

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, April 9th, 1897. Hon. W. J. Bryan was fortunate enough to be in Washington this week to make an argument for the people of Nebraska in a railroad case before the U. S. Supreme Court.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

There is a little wrangle on between the administration and the republican members of the Senate Finance committee. Mr. McKinley has been bringing pressure to bear upon them to report the tariff bill not later than the 19th of this month.

The Senate has been talking Cuban belligerency again, and has adopted a resolution requesting the President to endeavor to save the life of Gen. Rivera.

It would be difficult to find a more vigorous bit of dignified English than Senator Cafery's reply to the request of the New Orleans Board of Trade, that he should vote for the republican tariff bill, as may be seen by the following extracts:

There is nothing so uniformly successful in the treatment of stomach troubles as the Shaker Digestive Cordial, and what is better than all, it relieves at once.

Laxol, the new form of Castor Oil is so palatable that children lick the spoon clean.

higher professional plane, his ability as a lawyer and experience in the patent branch especially fitting him for the task, and that after it has succeeded he will be promoted to a higher place.

Beware of Ointment for Catarrh that contains Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces.

With a little care, cut chrysanthemums will last fresh for days. It is expert advice to plunge a bunch of them at once on bringing them into the house into a large pan of tepid water, leaving them there for ten minutes.

Lincoln and Jeff Davis. Malcolm Townsend has pointed out coincidences of events in the lives of Lincoln and Jeff Davis.

No mystery about it. When the Shakers offered some time ago to give away a bottle of their Digestive Cordial to any one who might call at their New York office, there was a great rush and a great many people thought they were crazy.

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Coal bills will be lighter. A swell affair—the mumps. Spring fever germs are breeding. This month is the last for the oyster. A moving tale—"Couldnt pay the rent."

Tramps are seldom seen at watering places. Some men are mean enough to take back their own words. The boy who is kept in school these days, strange to say is put out. The merchant may dictate to his employes, but his stenographer always takes him down.

MCKINLEY TO HIS FRIENDS.

His Address Upon His Departure from Canton to Washington.

Standing upon the platform of the rear coach of his train President-elect McKinley on the morning of his departure for Washington, addressed the thousands who had gathered to wish him farewell in these words:

"My Neighbors and Friends and Fellow Citizens—On the eve of departure to the seat of government, soon to assume the duties of an arduous responsibility, as great as can devolve upon any man, nothing could give me greater pleasure than this farewell greeting—this evidence of your friendship and sympathy, your good will, and, I am sure, the prayers of all the people with whom I have lived so long, and whose confidence and esteem are dearer to me than any other earthly honors."

"To all of us the future is a sealed book; but if I can, by official act, or administration, or utterance in any degree add to the prosperity of our beloved country and the comfort and well-being of our splendid citizenship, I will devote the best and most unselfish efforts of my life. The assumption of the Chief Magistracy is of such grave importance that partisanship cannot blind the judgment or accept any other consideration but for the public good of all to every party and every section."

Of hymns his favorite is that old Methodist composition: There is a wideness in God's mercy Like the wideness of the sea; There's a kindness in His justice, Which is more than Liberty.

THE BIGGEST CAMERA. Made to Prove the Authenticity of the Fair Signature. The largest camera in the world has been constructed for the purpose of throwing up the signature on the Fair will in San Francisco, so that Judge and jury may determine by a minute examination of its letters whether or not the document disposing of millions of dollars is a forgery.

Believing it to be a forgery, Charles Fair's attorneys, Knight & Haggerty, decided to take every possible means to establish Kytka's theory. So they built this camera.

Time For Serious Thoughts. Make time for serious thoughts. Let no day pass without some memory of solemn things. Each morning as you rise remind yourself that "God spake these words and said."

The Loaf Was Condensed. Mistress—Did you ask for milk bread? Domestic—Yes, mum. "What a miserable little loaf they gave you!" "Yes, mum; it's my opinion, mum, that that baker is usin' condensed milk."—Dublin World.

A PARIS SUGGESTION. Let England take care of her own starving subjects in India. The people of the United States have enough to do in alleviating the suffering of her own people in the flooded districts of the southwest.



No Gripe

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and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists, etc. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Greek Revolution. Greece's active championship of the cause of the Cretan revolutionists, in the face of the opposition of the combined powers of Europe, recalls that plucky little nation's fierce struggle for her own independence from Turkish rule during the early portion of the present century.

Here is probably what Delyannic had in mind: The Greece of to-day lacks the larger vessels of war fully as much as did the Greece of 1820, but at that earlier period she possessed a formidable weapon in the dreadful freship, and under Canarsis's lead the enemy's naval power was almost destroyed by this primitive method of attack.

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A Knowing Dog. A St. Bernard dog which lives near Boston proves a great comfort to a widow to whom he does not belong. Dogs usually confine their care to their own households, but this one, recognizing the unprotected state of the widow, who lives alone, extends his services to her house.

"Jack, go over to Mrs. H's and sit on her piazza till the tramp gets by." Whereupon the dog runs over to Mrs. H's, posts himself at the door, and if the tramp comes up the walk steps forward and growls at him.

The dog carries his gallantry to the same lady to such an extent that when she is visiting his master's house of an evening he always accompanies her home to the door of her house.

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