AMENDMENTS THOUGHT NEEDFUL.

Hawaii Protests Against the Ecciprocity

Now Furnished Her. HONOLULANS TALKING OF ANNEXATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.-Assistant Secretary Bussey, of the Interior Department, has filed with Secretary Noble his annual report for the last fiscal year. The Assistant Secretary has appelate jurisdiction of all cases arising under the pension laws, and his report is confined to a review of the work of the Board of Pension appeals under his supervision.

The report shows that January 1, 1891, there were 5,628 appeals pending before the board, as against 5,030 July 1, 1891. In the interim, however, there were 1,896 new appeals filed, and therefore 1,894 were disposed of. Of the cases disposed of in only 210 were the decisions of the pension office

he regards them, in pension legislation, and sextette. makes a number of recommendations looking to their correction.

An Amendment to Be Asked For.

He asks that Congress be requested to enacta law that shall expressively authorize the Department to treat all improper, illegal and excessive payments of pensions, whether caused by fraud or by mistake, as prepayments, to be charged against the current pension, with a view to readjust or equalize current pension payments, within the discretion of the Secretary.

Heretofore, he explains that in the absence of a clear legal provision on the subject, the Government having no authority to plead a past overpayment as an offset to current payments of pension, has been compelled to submit to serious losses of money which, having been once improperly paid either to claimants or to pensioners, were irrecoverable under any established rule of departmental practice.

Pensions That Have to Be Denied.

Mr. Bussey calls attention to the first clause of section 3 of the act of June 27, clause of section 3 of the act of June 27, 1890, and says that his attention has been drawn to a number of cases wherein, according to the law, the claimant has been necessarily denied a pension because the soldier on whose death the claim was based, although serving "90 days or more in the army or navy," as shown by the evidence, had not been honorably discharged prior to death, but had died, while, for instance, on individual furlough and absent from the technical line of duty in the service. It technical line of duty in the service. It seems, he says, that both the spirit and the object of the act of June 27, 1890, would be emphasized and subserved by an amendment of this section that would be applicable to such meritorious cases of dependence and

He also suggests that in cases of "insane, diotic or otherwise helpless children" of deceased pensioners, the pensionable age limit be abolished, so as to admit such children at any date to the pension roll. Tue Assistant Secretary also recommends that persons who served in the Confederate army and afterward enlisted in the navy of the United States be given the same pen-

sionable rights as are accorded those who served the Confederate cause and then enlisted in the army of the United States. The Trensury Department has disbursed \$3,125,000 on account of pensions so far this month and will pay out an additional \$8,000,000 before the end of the month.

PROTEST AGIANST RECIPROCITY.

Hawaii Doesn't Like the Quality of the Article She Has.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 .- Dr. Mott Smith, Minister of Finance to Hawaii, who is on mission to this Government. arrived in Washington to-day, from New nied by C. K. Bishop, Honolulu, who is an ex-member of the Cabinot and at the present time President of the Beard of Education. The latter is on his way to Honolulu, Dr. Smith called on Secretary Blaine, this morning. His special prission is to secure some modifier to the head of the list of commanders the name ations of the reciprocity treaty now in force between this country and Hawaii, the oper-ntions of which, so far as Hawaii is con-concerned, have been seriously affected by the operations of the new United States tariff law. As this law grants a bounty to producers of sugar in this country, the benefits heretofore reaped by the Hawaiian producers from the free admission of their ations of the reciprocity treaty now in force sugar into the United States under the pro-visions of the treaty are negatived.

Dr. Smith will also call the attention of the Secretary of State to the matter of laying a cable belt between the United States and Honolulu. The Government of Hawaii, he says, is ready to pay a subsidy to any company establishing a cable line between the two countries. Dr. Smith has been ab-sent from Honolulu for some years and returned there only a short time before he was delegated to come to the United States on his special mission. He found on his return that the desire for annexation to the United States had grown greatly during his absence. The feeling, he thinks, however, is based more on a wish to participate in the commercial benefits to be derived therefrom than from any hope of political aggandizement. From the tenor of his conversation it is evident that Dr. Smith has no fear of English interference in

the affairs of the island.

In regard to the reports of the serious illness of Queen Lilualokiani, Dr. Smith pronounced them as all humbugs. The Queen has not turned 50 years of age. She has never been seriously ill in her life, and now offers only from only or other slight indicates. suffers only from colds or other slight indis-positions incident to persons of her age. The

Queen, the doctor explained, is often con-founded with the Queen Downger, who re-cently suffered from a stroke of paralysis. It is understood that Dr. Smith can suc-ceed the late Mr. Carter as Minister to the United States if he so desires.

SECRETARY TRACY COMPLIMENTED.

The Civil Service Reform League Thanks Him for His Efforts.

Washington, Nov. 5.—Secretary

Trucy has received the following communi-

Sir: We were directed by the National Civil Service Reform League, at its last annual meeting in Buffalo, respectfully to transmit to you a copy of the inclosed resolution, adopted by the League.

Very Respectfully,
George William Curtis, President,
William Potts, Secretary.

The League declares its high suprecipation

The League declares its high appreciation of the great and patriotic services rendered to the country and to the interests of reform by the Secretary of the Navy in his prompt, comprehensive and thorough application of sound principles of administration in the selection, both of skilled and unskilled employes in the national navy vards, which have been hitherto scenes of the most excesses of the spoils system. The

league trusts that this great measure of re-form will be secured permanently by an executive order which alone-can make it a part of the general system under which the law administered by the National Civil Service Commission.

An Oninion on Duties Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 .- The Secretary of the Treasury has asked the Solicitor ofthe Treasury for an opinion as to whether the Government now has a good claim against the Memphis and Little Rock Railroad for duties on a large amount of rail-road iron imported at New Orleans prior to the organization of the so-called Con-federate States, and which was released by

the latter authorities to the railroad com pany without payment of the duties to the United States or to the Confederate author-

A Pennsylvanian Advanced.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5 .- [Special.]-The President has appointed First Lieutenant Charles B. Thompson, of the Fifth Infantry, to be a Captain in the Quartermaster General's Department. Captain Thompson is a native of Pennsylvania, and was appointed a Second Lieutenant in the Fifth Infantry in January, 1877, by President Crant

TWO PRETTY DUDES AT DINNER.

Hid Their Faces in Napkins While They

Picked Their Teeth. Six ultra-tashionable gentlemen sat about table in a Fifth avenue cafe last night partaking of an elaborate course dinner. Four were well-known business men, wealthy in worldly goods, besides possess ing a share above the ordinary of good, healthful sense. They were older and more experienced than the remaining two, who were to a fortune and aristocratic name born. This cut no figure, so far as company and entertaining conversation went. They were strictly listeners, and if they had any ideas to express, the banged hair onsed of. Of the cases disposed of in only the covered their two-finger foreheads, would have figuratively smothered any attempted effort at wit or wisdom. It was interesting to watch the

As the courses were served by the obsequeous garcon, the four men attended to their business in a way which was purely unaffected and painless, while the two "Johnnies" who wished to pose as Beau Brummels of etiquette, ate their portion with absolute languor and a wish-there-waso-eating air.

After cafe noir was served the most flagrant and repulsive breach of savoir vivre was exhibited by the two youths. They selected a toothpick each, and carefully raising their napkins to their faces, ex-plored the cavities of their molars with the wooden splints as if afraid that some offen-site odor or saliva would escape from them. The four men of common sense picked their teeth just in the good old wav which is always best. Several diners at other tables watched the affected manners of the youths, which caused many uncomplimentary re-marks. It is not bad form to pick your marks. It is not bad form to pick your teeth at a stag dinner, but above all things never use a napkin as a shield to cover up a defect, or in the manner of a fad.

MANY MINERS DASHED TO DEATH.

The Rope of a Descending Cage in the Aua-

conds Mine Breaks. BUTTE CITY, MONT., Nov. 5 .- At the Anaconda mine early this morning 17 miners were killed. A cage was filled with miners returning from work who stepped out into the open air. Their places were at once taken by 19 men, who were to take up the work the others had just abandoned, and the cage was started toward the depths below. The rope had been unwound two times from the slowly revolving windlass when there was a sudden snap, and then came a cry-of horror from the shaft in which the cage had but a moment before disappeared. The rope had broken, and the cage with its 19 inmates was precipitated to the bottom of the mine.

It was some time before any assistance could be sent them. The shaft down which the men had plunged was useless, and other ways of getting at the place where they had fallen were roundabout. Fortunately there was some help for the dead and dying men in the mine itself. A number of the miners who were through work and waiting to be relieved, were at the bottom of the shaft. waiting for the cage to take them out Amidst them, narrowly missing some, the cage dashed. It broke, and before their eyes were the mangled bodies of the com-panions whom they were awaiting.

DEATHS HERE AND ELSEWHERE.

Captain Arthur R. Yates.

Captain Arthur R. Yates, U. S. N., died of heart disease at the Portsmouth Navy Yard Tuesday. Captain Yates was commandant of the Portsmouth vard, where he had been stationed a little over a year. He was appointed to the navy from New York of Frederick R. Smith, whose case has been a point in issue with naval authorities for some years. He has been awaiting orders for 15 years, having been court martialed in 1876 and sentenced to dismissal. Strong influence was brought to bear and he was allowed to remain in the service, but, though strenuous efforts have been made from time to time to get him ordered to duty they have always failed. Now his case is being utilized by the advocates of the "selection" theory of mayal promotion as an argument against seniority promotions. The Lieutenant Commander to be promoted is George E. Ide, and if Commander Kellogg is retired, as is generally anticipated, Lieutenant Commander George II. Book will become a Commander. of Frederick R. Smith, whose case has been

M. Damas-Hinard, Dramatist.

M. Damas-Hinard, who is dead in London, was a valuable contributor to the field of dramatic literature, though the general public never knew the extent of his work, He was a scholar of ripe talent and wonderful perseverance. The best current translations of Spanish dramas, especially the works of Calderon and Lope de Vega, are by M. Damas-Hinard, who has passed away at the age of 86.

Obituary Notes,

ROBERT McMINN, a prominent insurance agent of Steubenville, dropped dead at his home yesterday evening. Heart disease was

REV. DR. JAMES L. ROGERS died Wednesday in Atlanta. He was born in Pennsylvania in 1823. He settled in Atlanta before the war, and became the first pastor of the Cen-tral Presbyterian Church. His last work was in the Agnes Scott Institute at Decatur, where he had been chosen as Professor of Natural and Moral-Philosophy.

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BENTON-On Tuesday, November 3, 1891, at 1 P. M., CHARLES H. BENTON, of Tarr sta-

Funeral on FRIDAY, November 6, upon the arrival of 12 o'clock train at East Liberty station, to proceed to Allegheny Cemetery, where services will be held in chapel. 2 BRAIN—At Philadelphia, November 4, HARRY, beloved brother of John-Brain and Mary Wardle, aged 29 years.

BROMALL — At Mahoning, Armstrong county, Thursday morning, November 5, 1891, ANNA MARGURITY, Infant daughter of Charles A, and May Bromall, of St. Charles

COLBERT—At the residence of his parents, 1208 Penn avenue, on Wednesday evening, November 4, 1891, at 11:30 o'clock, RAYMOND F., son of William and Mary A. Colbert, aged 7 years.

Interment private THIS (Friday) AFTERsoon at 2 o'clock:

COOL-On Thursday, November 5, 1891, at 5 P. M., ANNA CORNELIA, eldest daughter of P. F. and Josie M. Cool, aged 6 years and 7 Funeral services at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Cornelia Rohbock, 213 Dinwiddie street, on SATURDAY, November 7, at 2 o'clock P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. 2

FILING—On Wednesday, November 4, 1891, at 8-65 P. M. Mrs. Mary E. Lizzie Filing, wife of Henry Filing, daughter of Edward and Sadie Gise, aged 37 years, 6 months and

HANSON-On Thursday, November 5, 1891, at 8:30 A. M., RHODA S. HANSON, in her 10th Funeral from her parents' residence,

Preston avenue, Believue borough, To-DAY at 10 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. HARPER-On Wednesday, November 4 1891, at 3:30 p. M., ROBERT HARPER.

Funeral services from the Sixth United Presbyterian Church, corner Franklin and Chartiers streets, on FRIDAY APTERNOON at 2:30. Members of Abe Patterson Post No. 88, G. A. R., are requested to attend in full uniform. HILLER-On Wednesday, November 4, 1891, at 11:25 P. M., JOHN M. HILLER, in his

Funeral services at the residence of his father, John A. Hiller, Frankstown and Murtland avenues, East End, on Sunday at 2 r. w. Friends of the family are respectfully

KLEIN-On Thursday, November 5, 1891, at 5:36 a. M., ALMA MYRFILE, daughter of Will-iam and Martha Klein, aged 6 months. Funeral on Friday, November 6, 1891, at 2 P. M. from Baldwin township. Carriages will leave William Semmelrock & Bro.'s livery

stables, No. 96 Seventeenth street, South-side, at 12:30 r. M. Friends of the family are etfully invited to attend. MORRIS—On Thursday, November 5, 1891, at 8:46, Marcarer E., wife of Benjamin Morris, aged 38 years. Funeral from her late residence, 3531 Butler

street, on Sunday at 2 P. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. MURPHY—On Thursday, November 5, 1891, at 8:30 a. w, Harry F. Murrhy, aged 17 years, 7 months and 14 days.
Funeral from the residence of his parents,

No. 50 Jones avenue, on SATURDAY MORNING, at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respect-RODGERS—On Tuesday, November 3, 1891, Mrs. Eliza Rodgers, wife of John Rodgers, aged 61 years.

SCHMITT-Thursday, November 5, 1891, at 3:30 P. M., Eddie, son of Charles and Mary Schmitt, aged 3 years.
Funeral from Bowerstown, Shaler township, at 2 o'clock P. M., SATURDAY, November

Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SWAN—On Thursday, November 5, 1891, at 1:30 A. M., MARTHA CLARKE SWAN, only daughter of Robert and Georgia Clarke Swan, aged 1 year, 7 months and 28 days. Funeral services at the residence of her parents, 166 Sheffield street, Allegheny, on SATURDAY MORNING, November 7, at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

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