





# LIVE WASHINGTON NEWS

## The Report of the Pension Office Commission.

### TANNER'S LETTER TO DALZIELL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The Pension Office Commission, which was organized by the late President Taft, has today issued its report on the pension office.

One of the most remarkable men in his country has produced was Congress. Mr. Cox had no many things admirably that one cannot say that he did best. In Congress he was best known as a humorist. For years he was the wit of the national house. His reputation in the country was mixed with his ambition to be speaker of the house, and in other directions, as he himself used to say rather sadly at times. It was hardly thought that so funny a man could fill a higher position than that of speaker. Mr. Cox had a fine dignity of his own.

As an orator, on grave and important questions, he could be earnest and forceful enough, when occasion demanded. His rhetoric was so brilliant, his knowledge so wide, and his manner so impressive, that he was much sought after as a lecturer. At the very hour he died he would, if in health, have been speaking to an audience from the platform.

The first news of the death of Mr. Cox came to the Union this fall. Mr. Cox had an especial debt of gratitude. It was his vote and his exertion in Congress last winter that passed the bill for his pension. He had just returned from a trip to Europe, and he was in the city of New York. He was in the city of New York. He was in the city of New York. He was in the city of New York.

Yet, after all, perhaps it was as the literature that he was at his best. Those who have read his "The House of Representatives" and "Why We Laugh" cannot help regretting that politics ever took any of his time away from literature. But since 1863, thirty-four years, he has only spent a few days in the city of New York. Indeed, the house of representatives was with the presence of this gentle, genial, childlike, merry soul. The prayers and regrets of a thousand friends go with him as they go to the city of New York. The unknown journey where every man must travel alone.

### The Whitechapel Murders.

Nothing in the annals of modern crime is so notorious as the Whitechapel murders. The series of murders that have been committed in the slum Whitechapel district of London. In all there have now been found twelve bodies of murdered women and three in process to be killed. Nine of the twelve bodies were found in Whitechapel. The women belong to the lowest outcast class. To one of the corpses a note was pinned saying that the murderer would desire when he had killed fifteen women.

Of the ghastly twelve bodies eight were dismembered and mutilated in a peculiar manner, all the same way. The unknown person who committed these crimes has been nicknamed "the Beast of Whitechapel." The four other dead women found in Whitechapel were killed by another hand, it is believed, since they were mutilated in a different manner, the heads and limbs being cut off and only the trunk left. It is simply inexplicable that in one of the most thickly populated districts of London, lighted all night and patrolled by police, with a detective force supposed to be cut off and carried away and successfully concealed.

The whole case reminds one of Poe's story of the mysterious "The Hound of the Baskin's." Whitechapel killings began April 9, 1888, and have been shocking civilization at intervals ever since. One supposition is that the original "ripper" is a foreigner, a man with some fanciful ideas on the subject of the murders. He is named, but has work to do systematic and long continued for that. A horrible circumstance attending this series of crimes is that other wretches the world over read of it and attempt to imitate it. There seems a contagion about it.

Dr. Chaumery M. Dewey has come back disgusted with the exhibit of the United States at Paris. Every citizen of our republic comes away from the show amazed alike at the richness of the display of other nations and the poverty of our own. It is absolutely comical, he says, to see the United States exhibit in the world that we hold in 1889 an exhibition that will show off to the full our glories in agriculture, minerals and manufactures.

After careful consideration, the University of Michigan has abandoned all competitive prizes and honors. The system of rivalry among students is productive of more harm than good, they say. Science, industry and literature are not stimulated by rivalry, but by the desire for reward, which is held out as an incentive, "like a bundle of cash before a man's nose."

Tom Low, a yellow haired Oriental, who is known as the "major of Chinatown" in New York city, says his countrymen in America are now going into the business of making money. They make more careful calculations than Americans do. He also declares that "some of these days Chinamen will do everything in America that any other skilled laborer can do."

# HIS ROYAL RECEPTION.

## Minister Phelps and the Emperor William.

### GERMANY'S KING ADMIRES US

America's Enterprise and Inventive Genius Have Attracted the World's Attention. He said: "Mr. Phelps' Remarks—Other News from Across the Water."

BERLIN, Sept. 27.—Mr. William Walter Phelps, United States minister to Germany, was today given a royal reception by the Kaiser. He was cordially received and conversed with the Kaiser for some time. After an exchange of formal remarks the Kaiser, who was accompanied by Count Herbert Bismarck, who accompanied him from Potsdam, issued their train. Count Herbert Bismarck is a member of the Kaiser's family, which was attended by a number of attendants of the American legation and visiting dignitaries.

In presenting his credentials Minister Phelps spoke of the relations between Germany and the United States as having been good and friendly. He said that he would do his utmost to strengthen the friendship of the two countries. He reviewed the prominent part which Germany had taken in aiding the American struggle for independence, and in so doing promoting the national welfare of the United States.

### A FRIGHTFUL EXPLOSION.

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# THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

## TIDINGS FROM THE RUSH.

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