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Ladies' Hand Turned Imported Kid, button or lace shoes, worth \$3.00, our price \$1.98.
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WORK OF CONGRESS

House Still Hasting on Civil Service.
SPEECHES PRO AND CON

Friends of the Merit System Anxious to Shut Off Further Debate. Washington's Bad Water Considered by the Senate.

(By Telegraph.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The opponents of the civil service law had much the best of the debate in the House today, so far as the number of those engaging in it were concerned. Eight of the ten speakers were of the opposition. The friends of the law were very anxious to shut off further debate, and this will have the co-operation of Speaker Reed and the chief committee. Mr. Moody, who has charge of the bill, gave notice that he would offer the measure to the House tomorrow on a motion to close debate. The opposition immediately sent word to all their ranks to be on hand tomorrow, saying they will have no difficulty in defeating the motion. Mr. Cooney, (Dem.) of Missouri, was the first speaker. He opposed the whole civil service reform idea, which he denounced as a cheat and a narrow swindle. A civil pension list and office holding class, he argued, were logical and inevitable if it was to continue.

Mr. Durr, (Rep.) of Virginia, Mr. Cox, (Dem.) of Tennessee, Mr. Little, (Dem.) of Arkansas, and Mr. Brumm, (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, also opposed the merit system. Mr. McCall, (Rep.) of Massachusetts, was the first speaker to defend the merit system today. In replying to the criticisms of some of the opponents of the law, he raised the very question of Mr. Grosvenor, who, according to his (McCall's) calculations, wanted over 115 per cent. of the offices exempted from the operation of the civil service law.

Mr. Cowherd, (Dem.) of Missouri, said it was inconsistent for the President to play the part of grandstand while his subordinates were entertaining bleachers by "turning the rascals out." Mr. Sulloway, (Rep.) of New Hampshire, pointedly himself a spoilsman, without any mental reservation. The civil service law, he said, had been conceived in iniquity, born in infamy and administered in cowardice and by Democratic support of the government belonged to its friends. Mr. Sulloway's remarks were very picturesque and kept the anti-reformers in a continuous state of applause.

After some further remarks by Mr. Parker, (Rep.) of New York, in defense of the law, and Mr. Low, of New York, in favor of a modification of the law, the debate closed for the day. At 5 o'clock the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Rev. Bishop Merrill, D. D., of Chicago, delivered the invocation at the opening of the Senate today.

A bill was favorably reported from the Indian committee prohibiting railroad companies from charging more than three cents a mile for passengers through the Indian territory.

A resolution looking to the filtration of the water for the District of Columbia having been offered and referred to the District of Columbia committee, Mr. Hale, of Maine, said in no part of the United States, where the city water supply is so filthy, indeed as to make it dangerous to drink and irksome even to take a bath.

Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, a member of the District of Columbia committee, said that the committee was mindful of the condition of the water of this city, but he was satisfied it was not impure or hurtful to any great extent. He thought a system of filtration would be very expensive, but he assured the Senate that the committee would do everything in its power to remedy the evil.

At 12:50 P. M., on motion of Mr. Davis, of Minnesota, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, the Senate went into executive session to consider the Hawaiian annexation treaty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—In accordance with his previous notice, Senator Davis, chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations, brought up the subject of the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation treaty in the Senate today. His motion was to soon adjourn the Senate to the consideration of the day's session. The time given to confirmation of ratifications, was determined by the consideration of the question as to whether the treaty should be considered in open session or behind closed doors in executive session. After a debate of almost two hours upon this point an informal vote was taken, the ayes and noes not being demanded. The decision was overwhelmingly against an open session.

The motion for open sessions was made by Senator Gray, of Delaware, who urged that the question was one of public concern, involving no tangling complications with other nations, and one which should be considered before the public gaze. Senator Davis replied to Mr. Gray, contending for the observance of precedents in this matter and objecting strenuously, though in calm and moderate language, to the proposition that the Senate should take the public into its confidence in considering the treaty. He took issue with Mr. Gray on the proposition that there were no general questions involved affecting our diplomatic relations with other countries and predicted that the discussion would take a wide range before its conclusion.

Speeches in favor of the Gray resolution were made by Senators Caffery, White, Mason and Morrill; in opposition by Senators Morgan, Hoar, Spooner and others. Senator Morgan was the principal opponent of the Gray proposition. He talked at length upon the importance of observing the Senate rules in discussing this question, contending that as the Senate was acting only in an advisory capacity, that there would be no act of bad faith if it were to throw open the doors to the public.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT

Entrances and Clearances at the Custom House. List of Vessels Now in Port. Other Marine Items.

CALENDAR FOR THIS DAY.
Sun rises.....7:18
Sun sets.....5:10
High water.....10:19 A. M. and 10:46 P. M.
Low water.....4:09 A. M. and 4:49 P. M.

Marine Miscellany.
HAMBURG, Jan. 7.—Sailed Proclia, Newport News.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Vessels Arrived Yesterday.
Steamer Greenbrier (Br.), Trinick, London.
Steamer St. Martinco (Br.), Shrine, Antwerp.
Sailing Ship Theodore Fischer (Ger.), von Harten, New York.
Bark Pedro Lacaev (Span.), Alsina, St. John.

Barge Nyack, Providence.
Barge West Point, Providence.
Barge Nancy Pendleton, New York.
Schooner Augustus Palmer, Boston.
Schooner W. H. Bailey, Boston.

Vessels Sailed Yesterday.
Steamer Orion (Am.), Boston.
Steamer Elihu Thompson (Am.), Lynn.
Schooner G. P. Dayport, Boston.
Schooner Daniel D. White, Boston.
Schooner Twilight, New Haven.

Notice to Mariners.
The following notice to mariners has been issued:
Smith Point Light Station—On or about January 15 the character of the light at this station, about two and one-half miles ESE seven-eighths from Smith Point, southerly side of the mouth of the Potomac river, will be changed to show a red flash every second in the sector to the westward of N three-quarters E and S E three-eighths E, covering the shoals off Smith Point. (Bearings are magnetic and from a vessel.) Throughout the remaining sector the flashes will be white, as at present, and no other change in the light will be made. On the date the characteristic of the fog bell will be changed to sound a double and single blow alternately, interval twenty seconds. The signal will be operated by machinery instead of by hand as at present.

STEAMER ALDERSGATE DAMAGED
BRISTOL, Jan. 10.—The British steamer Aldersgate, Captain Howland, which arrived here on January 7, from Newport News, December 21, is badly battered from a gale which she encountered on December 25, in latitude 28, longitude 61. A heavy sea caused her to labor and strain heavily and she shipped a great deal of water. A door to the wheel house was burst open by the sea and the binnacle lamps were washed off. A portion of the cargo is damaged.

FORGER FROM WINCHESTER.
(By Telegraph.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—George Ward, whose father was a circuit judge in Virginia for many years, was arraigned in Police Court yesterday on a charge with passing forged checks on Charles Broadway Roush, John Wanamaker, Rogers, Peet & Company and other firms. As none of the complainants appeared in court this morning, Ward was remanded to headquarters. His name is said to be in Winchester, Va. John S. Wise, of Virginia, his grandfather is George Ward, Sr. Young Ward is alleged to have forged his name on a check drawn on the Union Bank of Winchester, Va.

HER CLASSIFICATION.
She Was Written Down as a Frump and Likened to a Frump.
A visitor, while waiting for the lady of the house, picked up a social register which was lying on the table, and seeing her own name on the list which dropped out had the curiosity to look over the penciled memoranda. The paper was headed "people who must be invited to dinner," and she was reading a list of names, entitled "the eligibles," "the so-so's" and "the frumps," while notes in brackets frequently followed a name as an apparent jog to the memory of a hostess who prided herself upon the arrangement of her dinner. "For instance, there would be 'Miss Smith,' 'the hope that she will be a talker; put her next to a quiet one.' 'Mrs. B.; hasn't an idea in her head; give her to Mr. A., who requires only an audience.'"

At her own name, which came under the disapproving head of "frumps," the visitor could but exclaim, "What a designation. The word, 'Mrs. M.,' a worthy soul, but dull; owe her three dinners; must stick her in somewhere."

At that moment a step on the stairs warned the trespasser of the approach of her hostess when, suddenly realizing that she was reading a private list, she certainly was rather an odd thing to do, she hastily replaced the list in the book and turned to greet the woman whom at that moment she cordially hated, although conventionally demanded that she should set as if she had not read the telltale little paper.

"By the way, Mrs. M.," said the bonnie mistress as she was taking her leave, "when can you dine with me? Can you come to me sans face next Wednesday?"

"This was more than Mrs. M. could stand. 'I am sorry,' she said, 'that I shall be unable to accept your kind invitation, but being both busy and a frump, I am sure I would be no acquisition,' whereupon she departed, leaving her would be entertainer, who then caught sight of the untidy book upon the table and realized the situation.—New York Tribune.

When Women First Voted.
It is not a generally known fact that the first place in this country where women were permitted to vote was at Newark, N. J. This occurred in 1807, and the names of the women who were first to exercise the franchise are remembered by the most exciting recorded contest was between Mrs. Hill. By a construction of the constitution, the women were to vote, and the women who were first to exercise this privilege will be remembered by the most exciting recorded contest was between Mrs. Hill. By a construction of the constitution, the women were to vote, and the women who were first to exercise this privilege will be remembered by the most exciting recorded contest was between Mrs. Hill.

HERE HE IS AGAIN

Corbett Spoiling for Another Fight.

ISSUES AN ULTIMATUM
The Ex-Champion Pugilist Offers to Forfeit \$25,000 to Fitzsimmons if He Falls to Put Him Out in Ten Rounds.

(By Telegraph.)
ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 10.—At the close of the second act of the theatrical performance tonight, James J. Corbett stepped before the curtain and announced that he offers Fitzsimmons \$25,000 for a finish fight, the entire sum to go to Fitzsimmons if Corbett fails to put him out in ten rounds.

Corbett intended to issue a challenge on January 17, but decided to make it public tonight. In it he says: "As a last inducement to overcome my obvious reluctance to meet my opponent, I will make that proposition still more favorable, thus: "A purse of \$25,000 stands ready to be offered as a prize for a meeting in the ring with you. To this I will add \$10,000 for my own conditions, that you agree to box me to a finish. This makes \$35,000.

"I offer this entire sum if I fall to stop you in ten rounds, with two provisions, viz: First, you must consent that you must continue to a finish; and second, that I shall have something to say in regard to the appointment of a referee who will not be unfairly prejudiced in your favor.

"This is my final proposition, take it or leave it. If you really want fight, it offers. If you want money, a sum is offered for your gross and unheroic battles. If you want reputation you can make it better by meeting me than by meeting all others together. If you wish to ask the public each night when you exhibit.

"That is my ultimatum. Whether you will venture or not, this, my last challenge to you, and to bind which I shall refer to the moment you accept, remains nailed where you must see and cannot avoid it.

(Signed) JAMES J. CORBETT.
FITZSIMMONS AMUSED.
ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 10.—"Well, now, what do you think of that?" was all that Fitzsimmons would say tonight when shown the Associated Press dispatch from St. Louis announcing the offer by James J. Corbett of \$25,000 to fight him. The proposition seemed to amuse him and he refused to consider it seriously, referring the inquirer to his manager.

OTHER RICHMOND NEWS.
Daring Attempt to Rob the House of a Prominent Physician.
RICHMOND, Jan. 10.—One of the most daring robberies ever reported in this city was that made last evening at the residence of Dr. W. W. Harrison, 2706 East Grove street, by J. L. Gordon, a brother-in-law of Dr. Harrison, who was seated in the office of the Doctor reading, when he heard some one rattle the door. Thinking it was the Doctor returning from a night shift, he got up and opened the door, only to be confronted by a man with a black mask concealing the upper portion of his face. The man struck Dr. Gordon's face, and mistaking him for the Doctor, commanded him: "Doctor, throw up your hands."

Without waiting for the man to finish the sentence Mr. Gordon jumped at the man and struck him with both hands, knocking him out of the door and to the brick pavement. Mr. Gordon falling on top of him, striking his head as he did so, rendering him partly unconscious. As soon as he regained consciousness Mr. Gordon yelled for help, and the man jumped up and was seen going over the fence in the darkness.

NORFOLK'S PORT LIST.
(By Telegraph.)
NORFOLK, Jan. 10.—Sailed: Schooners Milesia, Combs, Bermuda; Nathan Lawrence, Boston.
Cleared: Steamer Fitzclarence (Br.), Pattle, Hamburg; steamer Galeonola (Br.), Davis, London; steamer Tropic (Br.), Barber, Bremen; steamer Anthony (Br.), Roberts, Havre; steamer Lord Kilvin (Br.), Steele, Hamburg.

MRS. NACK SENTENCED.
(By Telegraph.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Augusta Nack, jointly charged with Thorne of the murder of William Gullenburger, a bath rubber, at Woodside, L. I., in June of 1902, was today sentenced to fifteen years in the state prison at Auburn. The good time allowance attainable would reduce the term to ten years and five months.

SPINNERS WILL STRIKE.
(By Telegraph.)
NEW BEDFORD, MASS., Jan. 10.—The Spinners' Union tonight, by a vote of 295 to 4, decided to strike next Monday.

Sleeplessness.
Sleeplessness brought about by nervous excitement, mental strain or overwork can be cured by a harmless home remedy, which anybody can easily test. Simply take a moist towel, fold it up and place it across the neck. For sleeplessness of nervous origin, a hot water bottle, or a hot remedy than to rub the legs, and particularly the feet, briskly with a brush or a rough towel. This will benefit the circulation, and a sort of tired feeling is the result, which soon produces sleep. Drugs cannot be used successfully for either of these causes, and the application of water will almost necessarily give immediate relief.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"THE PLUMB LINE"

(Continued from First Page.)

truth of the text. The hardest task which preachers have to perform is to convince men that they belong to God. To so preach that when their attention is directed to the text they will acknowledge the truth of the proposition they are to so impress it upon their minds that they will act it is exceedingly difficult.

There are three thoughts in the text to which I desire to call your attention: "First, Your property is not your own. The results of natural law and human effort for the purpose of creating wealth and accumulating property come from a source without and beyond yourself and that source is God.

"Second, Your soul is not your own. By the word soul I mean the power of thought, feeling and will—the which differentiates man from every lower order of creation and connects him with God. God created the soul and when it became enslaved to the passions it made it a temple for His own son's blood.

"Third, Your body is not your own. God made it out of the dust of the earth. It is a receptacle of the soul and when it became enslaved to the passions it made it a temple for His own son's blood.

"Since your property belongs to God, because He gave you the possibility of its accumulation; since your soul belongs to God, because of its creation and redemption; since your body belongs to God, because He made it for the enjoyment of the Holy Spirit, the only just conclusion that can be reached is that you must consecrate to God your substance, your soul and body, which are His. I now wish to ask some questions, the answers to which can be given only by you in your own heart and before your God.

"Do you glorify God with your money when you spend 99 per cent. of it for self and 1 per cent. for God?"
"Do you glorify God with your property when you rent it for dance-halls, gambling dens, bar-rooms and houses of ill-fame?"
"Do you glorify God with your soul when you devote its best and twenty-four hours a day, to worldly business and amusement and but one day in the week and two out of that day to the Father's business?"

"Do you glorify God with your body when you make of it a whiskey barrel, a tobacco box, a smoke stack, a temple of adultery and fornication?"
"Study these questions prayerfully, thoughtfully and earnestly so that the answers which you shall give to them shall contain a knowledge of your absolute dependence upon God and a determination to glorify Him with substance, soul and body throughout your whole life."

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.
The Second Baptist church was filled to overflowing Sunday morning, many being unable to gain admission. The pastor, Rev. Thomas J. McKay, stated that the members had voted to enlarge the building, and that the ladies of the church would place new lights in the edifice.

Rev. Mr. McKay selected for his text these words: "And these shall go away into everlasting punishment; but the righteous into life eternal."
"I have asked myself the question why do so many attend the churches and I think you are seeking the plain truth, and you are honest in seeking it. You will find the answer in the words of Jesus the question: 'What is truth?' There is no such thing as a half truth. It is false or it is truth. Then can I do a good deed and not be a Christian? Can I love the words of Him who was the embodiment of truth. You may crucify truth, and it will come down. You may bury truth, and it will come up. Truth will come forth in all its power. Truth loves light. Sin loves the darkness. In Philadelphia the police have electric lights placed before the houses of ill-fame and in front of their houses, because they cannot endure light. If the invention of man as light will accomplish so much shall the light of divine truth accomplish more? It is not here to apologize for divine truth. God's word. It has been said—'God is good, all the while the sinner; but his should remember that God will punish sin.' How can he do so unless He punish 'the heart in which sin is found' if sin is as such then He must punish the heart. Will you say a man who spoils the child? God does hate sin and loves the sinner and will punish the sin in the sinner—the just for the unjust. If man could see the just for the unjust in allowing Jesus Christ to die on the cross. Your sin was punished in the person of Jesus Christ.

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