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The Reasons?

They are manifold, but the chief one is, it is the best newspaper, and that's reason enough.

The circulation of The Times for the week ending December 15, 1895, was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Day, Circulation. Monday, December 9, 36,127; Tuesday, December 10, 35,976; Wednesday, December 11, 35,978; Thursday, December 12, 35,978; Friday, December 13, 35,465; Saturday, December 14, 36,086; Sunday, December 15, 22,941.

WHICH SHALL IT BE? Before the Fifty-fourth Congress passes into history, it will have discovered that Grover Cleveland is either the shrewdest politician known to modern politics or is the destroyer of a country, as well as being a party wrecker.

England will not take the initiative in opening hostilities with this country. She is secure in her position on the Venezuelan question, because she has only to take possession of the disputed territory without troubling herself about the outcome of the report of our proposed commission of inquiry.

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prevent the marketing of our surplus products, and destroy us as a commercial nation.

Our patriotic statesmen should also consider the effect of their warlike boasting on the country, even should a war not occur. There are such things as financial panics, and they are in a fair way to bring one about.

DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

A form of litigation is in vogue in the District which might, under certain conditions, give rise to vexatious complications and cause great expense.

It will be seen that through this disregard of the organic act, not only the District, but those bringing it into court, might suffer great annoyance, delay and unnecessary expense, and that the practice ought to be discontinued.

POLITICAL FIREWORKS.

There is something about the patriotism of Senator Chandler that reminds one of the vapors of a rocket.

It would cost the United States \$500,000,000 to carry out the project of Senator Chandler. This sum may seem a mere bagatelle to his exaggerated mental vision, but it means a good deal to the American public, and it would involve the happiness of many a citizen in the increased taxation such an enormous expenditure would make necessary.

The present Congress will bristle with such warlike measures; but like the quills of a porcupine, they will neither be dangerous nor far-reaching.

THE VERDICT ALREADY KNOWN. The public will hold its breath from sheer amazement should the Senate resolution to investigate the efforts of corporations to control legislation amount to anything but political bombast.

Further light on the subject might also be obtained from a list of Congressmen who are under obligations to corporations through the acceptance of complimentary passes, franks and similar favors.

It will not be so easy to learn how corporations manage to secure the election of Congressmen favorable to their interests. The wire pulling is generally done in the selection of delegates to Congressional conventions, and the party in the majority in the several districts usually profits by the support of corporate interests.

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Fortunately the football season is over. The militia heroes can now receive our undivided attention.

Since the street car strike, Philadelphia is having the biggest go-as-you-please walking match on record.

GOLF EXPERTS AT PLAY

Annual Christmas Tournament of the Washington Club.

HOLE MATCH HAS BEGUN

Half a Dozen Scores Were Made by Some of the Champions - They Looked Gay in Red Coats and Green Collars - Medal Match to Be Played Tomorrow.

The Washington Golf Club will succeed in making the ancient and royal game of golf as popular at the National Capital as it was in the days of the Minutemen and the field of St. Andrews.

The Washington club is scarcely more than three years old from conception to the present time, but is already fairly well equipped. Its field is a plateau just east of Ross and west of the Georgetown University. The club house is old English in style with the large chimney where they "pile high the burning logs" and is fitted up with appointments which are decidedly modern.



Mr. May Making a Drive.

social life and from among the most successful in business and diplomatic life in the city. The rules and regulations are similar to those which prevail at Newport, Chicago, London, New York and other golf centers.

THE CHRISTMAS TOURNAMENT. The club is just now in the midst of its usual Christmas tournament which proved such a big social and sporting success last year. The principal events are a "hole match," for the president's cup, and the medal match, which will begin tomorrow morning.

THE DIFFERENT COSTUMES. The players in costume present quite a lively picture. Most of the costumes were made by the members of the club.



Rev. Dr. Prescott on the Putting Green.

terday were in somber colors, but they were relieved here and there by the red and blue of the "caddy" who carries the leather bags in which are stored the clubs, which remind one in shape of the more prosaic "shilly" bags.

The matches yesterday were as follows: Mr. George Helen against J. A. Taylor, the latter allowing the former one stroke at the eighth hole. Mr. Helen won with four up and three to play.

A great deal of the game depends on the execution of the "putting stroke" and the ball will be propelled, avoiding all the hazards which are plainly marked on the field by stakes pointed red and green.



Mr. Loeck Taking Position.

the hazards which are plainly marked on the field by stakes pointed red and green. All the player's force is exerted on this stroke and some marvellous shots are made, ranging from 150 to 180 yards. The first stroke and all the succeeding strokes, after holes are made, are executed with the ball placed on little mounds of clay which the caddies manufacture in an instant.

THE MEDAL MATCH. The medal match, which is to be played tomorrow, is to be counted upon the number of strokes it will require to make the eighteenth hole. The prize will be designated at the end of the series.

The entries for the medal match up to yesterday at 4 o'clock were Messrs. A. Taylor, J. W. Bates, Arthur Keith, Horace Wylie, F. M. Prescott, Admiral Franklin, W. W. Loeck, Horace May, F. W. Taylor, George S. Fraser, and Maxwell H. Allen.

The weather yesterday was what the golfers called ideal, and in which everybody agreed with them. If they have a continuance of this disposition, the tournament will have been an immense success.

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