

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Washington is busying itself with preparing for an elaborate inauguration. All the preparations are made with the idea of excelling any other similar ceremony...

Strengthening the Spanish Navy. The Naval Intelligence Office has received information of the purchase by Spain of the armored cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi II...



MINISTER DUFOY DE LOME, (Spain's Representative at Washington.)

Scotch boilers they are to have sixteen of the Belleville type. The orders for the ships were made a few weeks ago and at a time when the Spanish Government believed that trouble with the United States was not improbable...

President Cleveland's Removal. The state dinners and receptions at the White House will be crowded into a few weeks this winter, because the President must move in March...

A Quick Retort. A clergyman and one of his elderly parishioners were walking home from church one day last winter, when the old gentleman slipped and fell flat on his back...

An Appreciated Favor. "What are we going to do to control the legislature?" said the president of the P. D. & Q. railroad.

Only His Due. Mr. Carver—Now, friends, who shall I give the first holpin' ob dis turkey—hu? Mr. Gutter—I 'lows de gentleman on mah lef' should receive dat bonah...

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A DINNER IN MEXICO.

Professor Rusby, of New York, Encounters Some Queer Dishes.

Prof. H. H. Rusby of the College of Pharmacy, after returning from the Pan-American Medical Congress in the City of Mexico, advised such of his friends as may hereafter visit Mexico not to place too much reliance upon what they hear about the methods of preparing food in that country...

After spending a wretched half-hour over a piece of goat meat, the professor expressed, to an intelligent Mexican friend, his surprise that American tastes had not been consulted in the preparation of the dinner...

FASHION GOSSIP.

Black net with chenille dots is used for evening dresses. Velvet is the most fashionable material for short street coats. They are edged with fur or plain, but the front shows a full view of some soft lace or light colored silk...

Gold braid and gold and silver threads are a telling feature of dress decoration this season, and boleros and entire waists are made of a cloth of gold. Military braid is employed for belts, with a gold clasp in recco designs...

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NEW YORK LETTER.

The number of cabin passengers who arrived at this port from Europe last year was 96,227, of whom 17,919 arrived by the Cunard Line...

To Regulate Height of Buildings. A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to regulate the height of buildings in this city. It is time something was done in that direction...

The Charitable Rich. Miss Helen Gould represents one of New York's wealthiest families in the charitable world. She has devoted her life to the poor, and spends more than half her income in caring for friendless and homeless children...

Gossip About the Charter. The Greater New York Commission, in its draft of the new charter, has retained the name "New York" to designate the whole of the territory embraced in the consolidated municipality...

The Whole Story. Of the great sales attained and great cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla is quickly told. It purifies and enriches the blood, tones the stomach and gives strength and vigor...

Great Country for Spiders. In Madagascar there is one species of spider whose bite is said to be always fatal. It is of a glossy black, with a red spot on the abdomen...

One Consolation. "Well," said the absent-minded and new arrival in Hades, as he mopped his perspiring brow, "there's something to be thankful for down here, anyway. Folks won't always be yelling at me to shut the door."

Appreciated. "I shall hold him in sweet remembrance," said the potentate of Awkwo. He could hardly have done otherwise. Even at home the young missionary had been spoken of as one of excellent taste...

A Mightier Foe than Armies OVERCOME BY A BRAVE UNION GENERAL AND HIS FAITHFUL ALLY, DR. WILLIAMS.

At the breaking out of the war of the rebellion in 1861, General Wiles, whose portrait adorns our page, was Captain and owner of the then well-known river steambot, "Charley Potwin," plying between Zanesville and Parkersburg...



GENERAL G. F. WILES. colonel of his regiment, and while with Sherman, was gazetted brigadier-general.

Daughters of Our Presidents.

THE OLDEST PRESIDED AT THE WHITE HOUSE OVER HALF A CENTURY AGO.

In an exceedingly interesting article in the February Ladies' Home Journal it is recalled that there are eight surviving daughters of Presidents of the United States, in addition to the three of President and Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Letitia Tyler Semple is the eldest of the group and Mrs. Philip Pendleton Dandridge is the next...

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A VISIT to the SICK ROOM



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