

ROBERT T. LINCOLN has formally accepted the English mission, and will sail thence about the 15th inst.

The Sunday morning inspection and Sunday evening dress parade in the army has been abolished by an order of Secretary of War Proctor. The inspection is transferred to Saturday forenoon, and Saturday afternoon is a half holiday. Sunday is to be a day of rest to the soldier hereafter.

The people of South Dakota will vote on their state constitution on the 14th of May. A perpetual prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors is a prominent feature in the proposed constitution. Of course the liquor interests are arrayed solidly against this article in the constitution, but its friends are sanguine of carrying it.

PRESIDENT HARRISON has issued a proclamation, recommending that services of thanksgiving be offered at 9 o'clock on Tuesday, April 30th, in all churches throughout the United States in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the first inauguration of George Washington as president of the United States.

The Detroit Evening News prints a [Scripps league] special dispatch from Washington to the effect that Judge Gresham recommends the appointment of Judge Brown, of the United States district court of Michigan, as the successor of Stanley Matthews on the United States supreme bench. The "Scripps league" may have the best of facilities for gathering reliable information, but we detect a strong odor of fish in the above statement.

The Detroit Journal (demo-independent-mugwump) of last Saturday sets up a most dismal howl over the refusal of the president to reappoint Postmaster Pearson, of the New York city post-office—claiming that it is a severer blow to civil service reform than any that Cleveland's administration dealt it. It is too bad that the democracy are to be deprived of so powerful an auxiliary in 1892 as the New York postoffice—too bad; but we trust the Journal will survive the shock of the disappointment. Mr. Harrison is responsible to the people for his administration, and it seems the part of wisdom that he should entrust places of such importance as the one under consideration to lieutenants of his own selection instead of those selected by Grover Cleveland.

A WASHINGTON newspaper correspondent, in discussing the probabilities of the contest for the speakership of the Fifty-first congress, says that Burrows is gaining strength constantly; that, "while he is not making as aggressive a campaign as either Reed or Cannon, its very conservatism helps him. Reed and Cannon arouse antagonisms. Burrows arouses none. While he may not have as many votes as either Reed or Cannon on the first ballot, he will become a leader on the second or third. It is understood to be the purpose of his friends to give him just his nine Michigan votes on the first ballot. On the second he will get about thirty, and on the third about fifty, where he will hang until the break comes. A very common observation in Washington now is: 'If Reed isn't elected speaker, depend upon it that Burrows will be.' Although Michigan felt herself entitled to at least one first-class appointment under Mr. Harrison, with the speakership secured for Mr. Burrows she will be content, for his preferment will be a subject of gratulation, not alone of the Fourth district, but of the state at large.

The legions of admirers of St. Nicholas will go wild with delight over the April number, which, in many respects, is in advance of any number of that excellent publication for many months.

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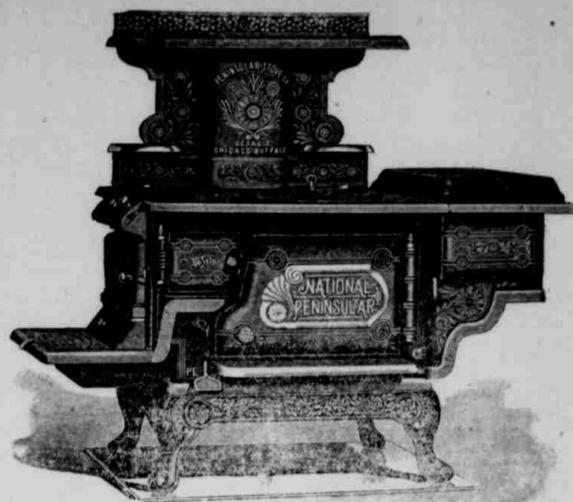
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