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Men with Schemes.

Men who have been prominent in public life and have retired to the fields of quiet business are in constant demand by the man with a scheme, says the Chicago News.

Things Looked Dark.

A very agreeable talker, an educated colored man, addressed the students at Adelbert college the other day, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Several days ago Dr. Alvey, says the Morganfield (Ky.) Sun, of Waverly, drove to town in a buggy.

A barn in Aroostook, Me., has long gone unshingled because the farmer who owned it was too infirm to climb to the roof.

A Maine paper tells about a woman 65 years old, living in Wiscasset, who recently deserted her fifth husband because, as she told the court, "he wasn't her style."

An old authority gives directions for the most restful position to assume after great weariness.

THE NEW SPEAKER.

Policy of Reed's Successor Is Right in Line with Republican Precepts.

The republican house caucus has ratified unanimously the conclusion reached by the members some months ago by nominating Gen. Henderson for the speakership.

"May I impress upon your minds the absolute necessity for devotion to the republic in more than one particular. Economy must be our watchword; care in the expenditure of the people's money.

Gen. Henderson is for economy and against harmful parsimony. When Mr. Reed was speaker he opposed and frequently defeated expenditures which he deemed extravagant or needless.

THE REMNANT COUNTER.



Aunt Democracy has a great collection of odds and ends on her bargain counter which she hopes to dispose of as a job lot in 1900.

chair and the republican party in power in both branches of congress and the white house the chief business of congress will be to make extravagant appropriations, thus giving democratic orators something to talk about in the next campaign.

The caucus decided with little opposition that the Reed rules shall be re-adopted. Almost the only objector was Col. Hepburn, who wanted those rules modified so as to require the speaker to recognize each member as he rises.

The silverites have not got enough, it seems, and are bent upon another Waterloo, which they will undoubtedly meet. No matter what congress does, the fight will be on in the summer unless there is some terrible cataclysm.

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CURRENCY MEASURES.

Chief Features of the House Bill That Will Be Considered by Congress.

The chief features of the house bill are those which relate to the metallic standard. The substance of the bills has reached the public, but heretofore in somewhat disconnected form.

1. That the present gold dollar is the standard unit of value in the United States.

2. That all interest bearing obligations of the United States for the payment of money, now existing or hereafter issued, and all United States notes and treasury notes shall be deemed to be paid in gold coin, and that all other obligations, public and private, shall be performed in conformity with this standard.

3. That there shall be established in the treasury department a division of issue and redemption, which shall keep a gold reserve for the maintenance of the parity of money, separate from the fiscal operations of the treasury.

4. That a gold reserve shall be constituted equal to 25 per cent. of the combined amount of United States notes and treasury notes outstanding.

5. That the secretary of the treasury may sell three per cent. bonds payable in gold whenever necessary to maintain the gold reserve at a proper amount, and to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued by the United States.

These provisions are so clear cut and

HIGHLY ENCOURAGING.

Gen. Otis Reports a Number of Successes—A Fight in the Clouds—The Pursuit of Aguinaldo—Mabini's Surrender.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The secretary of war regards the information conveyed in Gen. Otis' dispatches yesterday as the most important that has come to hand for months past. The capture of Mabini, reported by MacArthur from Baguabang, is especially gratifying.

Aguinaldo was only a figurehead. Mabini was the brain and directing power behind him. He is a paralytic; an old man, but of extraordinary ability, and his counsels were always conclusive with the Filipinos.

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Maj. March, with 300 men, arrived at Cervantes, in the heart of the Tildad mountains on the evening of December 3, about 20 hours behind Aguinaldo, who had believed he had found an inaccessible refuge. On December 2 the American commander had a wonderful fight in a cloud-enveloped mountain pass 3,000 feet above the sea, completely routing Gregorio del Pilar's force of 200 picked men in a position almost strong enough to rival Thermopylae.

Two Americans were killed and buried by their comrades where they fell. The others, carrying nine wounded, camped for the night on top of the mountain, an eminence of 4,000 feet, suffering greatly from the cold blasts. In the morning they marched toward Dugaqui, where they learned that Aguinaldo, with a few men and three women, all carried on litters, had passed along the same trail to Cervantes, where he was during the fight.

A SCHEME OF FRAUD.

Insurance Money Is Collected on a Supposed Dead Man, Who Turns Up Alive.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 14.—Robert O'Grady, supposedly dead and buried in a Chicago cemetery and paid for by an insurance company, is alive and at present an inmate of the National Soldiers' Home in this city.

The circumstances of the case have come to light through the prosecution for fraud of six Chicago persons, including Margaret Sheehan, a niece of the veteran, by the general counsel of the Knights and Ladies of Security.

In December last a man died at 837 West Monroe street, Chicago. His death was recorded, a special permit secured for him by J. O'Brien, an undertaker, and a body was placed in a grave in Forest Home cemetery.

A Robert O'Grady was insured in Illinois county, No. 420 of the Knights and Ladies of Security, and when the man at 837 West Monroe street died insurance on his life was collected by the officers of the Illinois county.

The real Robert O'Grady, who has been located here, says he did not know that his life was insured. He claims that Margaret Sheehan is his niece, but does not know much about her. He says he never lived at 837 West Monroe street, where the supposed Robert O'Grady died.

Anti-Trust Conference Called.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The executive committee in charge of arrangements for the proposed national anti-trust conference has issued an address calling the conference to meet in Chicago on the anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, February 12, 1900.

Boy Murderer Convicted.

Saratoga, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Irving Shaw, 14 years of age, of Providence, was yesterday convicted of murdering his playmate, Jesse Blanche, at Providence last October. Justice Stover sentenced Shaw to life imprisonment at Dannemora prison.

SOLEMN RITES.

Observance of the Centenary of Washington's Death.

Masons and Red Men Assemble at the Tomb at Mt. Vernon to Pay Tribute to a Great Man's Memory—President McKinley Delivers an Address.

Washington, Dec. 15.—With ceremonies beautiful and appropriate and in the presence of a distinguished assemblage the centenary of the death of George Washington was commemorated at Mt. Vernon yesterday. That Mt. Vernon should have been selected as the scene of the exercises was peculiarly fitting.

Yesterday's ceremonies were elaborately planned by the Masonic bodies and the Red Men of the United States. The movement for the day's observance originated in 1893 with the grand lodge of Masons of Colorado, the proposition being made by William D. Wright, grand master of Colorado, who was present to witness the carrying into effect of his idea.

The officers of the grand lodge of Virginia and the membership of Fredericksburg lodge, in which Washington was made a Mason, and of Washington-Alexandria lodge, over which he presided as master, had the chief part in the duty of seeing that the observances were appropriate. That the duty was well performed was evidenced by the solemnity and beauty of the ceremonies and by the immense concourse of Masons present.

At Mt. Vernon the procession formed in line at the mansion, where President McKinley and other distinguished guests joined in and moved to the old vault where first reposed the remains of Washington. The procession was formed and moved in the exact order and over the same path which was followed at Washington's funeral.

The services concluded with a benediction by Brother Calisch, rabbi of a Richmond synagogue. At 3 o'clock a delegation of the Improved Order of Red Men, in charge of the great inchoon, George E. Green, of Binghamton, N. Y., and Charles H. Litchman, of Marblehead, Mass., arrived at Mt. Vernon to pay the tribute of 220,000 Red Men to the memory of Washington. He was one of the founders of the Sons of Liberty, to which the Red Men trace back their origin through varying names.

After the great prophet, Robert T. Daniels, had invoked the Great Spirit, Acting Great Inchoon Litchman pronounced the oration upon Washington. He was followed by the great chief of records, Charles H. Conley, with a beautiful message to the Red Men of the world. In conclusion he deposited within the tomb a handsome silk flag on a standard to which was attached four ribbons of the colors of the order—green, orange, blue and scarlet.

George Washington memorial services were held in this city at the Church of the Epiphany under the auspices of the patriotic societies of the District of Columbia. The church was crowded. The Episcopal form of service was conducted jointly by the Sons of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames, Colonial Wars, Sons of the Revolution, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the Society of the War of 1812. The bishop of Washington officiated.

New York, Dec. 15.—In commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the death of George Washington, services were held in churches and schools and by several patriotic societies of this city yesterday. The memorial services in St. Paul chapel were held by the Sons of the Revolution and the Society of Cincinnati. It was in St. Paul's that Washington worshipped while the first congress was in session in this city, and the pew which he occupied is still preserved. While the services were in progress minute guns were fired on Governor's island.

Hidden Military Stores Found.

Santiago, Dec. 15.—For months it has been suspected that large quantities of military stores were in possession of Cubans at some points in the interior. Wednesday the mayor of Tunia, a small town in the district of Holguin, voluntarily disclosed the location and surrendered three effective field guns, 10,000 rifles and a large amount of ammunition to the Americans. The guns had been stored in an obscure place in a rough country under palm leaf blinds. It would have been almost impossible to find them unless their whereabouts had been voluntarily revealed.

The Whole Truth!

There's nothing so bad for a cough as coughing. There's nothing so good for a cough as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

The 25 cent size is just right for an ordinary, everyday cold. The 50 cent size is better for the cough of bronchitis, croup, grip, and hoarseness. The dollar size is the best for chronic coughs, as in consumption, chronic bronchitis, asthma, etc.

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Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup IS SURE Cures all Coughs and Lung Affections. Get the genuine. Refuse substitutes.

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