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WE PRINT on the inside pages of this morning's GAZETTE—Second page: Canonbury and the College Question.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp, 51 1/2.

THE Cabinet has determined that the test oath and disfranchisement clauses of the new Virginia Constitution shall be submitted to a separate vote.

THE Postoffice Department has established a through line to the Pacific coast on the new railways, and will save an immense amount of money thereby annually over the stage system.

WE DIRECT the attention of our readers to the very able argument, on our second page, delivered before the Board of Trustees of Washington and Jefferson College, by Rev. FRANCIS J. COLLIER in the interest of Canonbury.

THE T rail should be a favorite pattern with the Pacific road. The first regular invoice of goods shipped through "all rail," from one ocean to the other, was a cargo of Japan tees. Certainly, this must be meant for a delicate tribute to the just deserts of the tea-drinking moiety of the race.

WE shall hear the first gun, from the SPRAGUE War in Rhode Island, to-day. The municipal election takes place at Providence, and the dividing lines are distinctly drawn for or against the Senator's claim to own the City, State, Plantations, people and all. We rather think that his title will stand the test of the examination.

With very unimportant exceptions, the general popular sentiment approves of the action of the ex-military organizations in this country, in appointing the solemnities of Memorial-Day for Sunday, May 30th. The day, the occasion and the ceremonies will be mutually befitting—for it is a solemnity and not a celebration which is proposed. The proceedings, in every respect, will be in keeping with this idea.

WE hope there will be generous attendance on the part of the patriotic and philanthropic, at the unique and pleasing entertainments to be given every evening this week, under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic, for the benefit of crippled and helpless soldiers and soldiers' widows. The entertainment afforded is well worthy a visit, and those who attend can feel conscious of helping in a noble and praiseworthy object.

In establishing at the National Capital a free and perpetual Art Gallery, at a cost of a million of dollars to himself, Mr. CONCORDIA, the wealthy banker at Washington, has performed a deed which shall make his name revered and respected so long as the Government survives.

There is, in fact, but one faint shadow of a chance for the success of the present insurrection in Cuba. That may come from the blind folly of the colonial authorities in blundering, stupidly or madly, into such violations, either of the law of nations, or of the humane sentiment of the civilized world, as to demand the intervention of other governments for their correction.

nant of hope left the Cuban sympathizers snatched very much of the idea of Irish liberty, through Fenian encroachments.

ENFORCING THE LAWS.

The Administration responds to the public demands for the repression of the illegal transactions of our Cuban sympathizers. Vigorous measures have been taken at New York, as we trust at other ports also, for the examination and detention of vessels bearing either recruits or materials of war. It is not for the public to complain that such action was not sooner had, since the same public has only within a few days opened its own sagacious eyes, to comprehend the dangerous direction into which events, heretofore disregarded, were drifting our international policy.

COMPLETING RECONSTRUCTION.

No decision, of the question concerning the Virginia election, was arrived at, by the Cabinet meeting of yesterday. It is supposed that this delay is due to the differences of opinion as to the proper date for holding the election, and as to the expediency of submitting separately certain clauses of the Constitution involving questions of purely local interest.

AN INQUIRIOUS DISCRIMINATION.

It has been our duty, frequently of late, to advert to the prosperity which has crowned the sagacious management of the interests of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, in connection with the through traffic of the Continent.

prefer to think that the Company intends to do right in such cases, and that its management is sagacious enough to apply the needed remedy to any cases of hardship when clearly ascertained.

CENTRAL BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Regular Monthly Meeting—Report of the Committee on Text Books—The Books Selected, &c.

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TEACHERS AND SALARIES.

Mr. Taylor presented the report of the Committee on Teachers and Salaries. The report recommended the employment of a grammar teacher in the Washington Sub-District, and two primary teachers in the same.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary reported that warrants to the amount of \$13,196.03 have been drawn and are in the hands of the Treasurer.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Mr. Brush, from the Finance Committee, reported that the bills referred to the Committee were approved, and he moved that warrants be drawn for the amount.

TEXT BOOKS.

Mr. Hartman called for a report of the Committee on Text Books. The report was read, and the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That Osgood's 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th Readers, Osgood's Speller, Osgood's Primer, Osgood's Grammar, Osgood's Primary, Intellectual, Elementary, Intermediate and Public School Arithmetic, Osgood's Primary, Intermediate and Physical Geographies, Goodrich's Physical History of the United States, Robinson's Elementary Algebra, Webster's Dictionaries, and the Osgood's Gymnastics and Dumb-Bell Exercises, Osgood's Drawing Cards, Alden's Citizen's Manual be adopted as text books for the City Schools for the ensuing year.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Private advices received here within the last few days, by persons confidentially connected with the Cuban revolutionists, state that they have very little prospect of being successful unless they obtain material aid from the United States.

The Secretary of State has advised from Minister Beveridge Johnson that, owing to official facts furnished by this Government regarding the seizure, by the Spanish authorities, of the Mary Lowell while she was virtually under the protection of a British frigate, the English government will make reclamation on Spain for the outrage, it being one of greater offense to that government than to the United States.

Under the extraordinary pressure of Senators, Representatives and politicians, during the brief session of the Senate, it has been discovered that some improper foreign appointments were made by the State Department, and that some of the candidates obtained their places under false pretenses.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

A large audience attended the Opera House last night, "Humpty-Dumpty" being the attraction. It will be continued during the present week.

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