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Why Was Harmer Found?

Speaker Reed's committee seem to have created no special criticism save in the objection of Mr. Harmer, of Philadelphia, from the naval committee, of which he was by usage entitled to the chairmanship; but he was not given a place upon it at all.

The general supposition is that Senator Quay had a finger in the plot; but Mr. Harmer assures a Press reporter that Quay and he are as thick as ducks in a puddle, and that Quay told him that he had told Reed that he would make a great mistake in taking Harmer off the naval committee.

Think of Them.

It is a true saying that half the world does not know how the other half lives, and it is certainly better for the comfort of one-half that this is the case.

That Republic.

Senator Morgan should control his impatience to acknowledge the republic of Brazil, which is a republic only in name, and has a mighty poor show of even keeping the name over the winter.

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There has been no reason given for the upsetting of the empire to give place to a republic, just after it had abolished slavery and just before the meeting of a newly elected legislature; and the revolution has changed nothing but the name; unless it has increased the despotic character of the government; as in fact it seems to have done; for the new emperor rests entirely upon the bayonets that built it.

A Distinguishing Use of Anthracite.

The dullness in the anthracite coal trade is more remarkable than the mild weather, to which it is being ascribed, but which does not half explain it.

It indicates a falling off in the use of anthracite coal, because of its being supplanted by bituminous coal; and it shows that the anthracite miners had not taken thought of any such diminished demand but had stocked the country in anticipation of an increased demand.

Anthracite coal is yearly becoming more and more restricted to family use. In this line its sale is exceeding; but as a steam maker and an ore smelter it is giving way to the cheaper bituminous coal and the more efficient coke.

Science makes no distinction in the appropriation by Congress of a million and a half for an ironclad designed by a member of the House. The Thomas ironclad cruiser has attracted a good deal of curious attention, because, so far as the general public know, it is the creation of the brain of the man whose name it bears; but when it is known that the design was laid upon this by protesting that such a construction could only be safely attempted by engineers or naval architects of exceptional experience, and possessing combinations of talents vastly more rare than those of the successful general.

The engineering department of Vanderbilt university at Nashville, Tenn., renews its offer of former years to admit free of charge to a class in road engineering one principal or deputy highway official from each county in Tennessee, and if any county the offer is not accepted the chairman of the county court is to appoint an applicant from any state.

HOW QUAY'S NOW PRONOUNCED.

They do not whisper it by night, they do not murmur it by day, that presidential tide has ebb'd. That presidential tide has ebb'd. By Matthew Stanley Quay.

Yet better were Quay's name pronounced. As if it fenc'd the sea. For Harison is but a lock, And M. S. Q. is the key.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

It is believed to be caused by excess of lactic acid in the blood, owing to the failure of the kidneys and liver to properly remove the acid from the fibrous tissues, particularly in the joints, and causes the local manifestations of the disease, pains and aches in the back and shoulders and in the joints of the knees, ankles, wrists, etc.

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I have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and found it excellent for rheumatism and dyspepsia. I suffered for many long years, but my complete recovery is due to Hood's Sarsaparilla. I recommend it to every one because of its wonderful properties as a blood medicine.

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