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THE EVENING STAR has a regular and permanent Family Circulation much more than the combined circulation of the other Washington dailies.

No More Time for Colombia. On the 22d of this month the period named for the exchange of ratifications of the canal treaty with Colombia expires.

Nothing is plainer at this juncture than that the chance of getting a treaty through the Colombian congress at all satisfactory to the United States is no more than one in a hundred.

A Substitute for "America." When the Rhode Island Society of the Cincinnati advertised, some months ago, for a new tune to which the citizens of the United States could sing with easy conscience.

The Great Graft. The latest batch of post office indictments makes plain that ever that the grasp which Machen and Beavers had secured upon that department was complete and their graft far-reaching.

Mr. Bryan and Mr. Cleveland. Says the Philadelphia Press: "When Bryan has settled everything else he might turn himself loose on the race problem."

Richard Croker's wish that Arthur P. Gorman may be President of the United States may be sincere.

Standing by Tuskegee. This morning's newspapers contain the following from Montgomery: "A bill introduced last week in the Alabama legislature, taking from the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial school."

Warning to Democrats. Arthur P. Gorman is an able man and an astute politician, but the democratic party should be a bit cautious in regard to a man who made Maryland a doubtful state.

More the Merrier. Washington city doesn't care whether Congress meets in extra session this fall or not. Three large road circuses are booked there already.

ent attitude in the economic and the political equation. The white man owes him this, and it is vitally interested in seeing that the negro gets his due.

Indiana and Mr. Cleveland. There is information in trust circles that the Indiana democrats are turning to Mr. Cleveland. Convinced, it is said, that Mr. Roosevelt is losing ground in conservative circles in his own party.

Some of the people mentioned in the post office indictments look so small by comparison with Machen and Beavers that they should be lumped and classified as "also grafted."

SHOOTING STARS. Busy Days. "So you accompanied your family to Europe?" "Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "But I came on home and left them there."

A Statesman's Ruminations. "Doesn't it sometimes pain you to disappoint so many of the people who expect you to get them offices?" "No," answered Senator Sorghum; "a man is bound to get disappointed sooner or later."

Reasoning by Analogy. "Looky year chile," said Mammy Brown, "you come away fum dat thermometer."

Admiration. "There's one thing that I do admire about our base ball club," said young Mrs. Torkins, cheerily.

A Warn Out Welcome. Looky here, Miss Summer! Ain't you got no place to go? You's given us de daists An' de wild-birds' tender song—

Regulating Automobiles. From the Chicago Tribune. The extent to which the speed ordinance is violated by chauffeurs is shown by the fact that in many cases the automobiles are driven by those who are either criminally reckless or criminally ignorant.

Made No Mistake. From the Philadelphia Press. President Roosevelt made no mistake when he sent a squadron to Beirut. It was needed there. It has accomplished more than days of Minister Leshman's waiting in the audience chamber of the sultan or bicycle, motor carriages have come to stay.

It is often claimed that if the low bicycle sulky had been in use in the early eighties Maud S. would have gone very close to the two-minute mark. It will hardly be fair to say that today's trial will demonstrate the truth or falsity of this claim, although some indication will be afforded in this direction.

An English actor, on his way over here to lure the American dollar into his purse, stopped on the trip to the steamer to buy a pewter mug as a gift to his manager.

It sometimes becomes a little doubtful whether an arctic explorer starts out in the hope of finding the north pole, or to get material for another book.

September is the first oyster month. But the oyster should be kept scrupulously on ice.

King Peter of Servia continues to entertain serious doubts about the office that seeks the man.

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Woodward & Lothrop, New York—WASHINGTON—Paris. Beginning Monday, September 14th, and continuing until further notice, store will be closed at 5:30 p.m.

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The New Fall Dress Goods, foreign and domestic, are arriving daily, and we now show a particularly choice assortment of charming new weaves and colorings.

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The Fall Showing of Rugs is an unusual exposition of color blending and design making. Those who appreciate the beauties of the former and the originality of the latter will find much to enjoy in an inspection of the present collection of floor coverings.

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