

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, January 11, 1902. "That country is an ideal country in which the least injury to the meanest citizen is an injury to all," said Representative Chas. R. Schirm of Maryland, yesterday, in explanation of what is known as his "tablet bill."

Mr. William Sulzer, democratic representative from New York City, introduced a bill in the House yesterday which he believes will attract wide attention. By it the Secretary of the Treasury is instructed to deposit the surplus funds of the Treasury in National Banks having a capital stock of \$500,000 and a surplus of \$500,000, on condition that such banks apply for the deposits and that they pay to the United States interest at the rate of two per cent on such deposits, the deposit of the United States in no case to exceed the aggregate of the capital and surplus of the bank and to constitute a first lien on the assets of the bank.

Speaking on this subject yesterday Mr. Sulzer said "At the present time a few favored banks, perhaps fourteen in number, are made the depositaries of the surplus funds in the Treasury. This gives to them an unfair and a prejudicial advantage in the control of the money market. By the provisions of my bill all of the banks will have an opportunity to profit by the Treasury surplus, the Government will receive interest on its deposits and in the event of a stringent money market such deposits will afford immediate relief. Moreover, there will be nothing to fear from the possession by the Government of a surplus of any magnitude as this measure will serve to keep the money in circulation, for, wherever there is a demand for money great enough to raise the rate of interest to three per cent or more there will the Treasury surplus flow."

I am creditably advised that the democrats in the Senate are preparing to force the majority to make a definite statement of their policy in regard to Cuba. So far the republicans have attempted to escape any frank statement of their policy and so be prepared to retreat from whatever position they may have determined upon in the light of any new developments which may take place. They have not taken their democratic colleagues into their confidence and the latter believe they have a right to know what the administration and the republican majority are contemplating. Senator Lodge, on behalf of the President, is actively prosecuting his campaign for reciprocity on the broadest plane but he is being opposed by the high protectionists.

Senator Platt of Connecticut, chairman of the Committee on Cuban Relations, is unqualifiedly opposed to any concessions to Cuba's needs as is Representative Payne, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, but General Groveson, whose influence in the House is extensive and who prior to the holiday recess was a staunch supporter of Mr. Payne's views, has been told some very plain truths by his Ohio constituents and has returned almost prepared to lend his assistance to Senator Lodge. The junior Senator from Massachusetts has the warm support of Senator Mason of Illinois who said yesterday "We would be making a terrible mistake if we were to deny reciprocity to Cuba but we won't do it." It is believed, too, that he has the support of Senator Cullom who seems to have reciprocal leanings but who is too politic to express himself strongly on any subject for fear of making an enemy, something the senior Senator from Illinois never makes if he can help it.

It is now believed that the Senate Committee on Relations with the Philippines will report the Philippine tariff bill with but few changes and the democrats in the Senate are preparing to make a vigorous onslaught on the measure. They appreciate, of course, that they are in too great minority to effect any material change but they regard it as a matter of duty to make as vigorous a protest as possible.

The House of Representatives devoted itself Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to the consideration of the Hepburn Nicaragua Canal bill and after an address which was made by Mr. Hepburn a spirited and interesting discussion followed in which the Speaker was plying with questions. The discussion developed that the State Department was expecting to pay to Nicaragua and Costa Rica the sums of \$5,000,000 and \$1,000,000 respectively for the rights in their territory. It also developed that the Panama route had many friends in Congress. It is predicted by some that no definite legislation will be enacted during this session of Congress but the active interest displayed yesterday, and which was evident by the conversation in the Senate committee rooms after that body had adjourned, would discredit the report.

There is no lack of political or of social lions in Washington but when a man comes from France with an interoceanic canal in his pocket and involving a forty million dollar deal, he is worth seeing. Your correspondent, therefore, armed with an introduction from the French Embassy, called upon Mr. Lampre at his rooms in the new Willard. The Panama Canal representative is a typical Frenchman about forty years old, of slight build, with a waxed mustache a la Napoleon III. He was sufficiently acquainted with the English language to be able to say with a pronounced accent, "You American journalists are surely early birds," and he was sufficiently diplomatic and reticent to avoid saying anything much about the canal. By a system of indirect questioning, certain information was elicited and there is no doubt that he is duly accredited both by the Company and his Government to sell the canal. Mr. Lampre has made no effort to see anyone on the subject except Admiral Walker. This appears to be on the account of Admiral Walker's known fairness and impartiality with reference to the selection of a canal route and also on account of his great courtesy to his predecessor, M. Hutin, who is alleged to have offered the same property for the sum of one hundred nine million dollars.

THE STATE AT A GLANCE.

—Prof. W. H. Bruce Carney, late of Berlin, Germany, a former resident of Belleville, has been elected professor of German in Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove. He will enter at once upon his new duties.

—Conrad Ward, 27 years old, a brakeman on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, was accidentally knocked from a freight car and crushed to death beneath the car at Hazleton on Tuesday. His home was in Silver Brook.

—At meetings of the Councils of all the boroughs surrounding Pittsburg where smallpox has become prevalent a special proclamation has been issued, which has been posted along all the highways, warning the inhabitants not to hold a nuptial ceremony or other celebration for an indefinite period.

—A fine monument has just been unveiled in Titusville, Pa., to Colonel Drake, who is credited with being the first man to drill an oil well. This was in 1859. Since that time the crude oil business in this country has been developed until it has reached a value of \$75,000,000 a year.

—George Lenahan, son of Squire D. W. Lenahan, of Wilburton, has just been elected a delegate to the National Convention of United Mine Workers which will be held at Indianapolis on the 20th inst. The delegates from this district leave Shamokin on a special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad on Saturday, 18th inst.

—Sheriff Jacobs of Luzerne county says that so far he has received about 3,000 applications for passes to see Lutz hanged next Tuesday. He says no more than about 200 will be given out. The scaffold will be tested on Monday by Giles Ross, the builder. It will be placed in the south corner of the jail yard, near the wall. Sheriff Jacobs also says he has received applications from some to spring the trap, offering to do it for small sums. Lutz shows no signs as yet of breaking down, but he will not talk about the coming execution.

—In order to save the life of his mother, Thomas Edwards, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., risked and lost his own life and died with a smile on his lips. Three weeks ago, while he was away from home, his mother was stricken with smallpox at Plymouth, where it is epidemic. When he returned he was forbidden the house by the quarantine guards. He was not vaccinated, but he cried that his mother should not suffer uncaared for, and, fighting his way through the guards, he gained admission and defied them to make his mother back to health, and was then stricken himself. He died Thursday, and almost his last words were: "I'm glad I saved mother."

Deplored a New Trial.

The Moser heirs, of which there are a number in Montour county, have been refused a new trial by Judge Bechtel, in Schuylkill county. Of the 175 plaintiffs Judge Bechtel declares, only one, Henry Moser Pyle, of Pottstown, established his relationship with Burkhardt Moser. The fact that eighty years passed before the suit was brought makes it impossible for the plaintiffs to prove their claims. This was a suit to recover a large tract of land upon which Tamaqua is built.

The bacillus of gripe is the smallest disease germ yet discovered. The first official Catholic hymnal in the world will be issued within a short time as is possible and will be the joint work of Rev. Dr. H. G. Ganss, until recently rector of St. Patrick's Catholic church, Carlisle; Monseigneur Loughlin, an officer in the household of Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia, and prominent in the Catholic schools of the archdiocese, and Rev. Dr. Henry, principal of the Catholic high school, of Philadelphia.

A number of hymnals have been used by the Catholic churches of various sections of this country, but none has ever been made official, nor has any been published for the general use in all parts of the country. This is practically the only nation in the world in which the Catholics use such music, and the desirability of having an official and uniform hymnal for use throughout the United States has been thought of for some time past.

It was quite recently decided to have such a book published and the three prominent priests mentioned were assigned to the work. The writing of the words of the hymns will be in charge of Monseigneur Loughlin and Dr. Henry while the music will be composed for the greater part by Dr. Ganss.

Father Ganss, who is one of the best known priests of that diocese, is internationally known because of his musical compositions. He has written five complete masses which have attracted attention from composers of note, and has also composed several hundred other works. He has also made a collection of musical works which is said to be the largest and best of any private collections in this state.

Father Ganss was recently appointed general secretary of the Catholic Indian schools of the country. This appointment will not, however, interfere with his work on the Catholic hymnal. This work will require a long time and the time of publication is not at all certain.

ORANGEVILLE NEWS.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" was given in Academy Hall on Monday evening last. The "Medicine Man" has arrived with all his drugs. No matter what your ailment may be, of course his medicine will cure it.

We are very glad to notice that the entertainments in Academy Hall have not affected the attendance at the Presbyterian Church to any extent. We are indeed grateful to Mr. Mershon for his efforts put forth here.

The boys are making good use of the coasting on Pine St. Don't spend all of your money on the "Medicine Man." Save it for "East Lynne." Watch for the posters which will tell you all about it.

There is very little sickness in town at present, for which we should be very thankful.

The Teachers' Institute which was held last Saturday in this town, although not largely attended by teachers, was very interesting. The following named persons gave some very instructive talks: Dr. Aldinger, Prof. Cope assisted by Mr. Seely, Co. Supt. J. K. Miller, Prof. J. H. Dennis, Mr. Mershon.

Mr. O. H. Yetter conducted the singing, and that part of the program, as well as the talks, was very much appreciated by those present.



Piecing. That's a word which may not be in the dictionary in this sense of its use, but which is in very common use in some sections of the country. "She's always piecing" they say of the woman who runs the cupboard at irregular hours and eats a piece of pie, cake, or some other dainty. This irregular eating is one of the chief causes of dyspepsia and "weak" stomach.

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