

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18th, 1896. Senator Vest has lost none of his old-time power of expression, nor any of his confidence in the principles for which he has been fighting so long.

The whole Cuban business was virtually postponed until January when the Senate adopted Senator Morgan's resolution asking the President to furnish all the information about the present situation in Cuba he has, as President Cleveland is hunting on the coast of South Carolina and Congress has already adopted a resolution providing for a recess from Dec. 22 to Jan. 5.

The executive committee of the Bimetallic Union has been here for several days, preparing to continue the educational work for silver. All the prominent silver men in Congress have been conferring with members of the committee at different times, but there has been no single meeting of all the silver men yet.

Although Senator Allen's resolution for the appointment of a Senate committee to investigate the alleged wholesale use of money in the late National campaign was offered without consultation with Democrats, its spirit meets their approbation.

These results are prevented by the use of the Shaker digestive Cordial, a remedy discovered and prepared by the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, N. Y.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

The Center of Population. In calculating the center of population of our country, the census officials consider the whole face of the United States a plain surface, itself without weight, but capable of sustaining weight.

In 1890, at the time of taking the first census, the center of population was at a spot twenty-three miles east of Baltimore, Md. During the 100 years that have elapsed between that time and the time of the taking of the census of 1890, the center of population moved westward exactly 50 1/2 miles.

The January Demorest's keeps to its usual high standard of fiction; Gilbert Parker contributes an intensely interesting story, "The Gift of the Simple King"; Margaret Sutton Briscoe concludes her sprightly play, "A Dinner Engagement" and in "Our Girls" department is a humorous sketch, "The Curing of the College Graduate" by J. Y. Newcomb.

ury in excess of the reserve amounts to \$9 for every family in the United States. This put back into circulation would tend to quicken business and ought not to be held out of circulation permanently.

Catarth Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarth is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

From Their Point of View.

There's a good bit in being "educated up" to a thing after all. "Where be ye going to hang the little bats, ma'am?" asked a maid of her mistress during a post housecleaning rearrangement of pictures and furniture the other day.

Poisons engendered by food fermenting in a dyspeptic stomach are the direct cause of rheumatism, gout, bronchitis, liver and kidney complaints, asthma, pneumonia and many nervous ailments.

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You don't have to be an artist to draw references. You can't be well if your blood is impure, but you may have pure blood and good health by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

THE WORLD'S HOLIDAYS.

July 24th, Pioneer Day, is a holiday in Utah. Sunday is a legal holiday in all the States.

May 10th, is Memorial Day in North Carolina, and is a holiday.

September 9th, Admission Day, is observed as a legal holiday in California.

March 4th, is a legal holiday in New Orleans. It is called Firemen's Day.

April 26th, Memorial Day, is observed in the states of Alabama and Georgia.

July 4th, Independence Day, is a legal holiday in all the states of the Union.

April 21st, the anniversary of the great battle of San Jacinto, is a Texan holiday.

Jubilees in the Roman church were instituted by Pope Boniface VIII, in 1300.

February 6th, Mardi Gras, has been made a holiday in Louisiana and also in Alabama.

In many parts of rural England Morris dances are still popular at Whitsuntide.

June 3rd, the birthday of Jefferson Davis, has been made a legal holiday in Florida.

February 12th, the birthday of President Lincoln, has been made a legal holiday in Illinois.

A midwinter festival was known and observed in Europe long before the Christian era.

October 31st, the day on which Nevada was admitted into the Union, is a legal holiday in that state.

In almost all countries the birthday of the reigning sovereign is regarded as a popular holiday.

Every Saturday afternoon is a legal holiday in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland.

New Year's day is a legal holiday in all the states but Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island.

Fast days whenever appointed by the President of the United States are legal holidays in all the states.

Many towns in Europe have local holidays, commemorative of some important event in their history.

"The Feast of the Supreme Being" was a holiday established by the French Convention for June 8, 1794.

The greatest celebration of the Feast of Tabernacles was held B. C. 1004 at the dedication of Solomon's Temple.

The most important annual holiday at Babylon was in honor of Bel or Belus. It was celebrated with human sacrifices.

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"The Feast of Fools" was the name given by the monks to the Christian holiday which took the place of the Saturnalia.

The British and German Druids had a festival that nearly corresponded, in the time of its observance, to our Christmas season.

December 25th, Christmas Day, is a legal holiday in all the states, and in South Carolina the two following days are also holidays.

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YOUNG GIRLS.

Their Conduct and Health Often Myriad Their Mothers.

Young girls often feel and consequently act, very strangely. They shed tears without apparent cause, are restless, nervous, and at times almost hysterical.



absorbed, and heedless of things going on around them. Sometimes they complain of pain in lower parts of body, flushes of heat in head, cold feet, etc.

Young girls are not free from incipient womb troubles.

Mothers should see to it that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is promptly taken; all druggists have it. The girl will speedily be "herself again," and a probable danger be averted. Any information on this subject, or regarding all female ailments, will be cheerfully given free by Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Write her.

Mrs. Rorer Stops Her Magazine.

Mrs. Rorer's magazine, Household News, has been absorbed by The Ladies' Home Journal in order to make it possible for Mrs. Rorer to form an exclusive editorial connection with the latter magazine. All of Mrs. Rorer's literary work will hereafter appear exclusively in the Journal, of whose domestic department she will have entire charge.

While W. D. Workman and little son, of Lock Haven, was driving down Bald Eagle Valley, about three miles east of Beech Creek borough, last week, they saw a deer coming through the fields towards them. Mr. Workman stopped his horse and got out of the wagon and as the deer leaped over the fence he caught it around the neck.

Capitalists are planning a seventy-two story building, to be erected on the corner of Tenth Avenue and Twenty-fifth street, New York City. Seven stories would be under ground and six in a cupola, leaving fifty-nine in the main building.

Failures in the United States last week reached the number of 380, against 333 in the same week last year, and 43 in Canada against 54 last year.

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Table of train schedules for Philadelphia & Reading R'y from Bloomsburg.

ATLANTIC CITY DIVISION.

Table of train schedules for Atlantic City Division from Bloomsburg.

Table of train schedules for South & North Atlantic City Division from Bloomsburg.

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Table of railroad time tables for Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad.

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Connections at Pottsville with Philadelphia & Reading Railroad for Tanamoc, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Sunbury, Pottsville, etc. W. F. HALLSTADT, Gen. Man. Scranton, Pa.