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WASHINGTON LETTER.

During the past week the inquiry being conducted by the Committee on Relations with Cuba elicited from Mr. Thurber of New York the statement that he had secured from Mr. Havemeyer a contribution of \$1,500 towards a fund used to influence public opinion in favor of reciprocal relations with Cuba.

When the prospect for an agreement on a reciprocity bill looked particularly blue, however, the President, alleging that such action he believed to be his 'plain duty', sent to Congress a message urging that body to carry to its highest completion the policy inaugurated by the war undertaken to relieve Cuba of Spanish oppression.

The provision of the House that one vessel of each class should be built in a government navy yard was stricken out and I understand that the House will seriously oppose this elimination of one of its pet schemes when the bill is taken providing for so many to peddle boats of one and it is claimed, insufficiently tested, type.

The House of Representatives has disposed of a number of bills during the past week. On Monday the bill for the protection of the President was passed by a large majority and on Friday the Mansbrough New lands irrigation bill was enacted, it having been already favorably acted on by the Senate.

On Wednesday the House will take up the Philippine bill and will according to the rule which has been adopted, devote one week to its consideration.

Philippine bill as a fitting occasion for extended speech-making, and it is not deemed probable that the debate on the measure will be prolonged or even vigorous.

The Secretary of Agriculture has adopted a new platform. He told me one day this week that in view of the magnificent possibilities he could foresee in the way of scientific development of the agricultural industries of the country he had determined to ask nothing further from Congress in the way of protective duties but to preach to the farmer early and late the advantages to be derived from pursuing the most approved methods.

SAVED FROM AN AWFUL FATE. "Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. A. M. Shields, of Chambersburg, Pa. "I was so low after six months of severe sickness, caused by Hay Fever and Asthma, that few I thought I could get well, but I learned of the marvelous merit of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, used it, and was completely cured."

IN TOMBS OF STEEL.

Some Close Calls from Death in Safe Vaults. It was fortunate that the stupid joke by which a young man and a young woman were locked in the big safe in the Criminal Courts building the other day has not a fatal ending.

Not long ago there was a most gruesome safe accident in Scotland. A man of great wealth and also of great eccentricity had decided that when he died he would like to be buried in a safe. He bought a big safe and had it placed in a neighboring cemetery. It was the man's custom to pay periodical visits to the cemetery and inspect, and even open and enter, the queer tomb which he had chosen for himself.

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The last incident carries a strong moral with it for all married bank clerks. The clerk who was shut up in the safe was a man of exemplary habits and always went straight home from the bank. Hence the wife's anxiety when he did not show up at the usual time.

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