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# WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, April 23, 1900.

Mr. McKinley has gone off on a waste on pleasure.

If he ignores that petition, those who icy he now attacks. signed it, being more than two-thirds of the House, can force their will if they stick together, and the indica- United States Supreme Court Decides in Fations are that they will.

The House bill, providing for a of the United States to Hawaii, mak- the stamp charges on packages. ing the Territory a customs district of entry, which serves to accentuate the the express companies. injustice of the treatment of poor only an imperial colony.

Colonel Bryan and Admiral Dewey are to meet in Chicago May 1, and the prediction is quite frequently heard in Washington that the result

of that meeting may change the Admiral's aspirations to the extent of making him a candidate for the second place on the Bryan ticket.

About one hundred gentlemen, rep-

aud our citizens."

Senator Hoar told some truths, which were decidedly unpleasant to pleasure junket, but Boss Hanna is the administration, in his speech on working over-time. He is fixing up the Philippine question which he de-the platform that will be adopted by clared was a long ways from being the Ohio Republican convention this settled. For instance, he said: "If week, and he is trying to figure out there had been a single assurance that whether the country can be enthused we intended to respect the independby a little jingoism in connection with ence to which they aspired, there the failure of the Sultan of Turkey to would have been no war. It we had keep his promise to pay \$90,000 for dealt with them in the treaty of peace property belonging to American mis- as we dealt with Cuba there would sionaries, which was destroyed several have been no war. If we had not years ago by a Turkish mob. If he nurried re-inforcements to Manila, decides that jingoism is advisable, both of ships and of men. strength-Secretary Hay will probably give the ening the forces of our army and Turkish minister his passport, and the navy there, after Spain had yielded, Republican press will be filled with there would have been no war. If spreadeagleism about the determined the urgent request of Aguinaldo, after stand the administration has taken for the outbreak of February 5, that hosthe protection of American mission- tilities might cease, had not been met aries and their interests. Mr. Mc- by the declaration of Otis that 'fight-Kinley can find time to go away for a ing must go on,' there would have week, but his task isn't as heavy as been no war. If Aguinaldo's offer to that of Boss Hanna, who has started withdraw had been met in a like spirit, out to try for four more years of auto- there would have been no war. If cratic power and hasn't any time to Senators had not been talking about holding on to all they could get, about making money out of their The House is in open revolt against great act of liberation, about keeping the administration plans of prevent. from the people of these islands their

ing action on the Nicaragua Canal bill liberty and their independence, for at the present session. 250 members, purposes of gain and trade, there half Democrats, have signed petitions would have been no war." Notwithto Speaker Henderson, asking that a standing this arraignment, Mr. Hoar rule be reported for the consideration will work and vote for McKinley's reof the Canal bill on the first of May. election and a continuation of the pol-

Shippers to Pay Stamp Tax-

# vor of the Express Companies.

The U.S. Supreme Court has deform of government for the territory cided the cases involving the stamp of Hawaii, which has been agreed to tax as it applies to express packages, by the conference committee and will the question involved being whether become a law, extends the tariff laws the shipper or the carrier shall pay The opinion was handed down by

the United States with four ports of Justice White and was favorable to

There were two cases before the Porto Rico by the Republicans. Court involving the question at issue, tion, May 9, the Pennsylvania Rail-Hawaii is to officially become a part but the opinion was based upon the road Company will sell tickets from of the United States, while Porto case of the American Express Com-Rico, almost at our doors, is to be pany vs. Attorney General Maynard, of the State of Michigan.

The case came to the Supreme Court from the decision of the State not later than May 12. Supreme Court of Michigan, which decision was adverse to the claims of the express companies.

The opinion just filed reversed this opinion.

Speaking of newspapers, Sam Jones says: "If I wanted to get a right square judgment, I'd rather go in a newspaper office than a court of jusresenting the drug trade, are in Wash. tice. No man, whose life is true, five hundred saloonkeepers were ington, spending a lot of money in pure and just, is afraid of all the hotel bills, while they are trying to newspaper presses in America. They the smoky city. get a bill, repealing that portion of are the best detective force in the war taxes affecting their business, country to day. They have puncfavorably reported from the the Ways tured more shams, and, so far as I am Grand Rapids is entitled to a sugarand Means Committee. They are on concerned, I say take the bridle off, the wrong track. Hanna is the man and let them go. The only ones that will be hurt will be the shams and lage. eided that no reduction of war taxes frauds. And if you think the newsshall be made at this session. He papers print too much of a sensationfigures on getting campaign contribu- al kind, don't you read it. The pations from every interest affected by pers need to be reformed, but the those taxes, and the interests which people have got to reform first. News- political undertakers feel gloomy. chip in the heaviest will be the ones papers are printed for money, and to favored when the reduction is made, suit their patrons. If you think they are run on a high moral platform, like Mr. Barnum's circus, just reform | man has a right to be gloomy in the yourselves, and the paper will follow suit."

visit Paducah, thus honoring our city Stones Must be Kemoved from the Roads-

On May 2, 1899, Governor Stone approved an act of the Legislature designed to provide for the improvement of the main traveled roads of this commonwealth. It would be interesting to know how many boards of road commissioners throughout the county have complied with the act, which is mandatory, and reads as follows :

"Be it enacted, etc., That from and after the passage of this act the township supervisors and road commissioners of the several townships within commonwealth, shall, annually, on the first Monday of April, enter into a contract with one or more taxpayers to remove and take away the loose stones from the main traveled high ways in such townships, at least once each month during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October of each year. The supervisors, or road commissioners, as aforesaid, may delegate the

authority conferred by this act to the pathmasters, and in any case the compensation allowed to the person or persons performing said work shall be made by crediting the amount upon the road tax assessed them."

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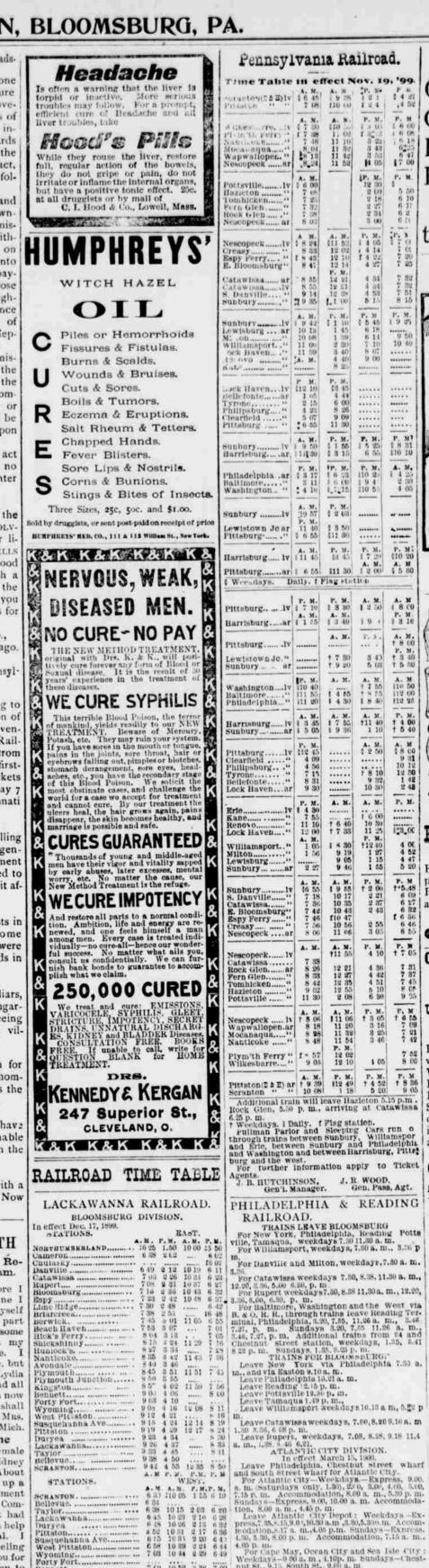
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engagements to present "The Degenerates" must be a sore disappointment for the morality censors who hoped to see the play and screech against it afterwards.

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Representative Wheeler, of Kentucky, representing the city of Paducah, last week presented Admiral and Mrs. Dewey about the most unique invitation they have yet received. The proper, which is on a sheet of curly health-giving. birch, and reads as tollows : "To Admiral and Mrs. Dewey: This town is yours. Pull the latchstring-we will do the rest. Don't surprise us, but inform us when you pull. Inside the oak casket were also twelve bottles of lately handed down a decision in a twenty-year Kentucky whiskey, and a suit instituted by the Pohoqualine cut glass decanter incased in silver, and bearing this greeting: "Admiral fishermen and owners of streams. He and Mrs. Dewey : We extend greet- rules that a fisherman is guilty of tres-

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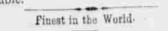
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coated bun. They are now seeing sea serpents in that enterprising vil-

"Teddy's" flat refusal to run for Vice President in spite of one Thomas Platt's dictum, surely makes the

Even though the crocuses have commenced to croak, no reasonable spring season.

Porto Rico is now provided with a government and a governor. Now all he needs is a political boss.

## FOR WOMAN'S HEALTH Earnest Letters from Women Re-

lieved of Pain by Mrs. Pinkham. "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM :- Before I commenced to take your medicine I was in a terrible state, wishing myself dead a good many times. Every part of my body seemed to pain in some At time of menstruation my way. suffering was something terrible. thought there was no cure for me, but after taking several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound all my bad feelings were gone. I am now well and enjoying good health. I shall always praise your medicine."-MRS. Amos FESCHLER, Box 226, Romeo, Mich.

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