

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, January 6, 1902. The beautiful garment of unanimity which clothed the republican majority at the opening of Congress is being rent asunder during the holiday recess and there is reason to believe that when Congress reconvenes the republican brethren will dwell together in a harmony very similar to that attributed to the famous cats of Kilkenny. Already there are the high protection wing and the modified protection wing and it is not improbable that there will develop an administration wing in the near future. The members who composed the first named faction are, from conviction or the persuasion of their favored proteges, committed to the most extreme protection. They are unwilling to concede the lowering of the duty on the least important schedule, even though by so doing the pacification of the Philippines may be extended or the annexation of Cuba promoted.

The second faction believes in some modifications of the House Philippine tariff bill because they consider that such concessions will further the efforts of General Chaffee and the Taft Commission. They are in favor of granting some measure of reciprocity to Cuba, notwithstanding the protests of Mr. Oxnard and the blandishments of the beet sugar lobby. They are, to a slight extent, believers in the policy of President McKinley laid down at Buffalo. But even they are not prepared to go to the extent to insure Cuban prosperity that is advocated by the President.

If a third faction develops it will be in support of the President's views in regard to Cuban reciprocity, but still more to sustain Mr. Roosevelt in the stand he has taken in regard to the Schley controversy and his efforts to uphold Secretary Long. There are many members of Congress who believe that the President has been guilty of "bad politics" in not heeding the wishes of the people in this matter and it is anticipated that when those congressmen who have spent the holidays in their districts return to Washington the sentiment will take definite form. Any effort to probe the affairs of the Navy Department will be bitterly opposed by the President who well knows that were a Congressional investigation undertaken, nothing could save from ignominious defeat the Secretary of the Navy and the entire clique which has so assiduously persecuted Admiral Schley. Mr. Roosevelt will be supported in both House and Senate by his personal friends and by a number of Congressmen who believe that such a course will put them in a position to influence a large share of presidential patronage.

There is little doubt but that the large majority of the people would be glad to see Congress go to almost any length to vindicate Admiral Schley and expose those who have been responsible for his humiliation. On the other hand Mr. Roosevelt will lend his influence to prevent even the implied vindication of Schley which would result from Congress passing a bill giving him full pay, instead of the retired pay which he would otherwise draw. Whether the republican members will heed the wishes of their constituents or the wishes of the White House remains to be seen, but there are many, even among the republican members, who believe that public opinion will compel Congress to act in violation of the President's wishes.

It has just developed that the stories of friction between Germany and the United States and of German designs on Venezuelan territory which have received such widespread publicity have emanated from the Navy Department which sought this extraordinary method of compelling favorable congressional action on the recommendations of Secretary Long for an increased Navy. Mr. Roosevelt is very much disgusted that such bungling and pernicious methods should have been adopted and has expressed himself to Secretary Long very freely on the subject. And yet it is no more than he should have expected from the men who are in authority in that Department.

The people of the United States will learn with relief that there is little chance for Senators Frye and Hanna's ship subsidy bill. Had the Senator from Ohio retained the influence he had during the last administration, there is little doubt that the bill in its present form would have become a law, but the clever side-tracking of the Ohio dictator has robbed him of his power to such an extent that, in spite of the fact that Senator Frye reorganized the Senate Commerce Committee with the express purpose of assuring the favorable reporting of this measure, there is still a majority of the committee against it. Senators McMillan and Nelson are frank in their statements of disapproval of the bill and it is known that Senator Elkins is not well dis-

posed towards it. It is further believed that even if the bill were to get through the Senate it would be defeated in the House. Speaker Henderson has himself notified Senator Hanna that, in case the bill comes before his committee, he will vote with the Democrats for its defeat.

A number of Senators have their eye on a very attractive junket. They desire to be sent as a committee of Congress to represent the legislative branch of the government at the coronation of Edward VII. Senator Cullom will introduce in the Senate a resolution providing for such a delegation soon after Congress reassembles and it seems probable that it will pass the Senate. Whether or not it will pass the House is another question. The delegation would, of course, include a number of representatives and with all expenses paid out of the Treasury there is every reason to believe that the trip would prove a most delightful one, but, as only a few members of the House could be selected and all would probably be called to account by their constituents for voting for such an expensive junket, its fate in that body is dubious.

The extent to which the sentiment in favor of further consideration of the merits of the Panama canal route is growing is quite remarkable and it is by no means likely that either the Morgan or the Hepburn bill will pass the Senate without an extensive and comprehensive discussion of the merits of the Panama route. There is no partisan division on the subject and opinions are being formed regardless of party affiliation. While there is no tendency to under-estimate the efforts of the Walker Commission to arrive at a correct discussion, it is believed that the price of \$100,000,000, which the French company placed on their property, was sufficient in itself to warrant the Commission in its adverse recommendation and now that it seems probable that the plant can be bought for \$40,000,000, many members believe that it should receive further consideration.

An Opinion of What is News.

To a certain extent people realize that the duties of a responsible and conscientious editor are difficult, and demand a wider range of experience than the duties of any other profession, says an exchange. While some of them sometimes mildly, and sometimes thoughtlessly harshly, criticize because the press gives prominence to murders, divorces, scandals and all sorts of crime, yet the majority of them want a press that shall tell us the vices of mankind as well as the virtues. The most of our people look upon these questions from a common sense standpoint. They feel that the prodigal son ceases to be news when he has abandoned his riotous life and has returned home to live a sober and honest life. They believe that it is fortunate for the community that sober and honest lives are not news; that sober and honest living is taken for granted as the natural and normal order of things, and that it would be a sad day for human society when correct and orderly conduct was news, and when disorderly and criminal actions were not news.

A newspaper which should present only the bright gleanings as each day passed, would be justly unpopular, even though it were pleasant enough reading, for everybody would know it to be a false presentation of life.

This community knows full well that newspapers are not yet perfect; but that they will become so just as fast as men and women become perfect, and not one whit faster.

The press serves its purpose when it shows the pitfalls and snares into which a neighbor has fallen precisely as much as when it reports, with flattering eulogium, some one's latest donation to some good cause.

FROM EAST BENTON.

The derrick of the Pine Creek Coal Oil Company's plant is completed, and is 74 feet in height. The contractor expects by this coming Saturday to sink the well to the depth of 150 feet. The machinery is being rapidly placed in position, and by the middle of the week will be in full operation. These oil experts express themselves as fully confident of striking oil.

This information we have from the head of the corporation, and as late as last Saturday.

As we before said, "we fear that we shall all become millionaires," but we will strive hard to steer clear from such a calamity. But laying all jokes aside, we believe that there is money in it. The people need not wait very long in suspense, for in less than two months the test will prove whether petroleum exists in that locality, in paying quantities. The minute that they strike oil, there will be one of the greatest jubilees that this locality ever knew. There is no doubt that the people will be wild with excitement, and overjoyed in the prospect that awaits them all. We will say as calmly as possible, "Let'er Come."

ORANGEVILLE NEWS.

Mr. J. W. Conner is away on business. Rev. Dr. Martyn has recovered from his recent illness. The Council held its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening last.

Mr. D. W. Hicks who was out of town several days on business has returned. Preparatory services on Saturday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, communion on Sunday morning.

We would like to inquire if the street lamps are kept burning as late in the evening as they are supposed to burn.

Several of our townpeople have been cross and unkind for the past week. Of course you know the cause, vaccination.

Mr. William Roan is a very busy man these days, but yet he can find time to do any work that you may have for him to do.

We regret to say that there are several very slippery sidewalks in town which should be attended to before anyone falls and is injured.

Several of the young people went to Benton, one evening last week, to attend a play. The hall was so crowded that they were turned away.

Some of the dramatic people of our town have been working hard on the drama "East Lynne." It will soon be ready for presentation. Save your money and watch for the date.

It is reported that Mr. E. H. Sloan will move back into town next fall. We do not know how true the report is, but we would be glad to have him back again where we can see him occasionally.

A Teachers' Local Institute will be held in Academy Hall on Saturday, January 11, at 9 a. m. All persons are cordially invited to attend. We understand a good program has been arranged, therefore a pleasant time is assured.

The orchestra, under the very efficient leadership of Miss Mary Houtz, is preparing some very pretty music to be rendered in the near future. A male quartette and a double quartette will sing at the same entertainment. For information apply to J. Megargle. On Tuesday evening, the first of a series of Bible talks and readings, was held in the Presbyterian church. The services will be conducted by Mr. Mershon, of Williamsport. The afternoon meetings will be called at 2:30 prompt, evening meetings 7:30. They will be held in the Presbyterian church until further notice.

Worth Knowing.

Now that the new year is here when people who are wont to consider their investment, care should be taken to make inquiries regarding the new law which went into effect January 1 under which taxes are made a first lien against real estate. The law, however, cannot affect any mortgage drawn previous to the time the law went into effect. For all the mortgages drawn since that time it is only necessary to insert a clause providing that the owner of the property shall keep the taxes paid. Then, if it should become necessary, say to foreclose, the holder of the mortgage can have the taxes entered as a lien and see that they are paid out of the proceeds of the sale. The object of the law is for the protection of people against sharpers who buy real estate and refuse to pay taxes. Such investors will take a property and will make improvements to the value of thousands of dollars, but will have no personal property which can be seized for taxes. Under the law, their real estate can be held for the taxes.

How Editors Carry Their Money.

An exchange says men have various ways of carrying their money. Butchers, grocers and bakers carry it in a crumpled wad. Bankers in nice clean bills laid out at full length in a morocco pocket book. Brokers always fold their bills twice. The young business man carries his money in his vest pocket, while the sporting man carries his in his trousers pocket. Farmers and drovers carry theirs in their inside pockets. Editors carry theirs in other people's pockets.

Notes.

Four different forms of notes have just been printed at this office. They are, a common promissory note, promissory with waivers, judgment, and judgment with waivers. Neatly bound in books of twenty-five, 10 cents.

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—John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate, has pledged the last \$25,000 of \$100,000 that is being raised to increase the endowment of Bucknell University, at Lewisburg. The friends of the institution are raising the remainder.

Bogus Dollar in Circulation.

Secret Service officials at Washington have discovered in circulation a new counterfeit one dollar silver certificate of the series of 1899, check letter C. The counterfeit is signed Lyons, Register, and Roberts, Treasurer. The back of the note is printed upside down. The paper contains no silk, and the word "Washington" on the face is printed in ordinary script type.

There has been a gain of something like nine minutes in the day's length since December 21st.

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