

Our National Capital

Points of Interest from the Seat of Government by the
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PROTECTING THE POOR INVENTOR

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—An expression that the rich steal poor men's patents is not correct; for while there is a great deal of this sort of thing going on, yet a decision rendered by the Board of Examiners of the United States Patent Office a few days ago, shows that there is a redress for the poor and needy. Albert S. Janin, a poor inventor, living out from New York City, perfected the Curtiss airplane in 1909, and a year later, when H. Curtiss started the "discovery" of the airplane. There is nothing to be done in this instance, that the inventor knew anything about the invention. In the contest between the Patent Office Janin and his case, and the probability is that he will receive a check from all the products of the Curtiss factory which are worth fifty to seventy-five thousand dollars worth of goods.

Wright Brothers fought several years to substantiate their prior claims to patents and were finally sustained. The case was true of Alexander Graham Bell, in his experiences with the telephone. It is related that when Bell found he had invented his device he went to the Western Union Telegraph company, and offered to sell all the rights of the invention for \$10,000. He and his fellow inventor, James A. Watson, were discouraged. But both great wealth and power came upon them because no one else had their little toy.

A few days ago the correspondent of the News was one of a party of 150 invited guests to the opening of the transatlantic telephone lines, and the first message we listened to was received with which we were supplied, was between Bell, who was in the room with us, and Mr. Watson, talking from San Francisco. The other gentlemen, including your humble correspondent, talked on that first night of that 6800 mile circuit. The great achievement of communication was produced by all as a complete success. Bell and Watson were the poor inventors saved by the enforcement of the patent. Their voices, on the telephone, heard them, fairly rung with success, joy and pride. Sam stood by them to the end, notwithstanding that they were very poor young men when they gave their invention to humanity forty years ago.

Carranza, The Troublesome
Huerta was President of Mexico, and President Wilson was giving him the "ice treatment" the white hope, according to the Washington Under the name of Carranza. So the State Department was that one of the southern states in that branch of the government, likened Carranza to E. Lee, and admired them with equal ardor. Later by similarity between Lee and Carranza was that they both had long whiskers. Huerta a genteel diplomat as it most of his power by the American "gringoes." His latest declaration is that he would seize the \$300,000,000 in gold and \$500,000,000 in British property has been his most affront. There are some even a patient government the United States can't wait for, and evidently has it in his mind to goad the Washington

THE SAN DIEGO EXPOSITION

California statesmen, and especially those from the southern part of the state, are making a lot of noise around Washington in laudable attempts to boost the San Diego Exposition which opened on time the first of the year, and which, despite adverse conditions, has been proving a very satisfactory drawing card for tourists to the Pacific Coast.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY

In order to remedy the "hit-or-miss" methods of passing legislation, the Congressional Library has established a bureau for the purpose of furnishing exact information with reference to existing laws throughout the world, arranged in such a way as to apply to any proposition.

Congressmen from Wisconsin have been urging this reform for several years, and have pointed to their own state and its experiences as illustrating the need of such a bureau in the national law-making machinery. Just as Washington has decided to adopt the plan so successfully operated at Madison, Governor Phillip, who recently "cleaned up Wisconsin," that is, defeated the progressive or LaFollette element, has issued his first message to the legislature. Phillip boasts of being a "standpat Republican." His message says that the legislative reference bureau should be abolished, and he urges that it exercise "an undue influence on legislation." As a matter of fact that bureau is to be abolished in order to get rid of Mr. Charles McCarthy, who inaugurated the system under the LaFollette Governorship, and who in the succeeding years has prepared more progressive measures than anyone else in the country. Perhaps even Governor Phillip might think the legislative reference library was all right if he could get away from the McCarthy influence. The concentration of power in McCarthy's hands may have been responsible for the determination of the Wisconsin governor to change things. Anyhow, Congress is happy over its new invention, and it is hoped that as a result of the co-operation of the bureau at the Congressional Library that the total of forty thousand bills for a session may be reduced in number, and that those that do appear may contain more real merit than the bushels that now go into "the hopper" for the sole purpose of tickling constituents. Most of the latter class of bills are never called before the committees or otherwise considered.

THE APPROACH OF MARCH 4

Apparently Congress never finishes its work, and each two years when there has been a "short session," which, according to the Constitution, should end March 4, the President has invoked the national law-making body in "extraordinary session." This has usually kept the Congressmen together most of the year. Describing the change "The New Republic" comments: "But now that the condition of the country demands a large amount of novel and contentious legislation, it is wholly unable to cut short the performance and order a taxicab for a reasonable hour. The audience is yawning. The actors are languid and irritable. The management is profane. But the performers cannot get through the dialogue and the business of the day. By March fourth Congress will have been sitting continuously with

two short intermissions, for two years and three months. Its members all want to go home. They all know that their constituents want them to go home. They all know that if they stay or come back after March fourth, public opinion will be disgusted. But they know also that sound business and political reasons can be urged on behalf of rural credit, shipping and water-power legislation.

THE PENSION ROLL

The annual pension roll is now \$165,000,000, and an appropriation for that amount is being provided by Congress. When the "dollar a day" pension law was passed the groaning prophets said that it would bankrupt the government, but the rapid passing of the old veterans has brought on a condition so that the roll is much lighter to-day than it was a few years ago when the government policy was not as liberal as now, but when there were more soldiers to pay pensions.

It is said that the first sawmill in the United States was at Jamestown, from which sawed boards were exported in June, 1607. A waterpower sawmill was in use in 1625 near the present site of Richmond.

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

The Trustees of the Village of Andover, in the County of Allegany, State of New York, having been authorized by an election duly held on the 20th day of Jan., 1914 to expend the sum of, not to exceed \$8,500.00 for the improvement of Main street and to issue bonds for 60% of said amount, together with the unpaid assessments of abutting property owners as provided by the Village Law, and by an election held on the 1st day of September 1914 to expend the sum of, not to exceed \$2,900.00 for the improvement of Center street and to issue bonds for 75% of the amount, together with the unpaid assessments of abutting property owners as provided by the Village Law, and in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the Village Board held on the 3rd day of Feby. 1915, we the undersigned, the President and Trustees of the said Village of Andover, N. Y., will on the 20th day of Feby. 1915 at four o'clock p. m. of that day at the Village Hall, offer at public sale the following described bonds aggregating \$9,211.61 in denominations of \$121.16, \$300.00 and \$500.00; being ten bonds of each denomination; payable one of each of said bonds at the office of the Village Treasurer on the 1st day of September 1915 and a like amount payable on the 1st day of each September thereafter until the whole amount of said bonds shall have been paid. Said bonds to be dated and delivery made on the 1st day of March 1915. All bonds to be paid for on delivery thereof. Interest at the rate of 4 1/2% per annum payable on Sept. 1st, 1915 and semi-annually thereafter on March 1st and Sept. 1st of each year. Said bonds to be sold to the person who will take them at the highest price, which price shall not be less than par. Said bonds will be sold upon sealed proposals which must be delivered to A. D. Fuller, Clerk of said Village, on or before four o'clock p. m. on the 20th day of Feby. 1915.

All bids shall be accompanied by check or cash for an amount equal to five per cent. of the total subscription.

No bids will be opened until the time stated and the right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Population of the Village 1,200. Assessed valuation \$337,000.00. Indebtedness other than water bonds and certificates to be retired by this issue as follows: Park bonds \$400.00. Sidewalk certificates \$1,688.00. E. J. ATWOOD, President. J. A. O'LEARY, Trustee. C. W. WILLIAMS, Trustee. A. D. FULLER, Clerk. Dated, Feby, 3rd, 1915.



METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. F. M. Baker, Pastor.

"I WAS GLAD WHEN THEY SAID UNTO ME LET US GO INTO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD."

Epworth League Special

David Bunville, of Cuba, and Cor. Sec. of Olean Dist. League, will be present and address the Epworth League here on Sunday evening. Everybody is invited to attend. It will be a treat worth while.

Peace Sunday

The federated service next Sunday evening will take the form of a platform meeting by invitation of Brother Williams and the theme is that which will prevail over the country: A thanksgiving service for 100 years of peace between the United States and England. It ought to interest everybody. A full church is expected.

In the morning the pastor will adapt his sermon subject to the day and speak upon: "How shall we make the peace permanent?" Fifty people more ought to attend Sunday School. Will you be one? The Primary Department looks good just now. Is your boy attending? He is wanted.

Church Night

The series of studies in Galatians is increasing in interest. Last Thursday evening was the best thus far. Don't miss the two that remain. The pastor is planning a new course for the month of March.

Camp-Fire Girls

The Camp-Fire Girls are showing much enthusiasm over the plans that Mrs. O'Donnell, the new Guardian, is making for them. She is throwing herself heart and soul into this great work for the girls and they are responding nobly. Announcement will be made Sunday of their plans for next week.

Attend the Lecture

The pastor urges all of his people to support the lecture by Hon. Fred Robbins this evening. There is that in it that will remain. It will leave an impression that will elevate life to higher levels.

Elm Valley Invites

Prof. Place of Alfred will give his lecture on: "The Economic Value of Birds to the Farmer" at the Elm Valley church on Saturday evening, Feb. 20th. Everybody is invited.

Change of Districts

It may be of interest to know that instead of appointing a successor to Dr. Sooy on the Rochester Dist., Bishop Burt has taken up Central and combined it with the others making four now instead of five. Olean Dist. gets ten new charges among which are Warsaw, Perry and Silver Springs.

ELM VALLEY CHURCH

Rev. F. M. Baker, Pastor.

The Ladies Aid Society meets this week with Mrs. Prentice Burdick.

The contest in the Sunday School is in full swing, especially among the young people. Prof. Place, of Alfred, will de-

liver his lecture on "The Economic Value of Birds to the Farmer," at the church, Saturday evening, Feb. 20th. All are invited. Further action regarding the Community Club will be taken.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Randall, Pastor.

Sunday-morning service 10:30. As this is Christian Endeavor Day the pastor will speak to the young people and so bespeak their presence.

Sunday School at 11:45. The J. C. E. will meet at 3:00 and the committee will go out in the afternoon and do personal work.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will meet at 6:30. This is decision day and we hope that all will sign the cards stating what they will do. There will be a special program and good singing by the quartette. Last Sunday evening we had over fifty and a good program, and let us have as good a meeting next Sunday evening.

The federated meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church. It will be a platform meeting, and take a patriotic form. Come and make the meeting a success.

The Christian Endeavor will hold a social and entertainment on Tuesday evening. Come and have a good time, for you will get much for a little.

The mid-week prayer meeting will be held in the church on Thursday, at 7:30. Let us study our Sunday School lesson and then come and consider it.

Listen! An every member canvass of the church will be made next Sunday afternoon by the committee appointed for that purpose. All the members of the church are requested to remain at home that afternoon so as to receive the committee when they call. We trust that the committee will receive a hearty welcome from all the members of the church.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Hamilton B. Williams, Minister.

Sunday Morning Feb. 14

The minister finds joy in bringing the best offering possible to an appreciative people. Two are involved in a successful religious service—a "life-hungry" people and a "truth-hungry" minister. Let us be glad of our worship privileges.

Peace Sunday Program

All Protestant churches in the United States on Feb. 14th will celebrate in a patriotic program the century of peace with England. At our federated meeting to be held in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening an interesting program has been arranged. A ladies' quartette will add to the enjoyment of the occasion. The organist will begin to play at 7:15 sharp. Music lovers will find a treat in this part of the program. This is a Peoples' Meeting. Let every patriotic person be present.

Ladies' Aid Meeting

This society will meet Wednesday, Feb. 17th, at 2:30 in the church parlors.

Thursday Evening

This is the oasis in the procession of days. There's rest and refreshment.

Federated Meeting Presbyterian Church Sunday School Flourishing

A full capacity. Sunday School is gladdening the heart of every person interested in "Tomorrow's Young Peoples' Meeting."

Meeting

Sunday evening at 6:30 the young folks will give a special program on "Peace Sunday." Mrs. Bundy will conduct the meeting.

The People Have a Mind to Work

As a consequence the borders are being extended.

Of the King's Kingdom

SWEET PEAS AND GLADIOLI

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West	Stations	East
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.
4 12		1 03
5 47	9 09	Erie Junction
5 55	9 24	Canisteo
6 20	9 50	Greenwood
6 52	10 22	Whiteville
7 07	10 39	Genesee
7 22	10 50	Ellisburg
7 27	10 55	And'w Set'm't
7 30	10 57	Rose Lake
7 46	11 12	Oswayo
7 50	11 17	Coneville
8 02	11 26	Millport
8 15	11 38	Shinglehouse
	11 51	Ceres

Connections

Trains 1, 2, 3 and 4 make close connections in both directions with the B. & S. Ry. at Genesee. Train 1 connects at Erie Junction with Erie train 47 West, and train 2 East. Train 3 connects at Erie Junction with Erie train 26 East. All trains make close connections at Canisteo with electric cars for Hornell, where connections with the Erie and P. S. & N. can be made. Train 2 connects at Ceres with P. S. & N. R. R. and electric line for Olean. Train 4 connects at Shingle House with electric line for Bolivar and Olean. G. M. Beasor, Gen. Pass. Agt. Theo. Cobb, General Manager.

This Office for Printing

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