

SENATOR HILL spent twenty minutes with President Cleveland last Thursday by appointment, and enjoyed an undisturbed conference. A great deal can be said in twenty minutes. It was the first time they had met for many months.

EARLY on Friday morning a bomb exploded in the ancient Mottel Palace, the residence of the United States Minister Porter in Rome. It did but slight damage, and it is supposed that the motive for causing the explosion was to gratify a desire for vengeance upon the proprietor of the Palace.

In connection with the recent bill before Congress providing for automatic couplers for freight cars, it is interesting to note that over 3,000 patents for such devices have been granted and that a large number of applicants are on file in the Patent Office awaiting the decision of the examiner.

The steamship Sarnia which was reported disabled at sea and had been long overdue, arrived in the harbor at Halifax unaided early on Sunday. She had 500 passengers aboard and much apprehension had been felt regarding her. Steamers and tugs had been searching for her for several days past.

CARLEVE W. HARRIS, a young medical student, who poisoned his school girl friend in New York city two years ago, after having exhausted every possible means to escape the penalty for the murder, was finally sentenced to be electrocuted by Recorder Smythe, Monday morning. Interest in the case has been phenomenal.

The Hotel Waldorf, Fifth avenue and Thirty-third street, New York, was opened on Tuesday night of last week in the presence of fifteen hundred persons. The great building cost three million dollars. One of the bed chambers with its decorations and furnishing cost \$25,000. It is to be conducted, as far as possible, on the English Continental system.

A PHYSICIAN in Washington estimates that over 10,000 persons in that city are suffering with colds and other maladies produced by exposure on inauguration day. Taking the country over, the list would be swollen to tenfold that number. If there should be a recurrence of the grip epidemic it is feared that it would find plenty of congenial soil prepared for it by the experience of March 4.

The emancipation of married women in this state is nearly complete. Judge Arnold decides that a married woman who gave a note in payment of her husband's debts is responsible therefor. Married women were at one time under an actual, as well as legal, disability to make contracts. The Legislature has been gradually extending their privileges as well their legal responsibility, until now they are almost on the same plane as married men.

The Postmaster at Jackson, Mich., is in a quandary regarding a missive that was recently received at his postoffice. A resident of that town wrote a message on the back of a 1-cent Columbian stamp and caused it to be mailed. The letter reached the postoffice and the postmaster is greatly perplexed, as, although a message can be forwarded on a 1-cent postal card, he does not think it lawful for a letter to be sent through the mails written on the back of a 1-cent stamp.

The late Harrison Administration seemed anxious to annex Hawaii before more than one side of the question could even be partially heard. The Cleveland administration seems bent upon learning the real facts of the case before taking any action upon it. This is one of the very clearly marked differences between the two, which might be noted by those facetious Republican journals which have been informing their readers that Cleveland and Gresham are only Republicans in disguise.

MONDAY the President sent the following nominations to the Senate: James B. Eustis, of Louisiana, Minister to France; Theo. ore Runyan, of New Jersey, Minister to Germany; John E. Risley, of New York, Minister to Denmark; James G. Jenkins, of Wisconsin, to be Circuit Judge of the Seventh District, vice Judge Gresham, resigned; Wade Hampton, of South Carolina, to be Commissioner of Railroads. A number of minor nominations were also sent to the Senate.

GOVERNOR PATTERSON has approved the bill introduced by Representative Kunkel, amending the pharmacy law so as to compel all persons intending to engage in the practice of pharmacy to be first examined by the state pharmaceutical board. Heretofore physicians were allowed to practice pharmacy without having passed an examination. The bill was endorsed by the state pharmaceutical board and is the first act passed by the present legislature to receive the indorsement of the Governor.

The Harrisburg correspondent of the Pittsburg Times outlines a proposed amendment to the Constitution, about to be presented to the Legislature, providing for a reduction in the number of members of the House. It fixes the basis of representation at one member for each county, with one additional member for each 50,000 of population. This would reduce the membership from the present number of 204 to about 120. Of the eighty-four to be dropped Philadelphia would lose eighteen, leaving her representation twenty-one, while Allegheny, which now has sixteen, would be cut down to ten.

The Hasting's Tribune, of last week has the following editorial in relation to our coming primary election. "The Democratic party in this county is again approaching its annual task of selecting candidates for county offices. Under present conditions, and unless prompt action is taken, these nominations will have to be made by the Crawford county system, and all the disadvantages of an ill-arranged and injudicious ticket, incurred in the fight at the polls next fall. It is not necessary to enter into a long explanation of the evils of the present system. Its enormous cost to candidates, whom it compels to virtually make the selection of a ticket fair to all elements and localities a matter of chance; together with its record as a destroyer of majorities of every party and in every place by which it has been tried, have led all who are interested in party success to unanimously condemn it, and wish for some method by which it can be avoided at our coming primaries. The Tribune would suggest that the County Chairman order a special election to discover the will of the people on this point, and appoint a date for the same in such time that the substituted method of making nominations can be used in the arrangement of our next ticket. The cost of such an election would be cheerfully defrayed by a popular subscription from the leading Democrats of each district, whose interest in the welfare of the party leads them to desire the abolition of the Crawford county system? If not, will someone suggest a better plan?"

The road bill as arranged by the Agricultural Delegation is now well on its way in both branches of the Legislature. In the Senate on Tuesday Mr. Brown, of Westmoreland had the changes placed in the bill originally introduced by him, and it went through first reading with practically no opposition. It will be called up for final passage as soon as there is good attendance of Senators. In the House the amended bill was reported from the Committee and will probably come up on the second reading Wednesday.

The measure as it now stands provides for a county supervisor to be elected next November for a term of three years. He must have a special knowledge of road making and be a surveyor or civil engineer. Where there is a county surveyor he may also act as supervisor. His compensation will be fixed by the township supervisors, who are to be elected in February. The county and township supervisors are to meet next March and declare what shall be considered as public highways. The payment of employees is to be fixed by the township supervisors and taxpayers are to be given the preference. Revenue is to be provided by a levy of eight mills on property now subject to taxation, and a tax of one dollar upon each male person, employers to be liable for the payment of the assessments of aliens. A state appropriation of \$3,000,000 is proposed for the next two years. The advocates of the measure are sanguine that it will become a law in its present shape.

We take from the St. Louis Globe Democrat this summary of the system to be used under the new administration: "Postmaster-General Bissell is making up a list of 356 advisers who will virtually dictate the Post Office appointments. There is to be one adviser for each of the 356 Congressional districts into which the country is divided. Opposite 217 of the districts the names of the advisers are already entered. They are 217 Democratic members elect of the Fifty-third Congress. There are 128 blanks on the list, but Mr. Bissell has already decided to enter the names of the men who run unsuccessfully as Democratic candidates for Congress in those districts last fall. As a rule Mr. Bissell intends to have each Democratic Congressman or Democratic candidate for Congress name the Postmaster in his district."

Pittsburg Post says: Editor Robert B. Brown of the Meadville Messenger draws the first presidential postoffice, having been appointed Thursday to the Meadville office. The office became vacant a few days before the expiration of Mr. Harrison's term, and a Republican was named for the place for a four years' term, which would have been very inconvenient; but some lively hustling prevented action by the Senate on the nomination, and Mr. Brown seizes the reward of his own activity and virtue in that direction. He has served the public well in other capacities, and will make a good postmaster.

The forthcoming report of Secretary of Internal Affairs Stewart, of this State, will contain some interesting statistics regarding the accidents that have occurred on the different railways of the state during the fiscal year ending June 30 last. The total number of passengers reported killed during the year, according to the report, was forty-two. The number injured was 658, being one killed out of every 3,367,871 carried, and one injured out of every 213,055 carried. Of employees 495 were killed and 6,835 injured, and other persons not passengers 952 were killed and 1,329 injured.

The report of the auditors on the Delamater affair has been filed at Meadville. The judgment creditors get 99.8 cents on the dollar; Sheriff McDowell's creditors are paid in full. The general creditors of Delamater & Co. get fifteen cents two mills on the dollar. The unsecured creditors of G. B. Delamater get 74.7 mills on the dollar. The county gets \$1,007,03 on its claim of \$18,000. The state gets \$7,582,90 on its claim of \$104,000; but this is not to the bondsmen of ex-State Treasurer Boyer who made good the loss to the state.

The Philadelphia Times celebrated its eighteenth birthday by issuing a forty page paper on Sunday last. The Times is certainly a strapping youth.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 18th, 1893. SENATOR GORDON, who was chairman of the caucus committee that made the Senate committee assignments, and therefore approaching its annual task of selecting candidates for county offices. Under present conditions, and unless prompt action is taken, these nominations will have to be made by the Crawford county system, and all the disadvantages of an ill-arranged and injudicious ticket, incurred in the fight at the polls next fall. It is not necessary to enter into a long explanation of the evils of the present system. Its enormous cost to candidates, whom it compels to virtually make the selection of a ticket fair to all elements and localities a matter of chance; together with its record as a destroyer of majorities of every party and in every place by which it has been tried, have led all who are interested in party success to unanimously condemn it, and wish for some method by which it can be avoided at our coming primaries. The Tribune would suggest that the County Chairman order a special election to discover the will of the people on this point, and appoint a date for the same in such time that the substituted method of making nominations can be used in the arrangement of our next ticket. The cost of such an election would be cheerfully defrayed by a popular subscription from the leading Democrats of each district, whose interest in the welfare of the party leads them to desire the abolition of the Crawford county system? If not, will someone suggest a better plan?"

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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