

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

Grosvenor's "filled cheese" bill has passed the house.

June 1 is the latest guess on adjournment of congress.

Senator George's bankruptcy bill has been favorably reported.

President Cleveland has signed the bill for destroying the income tax returns.

Orders have been issued to transfer troops of the Seventh cavalry from Fort Sheridan to Arizona.

The house invalid pension committee has recommended pensioning the heirs of Quantrell's victims.

The house insists on having information concerning the imprisonment of Mrs. Maybrick in England.

The senate judicial committee have agreed to report a bankruptcy bill based on the old Torrey proposition.

The house passed the metric system bill by two majority, then reconsidered and sent the bill back to the committee.

The house Indian committee has petitioned for an opportunity to take up the Dawes Indian territory organization bill.

Senator Butler has introduced a resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution to limit the presidential power of veto.

The senate has passed a bill appropriating \$8,000 to reimburse Cairo for making street improvements about the government building.

Senator Turpie of Indiana gave Senator Sherman of Ohio a hot roast about the Cuban resolutions. Turpie thought them not strong enough.

Senator Wolcott roasted Hoke Smith for going on political barn storming expeditions when he ought to be at Washington attending to business.

The bill to grant a franchise for an electric railroad through Yellowstone park, was reported adversely by the senate committee on territories.

The senate committee on territories has authorized a favorable report on the bill providing for a delegate in congress from the territory of Alaska.

Rudolph Kleburg of Cuero, sound money Democrat, has been elected to succeed the late W. H. Crain as congressman from the Eleventh Texas district.

A Chicago seed firm has preferred charges against Secretary Morton in connection with the award of contracts. In the same connection Iowa parties have sued him for libel.

The president has sent to the senate the nomination of Fitzhugh Lee of Virginia to be consul general of the United States at Havana, Cuba, vice Ramon Williams, resigned.

POLITICAL NEWS.

The A. P. A. has declared war upon McKinley.

Maine Republicans endorsed Reed for president.

An Elkins boom has been started in West Virginia.

Bloodshed is promised at the Louisiana election April 21.

Democrats observed Jefferson's birthday at Monticello, Va.

Senator Cullom announces he is in the presidential race to stay.

Kentucky Republicans instructed for Bradley, with McKinley second choice.

A silver plank was inserted in the Illinois Prohibitionists' state platform.

The Ohio Democratic state convention will be held in June at Columbus.

Kansas Populists are willing to combine with silver advocates on a national ticket.

Boots and Grubbs are the names of the two candidates for mayor in Marcelline, O.

The Oregon Republican state convention instructed delegates-at-large for McKinley.

Senator Allen of Nebraska says that he is not a candidate for president on a Populist platform.

Col. J. Martin, of St. Louis, will be the sergeant-at-arms of the Democratic national convention.

R. R. Hitt has been renominated for congress by the Republicans of the Ninth Illinois district.

The latest figures on the Republican presidential campaign show that McKinley is still gaining.

Republicans of New Jersey endorsed Hobart's candidacy for vice president, but did not instruct delegates as to president.

Ben Franklin was confirmed by the senate as a successor to L. C. Hughes, recently bounced from the governorship of Arizona.

The Rhode Island Republican convention adopted a sound money platform and elected Reed delegates, though giving them no instructions.

Democratic ex-Congressman Johnson of Ohio, in a Jefferson's birthday speech fiercely denounced the Democratic party and predicted its defeat in November.

Democratic leaders are credited with a novel scheme to again capture the presidency. They propose to have both

sound money and silver tickets in the field, uniting in the electoral college.

RELIGIOUS MATTERS.

Commander Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army is in Minneapolis.

Women delegates will be admitted to the Methodist Episcopal conference.

The Theosophical Society convention will be held in New York, instead of Chicago, April 26, 27.

The Northern Iowa Y. P. S. C. E. convention, which has been in session at Dubuque, has closed.

Commander and Mrs. Ballington Booth have made a long statement regarding their secession from the Salvation Army.

There are indications that a Cuban crisis is at hand. It is also rumored that another severe battle has been fought.

It is prophesied that if the English advance into the Sudan is made with 10,000 men, the Hicks Pasha disaster will be repeated.

In the British museum is a book in Arabic by the late "Chinese" Gordon. It was printed at Khartoum, and contains his views regarding the Sudan.

A Korean envoy has been dispatched to St. Petersburg to negotiate a loan of \$8,000,000, giving Hamg Yong, the northern province of Korea, as security.

On account of the approaching royal wedding in England Laureate Austin is said to be writing a variation upon the poem, "Come Into the Garden, Maud."

An utterly false report was current in Madrid that United States Consul General Williams had been murdered at Havana, and his body dragged through the streets.

Last year, according to a report by Commercial Agent Moore, at Weimar, the consumption of tobacco in Germany was 159,892,580 pounds, or a little over 3 pounds per capita.

BOTH SIDES UNTRUTHFUL.

Woman Correspondent's View of the Cuban Situation.

CINCINNATI, April 20.—The Commercial Gazette special from Mrs. Josephine Woodward, dated Havana, April 17, says in part:

"The Spaniards lie and the Cubans lie. You pay your money and take your choice. The deadly hatred between these two peoples must be taken into consideration and used as a common divisor of the statements given out by both. General Weyler, according to his story, has Maceo and the most of the insurgents surrendered by the Spanish army in the province of Pinar del Rio. The latest from the insurgent forces is that with fresh supplies and ammunition they are moving slowly but surely on Havana.

"Yesterday I went by rail 10 miles out to Marianoa. The town is Powerfully Fortified.

Maceo will accomplish wonders if he forces this line. If he tries to force it and fails the result will be very serious. Weyler says Maceo will never escape from the Spanish net now set for him. The present line from Mariel to Ensenada is formidably entrenched and capable of powerful resistance. I have exclusive news that last Monday a battle was fought at Begona plantation, near Mario, and that Colonel Inarez, a Spanish officer, was killed. The police gave out no details of this battle, but on Wednesday 250 wounded soldiers were brought into the hospital at Havana. There are more than 2,000 wounded soldiers in the Havana hospital today, yet the Spaniards report but 500 killed in the entire war."

LINTON NOT A CANDIDATE.

Use of His Name by A. P. A. Leaders Unauthorised.

SAGINAW, Mich., April 20.—Congressman W. S. Linton who has been urged by certain of the A. P. A. leaders as a possible candidate for president denies that he is or has been a candidate and says that the use of his name in connection with the Republican nomination for president is unauthorized and that his name will not be presented to the national convention with his consent and that he will not be a candidate on an independent A. P. A. ticket. Mr. Linton is a candidate for renomination to congress from this district and is here fixing up his fences in that direction.

Badgers Best Gophers.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 20.—The debate at the State University between the representatives of the University of Minnesota and the Wisconsin University was won by the Wisconsin boys. The speakers for the Gopher side were: A. H. Lee, E. A. Snow and J. Burt Miner. The Wisconsin representatives were: E. R. Bowler, M. W. Kalaher and E. A. Evans. The judges were Judge William Mitchell of the Minnesota supreme court, Rev. Jenkin Llyok Jones of Chicago and Judge Williams of Grand Rapids, Wis.

Granted Amnesty to Exiles.

NEW YORK, April 20.—A special to The World from Kingston, Jamaica, says: General Simon Sam, the new president of Hayti, has ordered a government vessel here to carry home the Haytien exiles who have been living here. All, including General Manigat, have availed themselves of the president's offer of unrestricted amnesty

and have rendered allegiance to the new administration.

Magnesium Light Blew Up.

JANESVILLE, Wis., April 20.—During a performance of "The Three Guardsmen," by Alexander Salvini at the Meyers' Opera House, a terrific explosion occurred near the close of the second act. The magnesium light apparatus was defective and blew up. Max Mazzanovich, property man of the company, was seriously injured.

Cliff Furnace Starts.

GLADSTONE, Mich., April 20.—The Cleveland Cliffs Iron company's new blast furnace at this place went into blast during the day, when Mrs. C. V. R. Townsend, wife of the company's cashier, applied the match which started into activity the largest and undoubtedly the best charcoal furnace ever built.

Fatal Work of Lightning.

MARINETTE, Wis., April 20.—Two persons were killed and two fatally injured by lightning which struck the dwelling of Andrew Olson at Wallace, Mich. The dead are a boy and a girl, aged 8 and 6 years respectively. Those fatally hurt are Mr. and Mrs. Olson. Another child and Mrs. Anderson, caller, were badly injured.

Railroad Ticket Office Robbed.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., April 20.—The ticket office at the Central depot was entered while Agent Johnson and the operator were at dinner, and about \$1,400 in money and a number of railway tickets stolen. Entrance was gained by forcing open the door. This is the second time the Central depot has been entered during the last three weeks.

Worst Storm in Twenty Years.

LA CROSS, Wis., April 20.—A storm which swept the western part of Vernon county was the worst in 20 years. Farms were washed into ridges and valleys, and barns, graneries and other outbuildings were swept away. A great deal of livestock, cattle, hogs and sheep are reported to have been drowned in the Bad Axe valley.

Will Remove Gresham to Arlington.

CHICAGO, April 20.—It has been decided to change the place of burial of Secretary Gresham from Oakwoods in this city, to Arlington, at the national capital, and the necessary application will be made at once to the secretary of war.

One Fare for Endeavorers.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Western roads have agreed upon a rate of one fare for the round trip for the annual convention of the Society of Christian Endeavor, which is to be held at Washington in July.

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