## WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8th, 1897. Andrew Jackson Day could not have been more enthusiastically observed at the annual banquet of the Jackson Democratic Association of Washington had the defeat of last November been a victory. In addition to the large number of prominent democratic guests of the association an innovation was introduced this year by inviting a woman-Mrs. Mary Donaldson Wilcox, daughter of A. J. Donaldson, who was private secretary to President Jackson. This lady enjoys the distinction of having been the first child born in the White House, and resides in Washington.

Presto! Change! Great is the power of public pap. The republican Senators who were expressing their willingness to have American blood-not their own, of courseshed, if necessary, to free Cuba from the tyranny of Spain, when Congress adjourned for the Christmas recess, came back to their seats this week as meek as sucking lambs. They have heard from McKinley, and as far as they are concerned suffering Cuba can keep on suffering. Senater Call, of Fla., not having the fear of Mc-Kinley's anger to keep him mum, made a speech on his resolution, which was adopted, calling for the official correspondence in the case of Julio Sanguilly, a newspaper correspondent and citizen of the U. S., who has been sentenced to prison for life by the Spanish authorities, in which he did some very plain talking about the attitude of this government towards Cuba, and the delay of the Senate in acting upon the Cameron knows. resolution. The House passed the Loud bill

depriving books and sample copies of choosest a friend. newspapers of the privilege of second class mail, and is now wrestling with the Pacific Railroad funding bill, which the Huntington lobby is moving heaven and earth to get passed, as their last chance to prevent the toreclosing of Uncle Sam's mortgage on the Union Pacific railroad.

Senator Gibson, of Md., is indignant over the statement made by the Baltimore Sun that he had predicted the defeat of Senator Gorman and the continued ascendency of the republicans in Maryland. After characterizing the publication as false and malicious, Senator Gibson said: "Instead of believing that the republican party is in control of Maryland for an indefinite time, I believe that it will not be long before the democratic party, which gave the State a splendid administration, is recalled to power. Maryland has simply suffered from the wave that has overspread the country, and there will come a time when the wave will recede. The bolters from the democratic party in the State bear about the same relation to the entire rank and file that the 120,000 Palmer democrats bear 6,500,000 who voted for Bryan."

Senator Allison, who was chairman of the U.S. delegation, to the international monetary conference of 1892, said soon after his return: "The sending of another American Commission in behalf of silver to the old world will be a farce, unless it is invited by Great Britain. I, for one, will never go again on such a bootless errand, no matter what is urged." Senator Allison has never said anything since to indicate that his mind has undergone any change on the subject.

Senator Jones, of Ark., and other prominent democrats are now confident that the Senate in the next Congress will contain a majority of silver men, notwithstanding the extraordinary efforts of Mark Hanna to get a gold majority by the lavish use of many people on the street at that time, money and of promises of patronage under the McKinley administration.

Secretary Herbert's investigation of the cost of manufacturing steel armor plates, made by the direction of Congress to which his report was this week sent, doesn't show the Dentworth, W. Q. Lloyd, and one or Carnegie and Bethlehem Steel Companies in a very complimentary light. They both refused to give the Secretary information until after they found that he had obtained it from European makers of armor; then, according to Secretary Herbert's report, they gave him misleading information. The report says the two es tablishments have made a combination to force the government to pay fancy prices for armor, and shows that they can furnish armor for one-third less than the government is now paying them and then make in the neighborhood of \$150 on each ton Secretary Herbert's report is being commended on all sides for its thoroughness and fearlessness. What effect it will have upon Congress will be seen when the Naval appropriation bill is taken up.

It is perhaps fortunate that this week is the last of the tariff hearings. Last week, those who appeared before the Ways and Means Committee only asked that the new tariff restore the McKinley duties, but this week a to speak for the other, and explained: number of them had the cheek to ask

WISE WORDS.

Who judges another, condemns

Men who believe the most achieve the most. If tombstones are to be trusted, bad

men never die.

Error is the policeman of ignorance arresting ideas.

Resist troubles and many of them will flee from you. No just man can be mean and no

cruel man can be good. Better be a lamp in the house than try to be a star in the sky.

There is no virtue in doing right simply because we have to.

The best of us owe more to chance than we are willing to admit. All busy people finally get so that they hate those who are lazy.

A man may wear religion as a cloak and yet freeze his soul to death. How many times good fortune has

come to us through our mistakes.

How time flies from the date on which a man distinguishes himself. Keep your milk of human kindness fresh-it will never keep in a vinegar

Individual freedom and happiness are the true aims of popular govern-

A man always judges a woman by his idea of how she would suit him for

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A Williamsport Man Creates a Sensation on Friday.

Sensation and consternation was created on Third street, last Friday noon, by the appearance of a man on that thoroughfare in an entirely nude condition with the exeption of one sock. The man was Thomas J. King, supervisor for the street car company, who resides at 119 Mulberry street, and who, while suffering from delirium, had escaped unnoticed from the house.

King was around the house as usual that morning and about noon started to take a bath, and while the bathing operation was in progress he evidently became delirious. With nothing on but a sock he left the house, and going out to Third street he started up the south side of that thoroughfare on a sort of a dog trot. There were but as the man had rather a wild look everybody appeared to be afraid to stop him. King proceeded up Third street, through Market square and as far as the Bush & Bull Co's. store, where he was caught by James B. two other gentleman who escorted him into the hallway nearby and up the stairs to the office of Max L. Mitchell, Esq.

As soon as possible clothes were procured for the unfortunate man and he was taken in charge by Dr. Max Reinbold.—Williamsport News.

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"Doctor, this is my sister. She is

PRESERVING CORN FODDER.

For Two Years Past Experiments Were Made to Determine the Best Method.

A report from the Vermont Agricultural Experiment Station says for two ears past experiments were conducted to determine the best method of preserving the corn plant for winter use Four methods were tried. First, whole ensilage was made by running the newly cut corn through a cutter, reducing it to one-half inch lengths, then putting it into the silo. Second, the care were husked, cribbed, dried, ground cob and all, and fed in connection with the stalks, which had been previously cut and made into ensilage; this was called stover ensilage and meal. Third the fodder was preserved in large shocks and before feeding was run through a cutter, ears and all, and cut into one-half inch lengths. Fourth, the corn was husked from the fodder ground with the cob and fed with the stover, after it had been run through the cutter as needed from time to time

Samples from the material preserved by the different methods were careful ly analyzed, and the fodder was fed to a herd of fourteen milk cows. It was found that each of the methods preserved about four-fifths of the dry matter harvested, the loss from each being practically the same in quality and in character. The fodders kept in the shock lost more and more dry matter as the winter progressed. The ears in the sile during the last test lost more of their food value than those preserved in any other way, this being the re verse of a previous test. The relative cost of placing the same amount of dry matter in the manger was greatly in favor of whole ensilage. Time and money spent in husking and grinding the ears were wasted, as better result were obtained when the ears were left on the stalk. The ensilages were relished much better by the cows and they did better upon them.

Equal quantities of milk and butter were made by feeding whole ensilage or stover ensilage and meal. The cows ate less dry matter from whole ensilage to produce the same amounts of butter and milk, consequently the whole ensilage lasted longest and resulted in the greatest quantity of dairy product There were but ninety-one or ninetytwo pounds of milk and butter produced by a given amount of stover ensilage and meal to 100 pounds obtained from the same amount of dry matter

in the whole ensilage ration. In the main, these results agree with those of a former trial at the Vermont station, and confirm the opinion of many that nothing is equal to ensilage as a rough winter dairy feed .-Farm News.

A Useful Window Box Device. The accompanying sketch shows twe brackets arranged outside of a window in such a way that the window-box within can be pushed out into the oper nir when the window is raised. The brackets have grooved tops, as shown in the diagram, so the box slides with-



cantage to be thus able to slide the window-box out of doors so easily, for the fresh air, a gentle rain or shower and the clear sunlight, are often jus the things needed by the plants to make them grow thriftily. One could carry out a window-box and secure these conditions, but the trouble would be much greater than the simple rais ing of the sash and pushing the box out-so much greater that without device of this sort the plants would rarely get an outing.

What One Grange Did.

Plainville (Conn.) grange held a fah September 23d and 24th which proved very successful. The exhibits were especially fine. A very attractive feature was the grange exhibit of a re-volving Ferris wheel, tastefully trimmed with evergreens, golden rod and everlasting. The frame was entirely covered with yellow corn and small rec apples. The baskets on the wheel were filled with farm produce and fruit. The whole effect was brightened by strings of tiny red apples, festooned over all At the last meeting there was a discussion on how to rid our farms of pur slaine, led by W. C. Buckley, an interesting paper by F. Barnes on the opportunities the farm offers for mentadevelopment, a talk on corn fodder One brother declares that butter made from corn is better than the same made from white clover. The same evening our master read a paper on the mutual dependence of the American mechanic on the farmer.-New England Farmer

Speed of Wasps and Bees.

A writer in a Scotch paper says that he has sprinkled individual wasps and bees with rose-colored powder, and has found that thus handicapped they could with ease keep up with the fastest trains when speeding down "Shap Summit," the speedlest gradient in the country. Nor were these carried along in the rush of air caused by the train They would come in and out of the window, sometimes disappearing for a minute or more, but frequently returning again and again. At distances of from five to ten miles they dropped behind, when others took their place.

Reward of Careful Packing. The New York Journal states that Queen Victoria procures her apple supply from Western New York. She was first captivated by some choice Spitzenbergs which were handsomely packed. The proprietor of the orchard who sends the apples to Her Majesty personally attends to the selection, and out of every one hundred fruits grown After all, it is a grab game, and it is human to grab as much as you can.

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#### KEEP THE BIOYULE

As Bloomsburg has a large number of bicyclists, the wheels representing nearly every make in the country, and for the benefit of the riders who have determined to put aside their wheels until spring and settled weather have arrived, we offer a few suggestions.

The first thing to be considered is the storage. A cold and damp place should not be used. In such a place er than once a year; but it is absolutely necessary for them to do this before the wheel is laid away. The parts should be separated and thoroughly cleaned. The chain should be rubbed until not a particle of grit remains. Then vaseline should be applied to the nickeled parts, and they should be wrapped in a greasy cloth. A If these directions, which are cloth of the parts of the cloth. f If these directions, which are from an experienced wheelman, are carried out, the bicycle when mounted by its rider some months hence, will move off easily and noiselessly, like a new machine.

# Dont's for Wives.

Don't be jealous because your husband is a gentleman, and consequently polite to other women.

Don't worry when he talks about his "mother's cooking," but ask your mother-in-law to make a visit.

Don't talk about your old lovers; your husband may eventually wish one of them had you.

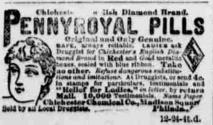
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