WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Aug. 21, 1899. Frequenters of the War Department, which continues to be the basiest of them all, are reminded by the present situation of the adage about too." the difficulty of teaching old dogs new tricks. There's a new head to the department, but the machinery is just the same as it was during the Alger regime, and there is the same disinclination to tell the public anything that can be hid. Although it is well squadron to go to sea to meet Adknown that more men have already been enlisted than will fill the original announced number of Philippine reg- with his attempt to rob Schley of honiments of volunteers, and that enlistments are still being made as rapidly to try to share in the honors that will as possible,. War Department offic- be bestowed on Dewey, and unless for volunteers is likely. This is noth-ing more than quibbling. It is so ordered Sampson to prepare plans for erganized that lists of their officers reception of Dewey. have been made out. As to issuing a new call for volunteers, none is necessary to continue the recruiting up to the limit fixed by Congress-35,000 men. As a matter of fact, no call was issued when the present recruiting was begun-a simple order of the Secretary of War was issued.

. . Senator Clay expresses the belief that there will be an anti expansion the best that money can buy. Republican presidential ticket in the field next year, and that such men as Tom Reed and Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Boutwell, of Massachusetts, will support it, and that its vote in New England will be large enough to throw the electoral votes of those states to the Democrats.

a few times with the malicious intento those who have taken the time to study the race problem, A Washington lawyer deserves a place among arrested him. If some negro desperado who heard that statement should to the murder ?

counteract the anti-McKinley talk at walnuts also are a regular article of

"I haven't been in Saratoga, and it is well known that Alabama is a Bryan state. We will send an instructed Bryan delegation to the next National Convention. Bryan is the logical candidate, and he will be manimously nominated, and he will be elected,

vantage of the absence of Mr. Mc- regiment an almost irresistible force. Kinley and Secretary Long, is again In "The Story of the Rough Riders. scheming to get orders issued by the Navy Department for Sampson's McClintock was wounded, one of his miral Dewey and escort him into New York barbor. Sampson isn't satisfied ors bravely won, but has the nerve ials say that no official decision has the clique is called down by Mr. Mcbeen made to increase the number of Kinley or Secretary Long, he may regiments, and that no additional call succeed in getting the desired orders. certain that more regiments will be the participation of the navy in the

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We have litle idea in this country to what a considerable extent the nut That nearly all of the negroes' is used for food in a tew foreign lands. trouble has its origin in bad advice, Our consuls have been sending inforgiven sometime thoughtlessly, and not mation on this subject from far and wide, and the facts here given are tion to make trouble, is well known condensed from a number of these reports. We are trying to teach foreign nations that Indian corn is an excellent article of food, but most of the the bad advisers of the negro. He European peasantry still believe that stated in an argument in defence of a maize is fit only to fatten hogs and negro who was charged with being beef cattle. Many of these same perdisorderly and tound guilty and fined; sons sit down to a dish of steamed that his client would have been jus- chestnuts with much relish, and are tified had he shot the policeman who content if they have nothing else, which shows that tastes differ.

Throughout France, from the Bay kill the first officer who attempted to of Biscay to Switzerland, there are arrest him for some petty crime, large plantations and almost forests wouldn't that lawyer be an accessory of chestnut trees. The nuts are very large, resemble the American horse chestnuts, and are extensively eaten The administration crowd is really by the peasantry and animals. In the becoming alarmed at the extent of fall and winter the poor often make the "nigger" animosity to Mr. Mc- two meals a day on chestnuts. They Kinley, and the word has been passed are steamed and eaten with salt or around to the "nigger" officeholders milk, and physicians say they are to whoop it up for the administration wholesome, hearty, nutritious and this commonplace entry: "Dec. 2,

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"You'd better get out of this," said McClintock. "It's too hot."

"Don't worry, captain," the man replied. "I'm between you and the firing line."

McCEntock, touched as he was by this exhibition of the man's devotion, still wanted him to get away. He urged him to leave. The man refused. Finally McClintock said:

"I'm your captain, and I order you to go. You are doing no good to anyone but me. This is no place for a well man. I order you.'

Then the man had to tell.

"I sin't no well man," he slowly admitted. "I'm shot." "Where?" asked McClintock.

"Oh, it's only a scratch!"

They lay there in silence for a long The firing began to come from time. the left. The sollier worked his painful way around until he was again between McClintock and the line of fire. McClintock was too weak from loss of blood even to speak. Then a hospital

man came and lifted McClintock to carry him back. "Take him, too," McClintock man-

aged to articulate. "No use," said the hospital man. "He's dead."

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The latest example of which the present writer knows comes from Lincolnshire. The register of Gedney has RAILROAD TIME TABLE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & at every turn, and especially to try to fattening In some parts of France 1542. David Wilkinson, full age, bachelor, laborer, of Gedney, to Susan Farof Gedney full age, widow Local tradition supplements this brief account by relating that the bride was dressed in a sheet stitched about her. with holes cut for the passage of her bare arms.

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ly, they are being " jollied " by every-body connected with the administration, but some of those "niggers" are just smart enough to make it plain that an office with a good salary attachment is the only sort of a jolly they will take from the administration.

The revival of the story alleging the intention of Ex-Czar Reed to remain in Congress and lead the fight against expansion, on the floor of the House, probably had no more substantial basis than a desire to worry those Republicans, who for one or another reason, welcome his retirement from Congress. Even if he remained in the House, he would not lead the fight on imperialism ; that patriotic duty will be performed by a Democrat.

Representative Bankhead, of Alabama, was in Washington last week. He was indignant because of a publication several days ago alleging that he attended an anti-Bryan meeting at Saratoga. Speaking of it, he said :

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the gathering, in Chicago, to be diet, but they are losing ground as an known as the Afro-American Council. article of food because of their com-The negro voters of Ohio have it in parative scarcity. Walnuts are also their power to make it impossible for used to make oil, and the convicts in the McKinley-Hanna candidate for some prisons are employed cracking Governor to be elected ; consequent. the nuts and picking out the kernels, from which the oil is expressed.

Almonds grow well in the middle aud southern parts of France, and while the shell is soft, green and tender, the nut is sold largely as a table article. The meat is white and creamy Hazlenuts are always high priced and are a luxury. The peanut is rarely eaten in France, though the taste for it is growing. It is imported in enormous quantity for its oil. A tew years ago there was a good deal of talk about the merits of bread made of peanut flour, and it was thoroughly tested in the German army, where for a little while it was a part of the ration issued to a number of regiments. It was declared to be a too highly concentrated and an irritating sort of food, and the soldiers didn't like it. The use of peanuut flour was accordingly discontinued.

In Italy almonds are eaten while green or solt as dessert by the well to do, but the poor cannot afford them. Chestnuts are the only nuts that enter into the regular diet of the people. Almonds, filberts and walnuts are more of a luxury, and are served as dessert or with wine at social gatherings.

The chestnut almost takes the place in Corea that the potato occupies in the Western world. It is used raw, boiled, roasted, cooked with meat and in other ays. In Syria nuts are not a part of the regular diet, but enter into the composition of some popular native dishes. "Nuts in this country," writes our consul of Alexandretta,' may be classed as a luxury, for use as dessert and for consumption by the natives at night just before going to

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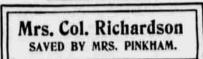
It has been decided that the fisheries and forestry exhibit of the United States at the Paris exposition shall be utilitarian only. An exhibit of natural fish will be avoided, but tinned, preserved and dried fish and fishing tackle will make the department of forestry and fisheries one of the most attractive sections in the United States division of the exposition.

Foe of the Trained Nurse.

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