

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Sept. 18, 1899. The capitalists who were trying to get Mr. McKinley to mix this government up with the affairs of Santo Domingo have withdrawn the pressure, because they now believe that their man, Jimenez, who is already at the head of the provisional government, will be peacefully elected President by the people of Santo Domingo, and their business interests over there will be taken care of by him, without the direct assistance of this government.

The sudden discovery, by the administration, that Porto Rico needs a civil government and the announcement that it is to be given one in advance of Congressional action, is intended more to delay the establishment of a permanent government on the island by Congress than for the benefit of the Porto Ricans. Inasmuch as the proposed civil government is to be entirely appointive from the top to the bottom, and that its very act must be approved in Washington before becoming effective, it is a rather wide stretch of the imagination to call it a "home rule" for Porto Rico, as the administration shouters are doing. A Republican Senator, who is classed as an administration man, although his friends know that he's rather inclined to oppose than to support anything leading towards imperialism, said of this new Porto Rican scheme: "I believe it is the first step towards influencing Congress to defer establishing a permanent form of government for Porto Rico until after the Presidential election. Once this President-made government is in operation, plausible arguments can be presented to wait a year and see how it works, in order to get the benefit of the experience, before providing for a permanent government."

A New York newspaper man—Mr. H. C. Green—who was in Washington last week, said of the Democratic outlook: "The New York delegation to the Democratic National Convention will be unanimous for W. J. Bryan. His popularity with the rank and file of Tammany was too great to be opposed by Mr. Croker, even if he had been disposed to antagonize the Nebraska. But Mr. Croker is for Bryan heartily, and being a far-seeing politician, he recognizes that Bryan as a presidential candidate is by no means a forlorn hope. Thousands of patriotic Americans, who do not agree with him on the financial question, regard the imperialistic policy of this administration as fraught with more danger to the republic than free silver. There are other thousands who will oppose the Republican ticket because its leaders are allied with the rapacious trusts, and because they feel that the only hope of relief from their tyranny lies in the triumph of the Democracy."

One witness before the Industrial Commission, and the last that will be heard on the subject of trusts until next month, did not mince matters in suggesting a remedy for trusts. That was Mr. Lewis Emery, formerly a Pennsylvania State Senator, and now connected with the Pure Oil Co. He testified that the railroads and other transportation lines helped the Standard Oil trust by giving them lower rates than they did their competitors, and said emphatically: "I am an absolute believer in government ownership of all transportation facilities, especially railroads. If the railroads and waterways could be put under government control the whole difficulty would end. If you make an example of these men who are discriminating in their rates, and put them behind the bars, it would be well." The last witnesses heard by the Commission were T. V. Powderly, Commissioner of Immigration, who talked about immigration, and Samuel Gompers, who told about labor

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matters as he knows them from his position as President of the American Federation of Labor.

One of the most disgraceful things connected with the war in the Philippines was the detention, last week, at Hong Kong, by British officials, of a steamship on the way from Manila to San Francisco, with United States troops. The steamship is one of those carrying the British flag, which are under charter as troopships, and the cause of her detention was that she had 400 more men aboard than she should have had. The answer to this charge by the War Department and by Otis was that she had only one more man aboard on the return trip than she carried from San Francisco. In other words, the British officials at Hong Kong are more considerate of the welfare of our soldiers than our own officials at San Francisco and Manila, who allowed this ship to take on 400 more men than she is allowed by the British maritime law to carry, were. Surely, that is enough to bring blushes of shame to any American's face, unless he is past being ashamed of official incompetency and negligence.

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A Fable For Parents.

A certain mother had a beautiful child. And he had attained to four years. Long were his curls, red were his cheeks; his eyes were lustrous, his expression cherubic. But he was possessed with a spirit of mischief, which tried his mother sorely, so that she cried out, "Oh, I wish that you were ten years older, that you might be less care!"

Now, the mother was proud of her handsome babe, for there was a charm about him that envelops only those who still retain recollections of the spirit land from whence they came. Even as she spoke, there appeared a fairy unto her, who said, "Oh, foolish woman, it shall be to thee even as thou hast wished. Kiss thy babe farewell. Thou shalt be spared the trials and responsibilities and anxieties that would surround his life through childhood, and even now shalt thou have thy son that is to be."

And the lovely babe, with chubby hands outstretched, as though he would kiss his mother, vanished in a mist. And a desolation spread over the woman's heart, for there came to her a tall, ungainly youth. Long were his legs, red were his hands, shuffling was his gait, and his face was homely. And he made as though he would caress her, but she drew back in horror and said, "This is not my child, but a changeling. Give me back my rosy boy, my darling, my comfort. Let me feel his soft arms around my neck, and I will bear his waywardness and my responsibilities. What if I have gained a son, when I have lost my baby?"

And there came a sound of mocking laughter.—By CHARLES BARTELL LOOMIS, in Demorest's Magazine for October.

Excursion Tickets.

via Philadelphia & Reading Railroad to the National Export Exposition.

In order to properly accommodate the large numbers of people who desire to attend the National Export Exposition which opened September 14th at Philadelphia and will continue until November 30th, arrangements have been made by the Passenger Department of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway for the sale of excursion tickets from its principal ticket offices, including a coupon of admission to the Exposition.

These tickets will be on sale from September 21st to November 30th, good to return until December 4th.

For any further information, call on nearest Philadelphia & Reading Ticket Agent or address Edson J. Weeks, Gen. Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

Counterfeit \$10.

A circular, describing a new counterfeit ten-dollar certificate, has been issued by the secret service department, at Washington. The counterfeit is made in imitation of the series of 1891 and has the check letter D, the plate number 14, the signatures of B. K. Bruce, register, and Ellis H. Roberts, treasurer, and the portrait of Thomas A. Hendricks, vice president, at the time when the series was issued. The inks used are not of the right colors, and much of the lettering and the ornamental work is badly blurred. It is stated that the bogus bill will deceive nobody who is familiar with money.

The Hebrew Race.

Mark Twain Speaks of the Jew as he Really is.

The Jew is not a disturber of the peace of any country. Even his enemies will concede that. He is not a loafer, he is not a sot, he is not noisy, he is not a brawler nor a rioter, he is not quarrelsome. In the statistics of crime his presence is conspicuously rare—in all countries. With murder and other crimes of violence he has but little to do; he is a stranger to the hangman. In the police court's daily long roll of "assaults" and "drink and disorders" his name seldom appears.

That the Jewish home is a home in the truest sense is a fact which no one will dispute. The family is knitted together by the strongest affections; its members show each other every due respect; and reverence for the elders is an inviolate law of the house. The Jew is not a burden on the charities of the state nor of the city, these could cease from their function without affecting him. When he is well enough he works; when he is incapacitated his own people take care of him. And not in a poor and stingy way, but with a fine and large benevolence. His race is entitled to be called the most benevolent of all the races of men. A Jewish beggar is not impossible, perhaps; such a thing may exist, but there are few men that can say they have seen that spectacle.

The Jew has been staged in many uncomplimentary forms, but so far as I know, no dramatist has done him the injustice to stage him as a beggar. Whenever a Jew has real need to beg, his people save him from the necessity of doing it. The charitable institutions of the Jews are supported by Jewish money, and amply. The Jew makes no noise about it; it is done quietly, they do not nag and pester and harass us for contributions; they give us peace, and set us an example which we have not found ourselves able to follow.—Harper's Magazine for September.

Rapidly Spreading.

Cheaper Telephone Service Granted Right of Way in Mahanoy City.

The Schuylkill Telephone Company and the Equitable Telephone Company, both of which are applying for admission to Pottsville, have been granted the right of way through Mahanoy City. The Schuylkill company is now extending its lines through Ashland and from there connections will be made with Mt. Carmel, Centralia, Shamokin, Sunbury, Danville, Bloomsburg and Bethlehem. The rates of the Schuylkill company are but \$15 a year where more than one firm or family is connected by a single line. The rates of the Bell Telephone Company are \$70 per year.

With their admission to Mahanoy City, the new telephone lines have access to every important town in this section, with the exception of Pottsville. The cheaper and more efficient local service rendered by them, it is thought, will greatly facilitate all business transactions. The projectors of the new lines confidently anticipate their admission to the Schuylkill county seat in the near future.

Mrs. Beddall's Fortune.

The final distribution of the estate of the late Isaiah V. Williamson, a former merchant of Philadelphia, and of whom Mrs. Charles N. Beddall, of Tamaqua, was a niece, will be made this week. The sum to be distributed will amount to about \$3,000,000, which will be divided among thirty seven nephews and nieces. Mrs. Beddall's share will be \$81,000. Previous to his marriage her husband was attached to the Locust Mountain Coal Company's engineer corps at Ashland.

How Mrs. Pinkham HELPED MRS. GOODEN.

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

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect May 21, 1899.

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

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Advertisement for Stop Smoking. A cure for tobacco addiction, featuring an illustration of a person and text about its effectiveness.