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be at least equal to the average of the structures in the large cities of the Union or of the capitals of European countries. It is a curious fact to ponder that in respect to a municipal building Washington has retrograded the more it has grown.

By the time the twentieth century smiles upon Washington a new municipal building should be reared.

CLEVELAND AND CUBA. With characteristic self-sacrificing President Cleveland in his annual message undertakes to read the people of the United States a certain lecture upon their sympathy with and encouragement of the Cubans, who are struggling for freedom from despotic oppression and for an independent and republican government.

The President finds fault with the individual citizens for giving vent to their sympathy not only in words but in acts. He appears to have forgotten that the cause of liberty has always been promoted by deeds that ran directly counter to the established order of things.

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THE MORNING TIMES, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1895

Senator Frye Introduces a Bill to Build One. National's Wahalla Will Then Be in Reaching Distance of All Visitors to the Capital—Of Great Military Importance—Distance to Fort Myer Lessened One-Half.

Friends of the memorial bridge across the Potomac and active yesterday in the Senate, Senator Frye of Maine, introduced a bill providing for the construction of such a bridge.

The bill authorizes the Secretary of War to have constructed a bridge from the most convenient point of the Naval Observatory grounds to an equally convenient point in the Arlington estate.

The bill also provides that the cost of the bridge shall not exceed \$400,000. It is to be used exclusively for foot passengers and vehicles, and all trainways are prohibited, whether propelled by steam, electric, or horse power.

It was at once referred to the proper committee, and its passage will be urged by the committee on the part of the Senate.

In the War Department it is a private corporation sought to build a bridge at this point, and it is granted the franchise for that purpose.

The bill was introduced by the committee on the part of the House, and the War Department so strenuously opposed the bill that it was not reported.

WAR DEPARTMENT WANTS IT. The War Department urges its construction on the ground of necessity. The chief military post of the capital is at Fort Myer, and such a bridge would place this fort virtually at the door of the White House.

It would be also a fitting approach to the grand National cemetery at Arlington, where no more than a half-hour's ride is required.

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One of our "Great Coats" is what you need if you're out much riding or walking. "OURS," 'cause they're best for the money.

Our \$6's are \$10 everywhere. Our \$8's are \$10 everywhere. So much for quality—the main thing.

Now quantity. We've easily five times as many Ulsters and Storm Coats as anybody else—with the staple styles you're familiar with—and the new fashions, the Munster style and His Royal Highness, with a cape, and Chinchillas, Irish Frieze, Heavy Kerseys, Fur Beavers and all the rest.

Warmth without weight. Worth without waste.

Pa. Ave. and Seventh street—"Saks' Corner."

every on the north. The value from a military point of view of a bridge at this place is apparent."

VENEZUELAN DISPUTE. Mr. Livingston Wants a Committee of Inquiry Appointed.

Mr. Livingston of Georgia has introduced in the House a resolution providing for the creation of a committee, consisting of two Senators and three Representatives, to examine into the facts connected with the pending boundary dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela, and report to Congress the proper action necessary to terminate the controversy.

Mr. Livingston believes that this proposition is a timely one, and that it is the duty of Congress to take prompt action upon it.

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Continued From First Page. and it was referred to the Finance Committee and the Committee on the Budget.

Mr. Call, Dem., Fla., offered a resolution relating to Cuba and to recognize the Cubans as belligerents, and to provide that he would address the Senate upon it tomorrow.

Senator Call's resolution declares "that the United States recognizes a condition of public war between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and by some time proclaimed by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and the United States hereby declares that they will maintain a condition of belligerency toward the contending powers and accede to each all the rights and incidents of public war in the territory of the United States."

The Congress of the United States protest and denounce against the barbarous manner in which the war in Cuba has been conducted, and the President of the United States is requested to take such steps as may be expedient in his judgment to secure the observance of the laws of war by all civilized nations.

Memorials from Tampa and St. Augustine, Fla., for recognition of belligerent rights in Cuba, were presented in the House by Mr. Pasco, Dem., Fla., and were referred to the committee on foreign relations.

The resolution introduced by Mr. Lodge, which was referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Resolved, That the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States deem it proper to assert, as a principle in which the rights and interests of the United States are involved, that the United States, in any other part of the world, will not interfere with the free and independent condition which they have assumed and maintained, and which should not be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European power.

Resolved, That we would consider any attempt on the part to extend their system of arbitrary government, and to subject us to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power, we have no quarrel, and shall not interfere, but with the governments who have declared their independence, and maintained it, and whose independence we have, on great consideration, and on just principles, acknowledged, we could not have any quarrel, or controlling in any other manner their affairs, or in any other way, in any other part of the world, than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States.

Resolved, That in accordance with the doctrine laid down by President Monroe, and which has been consistently maintained by the United States, it is the policy of the United States to maintain the principles enfolded in that doctrine, and to oppose any interference with the independence of any nation, or any attempt on the part of any European power to take or acquire territory under pretense of boundary disputes or otherwise, as an act of hostility to the United States.

Resolved, That the President be requested to examine into the question of the governments of all will whom we have relations of amity and commerce.

By Mr. Chandler, excluding alien anarchists and agitators, and to report to the President, to cost \$200,000.

By Mr. Pettigrew, to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy.

By Mr. Morgan, to establish postal savings depositories.

By Mr. Callaghan, appropriating \$100,000 to erect a monument to a dry dock at Portsmouth, N. H.

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CROCKER'S, Open till 8 p. m. \$20 Saturday. (All Shoes Cleaned Free. (Private for Ladies.) 939 PENNA. AVE.

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COME TO THE CARNIVAL.

It Opens Tonight at the Columbia Athletic Club House, (G Street, Between 17 and 18th.)

An unsurpassed scene of beauty and brilliancy will be presented.

Magnificent Electric Effects. Exquisite Decorations. Five Hundred Novel Features.

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THE TEACHERS' BAZAAR. Will be open from 1 to 4 o'clock daily for the accommodation of adults only.

Children Not Admitted.

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THE BIG COMIC OPERA SUCCESS. PRINCESS BONNIE.

MRS. TUDOR HART. Of London and Nahant (ASSISTED BY MISS TUDOR OF BOSTON) will show on sale, a collection of Antiques, comprising Silver, Curios, Screens and Ornaments of a very high order (most of which she has recently secured personally in England).

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Southbound. Northbound. Lv. Wash. 7:40 pm. Lv. Norfolk 7:50 pm. Lv. Portsmouth 8:30 pm. Lv. Ft. Monroe 7:30 pm. Lv. Norfolk 7:30 am. Lv. Alexandria 8:00 am. Lv. Ft. Belvoir 8:30 am.

These Are Notable. The Westminster Gazette says that Father Knapp treats his patients at Woerleshofen very rapidly. He sits at a long table in a cheerful, comfortable room, smoking a large cigar. He dictates his "prescriptions" to an assistant in a solemn tone, as if he were presiding at a religious ceremony.

Probably the most interesting student at the University of Kansas is Martin Van Haren Stevens, a lively old man of seventy who is in his second year in the law class and expects to graduate in the spring. Stevens has been a soldier in the rebellion, a preacher, and a professor of "phenology," but thinks now that his best is really for the law.

One of the stories told of Russell Sage is that when a thief one day dropped a bill near him in order to draw his attention, he picked it up, and then, after counting some money he had drawn at a bank, Mr. Sage put his foot on the bill, thanked his informant, finished his cigar, stored his extra money securely away, and then smilingly put the thief's bill also in his pocket.

Esperino Williams has added a new uniform to his polychromatic wardrobe. The emperor of Austria has made him a general of Austrian cavalry. Scarlet clothes with white dolman is the garb William is entitled to use in this position.

FOR EUROPE. The Orient the winter. Mrs. A. A. CROSSLIE will conduct her tenth select European party through Spain, Greece, Turkey, islands of the Mediterranean, Asia Minor, Syria, Palestine, the Nile to the first canal, Italy, Switzerland, France, and England, leaving New York JANUARY 8, 1896, by express steamer "SOLIMANIA." First class throughout. For particulars, address Mrs. M. A. CROSSLIE, 788 Putnam ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25, 1891. I have used DRUMPS' TONIC for indigestion and Constipation and have been greatly benefited.

Within two months I gained over 25 pounds in flesh.

MYRON M. PARKER.

TIMES VOTING COUPON.

(Cut this out.)

1st—Do you favor the issuance of bonds by the District for the amount of Four Million Dollars for the improvement of sewers and streets within the city limits proper?

Yes or No.....

2d—Do you favor the issuance by the District of bonds to the amount of Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, or more, for street and sewer extension and improvements which shall include property lying outside of the city limits proper?

Yes or No.....

Name.....

Address.....

Vote Today on the Bond Bill

The Times has afforded the people of the District their first opportunity, since they became the wards of the National Government, to exercise the right of suffrage.

The question at issue is one of vital importance to citizens, and the result will affect the future of the District.

The Bond Bill has been explained at length in these columns and yesterday the voting began, polls to close at 6 o'clock Saturday, December 7.

Vote—either for or against—but vote, anyway. Show that you appreciate the right of franchise, even though you can only obtain it through the ballot.

Below is the voting coupon and the list of polling places. Vote at the one nearest your place of residence or business. One vote is allowed every resident of the District over twenty-one years of age.

LIST OF POLLING PLACES.

Vote at the polling place nearest your residence.

The polling places will be as follows:

WALTER J. BOYCE, First street and New York avenue northwest.

H. C. EASTBURY, corner G street and New Jersey avenue northwest.

FRANK SMITH, Fourth and G streets northwest.

A. B. MULLSKEY, 1312 Seventh street northwest.

R. W. DEFFY, Ninth and N streets northwest.

F. M. CHISWELL, Seventh and T streets northwest.

EDWARD WILLIAMS, Third street and Pennsylvania avenue northwest.

G. W. ROE, Seventh and L streets northwest.

MOUNT VERNON PHARMACY, Ninth street and New York avenue northwest.

G. A. BENTLEY, Fourteenth and Corcoran streets northwest.

OFFICE OF BLUMER, Fourteenth and U streets northwest.

J. LOUIS KIRK, Seventeenth street and Maryland avenue northwest.

THE TIMES OFFICE, Tenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.

GEORGE B. LOCKHART, 1344 Thirtieth street, Georgetown.

M. MCNEELY, 1336 Fourteenth street northwest.