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POINTED COMMENT.

French caricaturists must be very bitter or John Bull must be very thin skinned to make so much fuss over a trifle. He ought to take a course in American politics.

Mr. Bryan's positive refusal to accept the appointment as Senator from Nebraska implies that the former boy orator does not expect ever to come to Washington in an official capacity.

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If Billy Mason really desires to do something practical for the Boers, why does he not place an embargo on those thousands of Missouri mules that are being shipped to the Transvaal for use

Thus far Lincoln and Grant were the only Republican statesmen honored by a Presidential nomination without a contest, but unless all signs are awry, the honor will also fall to William Mc-Kinley next June.

It might be well for some of those loud-voiced critics of the President's message to read the document. Its perusal would increase their general fund of information, and give them broader views of American policies and institutions.

Mr. Cannon of the House Committee on Appropriations seems to think that this will be another billion dollar Congress. Well, what of it? This has became a billion dollar country despite the calamity shouts of Mr. Bryan and his clique.

Why should National Republican Convention be controlled by delegates from states that never went anything but Democratic and never will? Why should Texas have as much to say as Massachusetts in nominating a Republican President?

About this time of year Congress is usually besieged by a multitude of communications, from persons who their own board." know just how the affairs of state should be conducted. Strange to relate, however, the neighbors of these monopolizers of wisdom never elect them to Congress.

Just now Great Britain is much exercised because the Boers are using dum dum bullets. At the Hague, it will be remembered, Great Britain was one of the countries which refused to vote for the exclusion of this kind of bullets from modern warfare. Evidum dum.

It might be well to remind those vociferous persons who declare that the Republican party is the party of trusts that a majority of the Justices of the United States Supreme Court are Republicans, and that the recent decision against the pipe trust is the severest blow that monopoly trust has received in many years.

The Governor of Guam has applied to the War Department for an ice manufacturing machine. This application should not be understood as evidence that the natives are making it hot for him, or that they gave him a cool reception, which he wishes to return in kind. Doubtless, he is about to introduce the natives to some of the comforts of up-to-date living.

With not a Democratic Governor in the North, not a single Democratic Senator from a northern state, and with New York, New Jersey and Connecticut strongly entrenched in the Republican pyramid, it would seem as though Mr. Bryan's leading of the Democratic ass is direct to the dismal swamp of defeat again next year. But Republicans will be glad to see the Ryan leadership Bryan leadership.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Corres,

Washington, Dec. 18th, 1899. Speaker Henderson had an unusual experience in connection with the Republican Financial Bill, which was to-day passed by the House, by a decisive majority, including every Republican member of the House and a few Democrats. and he is naturally much pleased. He had the honor of being Chairman of the Caucus Committee which prepared the bill as well as being the Speaker of the House that passed it. The bill will go over to the Senate at once, but whether it will be reported to the Senate from the Finance Committee, to which it will be referred, with amendments, or whether the bill prepared by the Republican members of that committee, during the summer recess, which differs somewhat from the House bill, will be reported as a substitute, is not yet positively known, although the

chances favor the latter action.

President McKinley left a number of prominent men waiting in his office while he accompanied Mrs. Hobart, who had been in Washington several days, arrang-ing for the removal of her late husband's personal property to her New Jersey home, to the railroad station. It was a thoughtful and courteous act, but Mr. McKinley is one of the most thoughtful and courteous of men at all times.

Republicans in the House enjoyed the little spat over Kentucky politics, between Representatives both Democrats. Mr. Berry is an anti-Goebel Democrat, while Mr. Wheeler is a Goebel man. The most significant thing about this Democrat squabble was the declaration of Mr. Wheeler that Goebel would be Governor of Kentucky before Spring, which indicates an intention on the part of the Goebelites to try to get the legislature to oust Governor Taylor and put Goebel in. It has been understood for some days in Washington, that Joe Blackburn was working towards that end, because as long as he can keep the governship dangling be-fore the eyes of Goebel, he can keep Goebel from trying to get the Senatorship. At the conclusion of the Democratic washing of dirty linen, Representative Boreing of Ky., a Republican, make a few remarks. He said: "I am willing to admit that one faction of the Democratic party in Kentucky is just as bad as the other faction says it is, but in so far as I understand the remarks of Mr. Wheeler, that the election of Gen. Taylor was accomplished by fraud and rascality, I desire to denounce that as untrue. The election was held by a Goebel Democratic commission, under the Goebel election law, enacted for the express purpose of elevating Goebel to power. It must be in bad taste and must be humiliating to both

they appealed from the decision of The choice of Philadelphia for the Republican convention city of next year, by a majority of one vote in the National Committee, was most fitting in view of the brotherly love now existing in the Republican party, which is more harmonious than at any time in its history, and of the fact that the ticket is likely to be nominated by acclamation. Chicago lost the convention by over-confidence, acacclamation. Chicago lost the convention by over-confidence, accepting the belief that it was bound cepting the belief that it was bound will be on a percentage basis of the salary dently it makes a difference to John to be chosen, instead of hustling; received during the ten years preceeding New York was never seriously con sidered.

upon this floor, to announce that

Senate Committees, created to deal with legislation affecting our new ossessions and Cuba is one of they contain as much ability as any three committees in the Sen-Senator Foraker is Chairman can members are Gallinger, Perkins, Fairbanks, Nelson, McComas, and Depew; the Demogratic and Depew; the Democratic members are Cockerill, Pettigrew, who was classed as a Democrat in the Committee assignments; Mallory, and Clark, of Montana. Senator Lodge is Chairman of the Commiton the Philippines, and the Republican members are Allison, Hale, Davis, Proctor, McBride, and Beveridge; the Democratic members are Rawlins, Turley, end Culbertson, leaving one vacancy, which will probably go to Allan, who has been appointed by the Governor of Nebraska to fill a vacancy. Senator Platt, of Conn.. is Chairman on the Committee on relations with Cuba, and the Republican members are Aldridge, Cullom, Davis, McMillan, Chand-

of their meeting, at a banduet, which was a veritable Republican love feast. There were sixty guests.

Senator Quay is in Washington, while the Senate Committee on elections is considering his claim for a seat. He says he is perfectly confident of being seated. Committee has heard arguments for and against Mr. Quay, but it is hardly probable that it will report before the holiday recess, as Congress will adjourn, on Wednesday, until Jan. 3.

The Ohio Republican Association gave Gov.-elect Nash, a rousing and enthusiastic public reception, Saturday night.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew werse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could care her and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at L. Taggart's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and \$1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

First Fork.

W. Bailey was up to see his daughter at Packer over Sunday.

Rev. Weise preached on Sunday after being absent several weeks.

The school directors of Grove Township have put in a new coal stove in the Gilmore school house.

The Bailey and Haynes schools both closed their terms last week, and the teachers have gone home.

We understand that several hundred thousand feet passed the boom on ac-count of the sudden rise, and went on down river.

The surveyors of the B & S. R. R. measured the distance from Wharton to Sinnemahoning on Friday, and found it to be 18 miles.

Miles Smith was "skinning out" a bear early Monday morning. Of course he wouldn't kill a bear Sunday, only in self The log drivers came back home on

Saturday night and Sunday, and now when there comes a little more snow, they will be ready for another bear hunt.

Barclay Bro's. log drive started on l'uesday morning, as the rain of Monday raised the stream considerably. They reached the boom at Sinnamahoning on Saturday at about 3 o'clock.

PENNSY'S PENSION FUND.

Preparing to Put It in Operation on

January 1. hiladelphia, Dec. 11.—The officers of the proposed pension fund to be inaugurated by the Pennsylvania Railroad on its entire system east of Pittsburg and Eric, composed of the vice presidents and assistant comptroller of the company Mr. Goebel and his representative met vesterday to consider matters of de tail in connection with the prospect. The plan has already been approved by the boards of directors of the Pennsylvania and Northern Central railroad and the boards of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore, the West Jersey & Sea-shore and the West Jersey Ferry com-pany will also be asked to approve. The officers are still hard at work perfecting the details of the plan, which are now nearly completed. One of the most important matters of detail is to fix the amount each pensioner of the company is to re-ceive. While all details are being closely the pensi

About 1,000 employes, it is said, will be retired under the provision of the pension fund on January 1. These will create a number of vacancies, and as some of the positions to be vacated are which the country may be proud; important there is a natural expectance among those who remain as to who will succeed to these positions. While no action has yet been taken looking to the

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School Reports.

Monthly Report of Sterling Run Primary school: Averages, Male 96; Female 97. Those who have missed no time this month Those who have missed no time this month are: Male, Joe Furlong, Grant Hart, Harry Whiting, Clifford Devling, George Keefe, Carlton Smith. Female, Alice Strawbridge, Katie May, Celia Gilmartin, Jennie Anderson, Grace Summerson, Katrina Smith, May Cranton, Lola Hart, Ruth Whiting, Freda Summerson. Visitors

Mrs. Emmit Lord, Mrs. W. A. Marsh, Ronald Welsh, Miss Mattie Collins, Supt. Following is the report of Sterling Run Grammar School for the month beginning Nov. 6
and ending Dec. 5. 1899. Whole attendance;
Males 19, Females 14, Total 24. Average Attendance, Males 8, Females 14, Total 22. Percent of
attendance, Males 94, Females 98. Names of
pupils in regular attendance during the month.
Nellie Keefe, Pearl Marsh, Edna Summerson,
Planche Kiesel, Elect. Elected, Lata Koche Blanche Kissel, Flora Ebersole, Lora Keefe, Grace Devling, Ada Kissel, Nellie Whiting, Francis Summerson, Gladys Keefe, Audrey Smith, Charles May, Robert Gentry, John Kissel Dewit Mason. Visitors, Miss Mattie Collins Supt. D. BRUCE PETERSON, Prin.

Report of Beechwood School for month closing December 4th. Number of pupils enrolled, 36.
Sixth grade: Florence Rhodes, 90; Charies Bush, 89; Nellie Morrison, 89; Edith Rhodes, 89; Laura Morrison, 89.
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Fourth grade: William McDonald, 94; Bertha Rhodes 93, Fred Wainright, 90; Linda Wainright, 89; Elsie Morrison 87, William Hovis, 86; Joseph Reld, 86.

teid, 86. Third grade: Charles Reid, 88; Michael Evers, 8; William Armstrong, 87; James Bush, 86; John Iovis, 86.

Lovis, 86.
Second grade: Irene Rhodes, 92; Albert Morrison, 89; Ralph Morrison, 84; Eddie Morrison, 84; Albert Morrison, 88; Ralph Morrison, 84; Eddie Morrison, 81; Albert Morrison, 81; First grade, first division: Annie Bush 92, aura McDonald, 91; Andrew Hovis, 86; Floyd Iorrison, 86.
First grade, second division: Clifford Morrison, 91; Edward Wainright, 93; Charles Kirkpatrick, 2, Llly Bush 90, Edith Curry, 90; Joseph Hovis, 91; Grace Wainright, 88.

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