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WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington Letter.

Washington April 14, 1896.
A more uneasy crowd than the anti-McKinley Republicans in congress would be difficult to find. They know that Platt and Quay are hatching up some sort of scheme down in Florida, and they fear that the reports about Quay having made a deal with McKinley are true, and yet they are not certain enough to try to act for themselves. These men don't care a straw about the personality of the candidate. All they want is to be with the winner. It was because they thought the Quay-Platt-Reed combine was strong enough to defeat McKinley and dictate the nomination that they joined it. Now they are in a quandary. They are afraid to try to make deals with McKinley for themselves until they know what Quay and Platt are up to, and if it shall turn out that Quay and Platt have gone over to McKinley they know that it will be too late for them to get any concessions for themselves, as with the support of Quay and Platt McKinley's nomination would be assured and they would be left out in the cold for not having guessed right. All of which is nuts for the Democrats.

The man who thinks that Senator forman does not still wield a powerful influence in the senate is not a close observer. Only last week Mr. Gorman got up and made a few remarks against the idea of abolishing postmasters at country postofflees which are interested in what is known as a natural manner are most at reactive. Highly colored plants and flowers should be kept out of the fore vicinity of large cities and placing those offices under clerks from the city offices. Note the result. The senate added an amendment to the postofflee appropriation bill limiting the postmasters who may be abolished to those who preside over postofflees which are within five miles of the corporate limits of cities.

According to Senator Smith, of New Jersey, the Democrats of that state have no candidate to urge before the Chicago convention, and are perfectly willing to support the man chosen by the convention. Mr. Smith thinks the Democrats convention, and are perfectly willing to support the man chosen by the convention. Mr. Smith thinks the Democratic state is made in the platform adopted at Chicago, no matter who heads the presidential ticket.

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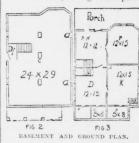
CHEAP FARM HOUSE.

It Has a Splendid Cellar and Well-Ar ranged Living Rooms.

I saw the request for a cheap plar of a farmhouse, some time ago, but



part of cellar. You also go from the dining-room to outside cellar door or down cellar, as you please. The chimney reaches to the bottom of cellar, and



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BASEMENT AND GROUND PLAN.

also a door leading to common closet, 5x6. Kitchen is 12x15, with sink and door to pantry. Pantry 5x8, finished with flour bin, 3 drawers, 5 sheives. This part and rear closet have a double floor and project over cellar wall.

Please notice that the upstairs has a hall lighted from outside; that each door to rooms are separate, so no one has to go into any room; that back room has a clothes-closet and a place to set the bed without having a draught of air crossing, and is well ventilated.

This house, sheeted and covered with half white pine or white wood siding, and slate roof, can be built complete m Cuyahoga county, using Norway bill stuff (and by the way, don't use hemotok sills or joist under any considerations, for they will dry rotor crack, and utterly fail to satisfy), for about \$1,250 to \$1,200. Fig. 1 shows the elevation. Fig. 2 is the basement, a, a, windows, D, stairway. Fig. 3, the ground plan, R H, reception hall; P, parlor; D, dingroom; K, kitchen; P, rear pantry off dining-room, and pantry for kitchen; C, closet.—William C. Jones, in Ohio Farmer.

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charged with every species of duplicity in connection with the favorite son scheme, the latest being that they originated the story of a combine to nominate Harrison so as to prevent the Indiana delegates committing themselves to Mc Kinley. The average Democrat regards it merely as another case of "the pot calling the kettle black," and is enjoying the fight all the way through without caring a continental how it ends. The president Cleveland must find the numerous attempts that are daily made by newspaper men anxions to earn their salaries to tell what he is going to dabout those Cuban resolutions, sent to him last week, a source of constant amusement, and so numerous are the stories concected that it will be almost impossible for the president to do anything that will miss all theories which have been put forth. Somebody will doubtless be able to say "I told you so, but it will not be because they had advance information. All that is known is that the president is considering to determine whether there is anything in the situation to call for any action on his part.

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Rockford, Ill., April 14.—The recipts from the old-time baseball game yesterday in honor of Harry Wright, which are to go to the erection of a monument to him in Philadelphia will probably reach \$500, although rain prevented many from attending. The game was the most unique in the history of baseball. Veterans of the sixties whose names were once household words met in contest according to the old rules, that gives the pitcher nine balls, made a foul on bound out, and caused the runner to be called out if he ran over first base. The umpire of the game was H. H. Waldo, 76 years of age, known as the "Father of Forest Citys," which team was organized here in 1865 and played until 1875, being one of the most famous clubs in the country. It was made the reunion of players of the old Forest City team and a number of players who had been prominent on other teams volunteered their services. One team was made up of A. G. Spalding, George E. King, Frank Trumbull, Al Barker, M. L. Wheeler, R. C. Buckman, W. L. Lightheart, B. Osborne and Fred Cone, and the other club consisted of "Cherokee" Fisher, M. Larue, Harry Starr, W. S. Stearns, Dan O'Leary, E. C. Dunn, George Wright, C. T. Page and M. H. Golden. Spalding and King, Fisher and Larue formed the batteries. Geo. Wright, brother of Harry Wright, played shortstop for his team. The Forest Citys blanked their opponents, and in the third half batted out four runs, when heavy rain stopped the game.

Harry Wright Day at Cincinnati.
Cincinnati, April 14.—A game of ball of unusual interest was played here yesterday afternoon between the old Cincinnati nine of 1882, which team won the American association pennant in of that year, and this year's Cincinnati National League club. The game was for the benefit of the Harry Wright monument fund and over 3,000 people were in attendance. The leaguers won by a score of 7 to 3. After the game a banquet was tendered the players by the Harry Wright Veteran association which was organized here last week.

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At Baltimore.

Baltimore, April 14.—Harry Wright Day was all that the average baseball enthusiast could desire in the way of warm, sunshiny weather, and 1,500 persons attended the game in the afteraoon. The champions met and defeated the Syracuse team of the Eastern league by a score of 9 to 2.

Not a Success in New York.

New York, April 14.—Harry Wright day at the Polo grounds was not an unqualified success. About 500 persons saw a tedious game between the New Yorks and Metropolitans. There was not a really brilliant play in the en-

re game. No core of 14 to 4.

KILLED BY A TROLLEY CAR.

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Fad Accident to a Woman While Horseback Riding.

Elmira, N. Y., April 14.—Mrs. Chester D. Nichols of Horseheads was riding horsehoak last evening in front of
her residence, when in trying to turn
the animal around he threw her in
front of an electric car coming towards
Elmira. The fender struck her body
forcibly, breaking her neck. The
fatality was witnessed by her husband
and her two children. Mr. Nichols
travels for a Philadelphia coal company and has an extensive acquaintance throughout the east.

Fitchburg Balltrad Sattles.

Fitchburg Rallroad Settles.

Keene, N. H., April M.—The case of D. C. Howard, administrator, versus the Fitchburg railroad, has been settled by the railroad paying \$3,500 in gross. This is the case where three persons were run over and killed at the Water street crossing on Jan. 1, 1895.

Central American Exposition.
Washington, April 14.—The Guatemala and Honduras minister has informed the state department that a Central American exposition will take place in Guatemala City from March 15 to July 15, 1897. An invitation to take part will be extended to the United States.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot dull but held firmly. April, 73%c.; May, 72%c; June,

Corn--Spot trade slow at old prices

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May, 37c.; July, 37c.
Onts.—Spot dull and prices irregular.
April, 254c.; May, 244%.
Pork.—Spot firm; demand moderate.
Extra prime nominal, short clear,
\$10.50@\$12.00; family, \$10.00@\$10.50;
mess, \$0.00@\$10.00.
Lard.—Contracts inactive, but firmer.
May, \$5.32.
Butter.—The demand steady; market
firm at following quotations: Creamery.



A PROMINENT DEMOCRAT.

yke missed his mark when he wishing in a Neophyte in the horse busitess.

Said the dealer:
"Now there's a little 'oss I can warant. He's a clever, perfectly-trained, naffle-bridle hunter, and fast; up to wice your weight across any country, iold for no fault, well bred and powers the horse with highly couraged, good tempered and temperate with hounds, quiet and free from vice. Well known with he's majesty's, the Surrey, Berks, Cambridge, Essex, Kent, Warwickshire, Mr. Scatton's, the Quorn, Pytehley and several other tiptop packs. Winner of many races, out of constant work; perfectly sound, grand action and thoroughly broken. Goes well in harness; has run wheeler and leader in a team, will work in a cart, plow or harrow. Never out of his place, a capital jumper never made a mistake in his life over bank, timber, water, stone wall, hill, of vale country. Best lady's 'oss in the country, been ridden as a charger plenty of quality and manners; splen did mount; don't shy, never stumbles good walker and first-class trotter; excellent park hack; never sick or sorr; since he was foaled, and subject to an vet.'s examination, and to be sold for song!"
"Ah." said the Neophyte, "I'm doub"

song!"

"Ah," said the Neophyte, "I'm doubt ful he's scarcely enough of a 'oss for me. If he could only trap rabbits, manage foreign and faney poultry, rear pheasants, do a little plain gardening, milk and look after a cow and pig, wait at table, teach in the Sunday school and play the organ in church, why, I wouldn't mind taking him on six months' trial! Eh?"

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A Woman's Courage.

I saw a woman do a courageous act in San Rafael yesterday. Some little children were playing ball on the street, when a big black dog ran up and sprang at a six-year-old boy. He threw up both hands and screamed. The dog sprang toward him again, but did not quite reach him. The little fellow was paralyzed with fear, and could do nothing but scream as the dog made repeated springs at him. A woman on the opposite side of the street saw the little fellow's peril, and looked around for help. Then, seizing a large stone, she ran up and hurled it at the brute. It turned tail and ran down the street as fast as it could go, till it overtook the stone, picked it up, trotted back, laid it at the woman's feet, and stood wagging its tail for her to throw it again. The dog wanted to play ball, too.—San Francisco Post. both hands and screamed. The dog sprang toward him again, but did not quite reach him. The little fellow was paralyzed with fear, and could do nothing but scream as the dog made repeated springs at him. A woman on the opposite side of the street saw the fittle fellow's peril, and looked around for help. Then, seizing a large stonesher an up and hurled it at the brute. It turned tail and ran down the street as fast as it could go, till it overtook the stone, picked it up, trotted back, laid it at the woman's feet, and stood wagging its tail for her to throw it again. The dog wanted to play ball too.—San Francisco Post.

From the Irish Stat.dpoint.
Timothy O'Hooligan was carrying on a clandestine correspondence with a certain young lady of his acquaintance, and he called at the post office to see if there were any letters for him.

"Have ye any letters for me?" he asked.

"What name, sir?" asked the clerk.
"Tim Murphy."

"No. There are no letters for that name."

"And do you think I'd be afther tellin' ye me roight name, ye spalpeen," returned Tim, angrily.—Pick-Me-Up.

Even More Wonderful.

"When you come to think of it it is wonderful how many men have achieved distinction in youth," replied them an with the newspaper, "but I run across things every day that are more wonderful than that."

Reverting the Original.

Customer—What do you mean by selfing me that staff you called hair restorer, and telling me it would restore
my head to its original condition?

Chemist—Didn't you like it?

Customer—No, I didn't. If I had kept
on much longer I should have been entirely bald. Original condition, indeed!



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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE-

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How the Neophyte Put the "Kibosh" on the Yorkshireman.

It takes a Yorkshire man to make a horse-dealer, but this time the canny Tyke missed his mark when he tried taking in a Neophyte in the horse busi-ness. FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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"When you come to think of it it is wonderful how many men have achieved distinction in youth," said the man with the magazine.

"Possibly, possibly," replied the man with the newspaper, "but I run across things every day that are more wonderful than that."

"Such as what?"

"Well, the number of young men who haven't achieved distinction, but who think they have."

And the man with the magazine was convinced.—Chicago Post.

No Further Hope.

"All is over, darling," he said, in a tone of intense pain, and, leaning his head upon his hands, he writhed in arguish. "I see nothing before me but dark deem to the said."

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themist—Most people are born bald, That is the original condition.— s and Ends.

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\$1 —will buy 20 yards of Muslin. A good material getting pressed by a large stock; must have the room it takes.

We have an ext stock, which is crow.

\$20 —will buy a Bed Room Suite, solid oak, eight pieces. A very Groceries.

\$1 —will buy a fine Hat. We have the latest styles in Plug Hats; other popular shapes also.

the best you can get for the money.

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25c —will buy men's Outing Flannap-to-date style.

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S1—will buy a pair of ladies' fine various shapes and styles.
O—will buy one yard of Ingrain Carpet. We will give you special prices on better grades, as we are closing them out.

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