

CONGRESSIONAL.

TELEGRAPHIC REPORT.

Whitthorne was appointed a member of the following committees: On Pensions, on the tenth...

The bill providing for extension of the Executive Mansion was passed. It appropriates \$300,000 for the purpose.

Stanford presented a memorial, accompanied by numerous affidavits, from the California & Oregon Land Company...

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The Dalles ship railway resolutions submitted to Congress recently by Hermann secure favorable comment from many sources. Chief Engineer Northell, of the Eads Tehuantepec railway, expresses approval of the plan and predicts the adoption of the system on the Columbia river.

The Committee on Pacific Railroads unanimously adopted a bill providing for extension of seventy years of the bonded debt of the Pacific Railroads to the Government.

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"Papa," said an inquisitive youth, "what is the difference between a broker and a banker?" Papa is puzzled, but brings experience to his aid.

De Jones—I wonder why Miss Biggles married Snifkins instead of Boozey? They were certainly engaged. Podgrass—Yes, I know, but Boozey wanted to break the engagement off long ago and was afraid to, so he sent Snifkins to break it to her.

The atmosphere of a household has every thing to do with the development of its inmates, and one can hardly expect to find soft-mannered, delicately sensitive young people brought up under the influence of irascible or pickering or choleric parents.

Hermann has secured the insertion in the river and harbor bill of a clause providing for the survey of Link river, Oregon, which connects upper and lower Klamath lakes.

The Committee on Territories ordered an adverse report on the Senate bill to admit the southern half of Alaska.

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL.

A minister in Rooks County, Kan., rides forty miles and preaches four sermons every Sunday for a salary of two hundred dollars a year.

The Japanese Government has given to Vassar College a pair of bronze vases handsomely ornamented with inlaid decorations in gold and silver.

The Emperor William has donated twenty-five thousand marks to the German Teachers' Society of London. The donation was accompanied by an intimation that the same amount would be annually subscribed.

"If I am a Christian, I will be a Christian," said Sam Jones in Cincinnati. "If I am a Methodist, I will be a Methodist right through and through, and I don't want to be a little one-horse, mule-headed nothing nowhere!"

It is calculated that the disestablishment of the Church of England would set free funds equal to \$917,500,000, of which, after the payment of all claims by the clergy for compensation and similar demands, there would remain a net gain of \$500,000,000.

The total school attendance in New York State last year was 1,024,845. There are 31,399 teachers in the public schools. The number of children of school age in the State is 1,721,126.

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The Presbyterian church at Loch Ranza, Arden, Scotland, finds it hard to get the kind of minister it wants. The last candidate was dismissed in short order, because he "walked with a frivolous gait."

The New York Presbytery has had a novel suggestion before it. Rev. Dr. Nicholas Bjerring, for many years a pastor of the Greek church in New York, embraced Protestantism, and joined the Presbyterian church.

The first German Baptist Church in this country was organized in Newark, N. J., in 1849. A conference was organized in 1851, with eight churches, eight pastors and 404 members.

The telegraph operator at Temescula, Cal., was shot and killed by a cowboy.

Young or middle-aged men suffering from nervous debility, loss of memory, premature old age, as the result of bad habits, should send 10 cents in stamps for illustrated book, offering sure means of cure.

The Mormons are boycotting the Gentle Postmaster at Provo, Utah.

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The duty of self-knowledge and self-culture along some one definite line should be impressed on every young person. It is not selfish; on the contrary, it is what makes it possible to be of any real good to others.

ESPECIALLY THOUGHTFUL PEOPLE.

In common with other thoughtful people, clergymen look with interest upon any method of relieving suffering. But they are very cautious about giving their names as witnesses to the value of any new candidate for favor in the healing art.

Edward J. Fisher, Pastor of a Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Morgan County, Ohio, writes: "A Treatment cured me of a severe attack of pneumonia, and I used only two-thirds. The rest cured a neighbor of pneumonia in its last stages."

Rev. Anthony A. Wood, a widely-known superannuated Methodist clergyman, of the Philadelphia Conference, at the age of eighty-four, writes: "I recommend Compound Oxygen to all who suffer from throat diseases."

Rev. J. H. Chandler, Missionary thirty-eight years to Siam, representing the Baptist Church of America, now returned, and living at Camden, New Jersey, writes: "To all diseased, worn-down, disheartened fellow-sufferers, of every land and tongue, I beg to say there is hope for you in this remedy. Try it; it is healed and live."

Rev. A. W. Moore, Editor of the Centenary, Darlington, S. C., says: "I feel more life—more vigor—than I have had for years. I believe Compound Oxygen a blessed providential discovery."

Rev. Cyrus Hamlin, D. D., LL. D., President of Middlebury College, Vermont, writes: "I derived so much benefit from your Compound Oxygen Treatment, last year, that I will ask you to send me the same supply for home treatment, for which I enclose the price. By my advice others have tried it, and never without benefit."

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WIT AND WISDOM.

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CONSUMPTION CURABLE AT EVERY STAGE.

In a review of the English translation of a work by the justly celebrated Professor of Medical Pathology to the Faculty of Paris, M. Jaccoud, entitled "Curability of Consumption," etc., it is announced that "the curability of pulmonary consumption at every stage is now a well-established fact."

To sum up what has been stated, pulmonary consumption is curable in all its stages. This is the prolific notion that presides over the whole history of the disease, and which should unceasingly inspire and direct all medical action.

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