

WASHINGTON.

Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25th, 1898. Senator Morgan's plain talk, in a speech against Senator Allen's attempt to make the recognition of Cuban belligerency a rider to an appropriation bill, was refreshing in these days of tricky statesmanship.

Things are looking decidedly better in Washington, to those who believe that it is better to fight than to be trampled upon and spit upon, than they were last week.

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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 over the line in Pine township, Indiana county.

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Overcrowded Professions.

As means of making a living the professions of law and medicine have become much overworked in our country. So has writing for newspapers and magazines. It is perhaps not too much to say either that there are likewise more ministers of the gospel than there are pulpits for them to fill.

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Food for Ponder.

Although it often happens that experience 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.

Representative Perkins, of Iowa, is the latest republican who tried to take a fall out of Jerry Simpson and failed, as the following dialogue, which occurred in connection with a few remarks of Jerry concerning the tendency of present conditions to make millionaires and paupers, will show:

Perkins—"Would you object to being a millionaire?" Simpson—"I should not. I don't believe in playing the hypocrite. But that I am not a millionaire is evidence of my disinclination to take advantage of my fellow-men."

What's the cause? Patriotism or a mere craving for adventure?—Ex

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

It is calculated that the yearly amount of food, water, and air which a 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 one-eighth that of cork.

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

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

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

Birmingham, Eng., turns out every year 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. Ruhemann, of Berlin, for his pamphlet 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 \$1000 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 another matter. But two chimneys side by side in precisely the same manner. Employ the best skilled labor and construct them exactly on the same principles.

The great wall of China was recently measured by Mr. Unthank, an American engineer. His measurement gave the height at 18 feet. Every 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 year since the bold Norwegian, Andree, 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.

In the same number of McClure'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.

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Decay of the Sunday-School.

The Average Sunday-School of To-day is a Rebuke to Intelligence.

In the March Ladies' Home Journal Edward Bok writes on "The Decay of the Sunday-School," and points out the reasons thereof. "I have in mind," he says, "not less than twelve different men who are acting as superintendents of our Sunday-schools.

Not one of these men has even a suggestion of force; not a spark of personal magnetism, not a personal possession which goes to draw children to him or to the school over which he presides. In five of these cases the men have been failures in business; by men in the outer world they are passed over, and yet the church places them in positions which call pre-eminently for every element which they so distinctly lack.

It has too long remained the same. It has fallen into a rut, and the fault lies between the presiding spirits of the school who have no ability for their positions, and the churches who have placed them there or allowed them to remain." Mr. Bok concludes his discussion with the assertion that "the average Sunday-school of to-day is a rebuke to intelligence and a discredit to the church."

DOCTORED NINE YEARS FOR TETTER.—Mr. James Gaston, merchant, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., writes: "For nine years I have been disfigured with Tetter on my hands and face. At last I have found a cure in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It helped me from the first application, and now I am permanently cured."—15.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

Table with columns for Stations, A.M., P.M., and times for various routes including Northumberland, Harrisburg, and Pottsville.

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Table listing stations and their corresponding times for various routes, including Scranton, Harrisburg, and Pottsville.

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Pennsylvania Railroad.

Time Table in effect Feb. 20, 1898.

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