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It looks very much as if President McKinley gave the United States Senators from Pennsylvania the "run down" in the reappointment of Schrick as postmaster at Pottsville.

THE Republican factions are laying their plans to control the party organization in the state by the election of state delegates. Senator Flinn, of Pittsburg, is the anti-Quay candidate for state chairman.

WHAT'S the matter with those implicated in the bribery charges making a clean breast of it, and securing a portion of the \$30,000 reward. It would pay better than their nefarious game of "holding up" legislators.

THE Leohel hotel at Harrisburg is built to accommodate all classes of people. Communicating doors do not necessarily mean that the gentlemen occupying them always commune for their country's good—nor for the benefit of their health.

It is easy to see now why there was such a determined effort made to prevent an investigation of the bribery charges in the legislature. There is a prospect that a portion of the rewards offered by the Business Men's League will be earned.

THE Catholics of the state are justly indignant at the use of Archbishop Ryan's name in connection with the passage of the McCarrill bill. John J. Coyle, who was eliminated from the politics of this county, was charged by Representative Engler with dragging the archbishop's name into such a controversy. This adds condemnation to Coyle's questionable acts at Harrisburg.

THE nine inspectors have all completed their annual reports and forwarded them to the state department. Chief Brownlee has inaugurated one or two changes, one of which is compelling the inspectors to give a statistical compilation of men employed, tons of coal mined, number of mules, boilers, engines, pumps, etc. This entails extra clerical work for the inspectors—for what good purpose we do not know. But Mr. Brownlee will have it.

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THE OLD WAY

Of Treating Dyspepsia and Indigestion by Dieting a Dangerous and Useless One. We say the old way, but really it is a very common one at present time and many dyspeptics and physicians as well consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others or to greatly diminish the quantity usually taken, in other words, the starvation plan, is by many supposed to be the first essential.

The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but still the moment dyspepsia makes its appearance a course of dieting is at once advised.

All this is radically wrong. It is foolish and unscientific to recommend dieting or starvation to a man suffering from dyspepsia, because indigestion itself arises every organ and every nerve and every fibre in the body.

What the dyspeptic wants is abundant nutrition, which means plenty of good, wholesome, well-cooked food and something to assist the weak stomach to digest it. This is exactly the purpose for which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are adapted and this is the method by which they cure the worst cases of dyspepsia, in other words the patient, eats plenty of wholesome food and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest it for him. In this way the system is nourished and the overworked stomach rested, because the tablets will digest the food whether the stomach works or not. One of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat or eggs.

Your druggist will tell you that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the purest and safest remedy for stomach troubles and every trial makes one more friend for this excellent preparation. Sold at 30 cts. for full sized package at all drug stores.

A little book on stomach diseases mailed free by addressing P. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich.

GENERAL WALKER RECOVERING.

But the Condition of Lawyer Hamilton, Shot by Walker, is Serious. Bristol, Tenn., March 13.—The condition of ex-Congressman Walker, of Virginia, who was on Saturday shot by G. E. Davis, private secretary to Judge Rhea, whose seat Congressman Walker is contesting, is today much improved. His physicians think he will recover. W. S. Hamilton, Rhea's attorney, who was shot in the abdomen by General Walker, is in a serious condition. A warrant for General Walker's arrest has been issued, but has not as yet been served. No warrants have been issued for Davis or Hamilton. All the parties concerned refuse to make any statements as to the events which immediately preceded the shooting.

General Walker engaged in a quarrel with Hamilton during the taking of depositions in the election contest. The general drew his revolver and fired a shot at Hamilton. As Hamilton fell to the floor Davis returned the fire, two bullets striking General Walker in the shoulder.

General Walker is 67 years of age. He commanded the Stonewall brigade of the Confederate army in 1863; commanded General Early's old division at the surrender of Appomattox, and was severely wounded at Pottsville Court House. He has been lieutenant governor of Virginia and served in both the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth congress as a Republican.

The Homeliest Man in Shenandoah. As well as the handsome, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c and 50c.

The Illness of Bishop Foss. Atlantic City, March 13.—The sudden illness of Bishop Foss, who is presiding over the Methodist conference, being held here, resulted in the omission of a greater portion of the spiritual exercises which were to be held at St. Paul's church yesterday. The ordination of elders and deacons was also postponed owing to the bishop's illness. Physical exhaustion from his work in this county and his breakdown. It is not, however, serious.

Plants From Japan. Washington, March 13.—Professor S. A. Knapp, the special commissioner of Secretary Wilson to the Orient to investigate the availability of eastern plants and seeds for common use in this country and secure specimens of those that are valuable, has submitted his preliminary report summarizing the work. There are a number of seeds and plants selected for experiment with a view to common usage here, and they include persimmons, the eastern fruit, of which is a more edible fruit than ours, bamboo, Japan plums, pears, camellia trees and hazel. All the persimmon and pear seedlings have reached here and have been distributed to experiment stations.

THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets remove the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. 25c.

Death of a Noted French "Promoter." Paris, March 13.—M. Secretan, founder of the Societe Des Metaux and chief agent in the great copper ring of 1888, died yesterday. The late M. Secretan, in February, 1888, formed a French syndicate to raise the price of copper, then very low, by a monopoly. The syndicate had everything its own way until March of the following year, when it came to grief through M. Secretan's wild speculation in copper. His collapse being followed by a widespread panic. M. Secretan's papers, china and articles of vertu, with some of his pictures, were sold at public auction, realizing enormous prices. He contrived, however, to save enough from the wreck to live comfortably.

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SOLDIERS LIKE MANILA.

Major Sternberg Says Some of the Volunteers Want to Settle There. Washington, March 13.—The following is an extract from a letter of an officer in Manila to an officer in the war department. The writer is Major Theodore Sternberg, paymaster.

"I wish you would call the attention of the president and secretary of war to this. There is not less than 10 per cent of the volunteers who honestly wish to remain in these islands and make homes here and engage in agriculture, lumbering and mining. From every point of view this should be encouraged, unless America means to hand down the flag and snuff box. The time will come when every American will recognize the value of these islands. Take but one item: Cattle thrive here; it is the finest stock country I ever saw. The Orient can be supplied with beef from here. Now, these soldiers wish to be discharged here with travel pay. This will be with nothing rather than be compelled to go to the states to be mistreated.

"The only way to Americanize these islands is by the example of American physicians engaged in making homes for themselves. I take no stock in the cry that white men cannot work in the tropics. They can, when working for themselves. There are as healthy people there as the English and Scotch who have lived here for many years."

Grant's Officers' Strike Ended. Quincy, Mass., March 13.—After an all night session the committee of the Granite Manufacturers' association and the Officers' union reached an agreement yesterday morning, and the strike, which has been in progress for two weeks, has been declared off. The men agreeing to return to work tomorrow. The meeting ended very harmoniously. The men have the better of the bargain. The present agreement will be in force for one year. The minimum price per hour, which caused so many long drawn out meetings, was finally settled at 28 cents.

PARSNIP COMPLEXION. It does not require an expert to detect the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark, putty circles under the eyes, the yellow parsnip-complexion indicates it.

A physician would ask if you had rheumatism, a dull pain or ache in the back or over the hips, stomach trouble, desire to urinate often, or a burning or scalding in passing it; if after passing there is an unsatisfied feeling as if it must be at once repeated, or if the urine has a brick dust deposit or strong odor. When these symptoms are present, no time should be lost in removing the cause.

Delay may lead to gravel, catarrh of the bladder, inflammation, causing stoppage, and sometimes requiring the drawing of the urine with instruments, or may run into Bright's disease, the most dangerous stage of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great discoverer of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, is a positive remedy for such diseases. Its reputation is world-wide and it is so easy to get any drug store that no one need suffer any length of time for want of it.

However, if you prefer to first test its wonderful merits, mention EVENING HERALD and write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail.

Help Comes to Those Who Take Red Flag Oil—for sprains, burns, cuts. At Grohler Bros., drug store.

Bidding the President An Revolver. Washington, March 17.—A number of friends of the President and Mrs. McKinley were at the White House last night to bid him and his family on their journey to the chief executive and his wife, who start on their trip south this evening. The affair was entirely an informal one. Among those present were all the members of the cabinet except Postmaster General Enoch Smith and Secretary Hitchcock. Present also were Mr. Hobart, Mr. H. H. Kohlsaat, of Chicago, and several residents of Canton, O., now living in Washington, were among the callers.

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Ask your grocer for the "Royal Patent" flour, and take no other brand. It is the best flour made.

THE WILY COMEDIAN. His Experience With a Contract, a Legal Fee and an Opinion.

A certain comic opera comedian makes no end of money, and scores anything like ostentatious recklessness in the spending of it. He is always merry on the subject, in fact—you know how sensitive the artist nature is—and there are those who say that he goes to evening instead of morning service, so that he may have the use of the money he drops into the box at night. He is in the habit of explaining to you the grief which befall him in Cleveland.

Somebody had played an engagement at a certain theater and had received a frigid reception, which stage people call a frost. The comedian wasn't going to run any risks. He wouldn't play at the theater unless a certain amount of money was promised him. The manager of the theater offered a very large percentage of the receipts, but, oh, dear no, the wily comedian wasn't going to be caught by any such chaff as this. He insisted upon a lump sum regardless of receipts. The sum was guaranteed, the contract signed. The comedian came to town, and strolling, as if by chance, into the box office, asked how the house was selling.

"Oh," said the ticket seller, "we sold every seat in the house ten days ago!" "The comedian's blood boiled." "Would," said he to himself, "oh, would that I had accepted the percentage! It would have been double what I got now."

It was too late, however, to rely on simple wounding to change matters, so he sought the foremost attorney of the town, showed him the contract and expressed his desire to break it and abide by the customary percentage plan. Before the attorney would consent to express an opinion the question of fee came up, and the comedian handed him \$500. The man at law then took the contract and examined it.

"My dear sir," said he, "that contract can't possibly be broken. I drew it up myself."

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Sick Women Advised to Seek Advice of Mrs. Pinkham.

LETTERS TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 56,303. "I had inflammation and falling of the womb, and inflammation of ovaries, and was in great pain. I took medicine prescribed by a physician, but it did me no good. As last I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after reading it faithfully I am thankful to say I am a well woman. I would advise all suffering women to seek advice of Mrs. Pinkham."—Mrs. G. H. CHAPPELL, GRANT PARK, ILL.

"For several years my health was miserable. I suffered the most dreadful pains, and was almost on the verge of insanity. I consulted one of the best physicians in New York, and he pronounced my disease a fibroid tumor, advising an operation without delay, saying that it was my only chance for life. Other doctors prescribed strong life, and after reading it faithfully I am thankful to say I am a well woman. I would advise all suffering women to seek advice of Mrs. Pinkham."—Mrs. J. M. VAN CLEFT, 415 SAUNDERS AVE., JERSEY CITY HEIGHTS, N. J.

MR. VIRGIL'S BIG NUGGET. Weighed Ninety-eight Pounds and Was Worth More Than \$1,000. A single chunk of gold weighing 98 pounds and worth \$1,175.00. This was the size and value of the nugget that E. H. Virgil of East Portland found in French Gulch, near Gold Hill, Columbia county, Cal., in 1857.

"My eyes lighted up with the recollection of that famous find, 'that was the event of a lifetime and caused much excitement all over the country. Up to that time it was the largest nugget that had ever been unearthed in California, and more so, an accident, and some one else might have been the lucky one."

"I had a partner named West, and we had been mining at French Gulch, but were not doing much, and we decided to go over to the Fraser river, and we sold out the very claim which afterward found the big chunk of gold. Well, I went up north, but that did not pan out very well, and I decided to return. West and I actually went back and brought back our old claim. We went to work again on the old ground. One day I was working away with my pick, taking out pieces of dull red stone that was so light and porous that it would float in water. While I was digging in the stuff my pick struck something hard. I worked away and finally found a nugget. I called it West, and as he was away I thought I could hang my coat on his eyes. Miners gathered from all directions.

"It was a custom for a miner when he found a big nugget to sit down on it and with a dish of beans wait till he could make a safe disposition of it. In this case we formed a procession and took the chunk to the express office, where the amazement of the officials was great indeed. The chunk of gold had some quartz in it, but I received \$1,175 for it. I suppose it must have a mass of alliteration. It is from some distance. I and others had passed over the place many times, but never dreamed that it was underneath. We sold out the claim, but it never paid very much afterward."—Portland Oregonian.

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San Juan Hill as a Public Park.

Santiago de Cuba, March 13.—A movement is on foot here to persuade the United States government to purchase San Juan hill, to be used as a public park. The idea is that a certain portion could be set apart to be used as an American cemetery and the site of a military church. A few thousand dollars spent upon the rest would make a beautiful recreation ground, including a half mile race track, a baseball diamond and tennis grounds. General Leonard Wood and other prominent Americans favor the project.

Dr. Van Dyke Remains With His Church. New York, March 13.—Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke, of the Brick Presbyterian church, who was recently invited to accept the professorship of English literature at Johns Hopkins university, at Baltimore, but refused, and who was more recently invited to accept the same chair at Princeton, the chair being endowed with \$100,000 on the condition that Dr. Van Dyke fill it, yesterday announced his decision to remain at his post. He would have the service of the church.

Engineer and Fireman Killed. Nantuxet, Conn., March 13.—In a head-on collision yesterday between two freight trains near Bradley's Station, on the Highland division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, Engineer George Dean, of Hartford, was killed and his fireman, Dan Kennedy, of Danbury, died a few hours later. The engine and fireman of the victim of the explosion of the naval powder magazine at La Goubran, promising to send a donation to the relief fund. All the customary honors were paid her majesty on her arrival. The streets were thronged with people cheering heartily, and the municipal authorities presented a magnificent banquet in the form of a gondola mounted upon a tripod and surmounted with two vases and other emblematic devices.

"I suffered for months from sore throat. Electric Oil cured me in twenty-four hours." M. S. Glat, Haverhill, Ky.

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A Common Danger. If you have ever had a cold which you permitted to "wear away" it may interest you to know it was a dangerous proceeding. Every cold and cough which is neglected paves the way for consumption, bronchitis, asthma or catarrh. Otto's Cure, the famous German throat and lung remedy, will cure any cough or cold and save you from consumption. Sold by all druggists. Prices 25c and 50c per bottle.

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NO STATE RELIGION FOR JAPAN.

Every Religion is Given Liberty to Exercise its Functions. Washington, March 13.—Much interest was manifested in reports to the effect that the Japanese government is discussing a plan to adopt Christianity as the state religion. So far as could be ascertained, however, the statement lacks credibility or foundation in fact. The published report was shown to Mr. Jutora Komura, the Japanese minister, who was asked to make a statement on the subject. In reply, through an attaché, he spoke substantially as follows: "The statement that Japan is discussing a plan to adopt Christianity as its

state religion is not true, and there is no possibility of this being done. Unlike Russia, England and other European countries, the Japanese government has no state religion, but according to the constitution of the country every religion is given the liberty to exercise its functions so long as they do not interfere with or disturb the peace, order and good morals of society."

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Feeding Snowbound Passengers. Cheyenne, Wyo., March 13.—One of the relief trains sent from here to help out the snowbound Cheyenne and Northern train at Iron Mountain is within eight miles of its goal and is expected to reach there by tomorrow. There is now plenty of food for the imprisoned passengers and trainmen, as farmers from 20 miles around are supplying them. The weather is warmer and the snow is melting. The soldiers who offered their services will not be required.

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