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Proprietor.

Just received, at THE STAR office, a nice line of Visiting Cards.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5th, 1898.

President McKinley's annual message to Congress is a thoroughly patriotic document from start to finish. There is not a word of partisanship in it. The message will not only be read with interest, but it will be carefully preserved, as it is an authentic, condensed history of the events leading to the war with Spain, of the war, and of the results of the war, so far as they are known at this time. It is, in itself alone, sufficient to place President McKinley in the very front ranks of American statesmen, if he had not already attained that position. It is necessarily long, but contains no platitudes, no striving after effect for bids for popular favor. It is a plain statement of some of the most important events in the country's history, made by a man whose patriotism has been proven by trials such as few men have gone through. It ought to be read in every school-house in the land and studied as a lesson in current American history, written by a maker of that history. Even the most partisan democrats find nothing in it to object to, which is something decidedly unusual in Presidents' messages.

The attendance at the opening of Congress was quite up to the average, both on the floor of the House and Senate and in the galleries. Speaker Reed opened the House, his smiling face indicating a contentment that must have been envied by those democrats who have for months past been engaged in overthrowing him on paper. Vice President Hobart presided over the opening of the Senate in his usual urbane and dignified manner. Among the notable Senatorial absentees were Senators Davis, of Minn., Frye, of Me., and Gray, of Delaware, who are detained in Paris by their work as American Peace Commissioners, but who expect to complete the treaty of Peace and start for home in a very few days, the difficult part having been accomplished when the Spanish Commissioners agreed to our terms, a week ago.

No man is better authority on things Congressional than Senator Allison, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations. His opinions carry weight because of his long experience and the correctness of his judgment in the past. He said of the session of Congress that opened today: "In my opinion, the session will be an interesting one, and many of the debates will be of great importance." Of the prospect of legislation he said: "It can be laid down as a safe rule that if any measure proposed is antagonized by a determined minority, it will be withdrawn. There will be great pressure in behalf of legislation for the Nicaragua Canal, and if any important measure is passed, outside of the appropriation bills, it will be the Canal bill. That subject has been so thoroughly threshed over that it ought not to provoke much debate." Of the Treaty of Peace with Spain he said: "It will be ratified beyond a doubt, and exactly as it comes to us from the Peace Commission. We cannot afford to stultify ourselves in the face of the world by refusing to accept the work of the Commissioners. They have been very careful and deserve the endorsement of the country. I shall be in favor of prompt action, because we ought to dispose of the matter and not let it remain in a state of uncertainty. We want to settle as soon as possible our relations to the Philippines, and this we cannot do until the treaty is ratified."

Secretary Alger's annual report is a very interesting document, embracing, as it does, a brief but comprehensive sketch of the conduct of the war, with copies of all official orders relating to the army, etc. A careful study of it will remove the last vestige of foundation, for most of the stories attacking the management of the War Department. For instance, the official figures of the wounded in the Santiago campaign are a complete refutation of the stories that the wounded were not properly cared for. There were 140 surgeons with Gen. Shafter's army. The total number of wounded was 1,431, of whom only 13 died of their wounds, a percentage as remarkable in the history of the war as some of the more talked about achievements of the war.

Chairman Hepburn, of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, anticipating early action on the Nicaragua Canal Bill, has announced that the Committee will grant hearing either for or against the Nicaragua Canal. The agents of the Panama Canal Company, now in Washington, are prepared, it is believed, to spend a lot of money to defeat or prevent Nicaragua Canal legislation, but the friends of the Canal are also in Washington in force, including a delegation from the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, and they will work as they have never worked before, because they believe success is in sight.

Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, is one of the most pronounced expansionists in Congress. He said, speaking of the various objections to our taking the Philippines: "I am satisfied to trust their future to the good sense of the American people. If they become a burden rather than a blessing, the same patriotic spirit which demanded

their surrender by Spain would then set them up in independence or otherwise dispose of them without sacrificing the liberties of other peoples and without doing discredit to the American name."

## Mountain View.

Dec. 5th.—Sunday last was very blustery, and dear old earth is clad in a mantle of white.

Austin Lichty is on the sick list at present, but he is improving.

John Hostetler moved into his new house a week or so ago.

On the 6th inst. Gideon Petersheim will move on the farm where Elias Yoder lived.

Rabbits are plentiful, but they will have to hop around lively if they want to keep the fur on their backs.

## "Scottie" Easton, Please Take Notice.

"Jim" Stoddard, of Osceola, who is back from the Klondike, was in town Wednesday night. Mr. Stoddard is a living proof of the claim that this trip is a sure hair restorative, for he took a head as bald as a billiard ball away with him and returns with a fine growth of hair.—*Philipsburg Ledger.*

## Ex-President Cleveland as a Sportsman.

Mention has often been made of ex-President Cleveland's devotion to field sports. An eastern journal, referring to his recreations, says:

He often varies the ordinary round by appearing directly after breakfast in hunting boots and broad-brimmed hat, with a gun across his shoulder. Then he will tramp away across the fields and hills, retiring at night with perhaps three or four rabbits as the day's spoil. Mr. Cleveland was always an ardent sportsman, and his propensity in this direction is even more marked now that he has more leisure to indulge in. The section of New Jersey in which he lives is not particularly fertile in this direction, the only game being a few rabbits, squirrels and partridges, but Mr. Cleveland is not easily discouraged. He has tramped all over the central part of the state, and will walk patiently all day long for the sake of a shot or two, stopping now and then to chat with some hard-handed old farmer whom he runs across. All the latter-day sportsmen know the ex-president. Though they are inveterate enemies of the city sportsmen who occasionally overrun their fields, they are all delighted at a chance to exchange a few words with their distinguished neighbor, and are hugely honored if he will consent to pass an opinion on their home-brewed applejack or hard cider.

Mr. Cleveland has an occasional opportunity to indulge his fondness for fishing. Near Princeton there is a little stream called Mill Brook, in which there are a few bass and pike.

## Couldn't See to Grow.

Gentleman (to an Irishman)—Well, Pat, I see you have a small garden.

Pat—Yes, sir.

Gentleman—What are going to set in it for next season?

Pat—Nothing, sir. I set it with potatoes last year, and not one of them came up.

Gentleman—That's strange; how do you explain it?

Pat—Well, sir, the man next door to me set his garden full of onions.

Gentleman—Well, had that anything to do with your potatoes not growing?

Pat—Yes, sir. Bedad, them onions was that strong that any potatoes couldn't see to grow for their eyes watering.—Ex.

## Is Justice Blind?

A popular young man was brought before a justice in Texas, charged with the offense of kissing a young lady "by force and against her will." The young lady, who was very handsome, gave her testimony in a modest and straightforward manner, after which the judge pronounced the following decision: "The court in this case sympathizes with the defendant, and will therefore discharge him without a fine, imprisonment, or reprimand, because the court, whilst this case has been in progress, has been obliged to hold on to both arms of his chair in order to keep from kissing complainant himself."

## They Work Alike.

Current Literature.

A fly had fallen into the ink well of a certain author who writes a very bad and a very inky hand. The writer's little boy rescued the unhappy insect and dropped him on a piece of paper. After watching him intently for awhile he called to his mother, "Here's a fly, mamma, that writes just like papa."

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## Miraculous Cure of Asthma.

The statement published below confirms the claim of Dr. Schiffmann that he has now discovered an absolute remedy for Asthma, a disease which has heretofore baffled the skill of the most noted physicians.

Mrs. Mary Zachery, Pleasant Hill, La., says: "I have found your Asthma Cure a permanent cure for asthma, for which I used it 7 years ago. I have never had the slightest return of the trouble since. I have also found your remedy excellent in Bronchial affections. I shall ever have a feeling of gratitude for the benefits derived from your Cure."

Packages of Schiffmann's Asthma Cure may be obtained at all Druggists at 50c. and \$1.00 per package, or by writing to Dr. Schiffmann, Box 804, St. Paul, Minn.

## Pointed Paragraphs.

No one has discovered a sure cure for laziness.

A man who has no enemies has but few friends.

A man never becomes too shiftless to give advice.

It takes more than nine tailors to make a man of a cigarette dude.

The average woman has more listening than speaking acquaintances.

Lots of married men joined the army because they were tired of fighting.

Some men are truthful at all times—except when their wives ask for money.

The wasplike girl never permits much of her dress material to go to waist.

It is said that a burned child dreads the fire. Probably that's why the newly married man tries to avoid his old flames.

## To Skeptical Asthmatics.

The truly marvelous cures of Asthma which have already been effected by Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann, certainly call for notice. His preparation, (Schiffmann's Asthma Cure) not only gives instant relief in the most stubborn and obstinate cases, but positively cures, in proof of which hear what the Town Clerk at Cavalier, N. D., Mr. W. Serenus, says: "I was troubled with asthma for 20 years, about 8 years ago I started to use your Asthma Cure, and have not had an attack for six years."

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## A Poor Unfortunate.

I. His boss went dead an' his mule went lame; He lost six cows in a poker game;

A hurricane came on a summer day, An' carried the house whar he lived away; Then a earthquake come when that wuz gone,

And swallowed the land that the house stood on! An' the tax collector, he come round

An' charged him up for the hole in the ground!

An' the city marshal—he come in view An' said he wanted his street tax, too!

II. Did he mean an' sigh? Did he set an' cry An' cuss the hurricane sweepin' by?

Did he grieve that his ole friend failed to call? When the earthquake come an' swallowed all?

Never a word of blame he said, With all them troubles on top his head!

Not him \* \* \* He climbed to the top of the hill

Whar standin' room wuz left him still, An' barin' his head, here's what he said:

"I reckon it's time to git up an' git; But, Lord, I hadn't had the measles yet!"

—F. L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

## Turdledeb Town.

BY NORMAN C. SCHLICHTER.

Every man who's under seven Knows a borough much like heaven, With four towers, round and tall, Just inside the nursery wall.

All its streets are through and through Paved with quillings red and blue, And a boulevard of white Runs along its bolser site.

Mother is the borough's queen, But the only ruling seen Is her taking tax of prayer Nightly from each resident there.

Hushed and still it is by day, For the dreams are made that way; What save silence could devise All the night-time's sweet surprise?

Innocence and sleep abide In this town at eventide, Only men devoid of sin Having right to enter in.

Phillos soft and white and fair Help to answer mother's prayer That her men rest snug and sound While the wheels of night go round.

I went up there years ago, Every night, I loved it so; And I wish I knew the way Up there still at close of day.

—*Youth's Companion.*

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## Nature's Epitaph.

Who knows where the graveyard is Where the fox and the eagle lie? Who has seen the obsequies Of the red deer when they die?

With death they steal away Out of the sight of the sun, Out of the sight of the living they Pay the debt and are done.

No marble marks the place; The common forest brown Covers them over with Quaker grace Just where they laid them down.

But a few years, if you see In summer a deeper green Here and there, it is like to be The spot where their bones have been.

Thus, not more, to the poor dead year, No grave nor ghostly stone, But a greener life and a warmer cheer Be the only sign that he's gone.

—*Christian Register.*

## Cured of Asthma After 35 Years of Suffering.

It will be gratifying to Asthmatic readers to learn that an absolute cure has at last been discovered by Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann. That the remedy is an effectual one cannot be doubted after perusal of such testimony as that of C. W. Van Antwerp, Fulton, N. Y., who says:—"Your Asthma Cure is the best I ever used. I tried it according to directions, and one box entirely cured me of asthma, and I have not had it since. I can now go to bed and sleep all night with perfect comfort, which I have not done before for 35 years and I thank you for the health that I now enjoy. I hope that you will publish this letter, that others may learn of its wonderful virtues."

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## B. & O. R. R. SCHEDULE.

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No. 46, Daily, 4:53 P. M.

No. 6, Daily, 11:25 A. M.

No. 14, Daily, 10:54 A. M.

WEST BOUND.

No. 9, Daily, 8:08 A. M.

No. 47, Daily, 10:27 A. M.

No. 5, Daily, 4:54 P. M.

No. 49, Daily, 3:18 P. M.

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