Someone who has been keeping tab on them says that the Washington correspondents have already filled eightyfive cabinet positions for Presidentelect McKiuley.

THE days of severe trial and hardness for the Cuban patriots are on them. The Spanish army is pressing them hard, and it is reported that in a recent battle Maceo, the Cuban leader, was

A FATHER who would advise his son to spend his savings in living expenses before seeking new income would be pronounced an unwise father. But that is President Cleveland's advice to the Nation.

THE languages in which the Bible is now printed makes it readable to ninetentles of the world's population. At the beginning of this century but onefifth of the people found the prints in their native language. SECRETARY CARLISLE'S request for

a doubled appropriation for coast defense next year will probably be granted without much debate. The best preservatives of peace in the world to-day are a first-class battle-ship and modern votes. The same parties in 1892 cast tofortifications. CONGRESSMAN John B. Robinson, of Delaware county, would like to be As-

sistant Secretary of the Navy, and there is no reason why he should not be. Mr. Hobinson served long and faithfully in the United States Navy, and he is familiar with its requirements. GENERAL GROSVERNOR has been a mighty good prophet up to date. It remains to be seen, however, whether his to every reader of "The Sunday Press" prophecy on the Cabinet is as accurate

as those on nomination and election.

His latest is that he does not believe there will be an Ohio man in the Cab-Col. A. K. McClurg, of the Philadelphia Times, has been fifty years in together. Each part is a work of art the newspaper business. A dinner in which will beautify any room. The suphonor of what the managers call his pty of these calendars is limited, so that journalistic golden wedding was given all who want them had better order "The him Wednesday night. Gov. Hastings | Sanday Press" in advance.

SINCE the election the producing capacity of fornaces in blast has increased at the rate of 75,000 tons per month, campaign. This was undoubtedly one of and during the last month there has the greatest series of pilgrimages on recbeen a decrease of 30,000 tons in the ord, and it is a remarkable indication of stock of pig iron, all of which indi- the hold that the candidate had upon the cates a resumption of work in the lines using furnace products.

presided, and notables from all over the

PRESIDENT-ELECT MCKINLEY is embarrassed in the selection of his Cabinet by the profusion of excellent material. The Republicans had this same trouble when they began the selection of a candidate, but they came out all right. McKinley will no doubt have form some estimate of the sentiment that the same kind of luck.

NATIONAL Democrats and Socialists in New York polled a sufficient number of votes at the late election to have a ticket on the blanket sheet at the next election without further exertion. But the Populists and Prohibitionists, as in Ohio and Pennsylvania, fell short

change of a few votes would have given ling trip until a later day and becoming Kentucky to Bryan should explain this the best of President-elect McKinley, little conundrum: Cleveland's plurality in Kentucky in 1892 was 40,020, and the vote for Weaver, Populist, was 23,500. Now, is it worth while to talk about gaining 200 votes in the face of a loss plan to be followed by the President conin four years of 63,000?

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S conclusion on the tariff question that because there is a little surplus in the treasury and a gold reserve of a hundred million dollars, which, by the way, has been main. ban question as a result of any precipitate tained through bond issues, there is no need for tariff legislation, is like that of a man having a little bank account concluding that he need not exert himself for living expenses while the bank sumes the reigns of government. It is account holds out.

TWENTY of the thirty-eight Republieved it would be acceptable to McKin-Bean members of the State House ley. It is said the Governor has had corof Representatives from Philadelphia respondence with the President-elect on have signed a paper pledging their support to Boies Penrose as a condidate for United States Senator. Six of the eight State Senators from Philadelphia are also understood to be supporters of Penrose. This books very much as if the one is all by the spanner and year and year powerful combine had tost Tame grip in the Quaker city.

MADRID is wild with joy over the reported death of Macco, and the people have made the news an occasion for a fete. Had it not been for the intervention of the police there in no doubt that ted States Legation, and then there would have been something to pay. It would appear that there is really a nebula of truth in the story that Maceo is dead, and the great joy manifested shows how the noble Cuban was regarded by the Spaniards.

GOVERNOR-ELECT PINGREE, of Michigan, is at it again. His latest otterance is that the accumulation of fortunes of \$100,000 or more should be Mrs. Baxter, Bristow's housekeeper, was prevented by law. If the constitution also awakened by the noise, As she York county, this marning, burglars itance taxes, then, Mr. Pingree thinks, old-style glass lamp, one of the gang O'Marra's house of \$1,000, known to be He believes after a private fortune has her to keep quiet. Instead of doing this downstairs, and, getting out of bed, she limit should be turned over to the Goverament to lighten the people's taxes; heavy handle. She followed this with the fire was returned, one of the builtes that the State has as good right to limit two other blows, cutting him so hadly striking Miss O'Marra in the hip. After that the State has as good right to limit that he was trailed for half a mile by the emptying their revolvers the thieves assizes of fortunes as the hours of inbor, traces of the blood. While Mrs. Baxter sisted their wounded companion from he argues. He does not undertake to was struggling with the villians her 18. the house to a waiting vehicle and drove d-cide, however, how much wealth one year-old daughter, Miss Jennie, ran out away. From the large pool of blood person may be allowed to have, but of the back door in her night robe and where the robber fell, and the trail to the quotes the example of Mayor Carter | bare feet and fairly flew a half a mile to | road, it is thought that he is mortally Harrison, of Chicago, who willed \$350,- the house of their nearest neighbor, wounded. Mr. C'Marra was only awakon to each of his children, saying that where she gave the alarm. Word was enough for one person to have, and then gave the rest of his possessions to charity.

where she gave the alarm. Word was enough for one person to have, and two hours later John Levers, a stone mason of Wooster, was in custody. When arrested Levers Whipped Him in Church. had on a pair of crudely fashioned over-

The resolutions brought up in the Smale proposing a change from the sing worn by one of the gang. All that Baptist church in company with a young present mode of electing United States was secured in the Bristow house was woman, During the services Mattie Cor-Senators, says the Pittsburgh Commer- two gold watches and a small som in win arose from her seat on the opposite cial-Gazette, went over indefinitely, but each. The door was broken in with an side of the side, and walking over to a vote of that body will be duly reached old wooden pump used as a bettering Fargo made a victous assault on him. upon the subject. The resolution gave ram, which was sent against the door | Fargo's eye were blackened and flesh Senator Chandler an opportunity to do with such force that it went clear across wounds about his face bled profusely as a little talking through his hat, a pro-exeding which that energetic but some-what respective continuous leading the source of the capture of villains who uses and all was confusion afterward. what spasmodic gentleman has indulg- have committed at least fifty burglaries. The Corwin woman was a former sweetof a change to the election of United by battering in the deors.

States Senators by popular vote as "a Populist proposition," though, as point-

ing of the kind, and the resolutions in

reference to it came from a Republican

tinent subject for discussion and may

Post Liar Still Figuring.

Mr. Bryan received in the Union 805,-200 votes more than Cleveland got in 1892.

Mr. Bryan was the candidate of two

parties, the Democratic and the Populist,

ator Chandler.

-Pittsburg Post.

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of marked business depression, when

Grover Should See M'Kinley.

The message is in relation to the assassi-

astion of Gen. Macso in particular. It

dent Cleveland invite Maj. McKiuley to

erning the attitude of the United States

loward Cuba during the remainder of

The Governor pointed out the compli-

ations that might confront President-

elect McKinley in dealing with the Cu-

or ill-advised act on the part of Cleve-

that the most extreme caution should be

used by the President not to embarrass

proffered the suggestion unless he be-

And the Game Went On.

A Plucky Woman's Fight.

ment. A mement later three men sprang

had nothing to say.

Cleveland's term of office.

Washington to discuss the most feasible

mained the novel suggestion that Pres-

Kinley represented.

MACES WAS MURDERED. ed out by Senator Mitchell, it is noth. Betrayed to His Beath By His Renegade Physician.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Doc. 13.-Little ource. Senator Chandler or anybody loubt remains that Gen. Astonio Macco. else who will take the trouble to intersecond in command of the Caban army, ogate his constituents on the subject is dead and that he was foolly murdered may readily ascertain that there is a by the Spaniards while he was under the well developed sentiment, not confined protection of a flag of truce. J. A. Huan, agent for the Caban junta here, has made to party lines, that the reason is not public a letter received yesterday by Jusnow apparent why the people should to Carrillo from a Cuban in Havana in not elect their United States Senators which the assassination is described. The letter is dated December 9, and is as follows: "Our brave Gen. Antonio Maccovery little doubt that if a popular vote and the greater part of his staff, have were taken on the subject the normal been murdered by the Spaniards, the sentiment would result in a verdict Spanish Maj. Cirujeda acting the part of that, whatever it has been in the past, assassin with Dr. Maximo Zertucha as an assistant in the horrible drama. Conthe method of electing Senators by the vinced that, notwithstanding his enor Legislatures instead of by the people mous army, he could do nothing against seems now a needlessly roundabout proour gallant leader, who had so repeatedcess, and has been allowed to continue ly defeated the Spanish generals in Pinar simply because the people have not condel Rio, Weyler conceived the idea of apsidered it a matter pressing enough to peasing his beastly instincts by coldblooded murder; and making the best of this condition existing for the first time cause them to make the necessary constitutional change. They have consid- the secret relations between Dr. Zertucha in the past eight years. ered the process roundabout, but a cerand the Marquis of Ahumada he planned

tain constitutional respect for the anwith the latter his hellish scheme. SLAUGHTERED BY TREACHERY. cient custom has caused them to permit "Weyler took the field, and in his ab it to continue. It is a proper and pernce Ahumada proposed through Zertucha a conference with Maceo, to take not be disposed of by such derisive place under a flag of truce at a certain comments as those applied to it by Senpoint in the province of alavana, with the view of arranging plans for the cessation like period prior to that time. of hostilities. The basis was to be Cuba's LEGISLATION ENACTED AND RECOMindependence and a monetary indemni ty to Spain, together with certain advantages that should be agreed upon for Spanish commerce and Spanish capital islation as would secure better protection invested there. To carry out this plan to the pension fund due incompetents the agreement was that orders should be and others, followed by the law directing given to the detachment of troops stationreceiving their combined vote. Mr. all quarterly payments to be made by ed on the trocha in the section where the develand was the candidate of but one

meeting was set, to allow Macco with his of these parties, and the slightest desire staff to pass the military line unmolested. to be sensible and honest would lead one "Time was required to mature these naking a comparison to say so. Mr. fiendish arrangements and to give them Bryan, as the candidate of the two parles mentioned, polled only 6,344,000 all the appearance of truth, so the Marquis of Ahumada feigned, that before acting he must make known his plans to pension under act of June 27, 1800. gether 6.611.989 votes. On the other Weyler for his previous approval. This hand, the Republican vote was 7,053,102 explains the sudden arrival of Weyler in advisability of such legislation as will this year, as against only 5,162,874 in 1892. Havana, and his prompt return to Pinar So Mr. Bryan merely succeeded in re-

lucing the vote of the parties nominating "The conditions and the place of meethim by nearly 300,000 votes and increasing having been agreed on, Maceo crossng the vote of the opposition party by ed the trochs over the road to Cuanajay without being molested by the forts, but as soon as he arrived at the place decided upon he and his party were greeted by a marriage: State laws govern and lead The publishers of "The Philadelphia remendous volley from the troops under to denial of title in cases which are Press" announce that they will give free Maj. Cirujeda, who lay conveniently in ambash, and followed up the rifle volley able rights of minor children who claim art calcudars for 1897, worth easily \$1.00. with a muchete charge. Most of the The calendars will be in four parts, one officers on the staff fell with Gen. Maceo of which will be given free with "The Zertuch is alive, because he remained in Sunday Press" on each of the next four the rear like the coward and traitor he Sandays-December 20, December 27, January 3 and January 10. The first part

"The Spaniards know where the bodies will be supplied with a silken cord, of the dead patriots are, but are bent on which will serve to fasten all the parts feiguing ignorance, the better and quicker to blot out the vestiges of the crime." Another letter to Huan gives further details. It says that as Maceo crossed the trochs, going to the place appointed for the meeting, he passed the Spanish sentinels under Spanish protection, and that they presented arms in his honor. Going forward some four miles from the rocha, Macco and his staff, mumb The rallway statistics show that 250 000 people visited Canton during the late thickly studded with small pines and underbrush. Here a Spanish outpos, was observed. Maceo sent forward his flag of trace, and in a few moments he was signaled to advance. As the party affections and admiration of his fellow did so hundreds of Spanish soldiers arose citizens. Supposing that each one of the out of the underbrush, completely survisitors expended the sum of \$5 in makcounding the party. Maj. Cirujeda galing the visit, the whole sum disbursed oped up and demanded Macco's surmerely for the purpose of meeting Maj.

McKinley face to face must have amount-"Never!" shouted the intrepid Cuban ed to nearly if not quite \$4,000,000. When leader, drawing his sword, as he saw we consider that this was done in a time that he was entrapped. "Forward, my men! Death to the

conomy was the watchword, we can cowards!" cried Cirujeda, At this the Spanish soldiers poured in was behind the issues which Major Mea fire of leaden bullets. Maceo fell at the first fire and young Gomez next. The fire was continued until every man was killed except Dr. Zertucha. The New York, Dec. 14.-A special to the machete charge then followed. The Evening World," from Alabany , says: hodies of Macco and young Gomez were next tied to the tails of the soldiers' The Governor of New York yesterday mules and dragged over the field so as | pecially the last two or three days, the sent an important telegram to the President of the United States relating to the to mutilate them, as the Spaniards did Board of Directors have decided to susof the mark, and can only nominate by critical condition of affairs in Cubs, not wish to have them discovered and pend business until further notice." which, if Cleveland had received it beidentified at first. The letter states that fore leaving the Capital, would probably this murder leaked out through a drunk-THOSE who are insisting that the have resulted in his deferring his duck- en Spanish soldier while in Havana a day or two after the assassination.

Quay Answers Delan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The attention of county, and of the Williamsburg bank, Sonator Quay having been called to the of Williamsburg, this county. These two banks were incorporated and controlled nterview with Thomas Dolan published by the stockholders of the First National in a Philadelphia paper of this morning

"My views upon the connection beween business and politics were mentioned in a speech at a Republican meet-Itching Piles, and say nothing about it ing in Pittsburg a few days previous to through a sense of delicacy. All such he presidential election. I am opposed will find instant relief in the use of to the entire scheme of the National Doan's Ointment. It never fails, business men's league as disclosed by land. It seems to be Gov. Morton's idea Mr. Dolan. Its basic theory is that organized wealth shall dictate high office when he grows up he will not have to and so take possession of the government, President-elect McKinley when he as- It will be met as stubboruly and overthat office. thrown as disastrously as was Bryanism. not probable Gov. Morton would have Bryan invoked the masses against the

"No league of business men or other men based upon wealth or other foundation, can erect a governing class in this country. In the United States senate we have millionaires and business men enough to serve all legitimate purposes. NewPort, Ky., Dec. 13.-Alongo Wall- Senators are needed who have no specialing and Scott Jackson will hang together ties, but who will act for the interests of for the murder of Pearl Bryan early in the country in gross with -February. At Frankfort yesterday the affinities. The people amount special of the lower of sourt's decision when told of the content of the lower terday afternoon, Walling displayed not laborers, and I stand by them and against

the least surprise. He was found in pris- this so-called league. on playing eards with Scott Jackson and "I go into the burricade with the Bour-Laughlin, the wife murderer, who is to geoisie and the men in blouses. In conbe hanged January 9. Walling seemed clusion, I do not believe that ten per the mab that thronged the streets of to think the presence of the news bearer cent, of the business men of the country Madrid would have attacked the Uni- an intrusion unwarranted and calculated sympathize with the league. There to disrupt his game of cards. While must be less business and more principle dealing the cards he told the visitor he in our politics, else the Republican party and the country will go to wreck. The business issues are making our politics sordid and corrupt. The tremendous sums of money farnished by business WOOSTER, O., Dec. 13.-Early this morning Perry Bristow, an aged far ner polluting the well-springs of our national

residing two miles east of this place, was being." aroused from his slumber by a terrible thump on the door of his sleeping apart-

One Burglar Shot. COLUMBIA, Pa., Dec. 13.-At Rinley, will not permit income taxes or inher- came out of her room, carrying a heavy made a desperate attempt to rab John the constitution ought to be changed. caught her by the throat, commanding there. Miss O'Marra heard the robbers reached a certain limit, all above that she struck the fellow in the face with the secured a revolver and shot one of the lame with such force as to break the rubbers as they were ascending the stairs.

Whipped Him in Church.

ed in before. He characterized the idea near here, gaining entrance at each place heart of Fargo and last night's sensational episode is attributed to jealousy.

Reversed 2,063 Cases.

MENDED.

"General satisfaction has followed the

recommendation of last year for such leg-

"Gratifying results have followed the

passage of the act of March 2, 1895, which

equally meritorious; that the pension-

under the act of June 27, 1890, should be

defined with more certainty where the

"The act of August 5, 1802, relates to

pensionable title to those women who ser-

lion. Title is confined to those who served

in regimental, post, camp, or general hos-

pitals. The refusal of the War Department

who served in the first three classes

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

sing upon the many troublesome ques-

Serious Financial Troubles at Hollidaysburg

door of the First National bank at 8:30

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa. Dec. 14.-The fol-

"On account of the heavy drain upon

Signed by Board of Directors.

this bank for the past 30 days, and es-

The First National bank is the oldest

national bank in this section of the State,

and one of the 57 original national banks

in the United States. Its closing has

precipitated the failure of the Martins-

burg Deposit bank, of Martinsburg, this

Thousands are suffering exeruclating

misery from that plague of the night,

Teach your son to carve a fowl, and

A LOYAL TRAITOR

BIG-GAME HUNTING

STILL HUNTING, BEAR HUNTING

Secretary, says in his report :

of this branch of the Department.

this morning:

6, 1806, relating to the commencement

The report of Assistant Secretary of The Youth's Companion will celebrate the Interior Reynolds for the present year shows the policy pursued in the administration of pension affairs. It states that the important changes in the rollings and the practice of the following drew Carnegie, on "The Habit of Thrift." out of a general plan for securing equity, uniformity, and justice in the determination of appeals. The Assistant Secretary ble, practical articles based on their own says the liberal and generous spirit experience, and valuable to the old as which prompted the enactment of the well as to the young. pension laws has been the guide of the department in their construction. For-

mer adjudications have not been disturbed save where fraud, error in law, or mistake was apparent. Hon. Carl Schurz, Postmaster-General WORK PERFORMED. Wilson, Dr. Lyman Abbott, Hon. Theo-The number of pending appeals on the dore Roosevelt-these are a few of the docket April 15, 1893, when the Assistant two hundred names that figure in the lat-Secretary took charge of this work, 4,965, est list of Companion contributors. Since that date 17,755 new cases have been The non-partisan Editorials and the filed, m king a total of 22,720 to be act-Current Events and Nature and Science ed upon by the Department. Of this last Departments are of especial interest to number, 22,191 have been disposed of,

leaving 529 now pending with the work of the office during the past year devoted to the consideration of current appeals, is founded on seventy years of tested ac-The action of the Bureau was reversed in 2,000 of the cases ruled upon by the Department since April 15, 1893.

Companion for 1897 will receive the Companion for the remainder of the year free, The amount of work has been unprece also the Companion's artistic twelve-coldented in the history of this branch of or Calendar, and the paper a full year to departmental business, showing that January, 1898. Illustrated Prospectus of about 9,000 more cases were disposed of the next volume will be sent free upon since April 16, 1803, than had been in any request. Address,

Seventy-First Birthday.

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Witnesses Made Prisoners.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 10 .- The trial of Ashbel F. Dickson and James Bowell, charged with conspiracy to murder C. W. Richards, came to a sensational termination this evening in the acquittal of the dofendants and the arrest on the charge of perjury of William and Harrison Fox,

secured an extension of cases wherein the star witnesses for the Commonwealth. payments of accrued pension could be The Commonwealth based its case on made, as well as that of the act of March the testimony of the Foxes, who claimed Dickson and Bowell came to their house in Smithfield at midnight and hired them "The suggestion is again made as to the to kill Dr. Richards. They were paid, lodge in the Federal courts the right of they alleged, fifty dollars and promised a thousand more when the doed was comanyone on behalf of the government to

ask better protection to the pension fund Dickson and Bowell admitted being a of those laboring under legal disabilities. Fox's, but said they were there to effect The following also are suggested: That justice demands the universal applica- a reconciliation, Bowell having a few days before eloped with Dickson's daughtion of the common law rule in proof of

> Judge Ewing instructed the jury to se quit the defendants. The costs of the case were imposed on Dr. Richards, the

The Foxes were arrested before they soldier dies leaving no widow surviving. ed up. could get out of the courtroom and lock-

ved as nurses during the war of the rebel- | Reduced Rates to Washington on Account of the Inauguration via Pennsylvania Railroad.

to recognize these as properly employed For the benefit of those who desire to attend the ceremonies incident to the inmentioned tends to defeat their title and auguration of President-elect McKinley, renders this portion of the act nugatory. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will Attention is invited to this in order that sell excursion tickets to Washington proper legislation may be enacted to re- March 1, 2, 3, and 4, valid to return March | OS. HOTHE & CO. lieve any deserving claimants of an un- 4 to 8, at the following rates : From New York, \$8.00; Philadelphia, \$5.40; Baltimore, \$1.60; Harrisburg, \$5.06; Williams-The Secretary of the Interior, in com- port, \$8.70; Buffalo, \$11.20; Rochester, menting upon the work of the Assistant \$10.48; Altoona and Pittsburg, \$10.00; and from all other stations on the Penn-

The report of Assistant Secretary Rey- sylvania system at reduced rates, nolds gives evidence of the pains-taking | This inauguration will be a most intercare with which that official has endeavesting event, and will undoubtedly at ored to be both liberal and just in pas- tract a large number of people from ev-

ery section of the country. tions coming before him. To him have The magnificient facilities of the Pennbeen assigned many questions of admin-sylvania Railroad make this line the faistrative policy in pension matters. Al- vorite conte to the national capital at all most the entire time of the Assistant Sec- times, and its enormous equipment and retary is required to attend to the affairs splendid terminal advantages at Wash-

Caught a Doe in His Arms.

lowing notice was posted on the front WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 10.-Near Beech Creek yesterday W. D. Workman, a huckster, caught a deer in his arms. Workman was driving through a strip of ! woods when he spled a yearling deer doe loping down across a clearing. Stationing himself at a point where he thought the deer would jamp the fence, Workman succeeded in capturing the animal as it bounded over the rails,

Holding the deer with his knee and ochand, Workman drew his pocket knife and cut its throat. The animal weighed

Two Crazed by Others' Deaths.

Mr. Pleasant, Pa., Dec. 12.-Twelve year-old Eddie Dillion was crazed with horror to-day after accidentally killing his sixteen-year-old sister, Lizzie, with a | them for Christmas?" Send for our Catgun at Kicksburg. Hunters had left alogue and then send for goods or samtheir guns on the porch, and Eddie pick. | ples. Almost anything in the store will ed up a weapon and pulled the trigger be sent you on approval, and cheerfully. premacurely, with the result stated. Pirrishuro, Pa., Dec. 12.-Mrs, Thomas | probably will like it, Malone was found violently insone to day beside the remains of her husband. who died some time last night at their call on the cook or his wife to perform dently crazed her. home, No. 104 Pike street. Grief had ev-

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A Melanchely Anniversary.

Yesterday was the ninth anniversary ts seventy-first birthday in 1867. Among of the memorable message which Mr. the many attractive announcements of Cleveland devoted exclusively to the subthe Companion for the coming year is an ject of the tariff; the "condition, not a article of exceptional value by Mr. An- theory" message of December 6, 1887. The condition which confronted us a uccessful men in other walks of life will | that time was a revenue producing about econd Mr. Carnegie's paper with read- \$18,000,000 in excess of the government's annual expenditures.

The condition which confronts con gress to-day is a revenue producing for Stories will be given by Ian Maclaren, the present fiscal year at least \$75,000,000 Rudyard Kipling, Stephen Crane, Harold or \$80,000,000 less than the necessary ex-Frederic and Clark Russell, Speaker penditures of the government; an annu-Reed, Secretary Herbert, Senator Lodge, al deficit of \$75,000,000 or \$80,000,000 to be made up by borrowing money and pay-Such was the beginning and such is the

end of the nine years period of experimental statesmanship in the reform of the national finances by the Hon, Grover Cleveland and his followers. Well, it is over, and the book is about

students and to all who wish to keep in. to open at a new chapter; and exactly formed of the doings of the world. As a how much has been lost by the country reference book a file of Companions is since the Cleveland experiment began, well-nigh invaluable, for its reputation can be estimated at leisure by the mathematicians of distress and disaster, the his torians of political wreck and ruin, and New subscribers sending \$1.75 to the the philosophical students of cause and effect.-New York San.

> If a child is absent from school five days during any month without satisfactory excuse, the parents are liable to a fine of \$2 for the first offense and 85 for each subsequent offense.

A Sufferer Cured

Every season, from the time I was two years old, I suffered dreadtilly from crysipelas, which kept growing worse until my hands were dmost useless. The bones softened so that they would bend, and several of my fingers are now erooked from this cause. On my hand I carry large

sears, which, but for AYER'S Sarsaparilla, would be sores, provided 1 was alive and able to carry anything.

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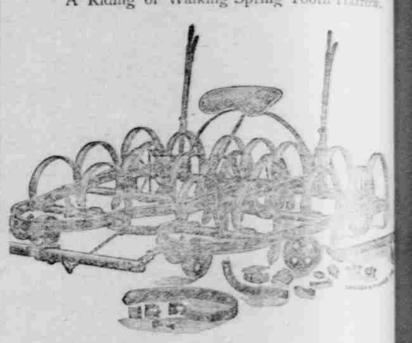
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