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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. If the promoter can only secure the name of some well-known man in connection with his money-maker, either as stockholder, director, or president, the public is ready to take an interest. Ex-Mayor George B. Swift was talking with a party of friends in the rotunda of the Great Northern and telling of the army of men with schemes who called upon him. "Before Col. G. R. Davis died we were discussing this ever-present man," said Mr. Swift. "The colonel had them call upon him by the score. It is rather funny to listen to some of their stories. All he wants is just your name, not a cent of money, you know, He will make you president of the company, which will make anywhere from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000 a year. You do not need to sign a paper, all you need do is to draw your pay and spend the money. Sometimes I find myself nearly believing these fellows, as their yarns are so good."

## 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. He talked interestingly about his experience in his chosen profession, that of a lawyer, asserting that on but one occasion he ever met with discourtesy at the hands of white men during his legal experience in his native state, Virginia. This happened in a backwoods hamlet, where the general ignorance of the inhabit ants was some excuse for their boorishness. In the course of his remarks he perpetrated an unconscious humor that brought a smile to the students' faces, and drew a laugh from the speaker himself as soon as he realized the sugges tion in his statement. "I started out in my profession with somewhat gloomy anticipations," he said. "When I reached Alexandria, where there were 7,000 colored people, everything looked dark." It was at this point that the smile ran

Several days ago Dr. Alvey, says the Morganfield (Ky.) Sun, of Waverly, drove to town in a buggy. Upon his arrival here he discovered that one of his hens had ridden all the way with him in the back end of the buggy. The doctor had to go further down the road, so he "shooed" the hen out of the vehicle and left her here. Dr. Alvey was gone all that day and night and a part of the next. The hen, in the meantime, found her way to Jailer Snodgrass' chicken coop, where she spent the night. When Dr. Alvey returned to Morganfield the next day he put his horse in a livery stable, and, of course, the buggy belonging to the medicine man was only one of a large number about the stable. But strange to say, that old hen seemed to know when the doctor returned, and, with a remarkable display of animal instinct, picked out his buggy, got back into her place and waited for the doctor to start back home.

A barn in Aroostook, Me., has long gone unshingled because the farmer who owned it was too infirm to climb to the roof, while one of his sons had gone to war in the Philippines and the other to the Klondike. The other day, how ever, the farmer's only daughter came home from the normal school and shingled the barn as well as any man in town could have done, and she didn't once pound her fingers with the ham

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." The husband testified that for eight years he had been obliged to get all his own meals and do the family washing besides, and thereupon the justice granted the divorce asked for.

An old authority, gives directions for the most restful position to assume after great weariness. If very tired lion the back, the knees drawn up, the hands clasped above the head or resting on the elbows, the forearm at right angles, and the hands hanging over by the bend of the wrist.

#### 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. The brief address in which he returned thanks to the caucus for the honor done him contains two passages which may be interpreted

two passages which may be interpreted as an indication of the policy the new speaker intends to pursue. He said:

"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. At the same time let us be large enough in intellect to grasp the situation which presents a growing country with opening and expanding conditions which demand our careful and patriotic consideration."

Gen. Henderson is for economy and

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. He was always in the path of every representative who wished to raid the treasury to "strengthen his fences" in his district. As a rule, the appropria-tions which Mr. Reed opposed should not have been made. The fear has been expressed that the new speaker will be ess stubborn than his predecessor; hat his natural obligingness will cause him to yield to demands of fellow-members which he knows in his heart are improper. Some democrats have the gold reserve at a proper amount, and to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued by the United States. been predicting that with him in the

#### 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. The following is a synopsis of the main fea-

tures of the house bill: 1. That the present gold dollar is the standard unit of value in the United

2. That all interest bearing obligations of the United States for the payment of money, now existing or herement of money, now existing or here-after issued, and all United States notes and treasury notes shall be deemed to be paid in gold ccin, and that all other obligations, public and private,

#### THE REMNANT COUNTER.



Aunty 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 conwatchword" may be taken as a denial of the truth of those predictions. That both duty and expediency bid the re-publican party in congress be economcal is beyond question.

The caucus decided with little oppo-

sition 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, thus talking from the speaker a dis-cretionary power of recognition which it is claimed has been used oppressive-This determination reenact the Reed rules, the enforcement of which by their author has been complained of bitterly by many republicans, may be taken as an indication that those rules will not be enforced so harshly by the new speaker as they have been sometimes by his predeces sor. When Gen. Henderson said to the members of the caucus: "I ask that I members of the caucus: "I ask that may lean upon you—each one of you, he intimated that he did not assume he had been elected the despot of the nouse, but the exponent of the wishes of the republican members whose votes ere to put him in the chair. There is reason to believe no republican will have just cause to complain of the Reed rules administered by Gen. They will enable the republican party with its slender majority to enact needed legislation, but not be used to frustrate the wishes of a majority of the republican membership.-Chicago Trib-

The silverites have not got enough, it seems, and are bent upon another Waterloo, which they will undoubtedly No matter what congress does the fight will be on in the summer unless there is some terrible cataclysm. For congress, therefore, to pass a establishing the gold standard will not materially stimulate the silver lunacy and it will give stability and confidence

to business.—Baltimore American. COn the republicans of the Fiftysixth congress, and on Hon. David Bremner Henderson in particular, rests responsibility which we do not doubt their capacity to discharge. But they should not try to do too much. After all, talk is the chief business and pleasure of congress, although everywhere of making laws there is no end.—N. Y.

straightforward that they practically explain themselves. If enacted into law they will place the United States gress will be to make extravagant appropriations, thus giving democratic orators something to talk about in the next campaign. Gen Henderson's declaration that "economy must be our mainly from the house bill in creating mainly from the house bill in creating a stronger gold reserve and giving the secretary of the treasury even broader powers. The house bill would provide a gold reserve at the outset of about \$112,000,000. The senate bill will place this amount much higher, probably at the even sum of \$150,000,000. The house bill provides for maintaining the silver dollars at a parity with gold by authorizing the secretary of the treasury at his discretion to exchange gold coin for any other money issued or coined by the United States. The senate bill is expected to leave no discretion to the gold or silver dollar upon the plane by providing for exchangeability of either coin for the other at the will of the holder .- American Review of Re-

## OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

The stacks of New England factories will pay no attention to the "No Smoking" signs Mr. Bryan proposes to erect in that section. - Washington

Chairman Jones says the democrats will pursue a definite policy in congress to create issues for the campaign of 1900. This conception of the duty of a party differs from the popular idea that congressmen are elected to legislate for the general welfare.—In-dianapolis Journal.

Populist Coin Harvey will get a job under the democratic national committee. He will be chief educator and will endeavor to show just how prosperity is a fraud and a delusion. But while at it, why didn't the committee get a democrat to do the work?-Cin irmati Commercial Tribune.

The democrats are still rejoicing the result in Nebraska, but the republicans have more reason to be jubiant over the returns from that state than the democrats. The Nebraska dem.-pop. victory will bring two things about which will be of immense will be of immense benefit to the republicans. It will delude the democrats into nominating Bryan next year, and it will incite them to make a fight on expansion. Here are two considerations which will make the task of the republicans in 1900 easy and pleasant. If the democrats knew their business they would put mourning rules around the election figures from Nebraska.-St. Louis Globe-

#### HIGHLY ENCOURAGING

Gen. Otis Reports a Number of Success-es—A Fight in the Clouds—The Pur-suit of Aguinaldo—Mabin's Surrend-

Washington, Dec. 14.-The secretary of war regards the information conveyed in Gen. Otis' dispatches yesterday as the most important that has day as the most important that has come to hand for months past. The capture of Mabini, reported by MacArthur from Bayambang, is especially gratifying. It is believed that the Filipino leader was trying to make his way across the country from Bangued—where he had been obliged to part company with Aguinaldo a fortnight ago—to the east of Luzon. The members of the Philippine commission now in Washington declare that Mabini was the head and front of the insurrection.

surrection.

Aguinaldo was only a figurehead.

Mabini was the brain and directing
power behind him. He is a paralytic;

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 privity 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 oustanding.

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

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entrance by boats to a full third of the interior of the island.

It is up this river that Capt. McCalla is sending steam launches carrying supplies to Maj. Batchelor. The latter officer, with a few negro soldiers, has just completed one of the most daring marches connected with the present campaign. Detaching his little force from MacArthur a week ago, he drove straight through the center first and northward, cutting loose from his communications and bound to reach Aparri or be captured or killed in the attempt. Capt. McCalla's advices indicate that he has succeeded, being now within touch of the navy on the north shore.

Manila, Dec. 14.—The following dispatch, dated Cervantes, December 5, has just been received from a correspondent with Maj. March's battalion: "Maj. March with 125 men is about starting for Bonto, the principal town in the province of that name, to the northeast, through an absoluely desolate country and over a mountain 10,000 feet high. He is pursuing Aguin-

in the province of that name, to the northeast, through an absoluely desolate country and over a mountain 10,000 feet high. He is pursuing Aguinaldo, whose escort, now reduced to 50 men, is known to be there. According to the natives, Aguinaldo intends to disguise himself and to take a circuitous trail toward Bayombang, province of Nueva Vizcaya."

Maj. March, with 300 men, arrived at Cervantes, in the neart 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. Pilar died at the front of his men, urging them to make a stand, until the ball of a sharpshooter pierced his head. His followers tried to carry away the body, but were compelled to lay it down.

Two Americans were killed and were 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

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 to Dugaqui, where they learned that Aguinaldo, with a few men and three women, all carried on litters, had passed along the same trail to Cervan-tes, where he was during the fight.

## A SCHEME OF FRAUD.

insurance Money Is Collected on Supposed Dead Man, Who Turns Up

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 Soliders' Home in this city. The circumstances of the case have

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

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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 council, No. 420 of the Knights
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and Ladies of Security, and when the man at 837 West Monroe street died in-surance on his life was collected by the officers of the Illinois council.

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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. West Monroe posed 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. 1., Dec. 14.—Irving Shaw, 14 years of age, of Providence, was yesterday convicted of murdering its playmate, Jesse Blanche, at Providence last October. Justice Stover entenced Shaw to life imprisonment it Dannemora prison.

# SOLEMN RITES.

Observance of the Centenary of Washington's Death.

Tomb at Mt. Vernon to Pay Trib-ute 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 centennial of the death of George Washington was commemorated at Mt. Vernon should have been selected as the scene of

yesterday. That Mt. Vernon should have been selected as the scene of the exercises was peculiarly fitting. There it was that the happiest incidents of Washington's life occurred. There it was, too, that he died, and there all that was mortal of him was laid to rest in a mausoleum overlooking the Pôtomae.

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 Wlliam D. Wright, grand master of Colorado, who was present to witness the carrying into effect of his idea. Charge of the ceremonies incident to the commemoration was placed in the hands of Masons of Virginia, it being in, the Old Dominion that Washington was obligated as a Master Mason and there that he participated enthusiastically in Masonic work and observances.

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The officers of the grand lodge of Virginia and the membership of Fredericksburg lodge, in which Wash-ington 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

That the duty was well performed was evidenced by the solemnity and beauty of the ceremonies and by the immense concourse of Masons present. Thousands were in attendance from all parts of the country, and almost every jurisdiction in the United States and a few from foreign countries were represented.

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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. Halting at the vault the Third cavalry lowed at Washington's funeral. Halting at the vault the Third cavalry band played a funeral dirge and A. M. Randolph, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Virginia, offered an invocation. This was followed by an address by the grand master of Masons in Colorado and the procession then moved on to the tomb where the remains of Washington now lie.

Here occurred the impressive services of the Masonic ritual. The grand masters of the Goriginal states formed in line facing the representatives of the other-jurisdictions and the grand

in line facing the representatives of the other-jurisdictions and the grand lodge and other brethren stood in a circle around the tomb with joined hands. Then the grand master of Virginia called upon each of the juris-dictions in turn for the messages and tributes sent by them.

The grand masters then deposited their wreaths and evergreens and the craft slowly marched past, laying on

their wreaths and evergreens and the craft slowly marched past, laying on the tomb their tributes. Upon reaching the mansion the lines were drawn up and President McKinley delivered an eloquent oration.

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 incohonee, 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.

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After the great prophet, Robert T. Daniels, had invoked the Great Spirit, Acting Great Incohonee 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 tomba handsone silk flag on a standard to 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 of the Revolution, Daughters of the Revolution, Daughters of the Amer-ican 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 serv-ices 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 ses-sion in this city, and the pew which he occupied is still preserved. While were held in churches and schools and 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 Tunis. 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 am munition 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 re-vealed.

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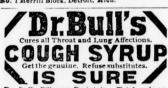
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