

APPEALS IN PENSIONS.

Assistant Secretary Bussey's Report Made to Secretary Noble.

AMENDMENTS THOUGHT NEEDFUL.

Hawaii Protests Against the Reciprocity Now Furnished Her.

HONOLULUAN 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 report shows that January 1, 1891, there were 5,928 appeals pending before the board, as against 5,030 July 1, 1891.

Mr. Bussey points out several defects, as he regards them, in pension legislation, and makes a number of recommendations looking to their correction.

An Amendment to Be Asked For.

He asks that Congress be requested to enact a law that shall expressly 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 readjusting and equalizing 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, are 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, 1890, and says that his attention has been drawn to a number of cases where, according to the law, the claimant has been necessarily denied a pension because the soldier on whose death the claim was based, although serving 730 days or more in the army or navy, as shown by the same papers, 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.

He also suggests that in cases of "insane, idiotic 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.

The 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 pensionable rights as are accorded those who served the Confederate cause and then enlisted in the army of the United States.

PROTEST AGAINST RECIPROCIITY.

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 a special mission to this Government, arrived in Washington to-day, from New York, accompanied by C. K. Bishop, of Honolulu, who is an ex-member of the Cabinet and at the present time President of the Board of Education.

Dr. Smith called on Secretary Blaine, this morning. His special mission is to secure some modification of the reciprocity treaty now in force between this country and Hawaii, the operations of which, so far as Hawaii is concerned, have been seriously affected by the operations of the Hawaiian sugar 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 sugar into the United States, under the provisions of the treaty are negated.

Dr. Smith will also call the attention of the Secretary of State to the matter of laying a cable line between the United States and Honolulu. The Hawaiian Government, he says, is ready to pay a subsidy to any company establishing a cable line between the two countries.

SECRETARY TRACY COMPLIMENTED.

The Civil Service Reform League Thanks Him for His Efforts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—Secretary Tracy has received the following communication:

GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS, President, WILLIAM POTTS, Secretary. The League desires to express 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 employees in the national navy yards, which have been hitherto scenes of the most excessive of the spoils system.

An Opinion on Duties Wanted.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The Secretary of the Treasury has asked the Solicitor of the 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 railroad iron imported at New Orleans prior to the organization of the so-called Confederate States, and which was released by

the latter authorities to the railroad company without payment of the duties to the United States or to the Confederate authorities.

A Pennsylvanian Advanced.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—[Special.]—The President has appointed First Lieutenant Charles R. 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 Grant.

TWO PRETTY DUDES AT DINNER.

Had Their Faces in Napkins While They Picked Their Teeth.

Six ultra-fashionable gentlemen sat about a 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 possessing 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.

As the courses were served by the obsequious 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-was-it-after.

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 inserted it in their mouths, exploring the cavities of their molars with the wooden splints as if afraid that some offensive odor or saliva would escape from them.

The four men of common sense picked their teeth just in the good old way, which is always best. Several diners at other tables watched the affected manners of the youths, which caused many uncomplimentary remarks. It is not bad form to pick your teeth at a dinner, but above all things never use a napkin as a shield to cover up a defect, or in the manner of a fan.

MANY MINERS DASHED TO DEATH.

The Rope of a Descending Cage in the Anacosta Mine Breaks.

BUTTE CITY, MONT., Nov. 5.—At the Anacosta 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 abandoned. 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 lowered, 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 companions 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 yard, where he had been stationed a little over a year. He was appointed to the navy from New York 25 years ago, and served 50 years in sea. His death will cause the promotion of Commander Benjamin F. Day, and will bring to the head of the list of commanders the name 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 he was before the board many times, no 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 naval promotion as an argument against seniority promotions. The Lieutenant Commander is promoted by George E. Ide, and Commander Kellogg is retired, as is generally anticipated. Lieutenant Commander George H. Cook will be a Commander.

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 McMIXX, a prominent insurance agent of Steubenville, dropped dead at his home yesterday evening. Heart disease was the cause.

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 Central 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.

The Farmers' Deposit National Bank

Invite the public to call and examine their new safe deposit vaults. Information concerning the renting of boxes and deposit of valuables cheerfully given.

B. & B.

New double width (36-inch) camels-hair, rough effects, at center dress goods department—53c.

Marriage Licenses Issued Yesterday.

Table listing names and residences of couples who received marriage licenses.

DIED.

BENTON—On Tuesday, November 3, 1891, at 11 p. m., CHARLES H. BENTON, of Tait station.

BROMALL—At Mahoning, Armstrong county, Thursday morning, November 5, 1891, at 8:30 a. m., MARY BROMALL, infant daughter of Charles A. and May Bromall, of St. Charles Hotel, Pittsburgh.

COLBERT—At the residence of his parents, 1308 Penn avenue, on Wednesday evening, November 4, 1891, at 11:30 o'clock, HENRY COLBERT, son of William and Mary A. Colbert, aged 7 years.

COOL—On Thursday, November 5, 1891, at 8:30 a. m., JOSEPH M. COOL, aged 6 years and 7 months.

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DINWIDDIE—At the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Cornelia Robcock, 213 Dinwiddie street, on SATURDAY, November 7, at 2 o'clock p. m., Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FILING—On Wednesday, November 4, 1891, at 8:30 p. m., MRS. MARY E. LIZIE FILING, wife of Henry Filing, daughter of Edward and Sadie Gie, aged 57 years, 6 months and 29 days.

HANSON—On Thursday, November 5, 1891, at 8:30 a. m., RHODA S. HANSON, in her 10th year.

HARPER—On Wednesday, November 4, 1891, at 3:30 p. m., ROBERT HARPER.

HILLER—On Wednesday, November 4, 1891, at 11:35 p. m., JOHN M. HILLER, in his 29th year.

KLEIN—On Thursday, November 5, 1891, at 5:30 a. m., ALMA MYRTLE, daughter of William and Martha Klein, of 7th and Broadway streets, at 12:30 p. m., Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MORRIS—On Thursday, November 5, 1891, at 8:40, MARGARET E., wife of Benjamin Morris, aged 32 years.

MURPHY—On Thursday, November 5, 1891, at 8:30 a. m., HARRY F. MURPHY, aged 12 years, 7 months and 14 days.

RODGERS—On Tuesday, November 3, 1891, Mrs. ELIZA RODGERS, wife of John Rodgers, aged 61 years.

SCHMITZ—Thursday, November 5, 1891, at 3:30 p. m., EDIE, son of Charles and Mary Schmitz, aged 3 years.

SWAN—On Thursday, November 5, 1891, at 1:30 a. m., MARTIN CLARENCE SWAN, son of Robert and Georgia Clark Swan, aged 1 year, 7 months and 29 days.

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