WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Regular Correspondent,

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12, 1884.

The Forty-eighth Congress entered Monday upon its perilous career. all in order for legislation in both tors to Baffin's Bay, branches.

Now for the working out of the some two or three degrees south of ed on December 5, and the expedi-ter asked. every one is interested to see what basin of the Congo. lican prospects are even better than advanced.

the danger fully, and can conter as firms the older belief that it is not less. The only portions of the firm." der the circumstances, some sort of safe to count at any time upon the southern peninsula capable of culticompromise will be the result. But navigability of the Kara waters, vation lie on the Atlantic and Gulf out?"

party, and it is most probable that trip along the Siberian coast and them. will follow its ancient tra- has returned to Vardo on his way

There is discord just now between James Stuart, a civil engineer in ditions. the House Judiciary Committe and the employ of the London Missionary the Public lands Committee concern- Society, is building a road between ing the Pacific Railroad's land grant Lakes Nyassa and Tanganyika. He question. Messrs. Tucker, of Vir- has completed seventy miles of the ginia, and Cobb, of Indiana, are the road, and, as he expects to finish it rival chairmen, each insisting that soon, the society has sent to him a the matters be referred to his com- steamboat, built in sections for transmittee, and each greatly incensed at portation overland, which he will the other's opposition, I could laurch on Lake Tanganylika. The cite a number of such family Scottish Missionary Society has two steamers now on Lake Nyassa. TOWS.

Considerable work was done in Goods can be taken all the way from committee during the recess, but London to the north end of Nyassa most of the committees met for the by teamer, except at the rapids in first time this week and agreed upon the river Shire, around which they the hours for their regular meetings. have to be carried by land. The Willem Barents returned Several of the appropriation bills are ready for the action of Congress, Holland a while age after the sixth and others will quickly follow. Out annual voyage in Arctic seas. This side of these supply bills the legis- little schooner is supported by prilation that will excite the most dis- vate enterprise at small expens. cussion relates to the revenues and has added much to our knowledge currency. There will also be deter- of the Barents and Kara Seas. mined effort to augment the military is the only sailing vessel that has and naval establishmet ; to encour- sighted Franz Josef Land, and it age shipping; to help the whisky has established the fact that except ry, in which he has wronged a Sun. interest ; improve the Mississippi in very unfavorable years a wide neighbor. No wonder he always river ; perfect the machinery of the stretch of water comparatively free

electoral college; relieve the Supreme from ice extends in August through Court ; arrange an improved system the Barents Sea to Franz Josef Land of the world must look to him, and of dealing with private claims; frame on about longitude 45° east. Arctic a satisfactory bankrupt law; alter enthusiasts now regard this as the must his own path appear. Why, fruit dealer, pointing to a peculiar the postal laws in some particulars; most promising line on which to at-

and preserve the unsquandered tack the polar problem. remnart of the public domain from The immense ice fields that bar crumbs in the bed of the average closely resembling an apple in shape the rapacity of railroads. So you see enough work has been mapped discouraged south polar exploration out to make a busy and useful ses for many years. The geography life is given up to mean acts? When cup at the other. There was a ma-

sion, but the fact that the two problems in that part of the world houses are at variance politically will be attacked with fresh vigor how, why should you add one pound "Why, these are the celebrated

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wild fowl, deer and fish. No In-

dians were met, although smoke The Danish expedition under from ther fires was seen, and they "Diamonds are comparativel y Lieut. Hammers has completed the seemed to hover about in the dis- cheap nowadays." a rock drill man survey and mapping of the west tance. Near the head of Sharks ufacturer said, "and the diamond coast of Greenland from its southern River, in the extreme southern set bits used in the diamond drills extremity to Upernavik. This work glades, the progress was grately re- do not cost as much as they used has been in progress for five years, tarded by limestone boulders, which to,

tees were formed, the machinery was and is of great value to the naviga- cropped out everywhere above the "Are genuine diamonds used in surface of the water, and over which these drills, or are they called dia-Lieut, Wiseman, who crossed it was necessary to carry the canoes. mond drills because the steel has an Now for the working out of the Africa frem west to east in 1881.82. The head of Sharks River was reach- extremely hard temper ?" the repor-

issues of the Presidential campaign. the Congo, has been engaged by the tion, sailed down, debouched into "Diamonds are used in the drills. Not only are inemeasures that prom-ise to demand the attention of Con-African International Society to Whitewater Bay, on the Gulf coast, They are chiefly one and two carat ress important in themselves, but command a new expeditin in the about thirty miles from Cape Sable stones. At present they cost about

every one is interested to see what The expedition will be organized Okeechobee to the Gulf was about The diamond-set bit is hollow. It will be the attitude of parties and on a large scale. Wiseman and his 140 miles. The whole distance is a steel thimble, having three rows the traditions of their party. Family comrade, Dr. Pogge, in their recent traveled in cances was nearly 300 of diamonds embedded in it, so that the traditions of their party. Faining trip found some remarkable tribes miles. There is no special current the edges of those in one row project quarrels are now in order. A format split in the ranks is threatened, and whose towns contained thousands of it, the waters of the Everglades, but from its face, while the edges of those split in the ranks is threatened, and in the edges of those in an almost imperceptible flow toward in the other two rows project from its face, while the edges of those it is confessed by all that the differit is conlessed by all that the differ-ences in the party on radical ques-agriculture, iron working, and some the South. The expedition has es-the outer and inner pheriphery reences in the party on radical ques sorts of manufactures was quite tablished the fact that the Everglades spectively. The diamonds of the from Lake Okeechobee to Cape first mentioned row cut the path of lican prespects are even better than Prof. Nordenskjold has believed, Sable are worthless for any purpose the drill in its forward progress,

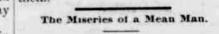
they were several months ago, and the party will have nothing to fear since he made the northeast passage, of cultivation ; that they contain no while those on the outer and inner the party will have nothing to lear that in August every year vessels large tracts of land above water; pheriphery of the tool enlarge the present tenor of their way. No from Europe could pass through the that they cannot be successful drain- cavity.

present tenor of their way. No Kara Sea and reach the Yenisei ed, and that the establishment and "How are the diamonds set in the name of harmony and policy, to River. If this were so it would be a maintainance of a telegraph line bit?"

stop a controversy which is so om fact of commercial importance; but along the route traversed would be "The bit is of soit steel, in which stop a controversy which is so om the experience of Light Hovgaarh in impossible. The Everylades and holes are drilled the steel, in which N.Y. stop a controversy which is so on the experience of Lieut. Hovgaarn in impossible. The Everglades, and holes are drilled. After the diamonds inous of Democratic deleat. Demo-the Dijumphan and of the interna especially the northern glades, are a are fitted the metal is hammered WALUABLE PROPERTY the danger fully, and can confer as tional polar party in the Varna con- vast swamp, irreclaimable and use- against them so that they remain

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blundering is proverbial with the Lieut. Hovgaarn has given up his coast with the vast morass between "Their edges which come in contact with the rock get a little smooth

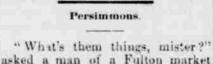


sented." Sometimes I wonder what a mean " Have all the hollow drilts three man thinks about when he goes to rows of diamonds ?" bed. When he turns out the light 'No. Some have only one row and lies down. When the darkness but these are not very large. The closes in about him and he is alone, diamonds stand out from the steel and compelled to be honest with setting, so that the steel does not himself. And not a bright thought, come in contact with the rock." and not a generous impulse, not a "How are the diamond drills manly act, not a word of blessing. worked? not a grateful look come to bless him "By a rapid rotation, varying again. Not a penny dropped into

tions a minute. There are different the outstretched palm of poverty, nor the balm of a loving word dropmechines used for different kinds of ped into an aching heart; no sundrilling." beam of encouragement cast upon a

"Where do you get the diamonds struggling life; the strong right hand for the bits?" the reporter in of fellowship reached out to help

some fallen man to his feet-when "They come principally from Bra none of these things come to him as zil Some come from Siberia and the "God bless you " of the departsome from the south of Africa ; the ed day, how he must hate himseif. latter, however, are more glassy and How he must try to roll away from not so tough as the Brazilian diahimself and sleep on the other side monds, and are much more likely to of the bed. When the only victory crush under pressure .- New York he can think of is some mean victo-



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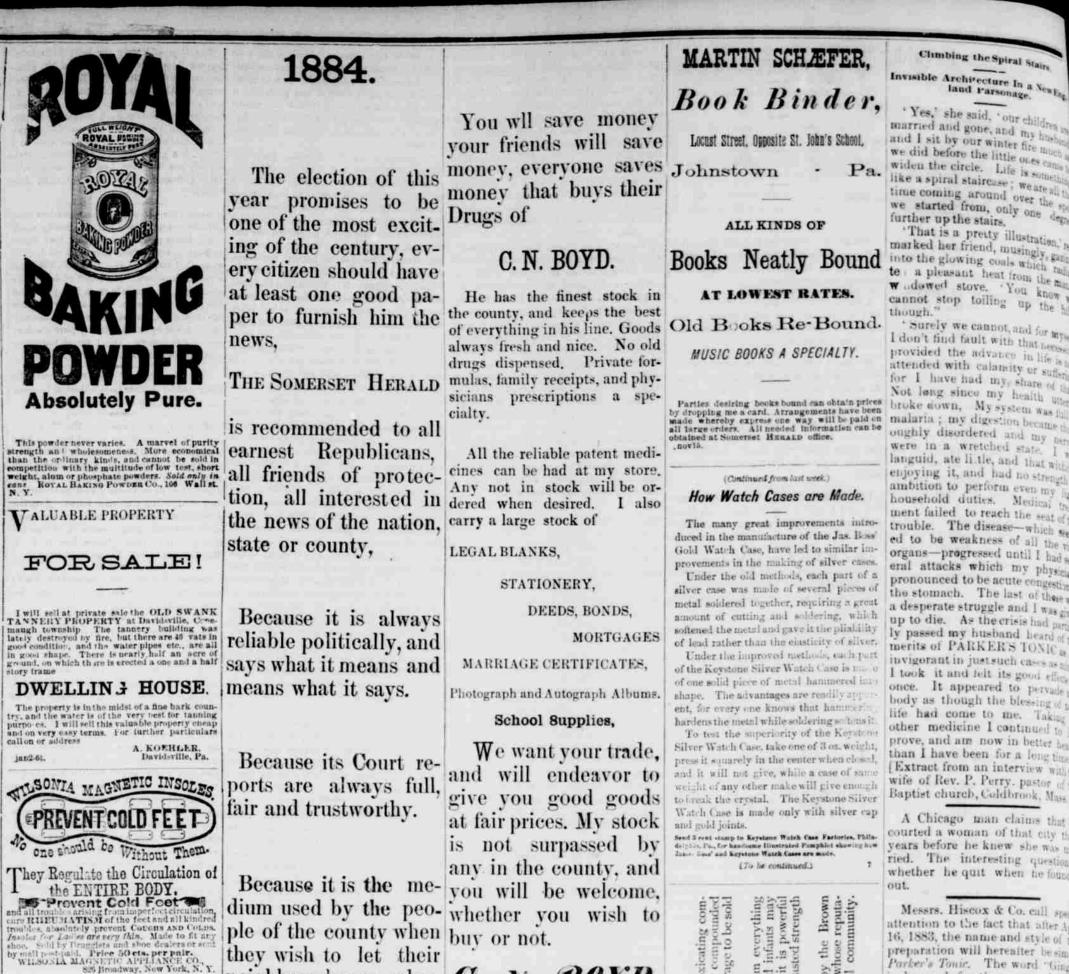
and then they are taken out and re-

set, so that a fresh edge is pre

pure and fair and good all the rest

To Rachel Heinbaugh. (widow) James Hein-baugh, of Lamark, Carroll County, Hinnia, Sa-rah, Intermarriet with Jeremitan Folk, of Elk-lick Township Somerset County, Pa., Nacey, In virmarriet with Stephen McNair, of Cassel man, S-merset county, Pa., Maithlas Hein-baugh of Lanark, illinois, Jonas feinbaueh, deceased, leaving a widow, Mary Ann Hein-baugh residing in Iowa, Haunah, intermarried with Hiraua Kreger, residing in Iowa, Sarah, intermarried with David May, residing at Fibre, this county, Ress Heinbaugh, Residing at Fibre P O., Jacob G rhard, Guardian of Jonas and David Heinbaugh, all of Somerset county, Pa. now cheerless and dusty and dreary asked a man of a Fulton market ness is enough to scatter cracker diameter, of a terra-cotta color, and

sion, but the fact that the two problems in that part of the world there is so much suffering and heart- licious twinkle in the dealer's eye as



they wish to let their neighbors know when C. N. BOYD, they have a farm or MAMMOTH BLOCK. anything else for sale.

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A Chicago man claims that courted a woman of that city years before he knew she was ried. The interesting question whether he quit when he foun Messrs. Hiscox & Co. call ; attention to the fact that after

invigorant in just such cases a I took it and felt its good once. It appeared to perva body as though the blessing life had come to me. Takin other medicine I continued prove, and am now in better than I have been for a long t Extract from an interview wir wife of Rev. P. Perry. pastor Baptist church, Coldbrook, M

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