

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13th, 1896.

While President Cleveland may have failed in many things he has undertaken, his administration has just won the greatest diplomatic victory in the history of our country.

The republican circus promises to open with the reassembling of Congress, instead of waiting for the inauguration of McKinley.

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The president of the Lakeland Democratic Club, which did effective work in the campaign just closed, and which is to continue its organization, gives his idea of the situation thusly: "If Maj. McKinley succeeds in restoring good times permanently, and demonstrates that his theory is correct, of course, we will have no fight. We will be benefitted and glad to acknowledge it; but it is our belief that Maj. McKinley cannot overcome immutable natural laws. His proposed policy offers no encouragement. Business cannot revive unless more money is put in circulation. The retirement of the greenbacks will not do this. Therefore, we are organizing now to stay further encroachment on popular rights; and the campaign of patriotic education will go on, and four years hence we will wave the victorious democratic banner."

"There is just one thing," remarked a republican Senator, "which, to my mind, makes it certain that neither Ex-President Harrison nor Speaker Reed will be members of McKinley's cabinet; they are both too big, mentally, to play subordinates to McKinley, and nobody knows it any better than McKinley himself. He may tender Cabinet portfolios to both men, in fact, I feel

assured that he will; but it will be done merely as an act of goodwill, and not with the slightest expectation that either man will accept."

A great many people are asking what Senator Butler did in the recent campaign to give him the enormous head he is exhibiting these days. He has developed a mania for keeping himself before the public by talking to newspaper reporters, who, of course, print it. They always enjoy seeing a public man make a monkey of himself.

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Not Down on the Programme

The audience at the Park theater was treated to a laughable incident at a recent performance. A faultlessly dressed young man, who is a railroad telegraph operator, entered with a young lady on his arm and took seats in the first row of the balcony.

With a lead pencil and a penknife he got a very good "sounder," with which he called his friend's office. At the very first call the other fellow started, then glanced down and detected the originator of the call.

Some one in the audience who understood telegraphy gave the snap away, and until the curtain went up the two operators were the center of every one's gaze.—Philadelphia Record.

Improving Iron Trade,

Conditions Favorable to a Better Business Next Year.

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The Milton furnace at Milton, which has been idle for several years, was recently put in blast, giving employment to about 100 men.

Soho furnace, of the Union Trust Company, receivers for the Pittsburg Steel and Iron Company at Pittsburg, Pa., is being thoroughly overhauled and rebuilt, and is said to be in first-class condition.

Hasleton furnace, of the Andrews Bros. Company at Hasleton, O., which has been out of blast since last June, was put in operation recently.

The repairing of the blast furnace of the Youngstown Steel Company is progressing rapidly and will soon be ready for operation.

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Boy Frightens Policemen.

A small boy got into the habit of flying his kite nightly from the roof of a police station in Wilkes-Barre unknown to the guardians of the peace. They heard his footsteps, but, strange to say, when they went to investigate they never found anyone.

A fisherman reports that he dropped his pipe overboard and it lit on the water.

WRETCHED VANITY.

Frequently Met With and as Often to be Depleted.

Twenty years ago a poor woman was left a widow in the city of New York with two children. She was honest, energetic and an expert laundress.

Emma, the daughter, was sent to a private school, taught superficial accomplishments, and to play on the piano and to dance.

Tom, her brother, was a keen-witted young fellow, whose only ambition was to be "swell."

Last spring the old washerwoman, worn out at last, fell ill, and Tom found himself starving.

"You could have sold the expensive clothes you wear, or that scarf pin," said his lawyer.

"No, sir," Tom replied; "I may be unfortunate, but I shall always dress and behave like a gentleman that I am."

There is a sad, if not a shameful future for the boy or girl who has never learned at home that humble independence is better than polite shiftlessness.

One Way of Putting It.

The Southern Bivouac quotes a story of a negro, John Williams, who, filled with zeal for his master's cause, accompanied a Georgia regiment to the army of General Floyd.

"That's right, John. But are you going to tell 'em you left us running from the Yankees?"

"Easy 'nough, Marse Floyd. It won't do to 'moralize dem people. I'm goin' to tell 'em dat when I lef' de army it was in firs' s'peration, an' dat, owin' to de situation ob de country an' de way de lan' lay, we was advancin' backward an' de Yankees was a retreatin' for'ard."

Forgave Him on the Spot.

Another story of the late Eugene Field's irrepressible love of joking comes from the "Youth's Companion."

When the conductor collected the fares Mr. Feld announced in audible tones, as he gave him a dime, at the same time pointing to the far end of the car: "That is to pay the fare of the lady over there—the one wearing the new beautiful brown silk dress."

All eyes were turned to her, and her pretty face took a most becoming rose color, but back of the reproving glances she threw him was one of mingled indulgence, appreciation and mirth at the unexpected and apparently truthful announcement.

The Flight of Geese.

Wild geese conduct their migration in an extremely methodical fashion. The birds form themselves into lines shaped like an old-fashioned drag or harrow.

Germany's railways, which are owned by the government, are more progressive than the average American traveller abroad finds reason to suppose.

You may eat cheap food and not be seriously hurt by it; but you cannot take cheap medicines without positive injury.

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HER HAPPY DAY.

A CHARMING STORY OF MEDICINE AND MARRIAGE.

Two Open Letters From a Chicago Girl—How Happiness Came to Her.

Among the tens of thousands of women who apply to Mrs. Pinkham for advice and are cured, are many who wish the facts in their cases made public, but do not give permission to publish their names for reasons as obvious as in the following, and no name is ever published without the writer's authority; this is a bond of faith which Mrs. Pinkham has never broken.



Chicago, Jan. 17th, '96. My dear Mrs. Pinkham—A friend of mine, Mrs. M., wants me to write you, because she says: "You did her so much good."

Just such cases as the above leak out in women's circles, and that is why the confidence of the women of America is bestowed upon Mrs. Pinkham.

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TRAINS LEAVE BLOOMSBURG. Leave New York via Philadelphia 8:00 a. m., and via Easton 8:10 a. m.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION. Leave Philadelphia, Chestnut Street wharf and South Street wharf for Atlantic City.

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Pennsylvania Railroad

Time Table in effect June 14, '96

Table with columns for stations (Scranton, Pottsville, etc.) and times for different services.

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Connections at Pottsville with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tamaqua, Pottsville, etc.