

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, March 9, 1900. Uneasiness reigns in the McKinley camp for various reasons and especially because of a rumor that Ben Harrison, who has been jumping all over the republican wobbling on the Porto Rico tariff question, is going to be boomed as an anti-McKinley and anti-English republican candidate for the Presidential nomination.

When Mr. McKinley signs the gold standard bill, which will make the rich richer and the poor poorer, which has passed in the Senate and House this week, as reported from the Conference committee, he will cancel one of the heavy obligations he incurred to the moneyed interests of the country during his campaign for election to the Presidency.

Senator Lodge is usually a good talker, although always radical in his ideas, but he couldn't do himself justice in his speech in favor of the bill giving Mr. McKinley authority to govern the Philippines as he pleases, which ought properly to be called: A bill making William McKinley Czar of the Philippines.

Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, who attends the republican caucus and votes with that party on all questions involving politics, dodged the gold standard bill by absenting himself without having secured a pair, when the vote was taken on the report of the Conference Committee on the gold standard bill.

Senator Hoar has given notice of his intention to offer an amendment to the Diplomatic and Consular appropriation bill, providing for the payment of \$250,000 to Liliuokalani, formerly Queen of the Hawaiian Islands.

Although officially announced by the Navy Department that the reason Admiral Watson has been detached from the command of the Asiatic station and ordered home and Admiral Remey ordered to proceed to Manila and take command of the Asiatic Station, is that Watson's health is bad, it is known that there are other and more important reasons for the change.

The attempts of republicans to shift responsibility for the disgraceful exhibition given the country by the STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LEDO, LUCAS COUNTY. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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passing of the Porto Rico tariff bill by the House would be amusing if the matter were not too serious to laugh over. The wrangling among republican Senators over the bill, which is now before the Senate, has almost reached the fighting stage.

Senator Mason is stirring things up in the Senate again. He wants the committee on Foreign Relations discharged from further consideration of his resolution containing an expression of the sympathy of the Senate for the Boers, which has been in its hands since December 6, and he says he is going to keep on hammering at it until something is done to give the Senate an opportunity to vote on the question.

Warped Judgment.

Although Great Britain is constantly engaged in some kind of warfare in one corner or another of her Empire, and should in consequence be able to display a certain amount of cool judgment in her fighting affairs, the England stay-at-homes seem to be just as fickle as a nation that only enjoys one war in each generation.

Buller fought three fierce and costly battles before he finally struck the proper combination, and the difficulties of his task are amply proven by the fact that he failed three times in spite of super-human effort on the part of his army.

A Fable—Perhaps.

A Fat Salary once invited a number of friends to a swell dinner in order to talk over plans for Social Progress. As the subject was a delicate one, only such guests were invited as would inspire awe by reason of their great names.

The musician in the orchestra never complains of all work and no play. With him the terms are synonymous.

Prof. Coles For March.

The greatest regular and re-actonary storm periods during the current month will occur between the 1st and 5th, the 7th and 11th, the 13th and 17th, the 19th and 23rd, the 25th and 27th, and the 29th and 31st. There will be great danger of disastrous storms, hurricanes, blizzards, floods and tidal waves; earthquakes and air-quakes; as the gaseous matter passing over both the sun and the moon will make a break sometime between the 3rd and 13th, and cause great destruction in both countries.

The results of many years' extensive astrological research have shown us conclusively that the planets not only rule over men, but over all the various things of earth, and experience has taught us that the following days during the month of March are unfortunate days for any one to begin any new operation or start on a journey: The 15th, 16th and 18th.

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Dangers of Newspaper Borrowing.

A Moral Tract by The Country Editor.

Here is the latest story of the man who is too stingy to take his home paper: "A man who was too economical to take this paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a \$4 stand of bees, and in ten minutes looked like a warty summer squash. His cries reached his father, who ran to his assistance, and failing to notice a barbed wire fence, ran in to that, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy, and ruining a \$4 pair of pants.

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PRaise FOR FILIPINOS.

An Interview With the Late General Lawton in Which He Says They Are Fine Soldiers.

In a recent number of The Congressionalist, of Boston, the Rev. Peter MacQueen, who has been in the Philippines for the past year in service with the army, quotes Major General Henry W. Lawton as saying: "The Filipinos are a fine lot of soldiers. They are far better than the Indian. The latter never fight unless they have the absolute advantage. The Tagalogs are what I would call a civilized race. They are good mechanics. Imitative, they manufacture everything. Taking everything into consideration, the few facilities they have, the many drawbacks, they are a very ingenious and artistic race, and taking into account the disadvantage they have to fight against in arms, equipment and military discipline, they are the bravest men I have ever seen."

"The Filipinos are not military by nature. They are rather domestic in taste and habits, peace loving and industrious. Nine-tenths of the people of the island will strongly favor peace, even at the expense of some of their theories, wishes and hopes. I believe that the United States can and will establish there will be a peaceable, thrifty, happy people. I believe that it was a great misfortune that we were not able to give them a chance to sample our government before hostilities opened."

"Among them are many cultured people who would ornament society anywhere in the world. Ladies who have studied and traveled, men who have good education and fine brains. Take them as a class, there can be many of them read and write as the inhabitants in many places in America. What we want is to stop this accursed war. It is time for diplomacy, time for mutual understandings. These men are indomitable. At Bacer bridge they waited till the Americans brought their cannon to within 35 yards of their trenches. Such men have the right to be heard. All they want is a little justice. I established a civil government at Belinaf, with the government entirely in the hands of the natives. It worked to perfection. All these people need for self government is the protection of our troops till affairs have quieted down, and then they. I have no doubt, will advance as rapidly as the Japanese, perhaps more rapidly. I am very well impressed with the Filipinos."

Newspapers and Trusts.

At the meeting of the Pennsylvania State Editorial Association at Harrisburg the other day there was a deliverance from editors with a grievance on the subject of trusts. A member complained that white paper had risen 33 per cent in price within the last six months, owing to the exactions and power of the paper and pulp trusts. Another editor questioned this statement, and said he was getting his paper cheaper than ever before.

Resolved, By the Pennsylvania State Editorial association, that no trust should be fostered by legislation, such as tariff duties; in other words, that if trusts are honestly organized to reduce expenses, and, consequently, the cost of products, they should depend upon their own business sagacity, not upon government.

Resolved, That holding this belief as to all trusts, and believing that the recent increase in the cost of white paper and of type metal is due, in part at least, to the organization of trusts, and that it is made possible by tariff duties, we appeal to congress to repeal such tariff duties as serve to protect the trusts in their extortionate charges.

As probably two-thirds of the editors composing the state association are Republicans of the Pennsylvania protectionist type, these resolutions must be considered remarkably significant. They set forth a principle which should be applied to the tariff in its entirety—to scores and hundreds of items besides white paper. The principle is that "no trust should be fostered by tariff duties." Yet that is precisely what has been going on since the commencement of the trust business.

There is no question as to where the farmers of the country stand on the political issues before the people. If they were left to their sober senses, uninfluenced by the demagogical pleas of the protectionist who desires others to be taxed for his benefit, the farmers of the country would range themselves naturally on the side where their interests lie and be Democrats.

8 WRONG SIDE OF THE COW.

An Artistic Blenheim That Was Overlooked by Many in a Detroit Painting.

"It has always seemed to me," says a writer in the Detroit Free Press, "that the pictorial artist should pay just a little attention to truth and nature. Now there is a picture in a certain Detroit art store before which for some time past a little crowd has lingered to admire. The subject matter is excellent. There is a barnyard, with the usual accompaniment of hens and ducks. A dog sits on the step of the corner, and in the immediate foreground stands a pretty speckled bossy."

"A pictorial dairy maid is milking the bossy. She is a charming creature, the dairy maid. Her hands are not big and coarse; her knuckles are not swollen, and her fingers do not resemble dill pickles. She is just a daisy dairy maid—but, saints alive! she's on the wrong side of the cow."

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