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NO WONDER IT GROWS. Elements which have contributed to the success of The Times.

The Times is above all other papers the newspaper of the people of the District of Columbia is again demonstrated by the remarkable increase of circulation during the past week shown in the attached statement.

There are excellent reasons for this increase in popularity which The Times has enjoyed. It has continued to speak honestly, openly and fairly on every public question.

The experiment, absolutely unique in journalism, of publishing a sixteen page paper in two parts for less than the price of any other Washington newspaper has been a wonderful success.

The circulation of The Times for the week ending December 8, 1895, was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Day and Circulation. Monday, Dec. 3, 35,752; Tuesday, Dec. 3, 35,963; Wednesday, Dec. 4, 36,818; Thursday, Dec. 5, 35,292; Friday, Dec. 6, 35,311; Saturday, Dec. 7, 35,241; Sunday, Dec. 8, 22,961.

Total 237,821. I solemnly swear that the above is a correct statement of the daily circulation of THE WASHINGTON TIMES for the week ending December 8, 1895, and that all the copies were actually sold or mailed for a valuable consideration and delivered to bona fide purchasers or subscribers; also, that none of them were returned or remain in the office undelivered.

MR. BARRETT'S EFFORT. With his first attempt to spread himself Mr. Willie Barrett of Massachusetts has practically convinced the country that a good member of Congress has been spoiled to make a poor statesman.

Mr. Willie Barrett has evidently forgotten the fate of Mr. George Fredrick Williams and Mr. Sherman Hoar, whose youthful Bay State chapeaux, while they were in Congress, were talked through so assiduously that nothing was left of those head pieces but shreds and patches.

Mr. Barrett should know that no matter how criminal Mr. Bayard may be in his Anglophobia or partisanship, while filling a position that should make him the embodiment of patriotism and impartial benevolence, he is not the real culprit.

Of course, all these things are trivial. They do not make even a ripple upon the steady stream of thought in the direction of the parliament of man and federation of the world. But if Mr. Barrett must anesthetize some one in the effort to make himself ridiculous he should go to the headquarters of monarchic sympathy.

SENATOR CAMERON'S WILL. One passage in the last will and testament of Senator Don Cameron, whose autobiographical obituary has just been given to the country, is very significant.

The silent Senator declares that he will be able to serve his friends in a more satisfactory way as a private citizen than he has been able to do as a Senator. This remark may be looked at from two points of view. Mr. Cameron has served his friends to very poor purpose in the Senate. He could not serve them less valiantly in private life. It may be, however, that Mr. Cameron purposes being more dangerous in the future than he ever has been in the past, and that he may intend to serve his friends by punishing his enemies, who have virtually given him from the Senate.

It is said that the self-written obituary and will of the Senator was induced by a declaration of Senator Quay that the Cameron could be endured. If that be the fact the words of Cameron may be interpreted to mean that Senator Quay will find his old partner arrayed on the side of the porcupine combine which suffered so disastrously last year.

It is this fact Pennsylvania may be expected to furnish new political sensations in the near future. Quay has a hold upon his people which will not easily be shaken, but if the living chief of the clan Cameron takes a hand in the fray there will at least be an additional interest in the manipulations of Pennsylvania politics.

THE PRESIDENT RECALLED. It seems that President Cleveland's hunting junket not only delays the transmission of Lord Salisbury's Venezuelan dictum, but also prevents the publicity of Secretary Carlisle's Treasury report.

President Cleveland has established a precedent that deserves public condemnation. His penchant for hunting and fishing has become almost a mania, and nearly half his time is devoted to the use of the gun and the rod.

In that event the administration must either back down from the position taken by Secretary Olney in his communication to Lord Salisbury or serious complications will ensue. There can be no half-way measures, nor will Congress permit any Dunraven flukes.

The delay in making public Secretary Carlisle's report, occasioned by the absence of the President, is not of much consequence. The less said about our financial matters the better it will be for the financial world, and as Mr. Cleveland in his message probably outlined the substance of the report, there is nothing new to be anticipated.

FOR NEEDED RELIEF. Congress should no longer neglect the welfare of our children. Through lack of sufficient facilities many of them are prevented from attending school where they may be educated and prepared to become worthy men and women.

It being no longer a solid South, Republicans will travel to the land of Dixie to nominate a Presidential candidate.

Quay failed in his efforts to land the Republican national convention in Pittsburg, but time will demonstrate that he can keep the wires hot in the Sunny South.

The fellow who insists upon spitting tobacco juice on the floor of a street car would have a hard time of it in Germany since she has snubbed the American hog.

Even though England has put up a bar against American sheep the action will not operate against the wolf prowling about that country in sheep's clothing.

Ambassador Bayard will probably grin and Barrett.

Anglophobia Bayard will have a long shift before he is Haywarded by Barrett. This isn't a Barrett Congress.

While President Cleveland is annihilating ducks, Secretary Carlisle is wrestling with the ducks.

Chicago will have to turn her motto, "I Will," towards the wall.

Something Foreign. The Strasburg monument just erected at Basle is in memory of the friendly help given by Strasburg to the fugitive Strasburg during the Franco-German war.

The Orleans family bought in all the real property of the family in Paris which was liquidated recently. The Duc d'Orleans has bought the chateau and woods of Eu for £200,000.

The Carnavalet Museum in Paris has recently obtained possession of an invaluable historic document in the shape of a curious picture representing the Pont Neuf at the height of its celebrity in the seventeenth century.

Bogus Detective Arrested. Policeman Hill of the Eighth precinct last night arrested Wm. Ellis, the man who has been representing himself as an employee of Detective Lacey, and who has been obtaining goods and money on such representations.

WORLDLY WISE. Doubtless no better choice than St. Louis could have been made from a business point of view by the Republican national convention as a place for the next national convention. Sentimental considerations would have

An "Incident" In a Great Shoe Sale.

This sale of our "over-stock" is attracting all the shoe buyers in the District, if the crowded store is any criterion.

Ladies' Vici Kid Slippers. 98c.

CROCKER'S, 939 Pa. Ave. Open till 8 P. M.

Given the honor to Pittsburg, on account of the fact that it was the spot where the announcement of the Republican party occurred.

St. Louis will not pack the convention in the interest of any one candidate, as Chicago attempted to do in furtherance of the nomination of Judge Gresham in 1888.

The time of his recanda-water-gate stories is close at hand.

ONE far Southern Senator last night said that if this session did anything, it ought to be to attend to several important matters.

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Women's All-wool Reefer Coats, rough effect, two-button box front, with collar, reduced from \$9.50 to \$3.98.

Women's French Kersey Cloth Reefer Coats, latest cut lapel, two-button box front, with collar, reduced from \$9.50 to \$6.50.

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Women's Extra Fine Quality Silk Boucle Effect Reefer Coats, half satin lined, ripple back, large collar, reduced from \$18 to \$10.50.

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If you can find an overcoat anywhere else for \$10 that suits you—we're sure these will. All sizes—latest lengths.

Saks & Company, Pa. Ave. and 7th St. "Saks' Corner"

AMUSEMENTS. CONVENTION HALL, Tuesday, Dec. 17, 8 o'clock p. m. The Grandest of all Oratorios, Handel's

"THE MESSIAH," The Annual Festival Concert by THE CHORAL SOCIETY.

Prof. H. C. Sherman, Director, assisted by Miss Charlotte Macdonald, soprano; Miss Ruth Thompson, contralto; Mr. E. C. Towne, tenor; Dr. Carl Puff, bass.

Giving away money! That's what we are doing on these goods—they cost us more than we are selling them for—but it's our way of advertising ourselves.

These prices are only for Thursday. \$1.00 full size Fancy Table Covers50c

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MR. MEREDITH'S MEASURE. It authorizes the Commissioners to Rent a Suitable Building—Patients May Be Committed by the Courts or District Authorities—Officers of the Institution—It Will Probably Pass.

A Strong Shoe. A splendid wearing shoe, one that will stand heavy work—Men's, Coach Edge, lace, hand-sewed, substantial soles. \$2.00

Men's Calf, hand-sewed welt—dressed shoes—excellent quality. \$3.00

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AMUSEMENTS. ALLEN'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE WEEK OF DECEMBER 9. MATINEES SATURDAY.

MISS GLADYS WALLIS, Supported by Frederick Paulding, In Clay M. Greene's four-act play, The Cricket.

LAFAYETTE SQUARE OPERA (FIRE) JOHN W. ALBAUGH, Mgr. MATINEE SATURDAY.

E. M. and JOSEPH HOLLAND A Social Highwayman.

IRWIN BROS.' Big Specialty Co. 10—ALL FEATURE SPECIALTY ACTS—10

Francis Wilson AND Company's production of THE CHIEFTAIN

WOOD & SHEPARD'S TOWN TOPICS

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General Admission, \$2. Seats are now on sale at Metzertott's. Railway & Sons' Pianos used exclusively.

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