LETTERS FROM DR. NEAL.

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SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 9, 1893. Though the ship is pitching and tossing at a great rate this morning and the motion seems to be getting steadily worse, I want if possible to give you a connected account of our ourney across the Pacific. We are nearing the end of our long voyage and very happy we shall all be when we cast anchor in the harbor of Yokohama, and feel we can have a respite of at least one day from the constant motion of sea and screw, which for ten days past has racked our bodies and at times made us feel that life under such circumstances was scarcely worth living. We have had a very disagreeable passage, the sea being rough almost all the time, smooth or three days out of the whole time, while the weather has been cold and tinuously. No one who has not tried it can know the awful monotony and passage across the Pacific in rough weather, so many days out of sight of land, plunging and toiling day after day through the apparently limitless expanse of waters and getting up each morning seemingly no nearer our goal than the day before.

The great event of each day is the reckoning at noon of the progress we have made since noon of the day before, the determination of the position of the ship at sea and marking that position on a chart which is kept in the library for each one to study at his leisure. We have not made fast time, the highest run being 378 miles and the lowest 341, which is slow as compared with the Atlantic greyhounds but very good for the Pacific where steamers do not try to beat each other's record.

We left Vancouver about five o'clock Tuesday morning of last week and af ter a short stop at Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, about noon of that day left the land, not to touch it again until we enter the harbor of Yokohama, over 5,000 miles away across a weary waste of waters with not a dimpse of land to cheer the eye. From Victoria the ship steered slightly north until it reached, after two days, fifty and a half degrees north latitude after which it came straight west on that parallel for four days, passing within perhaps fifty or sixty miles of the Aleutian Islands which we did not see, and then turning slightly south has continued ever since running in a southwesterly direction for Yokohama which we hope to reach early Monday morning, two weeks within one day from the time we left Vancouver. Strictly of course we shall have been only twelve days making the trip as we dropped last Tuesday when we crossed the 18oth degree of longitude. You know a day is always dropped on crossing that line in coming west so that you have a week of only six days, and on going east a day is added so that you have a week of eight days.

state room is large and convenient, the library comfortable and the dining saloon cheerful, while the deck is most roomy and well protected from the weather. If only the weather and sea were what might be desired we should have had a very comfortable trip, especially as the company on board is very agreeable. I think on the whole it is the most sociable ship load of people we have ever traveled with board beside our own party of five, a very nice English family consisting of father, mother, two daughters and a son, a party of four Yale students, one of whom we have found very pleasant, some Harvard boys and a number of Germans and others, eighty-seven in all in the first cabin, beside a number of Chinese in the steerage. Everybody seems inclined to be friendly, at least the majority do, so when the Hood's Sarsaparilla. weather is good we have some very nice times together. We had very pleasant services on Sunday morning puts it to flight. with singing in the afternoon and evening.

Thursday evening of this week we had a grand concert in the dining saloon and yesterday afternoon a very entertaining lot of athletic games on deck, one of the events of which was a "Tug of War," British Empire against the World, in which we man- rilla is sure to relieve and cure it. aged to get the better of the British and haul them over the line. There were nine men on each side. On ours the power of Hood's Sarsaparilla. were several Germans, we Yale men Loss of appetite leads to melan-and a Harvard man or two. In the cholia. But Hood's Sarsaparilla makes evening we had a very pleasant social the plainest repast tickle the palate. time playing games down below in the dining saloon. But as I said in beginning, reading, writing, amusements and all else pall on one and we long only for land and rest, from this frightful motion which this morning is par-ticularly bad, so much so that I must get below.

MONDAY, SEPT. 11, 7.30 A. M. We are in sight of Fuji Yama, the famous mountain of Japan, and in a couple of hours will drop anchor in the harbor of Yokohama. The voyage is ending, so to speak, in a blaze of glory, what with the smoothest of seas and bright sunlight yesterday and

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to day, concerts, athletic sports, games, etc., during the latter half of last week, and a balmy air which has made us all shed our winter clothes and come out in full summer garb. The shores of Japan are lovely and it seems good to be nearing them once more. I shall write again later.

JAMES B. NEAL.

SEPT. 13, '93:-All day long we have been sailing over lovely Summer seas through the beautiful inland Sea with the brightness of the setting sun. It was a most enchanting close to a enough for perfect comfort only two charming day, for all day we have been in sight of land, sometimes very near by and sometimes miles away, foggy with litt'e sunshine almost con- the villages looking very picturesque among the hollows of the hills, which were very varied in their shapes and while others were bare and brown.

We reached Yokohama about 10 o'clock Monday morning but as the ship remained there only until the middle of the afternoon we had time voted against repeal by withholding rapidly. only for a few hours on shore. It patronage from them, are in every seemed very pleasant to be once more case purely imaginary. The Presiin Japan, but of course to me it was dent is too big a man to engage in not the novelty our first day was ten years ago, but to the young ladies it was simply fascinating—they could not find words to express their delight Senators who voted against it will in and interest in all they saw. And certainly the Japanese are a most interesting people. I never tire of their they would have gotten had they vopicturesque costumes, their cute babies and their lovely country. ted for it. I know that to be true."

Now that Congress is out of the

Leaving Yokohama about 4 o'clock so that we had several hours before dark to go ashore to see the sights. A party of nine of us hired jinrikshas and rode first to an old Buddhist temple, which really did not amount to much, going from there to a beautiful little water fall about a mile from the landing jitty, among the hills which rise abruptly back of the town. It is a

reaching Shanghai.

feel entirely at home until we get up going off in jinrikshas for a trip over regular session. the hills to a little fishing vi lage about four miles away. The harbor of Na waii's application for annexation was gasaki is a beautiful land-locked bay, ready to be sent to the Senate last ed we are very comfortable. Our tunity to watch the hill fade from session. sight, as we steamed out into the China Sea away from lovely Japan to-

ward the flat shores of China. We reached the mouth of the Yang Tsze river before daylight this morn ing, and at about eight left the "Empress," on which we had been for nearly three weeks, and came up to Shanghai on the company's tender. Mr. Fitch, of the Mission Press, met us at the wharf and we are now comfort-There are a lot of missionaries on ably settled at a hotel until next Tuesday when we go on to Chefoo.

JAMES B. NEAL. Positive and Negative.

The Race Question is unsettled. But it is settled that Hood's Sarsapa-

rilla leads all remedies. But good health blesses all who take

Dyspepsia is a great foe of the hu-man race. But Hood's Sarsaparilla

Scrofula is one of the most terrible diseases. But Hood's Sarsaparilla expels it from the system.

The people of this day, like . Job, suffer from boils. But Hood's Sarsaparilla is a sovereign remedy for them. Catarrh is one of the most disagreeable disorders. But Hood's Sarsapa-

Rheumatism racks the system like a thumb screw. But it retreats before

Life is short and time is fleeting, but Hood's Sarsaparilla will bless humanity as the ages roll on.

The Christmas number of Harper's Magazine will be noteworthy even in the history of that periodical. It will be profusely illustrated. A sympathetic study of "The Old Dominion," by Thomas Nelson Page, and a contemporary view of "The House of Commons," by Thomas Power O'Connor, are among the attractions of the num-

ber. It will contain nine short stories. Blank applications for liquor license for sale at THE COLUMBIAN office. tf.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

THE PRESIDENT'S GRATIFICATION.

APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE.

The New Tariff Bill. (From our Regular Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6, 1893. "President Cleveland," said a gentleman who is a frequent and welcome visitor at the President's suburban of Japan, until at sunset we reached residence, "has fewer of the savage the Straits of Shiminoscki leading out elements which cause men to grow ofinto the open sea, and for half an fensively exultant over their triumphs hour or more were charmed with a than any prominent public man I have succession of the loveliest glimpses of ever known. While he was gratified quiet harbors, green hills and nestling that Congress carried out the ideas villages, some looking dull and som- expressed in his message by unconbre in the fading light, others lit up ditionally repealing the purchasing clause of the Sherman silver law, his gratification was tinged with regret because a majority of the democratic Senators voted against repeal; but he bears them no ill will for having done so, believing them to be as honest in their opinions as he is in his own, and and Sunday School duties. also believing that time will soon show positive suffering endured in the long in the amount of verdure on them, them their error. And I wish to say the various stories started by those who would profit by a division in the democratic ranks, of the President's intention to punish the Senators who that sort of business. When the vote was taken on the Voorhees bill the the future receive precisely the same consideration from the President that

Now that Congress is out of the way for a few weeks it is expected Monday we sailed into the harbor of that a large number of important ap-Kobe at the end of twenty-four hours, pointments will be made, and republicans who are filling offices the com-missions of which have expired would be better making their preparations to step down and out. This expectation has kept a considerable number of Senators and Representatives in Washington since Congress adjourned.

The adjournment of Congress will not result in a vacation for the demosmall place but very pretty indeed, cratic members of the House Ways and is evidently a good deal resorted and Means committee; on the conto. Here we had tea and cake, then trary, they are working harder than came back to our ship for evening ever, as it is their intention to get the new tariff bill completed at as early a We left Kobe about 4 this morning day as possible. Daily sittings of the and shall be in Nagaski early to-mor- committee are now being held, under row morning, our last step before a resolution adopted by the House, and chairman Wilson hopes to be SATURDAY, SEPT. 16:-We are able to furnish the republican minoragain in China and right glad we are ity of the committee with a copy of to be at the end of our long sea voy-age, and again among our celestial so that they may have time enough to friends, though of course we shall not prepare their report in order that the bill and the majority and minority renorth into Shantung. We had an in ports may be submitted to the House teresting day in Nagasaki, eight of us together during the first week of the

The President's message on Hasurrounded on all sides but one by week, but as the sentiment for ad-

> pleased at the action of Congress in amending the Geary law, and he has promised Secretary Gresham that the whole influence of the Chinese in the within the six months which the amendment gives them.

Owing to the estimates of the various departments of the government for the next fiscal year not being quite ready the members of the House committee on Appropriations will get two weeks of rest, but on the twentieth instant they will begin to prepare the regular Appropriation bills and from that time until the bills become laws they will be on the jump all the time. The work of this committee is always hard, but it will be harder than usual Disease marches through all lands. this year, because the condition of the Treasury makes it necessary that every item shall be carefully scrutinized and everything lopped off that can be done without.

This is the sensible way that Senator Voorhees answers the silly talk that has to a certain extent been indulged in by some cracked-brained people about the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman silver law resulting in a split in the democratic party: "On the democratic side of the chamber, while there were very strong differences of opinion, I do not know of a single unfriendly feeling left by the protracted discussion. Neither party organization nor personal relations have been disturbed. We will take up our work on the tariff and other great questions when we meet in December as if nothing had happened to mar our peace with one another or to impair our strength for the public good. Our faith in the present able and thoroughly patriotic administration has never been greater than now, and, to my mind, the future wears a bright and promising aspect."

The Treasury Department has issued temporary commissions to a number of officials, including Director of the Mint Preston, whose nominations were unacted upon by the Senate. It is not probable that a commission will be issued to Mr. Hornblower whose nomination to the Supreme Court was unacted upon, as it will be only four weeks before his nomination may be again sent to the

FORKS.

Annie Ammerman, of her age, is displaying an excellent voice under fine control. We expect to hear from her in the coming years.

Notwithstanding the new mill erected at Benton, Wesley Bowman and son Henry, at Orangeville, are running a heavy business night and day, with their years of established business, and their magnificent water power. They propose to keep up their old estabished reputation with less than the same ease it was born.

Miss Lena Henry is attending school at Stillwater and speaks very highly of her teacher, Miss Ella Hazzard, of Bloomsburg, a graduate of Normal School. We are informed that Miss Hazzard is very bright.

Mrs. Anna McHenry of Stillwater, is deserving of great praise, because she is so diligent and assiduous in every good work. She is one of the great spirits in the missionary here,

S. B. Crouse has been visiting home recently, and will soon remove from some being very beautifully green, and to emphasize the statement that Berwick works and go into occupation and business at Elk Grove, at North Mountain.

Miss Marie Crouse is attending school at Stillwater, and improving

J. W. and W. E. Geisinger have been doing some fine roofing and repairing at James Trump's recently.

Jacob Geisinger and crew, put up a fine large home for Mr. Ino. Welsh this summer near Orangeville-a credit to their efficiency in carpentering. J. W. is employed on the Perry hotel at Elk Run, above Central.

W. E. Geisinger expects to leave for Virginia visiting his parents shortly, and remain during the winter at least. Hiram A. Shaeffer of Orangeville,

is running a first class hotel, is a con-genial gentleman as a landlord, and has a fine run of custom.

The Sunday School convention held in Zion's Church, on last Friday P. M. and evening was a decided success. The attendance was large and the different Sunday Schools finely represented. The addresses were able and interesting conspicuous among which were Messrs. Hiram Bower and Sterling W. Dickson of Berwick. Berwick was ably represented intellectually and morally in these two addresses which made a fine impression. Miron Low of Lime Ridge, spoke very efficiently, also Rev. Mr. Houtz gave an excellent address with fine classical allusions. Rev. Houp and another gentlemen from Williamsport spoke well in the afternoon. Mrs. McHenry of Stillwater read an excellent essay at night. Mr. Keeler, of Asbury pre-

James Geisinger proposes to make B oomsburg his home this winter.

The renovation of the cemetery of Zion's Church will come off on the forenoon and afternoon. It is to be hoped that all those who have relatives and friends buried there will be out in full force, promptly on that day hills, and as we left at four in the af- journment was so strong it was thought city of the dead. Aside from this the matism and two doses of it did me So far as our ship itself is concern- ternoon we had an excellent oppor- best to withhold it until the regular hitching posts around Zion's Church more good than any medicine I ever The Chinese Minister was greatly looked after on Saturday next. Come gist, Bloomsburg.

one, come all. The young people have resumed singing exercises in the neighborhood, more especially for Church United States to comply with the law choir music. There is fine singing

talent here, and it is being developed. E. J. B. and Wm. Unangst drove over to Berwick recently, and had a pleasant day of it.

E. J. B. seems to be doing efficient service addressing Epworth Leagues during the last few weeks.

Harry Jenkins and family, after spending the Sabbath here departed for Elk Grove on last Monday morn-

Conductor Scott is winning golden opinions as officer on the R. R.

The old people's Epworth meeting at Asbury last Sabbath was very interesting.

Merchant Ammerman has received a fine line of goods for winter use. Miss McHenry of Orangeville spent

Sunday with Forks friends. John Harrison has purchased and is now having placed a fine pair of

wagon scales. E. M. Laubach, we are sorry to say

is on the sick list. Now we feel confident that your readers will get the news from this section, since you have two correspon-

dents at Forks. We doff our beaver to the new scribe. Miss Ella Andrews has returned

from her visit to Chicago. The W. C. T. U. at Asbury have a new banner.

Mrs. J. M. Ammerman and son Roy were in Bloom last Saturday. John Harrison went to Mainville on business this week.

Isaac Frye and daughter, Daisy, visited friends in Snyder county, last

Mamie Bogart will move on O. A. Pealer's farm in Pealertown in the spring. Mr. Pealer expects to go

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