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with liberty to change 10 00
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Communication of a political character or individual
advertisements marked with a star to the above rates
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according to the above rates.

Business advertisements per line for every insertion,
obligatory notice exceeding ten lines, fifty cents a square.

Choice Poetry.

CHRISTMAS-EVE.

The following verses written for the *Typographic Advertiser*, Philadelphia, is a true woman, simple, touching, and strong with motherly, come to the editor of that paper from Monroe, Michigan:

"Christmaseve! the tireless clock is tolling the hours
away;

And my household all are sleeping, dreaming of Christ-

-mas day;

My countless varying duties are finished one by one,
still there's always something left—my work is never

done;

So I sit down by the cradle, my little one to rock,
And while I sit a lullaby, I knit for him a sock.

I sifted some little stockings with ev'ry and with toys,
Tucking them by the chimney-piece, to please my darling
boy.

There sleeping sweetly in their cribs, I've tucked the
clothes in tight.

I've heard them say their evening prayer, and kiss'd
them both goodnight,

I know, that ere the daylight shall through the curtain
peep,

Their Merry Christmas wishes will wake me from my
sleep.

Ev'ry many, many thoughts to-night, and they are said to
me;

Two stockings only hang, this year, where three were
wont to be;

The tears are falling thickly as I think of the day

When I had that little stocking forevermore away;

For the happy one that hung it there but one short year
ago.

In yonder graveyard quietly sleepeth 'neath the snow,

How many little stockings that last Christmas day
Were fitly by darling little ones have slept—beauteous
now!

How many smiling faces, that to our nursery door
Came wishing "Merry Christmas," will come again
no more!

How many a life of sorrow, and thereby throwing upon the
government a burden of proof.

If this has been difficult, or impracticable,

to obtain this prof for the want of guides to the
proper sources of information. These might be

supplied by requiring the clerks of the Interior, where
declarations of intention may be made, or naturaliza-

tions effected, to send periodically a list of the
names of the persons naturalized or declaring their
intention to become citizens, to the Secretary of the
Interior, in whose department these names

might be arranged and printed for general informa-

tion. There is also reason to believe that

foreigners frequently become citizens of the United
States for the sole purpose of evading duties im-

posed by the laws of their native countries, to which
they are becoming naturalized here, at once to repair,
and though not returning to the United States they still claim the protection of this govern-

ment as citizens. Many alterations in great

prejudice have heretofore arisen out of that act.

It is therefore, submitted to your serious considera-

tion. It might be advisable to fix a limit beyond
which no citizen of the United States residing abroad

may claim the protection of his government.

The right of suffrage has often been assumed

and exercised by aliens under pretences of naturaliz-

ation, which they have disavowed when drafted

into the military service. I submit the expediency
of such an alteration of the law will make the

fact of voting an esteemed among any plea of ex-

emption from military service or other civil obliga-

tion on the ground of allegiance.

THE DIFFICULTIES WITH JAPAN.

In company with our Western Powers, our rela-

tions with Japan have been brought into serious

jeopardy through the present opposition of the

hereditary aristocracy of the Tycoon, the en-

lightened and liberal policy of the Tycoon, designed

to bring the country into the society of文明

It is hoped, although not with entire confidence,

that these difficulties may be peacefully overcome.

I ask your attention to the claim of the minister

residing there for the damages he sustained in the

destruction by fire, of the residence of the Lega-

tion at Yedo.

AN INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPH.

Satisfactory arrangements have been made with

the Emperor of Russia, which it is believed will

result in effecting a continuous line of telegraph

throughout the Empire from our Pacific coast.

I recommend to your favorable consideration

the subject of an international telegraph across the

Atlantic Ocean, and also a telegraph between the

American and the National forts along the Atlantic

seaboard and Gulf of Mexico. Such communica-

tions, established in any reasonable outlet, would

be an economical as well as effective aid in the

diplomatic, military and naval service.

THE CONSULAR SYSTEM.

The consular system of the United States, under

the management of Congress, begins to be

self-sustaining, and there is reason to hope that it

may become entirely so within an increase of trade,

which will entitle us to make the port of France,

Italy, Japan, China and other Oriental countries,

to be considered as safe and friendly ports.

Our ministers abroad have been faithfully de-

fending American rights, in protecting commercial

interests. Our consuls have necessarily had to

encounter increased labors and responsibilities

growing out of the war. These they have, for the

most part, met and discharged with zeal and

efficiency. This acknowledgment justly includes

those consuls who, residing in Morocco, Egypt,

Turkey, Japan, China and other Oriental countries,

are charged with complex functions and extraordi-

nary powers.

The condition of the several organized Terri-

tories is generally satisfactory, although Indian

disturbances in New Mexico have not been entirely

suppressed. The mineral resources of Colorado,

Nevada, Idaho, New Mexico and Arizona are

proving far richer than has been heretofore under-

stood. I lay before you a communication on this

subject from the Governor of New Mexico.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF FOREIGN EMIGRATION.

I again submit to your consideration the expedi-

I shall submit, for the consideration of the Sen-
ate, a convention for the adjustment of possession
claims in Washington Territory, arising out of the
treaty of the 15th of June, 1860, between the
United States and Great Britain, and which has
been the source of dispute among the citizens of
that now rapidly improving part of the country.

A novel and important question involving the ex-
tent of the maritime jurisdiction of Spain on the
waters which surround the Island of Cuba, has
been delayed without reaching an agreement, and it
is proposed, in an amicable spirit to refer it to
a commission of neutrals.

I have thought it proper, subject to the approval of
the Senate, to concur in the bill, and to give it
the name of the Schedel, due upon the principles which
have been heretofore adopted in regard to the im-
posts upon navigation in the waters of Denmark.

OUR DIFFICULTIES WITH CHILI.

The long pending controversy between this Gov-
ernment and that of Chili, touching the seizure of
Sitama, in Peru, by Chilean officers of a large
amount in treasure belonging to citizens of the
United States, has been brought to a close by the
award of His Majesty, the King of the Belgians, to
whom arbitration the question was referred by the
parties. The subject was thoroughly and patiently
examined by that justly respected magistrate, and
although the award given to the claimants may not
have been as large as they expected, there is
no reason to distrust the wisdom of His Majesty's
decision. That decision was promptly complied
with by Chili when intelligence of it reached that
country.

The joint commission, under the seal of the last
Session, for carrying into effect the convention with
Peru, on the subject of claims, has been organized at
Lima, and is engaged in the business intrusted to
it.

Differences concerning the inter-oceanic transit
through Nicaragua, are in course of amicable ad-
justment.

In conformity with the principles set forth in my
last annual message, I have received a representa-
tive from the United States of Columbia, and have
accredited a minister to that Republic.

THE RIGHTS OF FOREIGNERS AND CITIZENS ABROAD.

Incidents occurring in the progress of our civil
war have forced upon my attention the question of the
rights of foreigners in this country, and of United States
citizens abroad, in regard to some governments.

These rights are at least partially defined by treaties,

but the subject is not clearly settled. In some instances
they are not clearly defined, and in others, they are
not clearly settled.

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THE DIFFICULTIES WITH CHINA.

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Chinese in California, and the difficulty of their
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THE DIFFICULTIES WITH ECUADOR.

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THE DIFFICULTIES WITH BOLIVIA.