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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 7, 1893. The majority report of the house judiciary committee, which investigated the Homestead labor troubles, has attracted wide attention.

Representative Boatner, of Louisiana, who says therein that he finds nothing in the constitution which authorizes congress to interfere with, regulate, or prohibit the employment of Pinkerton or other detectives, by persons or corporations, except so far as they may be engaged in interstate commerce.

Representative Fellows, of New York, is chairman of the committee that will investigate the spending of Panama Canal money in the United States.

Senator Sherman's ability to look out for number one has made him a very rich man, and not a small part of his wealth was made out of Washington real estate.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 8.—The 50th annual meeting of the grand lodge of the B. P. O. of Rhode Island is being held here.

WARD AND FISH FREN.—NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Judge Cowing, on the recommendation of District Attorney Nicoll, dismissed three indictments against Ferdinand Ward and James D. Fish.

DELAWARE IS ABLE TO MEET ALL HER STATE DEBTS AND HAS MORE THAN \$347,000 LEFT OVER.

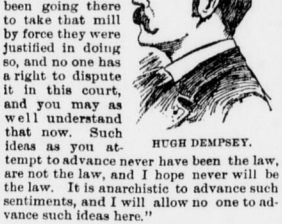
CLIFFORD ACQUITTED

IN THE HOMESTEAD RIOTS PINKERTONS WERE LAWFUL.

The Convicted Grand Master Workman, Hugh Dempsey—Judge Stowe Holds the Lawyers Down to His Decision That the Pinkertons Were Lawfully Employed.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 8.—Jack Clifford, the Homestead strike leader, charged with the unlawful killing of P. J. Connors during the famous barge battle on July 6, was acquitted last evening.

The Pinkertons Were Justified. The judge said: "These men were going to Homestead on a lawful errand and had a right to go.



HUGH DEMPSEY.

Several other witnesses reviewed the scenes of the riot and identified Clifford as a participant.

THE VESUVIUS' TESTS. PORT ROYAL, S. C., Feb. 4.—The tests with the pneumatic tubes of the cruiser Vesuvius were continued at the navy yard yesterday.

TEXAS GOVERNOR DENOUNCES THE MOB. AUSTIN, Feb. 8.—Governor Hogg sent a message to the legislature concerning the lynching of the negro Smith at Paris by a mob.

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SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE.

Allegations Against Dr. Treverton, an Uncle of Harrie's Victim.

SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 3.—Evidence which it is believed will be of great importance in the case of Carlyle Harris, now under conviction in New York for the murder of his wife, Helen Potts, has just been discovered here.

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BRIEF ITEMS OF NEWS

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS OF THE WORLD FROM FAR AND NEAR.

The Developments of Each Day During the Week Caught Fresh From the Busy Wires and Carefully Edited and Condensed For Our Readers.

THURSDAY, FEB. 7. Stephen Decatur Johnston, the veteran hotel keeper of the Thousand Islands and proprietor of the Isaak Walton House, died of paralysis.

FRIDAY, FEB. 8. Maurice Moriarty of Ware, Mass., overseer of mason work on the Central Massachusetts railroad, was killed by a milk train at Weston. A colored man was killed at the same time.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LITTLE ROCK HAS FAILED FOR \$200,000. George M. Pullman intends to present Chicago with a children's hospital.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Trunk Line Association it was agreed to sell tickets to and from the World's fair at Chicago at a 20 per cent reduction from present rates, with one stop over in each direction.

ALASKA WANTS HOME RULE. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 4.—Late advices from Alaska are to the effect that the citizens of that territory are earnestly working for home rule.

STEPHEN WATKINS, A WEALTHY FARMER LIVING NEAR CLYDE, N. Y., HAS DIED. CHANCELLOR MCGILL GRANTED A WRIT OF ERROR IN THE CASE OF WESLEY WARNER, SENTENCED TO BE HUNG AT MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., ON MARCH 15 FOR THE MURDER OF LIZZIE PEAK.

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