

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. Washington, March 14, 1902. There is, at this time, a fight in Congress which has hardly been equalled in bitterness of feeling or in the momentous possibilities of its results since the Civil War.

At present the indications are that Messrs. Henderson and Payne will win in the conferences, the fourth of which was held on Tuesday evening without result, but the best sugar men declare that the Ways and Means bill can never be successful on the floor of the House.

Mr. Roosevelt is making no attempt to conceal the fact that he desires renomination but the strength of Senator Hanna is looming up on the horizon in a most startling manner.

The Senate is still considering the ship subsidy bill and on Monday Senator Vest made a brilliant speech on the subject. It was a picturesque and inspiring sight as the "Little Giant of Missouri," crippled and almost stricken down with disease, gave evidence by his caustic logic and perfectly turned periods, of the intellectual fire that burns undimmed despite his physical infirmities.

At the instance of Senators Berry and Mitchell, Senator Burrows has promised that his committee will report one of the several resolutions providing for a change of the constitution so that senators shall be elected by a direct vote of the people and the debate which will follow the report will be replete with interest.

examples of the advisability of the existing provisions of the constitution.

On Monday the House of Representatives passed the rural free delivery bill but not until it was so amended as to bear little resemblance to its former self.

The House Committee on Banking and Currency has framed and is prepared to report to the House a bill providing for a new system of "elastic currency" etc., which, according to Chairman Fowler, will open up to the people of the United States a financial millennium.

April 4. Next Arbor Day.

April 18 Selected as Second Choice Providing First is Not Suitable.

Governor Stone yesterday issued a proclamation designating April 4 and 18 as Arbor days.

The forestry department of Pennsylvania is rapidly acquiring forest lands and establishing forestry reservations, and efforts in this direction will be productive of great good; but if the ends sought are to be accomplished it is of vast importance that trees be planted upon the unproductive lands of the commonwealth in order that the damage already done may be in part at least repaired.

These conditions make it the duty of every citizen to aid in this beneficent work, which, affects not only the state at large, but each individual in the commonwealth.

In order that our citizens, both young and old, may have an opportunity to continue to contribute their share in this laudable work.

Two days are set apart for the observance of this custom. Inasmuch as the climatic conditions may render one of these days more favorable for the purpose intended than the other, the selection is left with the citizens of the various sections of the commonwealth.

W. W. GRIEST, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Keep up the Curtains.

Wilkes-Barre's saloon keepers who abide by the Sunday law in accordance with the resolution recently adopted by the association at the county seat have adopted a novel plan to show that they are living up to their agreement.

The Week In Business.

Business in Boston says Dunn's Review was completely paralyzed by the strike of freight handlers and teamsters, which directly affected thirty thousand men and indirectly rendered other thousands idle by holding back supplies of raw material.

Consumers of iron and steel products are still anxious regarding conditions during the next three months. After July it is believed that deliveries will be ample.

Philadelphia has an epidemic of sore eyes. The disease has thousands of persons within its grasp. It is said to closely resemble pink eye, and is in the form of an acute catarrhal affection, caused by certain micro organism in air which lodge in the mucous membrane of the eye.

Potatoes May Fall in Price. It is reported that many farmers are holding back potatoes for a still higher price.

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other hand, buyers have anxiously accumulated the small offerings and no longer request concessions. All divisions of the cotton goods market are affected, and a general advance in quotations will inevitably follow any protracted interruption to manufacture and transportation.

May Harness Susquehanna, and Sunbury is Alarmed.

The Sunbury Item hears that the Canal company is likely to repair the dam at that place and also build it up four feet higher.

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The Biggest Order for Typewriters on Record.

The Pennsylvania railroad is about to place the biggest order for typewriters on record, says the Harrisburg Patriot.

A number of the Harrisburg offices have already been equipped with fine instruments. Many of the men, however, still furnish their own typewriters.

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Nov. 24, 1901. Scranton (2 1/2 hr) P.M. 11:45 12:15 12:45 1:15

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