimmerhorn, of Lopez, treated a party of friends to a novel supper last Friday night. A mountain stream near his home froze to the bottom last winter. He cut and stored the ice with three or four hundred trout frozen in each cake. Because the story about the frozen fish was disbelieved by some he summoned friends from Dushore, Towanda, Laporte, Eaglesmere, Williamsport and elsewhere, showed them about one hundred trout surrounded by ice and then had them cooked for his guests. People in the country who are annoyed by flies should remember that clusters of the fragrant clover, which grows abundantly by nearly every roadside, if hung in a room and left to dry and shed its fragrant perfume through the air, will drive away more flies than sticky saucers of molasses and other fly traps and paper can ever collect.

Mrs. Morris' Letter to EVERY WIFE AND MOTHER. [LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 14,363] "I have taken eight bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with gratifying results. I had been married four years and had two children. I was all run-down, had falling of womb with all its distressing symptoms. I had doctored with a good physician, but I derived very little good from his treatment. After taking a few bottles of your medicine, I was able to do my work and nurse my seven-months-old babe. I recommend your medicine to every wife and mother. Had I time, I could write much more in its praise. I bid you God's speed in your good work."—MRS. L. A. MORRIS, WELAKA, PUTNAM CO., FLA.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—When I commenced the use of your remedies I was very bad off. Every two weeks I was troubled with flowing spells which made me very weak. I had two of the best doctors, but they did not seem to help me. "They said my trouble was caused from weakness and was nothing to worry about. I felt tired all the time; had no ambition. I was growing worse all the time until I began the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am now able to help about the house, and am much improved in health."—MRS. A. WALKER, CALLICOON DEPOT, N. Y.

Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 21, '99

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

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION. In effect April 23, 1899.

Table listing stations (Northumberland, Cameron, Berwick, etc.) and train times for the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad.

Philadelphia & Reading Railway

Engines Burn Hard Coal—No Smoke

Trains leave Bloomsburg for Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, etc. Includes details on train schedules and services.

Fine PHOTOGRAPHS and CRAYONS at R. B. GROTZ, Bloomsburg.

The best are the cheapest.

Advertisement for Shadow and Light Banquet Wax Candles, featuring an illustration of a candle and text describing its quality and availability.

Advertisement for Constipation relief, mentioning 'I have gone 14 days at a time without a movement of the bowels...' and listing a doctor's name.

Advertisement for Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 'REGULATE THE LEVEL'.

Advertisement for TID-BITS FOR MA' HONEY! featuring an illustration of a woman and text about juicylets for children.

Advertisement for Quick Communication Facilitates Business, mentioning local telephone services.

Advertisement for CENTRAL PENNA. TELEPHONE & SUPPLY CO., JOHN KENYON, Manager.

Large advertisement for PATENTS, including text about patent services and a 'STOP SMOKING!' graphic.