

WASHINGTON.

from our Regular Correspondent. Washington, Nov. 18, 1901. It is a well recognized fact that the President's civil service reform alone could have been quite sufficient to have prevented his receiving the vice-presidential nomination...

When Mr. Cleveland "covered in" as it is called, the bulk of the department employes, it was represented to him that it would appear ridiculous to require civil service examinations from the laborers and charwomen...

It is also anticipated that, as soon as the required appropriation of \$6,000,000 which the Postmaster General has asked for, to extend the rural free delivery service, that branch of the service will also be "covered in."

Almost coincident with the unofficial announcement that Secretary Geary and a number of the Treasury officials are opposed to the reenactment of the Geary law, because of its detrimental effect on American commerce with the Orient...

Representative Henry Sherman, of New York, who is in the city, said recently that there was no question in his mind as to the attitude of Western Congressmen on the subject of tariff revision...

Speaking of the war taxes, Mr. Boutwell said that he was for their repeal, that they were enacted as a war measure and that the assurance was given by the party in power that they would continue only so long as the war continued...

preciate that the bill has accomplished much good, but that it has done so in itself an argument that it needs revision so that those industries which it has already placed in an independent position may give place to others more in need of protection.

It is now believed that the President will undertake to satisfy Western Congressmen and their constituents by a forcible recommendation of legislation designed to curtail the power of the trusts and by the exploitation of one or more reciprocity treaties.

No Caterpillars Next Year.

Those whose trees have suffered during the summer from the plague of caterpillars may breathe a sigh of relief, for State Entomologist Smith assures them that there is no danger of another invasion of the pest next summer.

Before the caterpillar retires to its cocoon the fly lays one egg on the caterpillar, which is wound up in the silken ball with the caterpillar. In the course of time this egg hatches out the grub of the fly, which feeds on the caterpillar inside.

Broads Diseases.

"All kinds of diseases may be traced to the eating of unwashed fruit," said a well known physician in commenting on the spread of disease through unknown sources. The result of a careful examination has clearly shown the danger of eating fruit of any kind without washing it.

The New \$10 Note.

Among the first to receive notices of the new United States \$10 note recently issued from the bureau of printing and engraving at Washington are the local banks.

To obtain the sketch for the note the artist visited the National Museum, where there are several specimens. On the reverse side is an archway of artistic design.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 3, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised Nov. 19, 1901."

W. H. Moyer, Miss Nora Ploch, Mrs. William K. Sutpleen, Mr. A. D. Tubbs.

One cent will be charged on each letter-advertised.

O. B. MELICK, P. M. The fancy dress ball sometimes really does leave much of the dress to the fancy.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

NEW TREATY SIGNED

Canal Convention With Great Britain Ready.

UNITED STATES GIVEN FREE HAND.

Lord Pauncefote and Secretary Hay Put Names and Seals to the Substitute For Old Clayton-Bulwer Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The new Hay-Pauncefote treaty relating to the construction by the United States of a transisthmian canal was signed in secret at the state department yesterday.

The signatures of the secretary of state and the British ambassador were attached to the convention shortly after 12 o'clock. Lord Pauncefote came to the department about five minutes past noon, accompanied by Mr. Percy Wyndham, the second secretary of the British embassy.

The ceremony of signing took place at the long table in the diplomatic room, where many other important international agreements have been perfected.

Lord Pauncefote and Mr. Hay had a pleasant chat for a few minutes, and the ambassador returned to the British embassy, taking with him the official British copy of the treaty.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 19.—The Central Passenger association has adopted a schedule of rates for the Charleston exposition as follows: The rate of the regular tourist fares will be 80 per cent of the double one way fare between the initial point and the gateway for season tickets.

Girls Gave Up the Fight. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Nov. 19.—The girls of the village of Great Bend, Pa., some time ago organized an antitobacco league, one of the principles of which was that no member should associate with a young man who used tobacco in any form.

Heavy Gold Shipments. NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which sailed today, took out \$5,750,000 in gold bars, shipped by the following houses: Lazard Freres, \$2,500,000; Heidebach, Lelkehlmer & Co., \$1,500,000; Goldman, Sachs & Co., \$1,000,000; and Kidder, Peabody & Co., \$750,000.

Earthquake's Damage in Utah. SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 16.—Nearly \$500,000 worth of damage was done in Utah by the series of earthquakes which began on Wednesday night. Buildings were wrecked in several towns.

Yukon's Population. VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 15.—There are 20,000 people in the Yukon territory, and the population of Dawson City is approximately 8,000.

An Oil Gusher in Russia. BAKU, Russia, Nov. 19.—An oil well on ground rented from the crown for 5 kopecks per pood by the Baku Naphtha company has started gushing at the rate of a million poods daily.

More Boers Put Out of Action. LONDON, Nov. 19.—Lord Kitchener, cabling to the war office from Pretoria, reports that since Nov. 7 the British columns have killed 43 and wounded 10 Boers and that 207 have been taken prisoners.

Less Spectacular, But Surer.

"How far out would you swim to save me if I were drowning, Mr. Spoonamore?" "Clear across the lake, Miss Kerflip."

"How far would you swim to save me if I were drowning, Mr. Peduncle?" "I can't swim a stroke, Miss Kerflip, but I'd go after you with this boat, and I'd have you out of the water before these chumps had got 20 feet from the shore."

A Contradicted Adage. The adage, "Happy is the bride that the sun shines on," is one that is unknown in many lands.

Stamped by Its Ugliness. An amusing controversy has sprung up in Paris over the gender of the "automobile," which the French academy has solemnly declared to be masculine.

Accommodating Youngster. "I heard you ask sis for a piece of her hair, and I've got you a bit!" "Indeed; she gave you this for me?"

Just for Fun. "Was Mr. Flightly really in earnest when he proposed?" "You goose! Do you suppose I would have accepted him if he had been?"



A WOMAN'S THROAT

Is her fortune if she chances to be a Patti or Albani, and that fortune is guarded day and night with the greatest care. Nothing frightens a singer so much as a cough.

"I am feeling quite well," writes Miss Dorcas A. Lewis, of No. 1129 24th Street, Washington, D. C., "and I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I had been quite a sufferer for a long time, and after reading Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser I thought I would try his Golden Medical Discovery."

Then He Takes His Chances. "A millionaire can have things pretty much his own way in this world," said one philosopher.

THE PEOPLE KNEW HIM.

George Washington made and sold flour, and every barrel of flour in the market branded "G. Washington, Mount Vernon," sold without delay.

Big Blaze in St. Paul. ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 20.—Fire last night destroyed the five story brick building at the corner of Ninth and Wabash streets, entailing a loss of \$150,000, partly covered by insurance.

PHILIPPINE SKIRMISHES.

Insurgent Attack in Samar—Fighting in Southern Luzon.

MANILA, Nov. 18.—Company E of the Ninth Infantry, Captain F. M. Shoefel, was attacked by fifty bolomen and several insurgents armed with rifles at a point six miles from Tarangan, in the island of Samar.

The municipal authorities have decided to enlarge the city of Manila and to incorporate within its limits the suburb of Santa Ana.

TO TRY FORCE.

Consul Dickinson Asks For Troops to Release Miss Stone.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Nov. 20.—It is reported that Mr. Dickinson, the United States diplomatic agent here, has informed the government of Bulgaria that the abductors of Miss Ellen M. Stone and Miss Tsilka, with their captives, are concealed in a defile of the Beleritza mountains near Smotchno, district of Dubnitza, and has requested that troops be sent to surround the place and liberate the captives.

New York Horse Show Open.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The annual exhibition of the National Horse Show association opened at the Madison Square Garden yesterday morning.

Power Plant Destroyed.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Nov. 18.—A fire at the plant of the Hydraulic Power Manufacturing company's plant destroyed the tower in which the wires are carried from the gorge to the top of the cliff.

New York State Fair in Debt.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 20.—The state fair commission at its meeting in this city decided to hold its next fair at Syracuse during the week commencing Aug. 25, 1902.

Fatal Earthquake in Erzerum.

TIFLIS, Russia, Nov. 16.—Erzerum has again been visited by an earthquake. Altogether there were fifty shocks, ten of them being very violent.

Ruhlin Gave Up.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 16.—In one of the most unsatisfactory prizefights ever witnessed in this country James J. Jeffries proved the victor last night over Gus Ruhlin, the Akron giant.

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THANKSGIVING DAY.

Governor Stone has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation: In conformity with a custom long prevailing, and following the proclamation of the President of the United States...

The first Thanksgiving of the new century brings with it abundant reasons for the gratitude to the Giver of all Good, notwithstanding the fact that the nation rests under a dark cloud of bereavement.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at the City of Harrisburg this seventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and of the Commonwealth the one hundred and twenty-sixth.

By the Governor, WILLIAM A. STONE.

W. W. GRIEST, Sec'y of the Commonwealth.

Woman is often referred to by man as "Joanib; his joys and halving his sorrows." That may be complimentary but it would seem to be rather hard on the woman.

It's always the unexpected that happens to the weather man.

Eighty Years Old—Catarrah Fifty Years.—Dr. Agnew's Catarrah Powder cures him. Want any stronger evidence of the power of this wonderful remedy over this universal disease?

Even the sweet nothings of a lover mean something to his innamorata.

Recovered Speech and Hearing. Messrs. Ely Bros: I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh.

When it comes to telling their ages most women are old enough to know better.

The Homeliest Man in Bloomsburg, as well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs.

Most women bookkeepers pride themselves on their figures.

ITCHING PILLS.—Dr. Agnew's Ointment is proof against the torments of itching piles. Thousands of testimonials of cures effected by its use.

A bear story is seldom the naked truth.

HUMPHREYS' Witch Hazel Oil

THE PILE OINTMENT.

One Application Gives Relief.

It cures Piles or Hemorrhoids—External or Internal, Blind or Bleeding, Itching or Burning, Fissures and Fistulas. Relief immediate—cure certain. It cures Burns and Scalds. The relief instant.

It cures Inflammation of Caked Breasts and Sore Nipples. Invaluable. It cures Salt Rheum, Tetters, Scurfy Eruptions, Chapped Hands, Fever Blisters, Sore Lips or Nostrils, Corns, Bunions, Sore and Chafed Feet, Stings of Insects, Mosquito Bites and Sunburns.

Three Sizes, 25c., 50c. and \$1.00

Sold by Druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price.

HUMPHREYS' MED. CO.,

Cor. William & John Sts., NEW YORK.