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Editorial.

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This hardly agrees with the statement in other papers that Cameron will be offered a seat in the next Cabinet, provided the President is a Republican and Senator Quay is in favor of the administration, as it doubtless would be; but it is more acceptable news for the Republicans of this State to perceive, Senator Quay in the Cabinet would please the great majority of people in this State just as much in proportion as Senator Cameron in the Cabinet would displease them.

Now will the people forget that Senator Cameron is not a Republican. His vote in the Senate confirms them in his belief—Free Press.

REMEDIAL FOODS. The things we eat that are helpful in sickness. This list of food remedies compiled by the Housekeeper is well worth consideration and preservation for reference.

CELERY is invaluable as a food for those suffering from any form of rheumatism; for diseases of the nerves and nervous dyspepsia. Lettuce is useful to those suffering from insomnia.

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A RINGING MESSAGE.

CLEVELAND ADDRESSES CONGRESS ON THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

The President Notifies Great Britain in Vigorous Terms That She Must Keep Her Hands Off Venezuela—A Great Principle Involved.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The president has sent to congress the following message on the Venezuelan boundary dispute, accompanied by the correspondence—Secretary Olney's letter of inquiry and the British reply in answer.

To my annual message addressed to the congress on the 1st inst. I called attention to the pending boundary controversy between Great Britain and the republic of Venezuela and recited the substance of a representation made by this government to her Britannic majesty's government, suggesting removal of the dispute to be submitted to arbitration for settlement and inquiring whether it would be so submitted.

The action of the British government, which was then awaited, has since been received and together with the dispatch to which it is a reply is herewith appended. It being apparent that the British reply is embodied in two communications addressed by the British prime minister to Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador at this capital.

It was intended to apply to every state of our national life and cannot become obsolete while our republic endures. If the balance of power is justly a cause for jealous suspicion, and the maintenance of the old world and a subject for our absolute noninterference, none the less is our observance of the Monroe doctrine of vital concern to the governments of this continent. Assuming, therefore, that we may properly insist upon this doctrine without regard to the state of things in which we live, or any changed conditions here or elsewhere, it is respectfully suggested that we should not seek to apply the Monroe doctrine to the pending dispute between Great Britain and ourselves.

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On Nov. 1 he slipped and fell while walking in his library, causing a severe shock to his nervous system. It was feared during the week following that he would never rise, but it is believed that he had quite recovered from the effects of this accident. He had since been in fairly good health for one of his age, and his mind in this time was unimpaired. He was sitting up reading yesterday, when he was taken suddenly ill, and soon became unconscious, in which state he remained to the end. Death was not due to any disease, but to the gradual wearing of the physical forces incident to his advanced years.

Allen G. Thurman was born in Lynchburg, Va., Nov. 13, 1813. His father, Rev. P. Thurman, and his mother, only daughter of Colonel Nathaniel Allen, father of the late Governor Allen, removed to Chillicothe, Mo., where young Thurman was well educated, studying law with his uncle, the late William Allen, then United States senator, and subsequently with the late Noah B. Swagden of Columbus, O.

He practiced law from 1835 to 1851, when he was elected justice of the supreme court, being chief justice from 1854 to 1856, when his term expired. During his supreme judgeship he took up his residence permanently in Columbus. Previously he had been elected to congress. In 1867 he was Democratic candidate for governor against President B. H. Hayes and was beaten by less than 3,000. In 1868 he was elected United States senator over Clement L. Vallandigham and re-elected in 1874. He served 12 years in that body.

Early in 1870 the name of Thurman became prominent in connection with the presidency, but he did not get the nomination. The next winter in the senate he declared that a continuation of the present tariff policy would constitute an irreparable disgrace for Europe. He did not know, he wrote, who was to blame for the action of the six powers in protesting against the tariff before they had been consulted. He was able to cope with half a dozen Turkeys.

An Aged Couple Succumbed. PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 18.—Thomas Adams, 85 years of age, was found dead from coal gas in bed at his home in Pleasant Valley, Dutchess county. His wife, also about 70 years old, was found in bed with her husband and may die. The old couple had moved their bed into a room where a closed fire was burning and had neglected to attend to the stove before retiring. They were overcome by the fumes from the stove.

The Bodies Recovered. YORKSBY, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The bodies of Louis Beaud, Frederick Fischer and Alexander House have been taken from the river. They were fishing Sunday in a rowboat, and it is supposed they capsized in trying to reach their dock. All were in the same house and Fischer lived in Newark, N. J. Bechtold leaves a widow and three children.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Thursday, Dec. 13.

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It has been discovered that almost nine-tenths of the West Creek district, Colo., one of the new goldfields, is in a United States timber reservation. The New York State Dairymen's association elected the following officers: President, A. Chase Thompson of Oswego; vice president, Dr. L. L. Vanalyka of Geneva; secretary, George T. Fowall of Ghent.

The New York State Sheep Breeders' association elected the following officers: President, Peter Martin of Rush; vice president, Chas. Collins of Yates; secretary and treasurer, J. H. Kari of Skaneateles; executive committee, G. H. Hlecko of Canaan; H. C. Smith of Marcellus and H. M. Lee of East Bloomsfield.

John Mulholland, LL. D., first Baron Dunstable, died in London, aged 86 years. The worst mill of Broadmountain and Patton, located in Germantown, Pa., was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$50,000.

The schooner Colchester, bound from Boston for Eastport, was ashore at Quoddy head, Me. The crew has been landed. The Hotel Kensington in Charlotte, N. Y., caught fire apparently from the outside and was destroyed. Loss, \$10,000.

The jury in the Padgett murder trial at Schenectady, N. Y., rendered a verdict of manslaughter in the second degree, and Padgett was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Miss Emma Rockefeller, eldest of the four children of William G. Rockefeller, one of the Standard Oil magnates, was married to Dr. Hunter McAlpin, Jr., son of David H. McAlpin, the millionaire tobacco man, in the magnificent Rockefeller mansion, Rockwood Hall, near Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

Four More Years of Activity. Allen G. Thurman's four score years of life covered almost the entire progress of the nation from childhood to complete maturity. In his Virginia boyhood the Alleghenies were the western limits of anything that could be called an advanced civilization, but Columbus, O., the home of his later years, is far east of the center of population.

Charles Mayo, the millionaire banker of San Francisco, died in that city. Farr, Ward & Co.'s chemical laboratory at Syracuse was burned. Loss, \$12,000. Judge Thomas L. Nugent, the Populist leader in Texas, died at his home in Fort Worth, Tex.

Samuel Gompers of New York was elected president of the American Federation of Labor in place of John McElreath of Columbus, O. Miss Helen Culver of Chicago has given \$1,000,000 to the University of Chicago, the entire gift to be devoted to the increase and spread of knowledge within the field of the biological sciences. The daughter of Secretary of the Interior Hoke Smith is dangerously ill in Washington.

RAILWAY DISASTERS.

Friday, Dec. 14.

A STOCK DROVER AND CATTLE KILLED ON THE LACKAWANNA.

The Erie Fast Express Derailed Near Port Jervis—Marvellous Escape of Trainmen and Passengers—Serious Wreck on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Road.

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