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THE NATION'S CAPITAL.

Happenings of the Week in Washington Circles.

President McKinley may be, in common with many other patriotic citizens, thoroughly disgusted with the game of small politics the democratic Senators, with five or six exceptions, are trying to play for the control of the democratic party, with the treaty of peace; but he knows that they cannot injure him or the republican party or the country, and that, although they can delay the ratification of the treaty, they cannot prevent it. The most that the obstructionists can do will be to prevent the treaty being voted upon at this session of Congress. In that case, an extra sesseon will be called to ratify the treaty. Neither President McKinley nor the republican leaders of the Senate, will consent to the compromise offered by the obstructionists to amend the treaty by binding this government to a particular policy towards the Philippines.

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"The right man in the right place" is the general republican comment upon Speaker Reed's selections of Representative Payne, of New York, to succeed the late Representative Dingley as Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means and republican leader. Mr. Payne has been in the House fourteen years and has long ranked as a leading member of that body.

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The vote on the Nicaragua Canal bill was delayed until Saturday afternoon, mostly by obstructive tactics when it was passed, after having been amended, by a vote of 48 to 6. If the House Commerce Committee would report this bill as it is, it could be passed, but it is feared that it will not. If it doesn't, the chance for getting the bill through at this session is slim.

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The River and Harbor bill has been reported to the House. It carries appropriations for more than $12,000,000 divided among thirty odd states, and is certain to become a law.

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The attitude of the two political parties toward the Philippines was graphically shown by the following, from a spirited dialogue between General Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Representative Carmack, of Tenn.: General Grosvenor—"What would the distinguished gentleman from Tennessee do with the Philippines?" Mr. Carmack—"I would turn my back on them and sail away and never look back." General Grosvenor—"And all the world would brand your back with the word 'Coward.'"

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Representative Bailey, of Texas, during the running discussion in which much was said about the slavery of the Filipinos sought to disconcert General Grosvenor by saying: "I would like to ask the gentleman if this new crusade upon the old slavery question is to fly in the face of the President's generous offer to take care of the Confederate graves?" But he looked thoroughly ashamed of himself when Gen. Grosvenor brought down the House by quietly replying: "In the graves of the noble men who fought for a mistaken cause was buried the opposition to the great principles of the republican party in the controversy for liberty and justice to all mankind; and, therefore, it is meet and proper that the leader of the republican party in this country should be the leader of the idea of protecting those graves; and I endorse every word he says."

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Senator Hawley has fowarded to the town clerk of Hartford, Conn., in accordance with law, a sworn statement as to the cost to him of his re-election to the Senate, which is as creditable to him as it is to the Connecticut Legislature. It shows that Mr. Hawley spent no money, except for postage, and that less than $3 was spent for that.

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Senator Nelson, of Minn., made an able speech against the Vest anti-expansion resolution, in which additional proof of our right constitutionally to govern the Philippines as colonies, was produced, and besides, he truthfully said: "Our duty is to breathe into the people of those islands the life and spirit which will enable them to enjoy and appreciate the government and the privileges that are to be given them." Mr. Nelson also gave Senator Tillman, of S. C., who tried to put in his pitchfork, by intimating that Senator Nelson was better posted about Norway, where he was born, and Sweden, than about the United States, a knockout blow by referring him to numerous histories from which all the facts about the people of Norway and Sweden could be obtained, and adding: "But I think the Senator will find that the Norwegians have greater rights and liberties than the people of South Carolina.

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The court martial ordered to try Gen. Eagan for his insulting language towards Gen. Miles, will assemble in Washington this week, and proceed at once to business, unless Gen. Eagan requests a delay for the purpose of preparing his defense. Such a request would be granted, if made; in fact, it is considered a right of all officers called before a court martial. It is not expected that the trial will be long, after it gets started, nor is there much doubt of the verdict, although there is much doubt as to the punishment that General Eagan will finally get. The army regulations prescribe dismissal from the army when found guilty of the charges upon which Eagan will be tried, but there are few who believe that the President will allow so extreme a penalty to be imposed.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and now, thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Dr. Councell's Drug Store. Regular size, 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

The Sun Almanac for 1899.

The Sun Almanac for 1899 presents all those features which have made it heretofore the standard reference book in matters relating to Maryland and national affairs. The year 1898 was a memorable one in the history of the United States because of the war with Spain, and The Sun Almanac gives the most important facts connected with this conflict.

The leading events of the war are described in detail, but concisely, so that the reader is enabled to secure such such information as he desires without wading through a mass of verbiage. The story of the Maine disaster is told succintly and an abstract is given of the naval court of inquiry which conducted an investigation into the cause of the destruction of the battle ship. The battle of Manila bay, when Montejo's squadron was destroyed by our Asiatic Sqadron, under the command of Commodore George Dewey; the destruction of Cervera's squadron off Santiago, and the capture of the Spanish admiral and many of his officers and men are among the most notable achievements in the history of the American navy. The Sun Almanac gives a compact account of these battles, bringing out every point of interest without unnecessary elaborations.

The surrender of Santiago de Cuba, the land operations around the doomed city, the storming of the heights of San Juan and the battle of El Caney are duly recorded, and a list of the casualties by brigades is given. The American invasion and conquest of Porto Rico, the storming of Manila and the capitulation of the Spanish stronghold in the Philippines were the culminating incidents of the war, and they have received the attention which their importance warrants.

Other valuable features of the Almanac are the list of new warships now under construction, a list of auxiliary vessels purchased for the navy, with the price paid for each, and the names of all the commissioned officers of the army killed or wounded in the different operations of the war.

Maryland furnished over 3,100 soldiers and sailors for the war with Spain. The Almanac shows how the regiments were organized and also gives an interesting description of the cruise of the Dixie, which was manned principally by Maryland Naval Militiamen. The Virginia soldiers also receive attention, and a list is given of the officers of the three regiments and two battalions furnished by that State. The organization of the regular army and navy of the United States and a roster of the officers of the volunteer army down to and including the grade of brigadier-general adds to the value of the war records of the Almanac.

Among the important events of 1898 not related to the war with Spain which find a place in the Almanac are the reconquest of the Soudan and Kitchener's brilliant victory over the forces of the Mahdi; the loss of the French steamship La Bourgogne, and the steamship Mohegan, of the Atlantic Transport Company; the removal of the remains of Christopher Columbus from the Cathedral at Havana; the annexation of Hawaii by the United States and the preliminary action of Congress. These and many other happenings which made 1898 a year long to be remembered are recorded in the Almanac, and there is also a complete list of the members of the next Congress, as well as the present, together with the names of all our ambassadors and ministers and the diplomatic representatives of foreign nations in Washington. Altogether The Sun Almanac for 1899 is an exceptionally valuable and interesting publication. The Almanac is a gift from the publishers of The Sun to all who are subscribers at present or who become subscribers before the delivery of the work is completed.

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The unusual phenemenon of a pronounced thunderstorm in midwinter gave new variety Tuesday night to the weather which Talbot countians have been receiving.

Peals of thunder and vivid flashes of lightning, with a high temperature and heavy showers, lent all the features of a summer storm. The electrical discharges and the rain made pedestrians scurry for shelter in some sections.

Starting about 7:30 P. M., the thunderstorm was over shortly after 9 P. M. It was preceded by a rise in the temperature during the day of from 34 degrees at 6 A. M. to 48 degrees at 7 P. M. There were a number of showers during the day, and between 3:30 and 5 P. M.

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