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# WASHINGTON.

## ur Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25th, 1898. Senator Morgan's plain talk, in a eech against Senator Allen's attempt make the recognition of Cuban lligerency a rider to an appropriaion bill, was refreshing in these days f tricky statesmanship. He said that e had voted for the belligerency res-He said that olution that the Senate had adopted last May—he was its author—and hat he was not only ready to vote for he same thing again as an independent measure, but was ready to vote for a declaration of war against Spain, which he regarded as more proper than attempting to sneak a belliger-ency declaration through by attaching it to an appropriation bill. He added that he had always believed that Spain and the United States would fight over Cuba, and that he still believed it; that he had always believed that as soon as Spain realized that it had lost Cuba, it would seek a war with us, in order to save Spanish pride by making it appear to their people at home that it was the United States that secured Cuban freedom.

Things are looking decidedly better in Wasnington, to those who believe is better to fight than to be trampled upon and spit upon, than they were last week. Members of the administration are still talking peace, but they have quit trying to cram the "accident" theory of the loss of the Maine down men's throats, and what is better than all, they are preparing to fight. They still claim to have no more information than they have given to the public, and to be waiting for the report of the Naval Court of inquiry, now sitting in Ha-vana harbor, in order to ascertain whether the Maine was accidentally blown up or was blown up by a Span ish torpedo. Their claims are not worrying anybody so long as they are ing ahead energetically making prep arations for that war with Spain which a majority of Congress now regard as inevitable. In fact, Mr. McKinley is said to have become convinced by reports from Gen. Fitz. Lee, and other United States Consuls in Cuba, that regardless of the Maine catastrophe the time has about come when we must intervene in behalt of Cuba or eat the threat of doing so. after giving Spain an opportunity to try its auton omy fake, made in his annual message to Congress. Those consular reports, which show beyond the shadow of a doubt that autonomy in Cuba is dead beyond hope of resurrection, have been called for by both the House and Senate. Mr. McKinley has held them back, he says because of the excite ment caused by the wreck of the Maine; but it is probable that his knowledge that he must act after they are laid before Congress also had something to do with the delay. Unless all signs fail, he is getting ready to act, and not a minute too soon either.

The administration is much alarmed about the success of Hawaiian annex ation, and fresh efforts are being made the to get enough votes to ratify treaty in the Senate, in order to keep the matter from getting before the House at all. This fresh alarm was started by Representative H. U. Johnson of Indiana, who surprised every body by making a corking good speech against the policy of annexatior. in general, and especially against the annexation of Hawaii, while the Sundry Civil bill was under consideration. The applause given Mr. John son from his own side of the house indicates that more republicans will vote against a resolution for annexation than had been put down in the opposite column, and the administration fears that annexation will be de feated in the House, if it gets before There are about 20 dem that body. There are about 20 dem-ocrats in the House who would vote

for annexation. Representative Perkins, of Iowa, is latest republican who tried to take a fall out of Jerry Simpson and failed, as the following dialogue, which oc-curred in connection with a few remarks of Jerry concerning the tendency of present conditions to make million But that hypocrite. ionaire is evidence of my disinclination to take advantage of my fellow-men." Perkins—"If you were a millionaire. I presume you would admit that there is some respectability among them?" doubt Simpson—"Yes, I have no doubt I should add at least an air of respect-ability to them." The shouts of laughter convinced Mr. Perkins that he had enough. Czar Reed has not yet given his consent for the House to pass the bill authorizing the enlistment of two additional regiments of artillery in the ermy, which the Senate has passed, and without which it will be impossible to man a number of heavy batter-ies which have been established in connection with our system of sea coast defenses, but public opinior in favor of this legislation is making itself so distinctly telt in Washington that he will probably see the wisdom of doing so.

#### A Peculiar Case

One of the most remarkable cases of peculiar humanity the Ebensburg Mountaineer has ever heard of is that of a man named Brown, who lives just or a man named Brown, who lives just over the line in Pine township, In-diana county. He is a middle-aged man, and a long time ago had dys-pepsia. From this he went to bed, where, with the exception of about one hour each day—between 3 and 4 o'clock p. m.—he has lain for twenty years. At 3 o'clock he arises and eats a very hearty meal, after which he ratures charles the hour to hour which he returns straightway to his He is apparently healthy and couch. n good humor excepting when they try (as they have by every expedient) get him out of bed when he fights like a tiger.

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As means of making a living the professions of law and medicine have

peen much overworked in our country So has writing for newspapers and magazines. It is perhaps not too much to say either that there are likevise more ministers of the gospel than there are pulpits for them to fill. Doctors' signs in a town or city are as plentiful as beer saloons, while lawvers' offices are only a little less

numerous. Present conditions indicate that in choosing a life work it will be much better for an average young man to enter the commercial or manufacturing line or else to become a first class farmer, and stock breeder than to be a doctor, lawyer or preacher. People must always eat; they must al-ways wear clothing, and they need thousands of things that will always have to be made and sold. The editor of The Century, in dis-

cussing this subject, gives it as his judgment that it is vastly better to be successful business man, with a successful business man, with abundant income, than to write an ordinary book. He quotes approv-ingly the remark of a millionaire whose son had written a book and proposed then to quit literature and enter his father's business firm. The millionaire said :

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#### Food for Ponder.

Although it often happens that exerience runs directly counter to what might have been expected, and cause and effect work out strange results, there is one consequence of this Maine explosion that is so very strongly at variance with what was looked for that it is worth special attention. When the crash came, and the ship sank like a vast iron coffin with her two hundred and fifty seamen buried alive in the time of a clap of thunder; when the news of this was flashed over the country, the officials of the navy department seemed warranted in assuming that there would be some difficulty the vacancies thus caused. The pa-pers were printing lists of similar calamities. If modern war ships are subject to such accidents men will be subject to such accidents men will be shy of them. This seems a reason-able conclusion. And yet to-day the naval recruiting offices are literally swamped with applicants for enlist-ment. Instead of discouraging appli-cations for enlistment the effect of the disaster has been to stimulate such disaster has been to stimulate such applications, and Commander Hawley, of the enlistment bureau, is quoted as declaring that if five thousand men were needed he could get them at once, and have the pick of many times that number. What's the cause ? Patriotism or a mere craving for adventure ?- Ex QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

It is calculated that the yearly mount of food, water, and air which man receives in the aggregate, comes to about a ton and a half.

The lightest known solid is said to be the pith of the sunflower, with a specific gravity of .028, or about onespecific eighth that of cork.

The forests of the United States cover one quarter of the entire coun try, and over \$1,000,000 worth of timber is cut every year.

Durham Bull is the name of a farm er in Greenwood county, Mo, whose mother's name was Ann Durham and his father's Jonathan Bull.

Fifty of every 100 school children Munich have their homes elsewhere in in Bavaria. The cost to the city is \$27 for each pupil per year.

Birmingham, Eng., turns out every ear 300,000,000 buttons, 4000 miles of wire of different sizes, five tons of hairpins, 500 tons of nuts and 20,000 pairs of spectacles.

The Vienna Medical Society has awarded the Goldberger prize of 1000 gulden (about \$400) to Dr. Ruhe-mann, of Berlin, for his phamphlet on the question, "Is Catching Cold a Cause of a Disease ?"

In the state of Nuevo Leon, Mexico, the government has ordered that the pupils in all the official schools shall be taught to perform all manual tasks as well with the left hand as with the right.

Of the 250 stamps which have been issued, the values have ranged from one cent to \$5000. Five dollars is the highest value among postage stamps, but newspaper stamps reach the \$100 mark, while a revenue stamp may represent \$5000.

Chimneys are very fickle. You can build one all right in theory, but when it comes down to practice that is an-other matter. But two chimneys side by side in precisely the same manner Employ the best skilled labor and construct them exactly on the same prin ciples. One may draw all right, while the other smokes like a pipe.

The great wall of China was recent I me great wan of china was recent I measured by Mr. Unthank, an American engineer. His measure-ment gave the height at 18 feet. Ev-ery few hundred yards there is a tower 25 feet high. For 1200 miles the wall goes over plains and mountains, every foot of the foundation being of solid granite and the rest of the structure solid masonry.

#### WHERE IS ANDREE ?

It is now nearly three quarters of a yeas since the bold Norwegian, An-dree, sailed out of all human sight in his balloon, in the hope of reaching the North Pole. Experts in Arctic travel and exploration are far from convinced that he is lost; indeed they are quite confident that he will yet be heard from. One of them, Mr. Wal ter Wellman, who himself conducted an expedition into the Arctic in 1894, will review the chances for and against Andree's safety in an article in Mc-Clure's Magazine for March.

In the same number of *Mc Clure's* will be published what is probably the last word written by any member of the Andree party before they began their flight from Danes' Island. It is a letter written just before the balloon started by Nils Stindberg (one of the two men who accomparied Andree) to his father, and gives a very interesting view of the bold aeronauts on the eve of their hardy adventure. Along with this letter will appear letters from Stindberg's father, written to a son in New York, giving new information regarding the expedition and its members. These letters, and also Mr. Wellman's article, will be illustrated from hitherto unpublished photographs taken by the authorized photographers of the expedition.

The annual catalogue of Lafayette College, at Easton, shows a faculty of twenty-eight members, with a roll of 314 students, who are about equally divided between the classical and technical courses of study. The sen-ior class numbers 55. Numerous ior class numbers 55. Numerous valuable prizes are offered for meritor ious work in the several departments. has just been f



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bequest from Howard Worcester Gilbert, of Chester County. It consists of a gold medal bearing the portrait of King Alfred, ot the value of fifty dollars, to be given biennially for ex-cellence in the study of old English. The library has received a long list of gifts during the past year. The requirements for admission to the technical courses are to be increased after this year, and a number of preparatory schools of high grade have been empowered to grant certificates which enable a student to enter college without examination.

Though the institution met a severe loss in the burning of Pardee Hall in December last, it is pleasing to note that its reconstruction is now going

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