

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4th, 1896.

The White House is about the only place in Washington one can go now without meeting one or more Senators and Representatives.

The President's message is all ready to be sent to Congress, and the usual precautions have been taken to prevent its premature publication.

There are all classes of men in most professions, but the increase of men who conduct their business upon the green goods man's theory, that "a new sucker is born every minute,"

Speaking of the probability that one or more Senators may be asked to join McKinley's Cabinet a veteran republican Senator said: "Well, everybody must judge for themselves, but the Senator who has been in office for more than one term who is willing to enter the Cabinet must either be blind to what went on under his nose or imagine that he possesses the ability to make his experience different from that of other men who have tried the same thing."

There is alarm among the republicans over a report that "Teddy" Roosevelt is tiring of his New York job and wants to come back to Washington as Assistant Secretary of the Navy under the McKinley administration.

can Presidential nomination because of a fancied facial resemblance to Abraham Lincoln and who has been "mentioned" for the cabinet, has set up as a financial oracle. He said: "The republican party will settle the silver question within the next four years to the satisfaction of everybody."

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There are many persons to-day out of employment, and who feel that life is not worth living. Yet if we merit it we shall find work even in these hard times, observes a writer in an exchange.

There are too many that want something for nothing. We have never forgotten the advice an Institute Conductor gave to the teacher several years ago. He said: "Earn \$1.15 for every dollar you get and you'll hold your position."

"I wish I'd been here in Ameriky in the time of the war," remarked Mr. Herlihy to his wife. "I wouldn't be drivin a coal cart now for a livin if I had."

"Ah, well, Michael," remarked Mrs. Herlihy in a soothing tone, "if you'd gone to the wars you might have been a kill, man, like as not."

"Sure, I niver thought of that," said Mrs. Herlihy, and a melancholy silence fell upon the pair.—Youth's Companion.

Charles Dickens's son of the novelist, who died recently, was named Charles "Boz" by his father, but when he grew to man's estate he dropped his middle name.

REASON DETHRONED BY JOY.

Little Melissa Hunt Wanted a Piano and Her Brothers Prepared a Surprise.

The strange case of Melissa Hunt, the fifteen-year-old colored girl, at Fishkill on the Hudson, who became insane suddenly aroused widespread interest in the vicinity.

Melissa was quite bright and vivacious before her strange illness. The girl had an aptitude for music, and was gratified a few weeks ago, and she took several lessons.

Melissa was such an apt pupil that she accomplished as much in half a dozen lessons as many girls in two or three terms of instruction. She expressed a wish for a piano and seemed very anxious to own one.

The effect of the surprise upon the sensitive nerves of the girl was serious, however, far different from what had been anticipated by the family.

The other members of the family who had followed Melissa in the expectation of enjoying her surprise, were alarmed and ran to her assistance.

For more than a week she did not utter a word and appeared to have lost the power of speech.

Lincoln's Self-Training. The following account of Abraham Lincoln's early struggle for mastery of thought, told in his own language, may be of use to many young people.

It gives the secret of the power of his simple style. In 1800 Mr. Lincoln delivered a campaign address in Norwich, Conn. The Rev. John Gulliver, late of Andover Seminary, said that he learned more of the art of public speaking in listening to that speech than he could have learned from a whole course of lectures on rhetoric.

Well, as to education, the newspapers are correct. I never went to school more than six months in my life. I can say this, that among my earliest recollections I remember how, when a mere child, I used to get irritated when anybody talked to me in a way I could not understand.

I can remember going to my little bedroom after hearing the neighbors talk of an evening with my father, and spending no small part of the night walking up and down and trying to make out the exact meaning of their, to me, dark sayings.

I could not sleep, although I tried to, when I got on a hunt for an idea, until I had caught it; and when I thought I had got it, I was not satisfied until I had repeated it over and over; until I had put it in language plain enough, as I thought, for any boy I knew to comprehend.

Nothing in a Name. There was a man whose name was Fish, out Connecticut way, who had a son whom he called Preserved. He might have been somebody, for he even became a Congressman, but when his friends began to talk of him for United States Senator the ridiculousness of the idea—as the late Senator Sumner would say—of preserved fish holding so high a position was a little too much.

Not as Advertised. An oculist put out a sign that read, "Poor people treated free." But when a healthy looking tramp dropped in and said he'd take whiskey straight for his'n the oculist kicked him out and pulled in the sign.—Danceville Breeze.

The Joys of Cruisoe. What a good time Robinson Crusoe must have had eating pie with a knife and nobody to call him down for it.—Danceville Breeze.

HYSTERIC.

WOMEN SHOULD UNDERSTAND THIS NERVOUS DERANGEMENT.

A Symptom of Something Far More Serious—Mrs. Harris, of Beaver Springs, Relates Her Experience.

The spasm at top of wind-pipe, or in bronchial tubes, the "ball rising in the throat," violent beating of the heart; laughing and crying by turns; muscular spasms; throwing the arms about, etc., tell of a derangement of the female system.

Any female complaint may produce hysterics, which must be regarded as a symptom only. The cause, whatever it may be, yields quickly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Harris relates her experience for the benefit of others. "I had been sick with ulceration of the womb, causing all kinds of disagreeable experiences, such as irritability, sleeplessness, faintness, and at times hysterics. My physician said it was the worst case he ever had. My back ached, leucorrhoea very profuse, and I had a severe bearing-down pain.

"I had not taken more than one-fourth of a bottle, before I was more comfortable. I continued its use, also the Sanative Wash, and Liver Pills. After using four bottles, I was able to be out, and do almost all my work. I think the Vegetable Compound is the only medicine that will cure female complaints, and it will reach the worst cases in a very short time. I know it saved my life."—Mrs. M. BARRIS, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. All druggists.

Can Never Shut Down. There is truth in the following from an exchange: "There is one matter in which the country newspapers labor at a disadvantage in times of money stringency as compared with the manufacturers. The publisher never finds a time when he can shut down his plant and lay off his employees, except when he reaches a point where he becomes a 'busted commodity,' so to speak. The paper must be turned out every week and the expense continues right on, just the same as when money was plenty."

Grave diggers at Pittsburg recently unearthed the petrified body of a girl. Even the hair had turned to stone and her features were perfect. The body is supposed to have been buried a half a century.

Georgia has followed the example of Kansas and several other States, and has introduced a bill in the legislature to prohibit the playing of foot ball in that State.

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