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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Mr. Editor:—The recent rush of congressional wisdom to the Capital, or the atmospheric erudition of Cannuck Vesnor, or some other cause known or unknown, has given us a taste, thus early, of the biting frosts of winter. The city is already full of strangers, visitors or winter residents of course the boarding house keepers are happy.

The hour of 12 o'clock on the day for Congress to assemble is always an interesting occasion, and the late meeting of the 46th Congress was peculiar because there were among the members large numbers who were to look upon these pleasant scenes for the last time. They failed to read through Bourbon spectacles the handwriting on the wall, and henceforth their country will be spared the infliction of their longer service. The congratulations, hand-shakings and words of condolence were witnessed by crowded galleries both in the Senate and House. The Speaker's gavel fell at 12 m., prayer was offered, the usual committees appointed, and the threshold of the last session of the 46th Congress was crossed. How short the time since the fall of the gavel tolled off the dying moments of the previous session repeating the story told o'er and o'er through the years of the Buried past.

The Spring is past, the Summer gone,
The year is growing old;
Its garnered fruits, its harvest home,
How oft O man the tale is told.

The appearance here of Gen. O. O. Howard at this time has set the newsmongers at work and they have assigned him to West Point, to the Department of the Atlantic and to the Department of the Pacific and to this writing is not known where this noble Christian hero is to be sent. Wherever he goes he will bear with him the confidence and respect of both soldiers and civilians.

Burnum's methods were tolerated before the election but for the bourbons in to attempt to prolong the supremacy of the effete Democracy by higgling over the Presidential count must be exasperating to the good sense of the people of this country. Everybody knows that Garfield was elected President, and the people are bound to see that he is inaugurated if his life is spared. What utter folly to waste time and the people's money in fighting over a bill to regulate the electoral count. The people will be satisfied to have both parties commit themselves to the proper business of the session. It is now but two weeks to the Holiday season, and it need not be expected that these hard worked Congressmen will forego the usual adjournment for rest and recuperation over these festive days, and then will come about two months of froth, foam and folly, and the session will be numbered with those of years gone.

The establishment of a regular military post at the nation's capital is one of the wisest of measures. It is hardly consistant with the dignity of a great nation to have its capital with its records, its vaults and treasure wholly unprotected and at the mercy of mobs and desperadoes, yet such were the condition of affairs in 1876, and nothing but the boldness of General Grant in ordering troops to this point, gave any assurance of security against violence by the thousands who had gathered here swearing that Tilden should be inaugurated. In time of peace prepare for war, and hereafter the drum beat will be a token of security and safety to denizens of this fair city.

There is a big boom in the retiring business, and the military heroes, Judges of Supreme Court, and the dead Statesmen left out in the cold at election are being labeled and packed away like mummies, to be preserved as antique specimens of a past age. The young aspirants for office, who see in these chances of a possible promotion, are not mourning over the occasion.

The progress of our country in the Arts and Sciences, is faithfully photographed by a knowledge of the claims made here for patents. At no period in our history has the subject of inventions awakened such attention. Silk manufacturing is in its infancy, yet over $10,000,000 worth of raw silk is used yearly. This sum can be increased a thousand fold. The profitable production of cocoons in this country is no longer a problem. The silk worms will thrive every where and women and children can utalize unoccupied time in the production of cocoons. A call has been made for a simple form of hand reel for use in unwinding the cocoons. There is a fortune to some genius who will patent such a reel. The value of inventions is shown by an offer of $5,000 made by a railroad company for the best mode of feeding and watering stock in a car, the inventor to assign the U. S. and Canada patents to the company.

The Cabinet makers are still at work, and a decided boom has been made in favor of Grant as Secretary of State. His knowledge of other countries in the world would be of untold advantage to our manufacturing and commercial interests. No better appointment could be made. Judge Shellabarger, of Ohio, is not an improbable candidate for Secretary of the Interior, and his selection would command the confidence of the whole country.

It is generally conceded that Iowa, as the banner Republican State, will have a representative in the Cabinet. Public opinion here points to the Hon. James F. Wilson, who for ten years represented the first District of that State in Congress, as the fittest man. That gentleman was Chairman of the Judiciary Committee when the House was rich in legal ability, and took rank as a lawyer with such men as Butler, Shellabarger, Bingham and Schenk. If the Attorney-Generalship goes to the West he is the man for it.

Congress has been in session just long enough to disclose a fact that the country may as well at once prepare to meet, to-wit: the determination on the part of the leaders of the Democratic party to throw out the vote of the State of New York, and declare Hancock elected. This is the meaning, pure and simple, of the discussion that is now forced daily upon the House, and is likely to delay if not prevent all necessary public business.

Dec. 13, 1880. PHAKS.

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A PIONEER SKETCH.

Eds. Tel:—In the late part of October 1805 a family consisting of father, mother, two sons and three daughters, drove their team up to a flat, natural mound situated in the then unbroken wilderness of North Kingsville. They had been over six weeks working their way, through the woods, from Massachusetts, with little or no roads, suffering every imaginable discomfort through the long and tedious journey. They were no doubt glad when they arrived at their new home in the woods. Their situation with but four other families—who came a year or two previous—was anything but cheering, for a family who had been used to all the conveniences and comforts of a well settled country. The uppermost object, however, and that which was the most inspiring of all, and which was common to all the pioneers of that early period, was to better the future prospects of their children. This gave them courage and fortitude to bear up under the hardships they were called to encounter in settling a new country, so far removed from civilization as this was at that time.

This pioneer, by the name of Walter Fobes, to more effectually carry out so laudable an object, bought in this place 600 acres of land, and as much or more in the township of Madison, expecting to settle all his children near him, but the overruling powers which governs and control all events, whether we will or not, ordered otherwise. In ten years and six months from the time he landed in this place he died, and was buried on his farm in the wilderness. In 1827 his widow followed him to the tomb, and in 1836 all his lands were vacated by every remnant of his race. At this time there is but one living member, a daughter—the first white child born in North Kingsville—now living, or was a short time ago, in Wisconsin at the age of 74 years.

Last September witnessed the closing scene of the last pioneer of this place—Mrs. Chandler Welton. Surely if there is anybody to be held in remembrance it is those who suffered and braved everything that was possible for human nature to endure, to open up a new country, and establish their descendants in the comforts and blessings of civilized life. INDEX.

North Kingsville, Dec. 1880.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

To begin with, there is a degree of dignity and stately bearing about the court and its members which premeates even to the most humble *attache*. There is a quiet in the court room which recalls the Sabbath of the Covenanters. When one enters the involuntary feeling comes on that the room is set aside only for the contemplation of the sober side of life and woe to him who jibes or jokes in the presence of the court. The court is opened about this fashion. At 12 o'clock (noon) the Justices come in from the consulting room and take their seats on the bench. Away to the left of the chamber is seen a youthful officer, whose business is to catch the first glimpse of the advancing judges. Then comes three raps with a ponderous gavel by the same officer. This is meant as a signal for the audience to rise. Then, with the Chief Justice in advance, the judges enter from the right of the chamber. To the rear of the justices' seat is an isle. In the center is an arched entrance for the Chief Justice. Through this isle the judges file and take position on the right and left. None enter until the Chief Justice emerges from the centre entrance. After all have filed in, the Chief Justice makes a graceful obeisence to the standing audience. Then the justices take seats, a stroke of the gavel is made and the audience seats itself. The opening of the court falls upon a youthful officer. It is after the old English form. "Oh, yea," etc., and concludes with the words, "God bless the honorable Supreme Court." The Court is now ready for business. All the judges are clad in black silk gowns, with an ecclesiastical cut. In the dispatch of business the Chief Justice is quite expeditious. He is always ready with a reply to a question, and eminently satisfactory. The justices on the bench assume different attitudes. Justice Miller sinks down low in his chair and but little can be seen of him but the top of his head; so also does Justice Bradley. The Chief Justice sits erect most of the time, when not hearing an argument, busy in consulting the calendar. Judge Harlan is the most striking in appearance of any of the Judges. He is tall, well built and sits erect.

Washington Star.

CHEERFULNESS.

One of the most lamentable facts in this work-a-day world is the extreme scarcity of bright, cheerful natures. Seat yourself in the cars or boat, and scan closely the physiognimy of each individual that enters and you will observe that fully ninety per cent. wear a look of care and lugubriousness; watch carefully all those with whom you mingle every day and you will find the result the same.

Now why should this be? We hold there is no good and adequate reason for it. Some, you may report, have sickness at home; some are in financial distress, others have a multiplicity of troubles; constantly throwing shadows over their minds. But hold! When did a long face, a lugubrious countenance, a sour visage, ever help in any degree to mitigate or make beautifully less, trouble of any description? Away with such sophistical reasoning! Why should people burden themselves with troubles and trials in the distance, as thousands are daily doing?

If evils come not, then our fears are vain.
And if they do, fears but augment the pain.

There is a silver lining to every cloud, a bright side to the darkest life, if it be only sought for! And a cheerful acquiescence in "the allotments of God and nature" is by far "the best hymn to the Divinity." Then be cheerful.

Christian Intelligencer.

THE CHARMING LITTLE OPERETTA "The Land of Nod" has proved a popular hit for the Christmas number of *St. Nicholas*. It is easily gotten up, at slight expense, and proves a delightful entertainment, adapted to any season of the year.

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Jacob Loeckman, 274 Clinton Street, Buffalo, N. Y., says he has been using Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil for Rheumatism, he had such a lame back he could not do anything, but one bottle has to use his own expression "cured him up" thinks it the best thing in the ma

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SPEED IN 1880.

LIST OF THE TROTTERS WHO MADE THEIR MILE IN 2:20 OR BETTER.

During the year 1880 twenty-seven trotters have made their mile in 2:20 or better, all but three of which lowered their previous records, the exceptions being Hopeful, Darby and Santa Claus. The last two succeeded in duplicating the time they made in 1879, as did also Doty, Voltaire, Post Boy, Nellie Irwin, Ella Earl, Wagner's Bashaw and John R., who are not included in the 2:20 list.

First and foremost in the list is the phenomenal young trotter Maud S., that in the past season eclipsed all previous performances and been crowned "Queen of the turf." It is but three years since the little chestnut stallion Hannis was considered a wonderful animal became as a "green" horse he had trotted at Hartford in 2:19¾, the first instance that 2:20 had been beaten under like circumstances; but here is a mare two years younger than he was at the time trotting nine seconds faster. Nor need the comparison end here, for Hattie Woodward, a year younger than was Hannis when he accomplished his then marvellous feat, in her first season has scored a mile in four and a quarter seconds quicker time. And still further, Trinket, three years younger than was Hannis, eclipses his time on a half mile track.

Following is the list:

HORSES THAT TROTTED IN 2:20 OR BETTER DURING THE PAST SEASON.*

Maud S., ch m	2:10¾
St. Julien, b g	2:11¼
Hopeful, g g	2:14¾
Hattie Woodward, b m	1:15½
Darby, br g	1:26½
Charlie Ford, g g	2:16¾
Hannis, c h	2:17¾
Santa Claus, b h	2:18
Monroe Chief, b h	2:18¼
Patchen, c g	2:18¾
Wedgewood, br h	2:19
Kitty Bates, g m	2:19
Bonesetter, b h	2:19
Keene Jim, r g	2:19¼
Trinket, b m	2:19¼
Parana, b m	2:15¼
Will Cody, b g	2:19½
Driver, b g	2:19½
Moose, b g	2:19½
Thomas L. Young, c g	2:19½
Daisydale, b m	2:19½
Deck Wright, b g	2:19¾
Orange Girl, b m	2:20
Captain Emmons, b g	2:20
Elaine, b m	2:20
John H. b g	2:20
Etta Jones, b m	2:20

TOOK HIS WORD FOR IT.

A consumptive-looking man, lame and feeble, and carrying a pint bottle full of something, halted a pedestrian on Bates street yesterday and said:

"I found this bottle on the corner back there, and I wish you'd tell me what's in it."

The other took it, removed the cork and sniffed in a full breath. The next instant he staggered against a wall, clawing the air and choking and gasping, and it was a full minute before he blurted out:

"Why, you infernal idiot, that's hartshorn."

"Well, I'm perfectly willing to take your word for it without extra insults," observed the invalid in an injured voice, and he took his bottle and walked off like a man who had been abused without the least excuse. *Free Press.*

The recent earthquake at Agram, Austria, was almost as terrible as similar convulsions in South America. The damage to private dwellings in that city alone amounts, according to the best estimate, to upwards of four millions of florins. Among the minor inconveniences consequent upon the disaster, the total suspension of lighting by gas is severely felt. But the inhabitants are not simply deprived of the light by night, but even of fire by day. The chimneys of most dwelling houses have fallen down, and though the cold has been very severe the citizens have not ventured to light their fires as usual. The damage to the Cathedral is so great that the tower, at least, will have to be pulled down and rebuilt from its foundations; but it is feared that the nave of the building is also intermediately ruined. This is the more to be regretted, as the Agram Cathedral is one of the oldest and most interesing ecclesiastical structures in the Austrian Empire. It was consecrated as long ago as 1217. The loss and damage in works of art and antiquities in the city is very great. A most extraordinary natural phenomenon was observed at a spot about nine kilometres from Agram. There are a number of fountains of hot water burst out from the earth. These geysers, which resembled the hot springs in Iceland, were, however, only temporary. It was also noticed that all rivers and streams within a certain radius of Agram suddenly rose more than a yard above their previous and usual level.

The recent decline in coffee, of which this country uses more than any other nation in the world and five times as much as Great Britain, will probably prove permanent, as it is due not to a casual over supply, but to a change in the manner of conducting the trade. Railroads, recently constructed from Rio Janeiro, bring the coffee more speedily from the plantations and steamers, which have supplanted sailing vessels, have greatly shortened the trip from Brazil to this country. The trade in coffee, in other words, has gone through the same secular change as the trade in tea. The day for great firms buying by the ship load and carrying great stocks has passed. Orders by cable, shipments by steam and purchases by job lots have taken the place of the slow but princely methods of a few years back. The recent failures in the coffee trade in New York in their ultimate causes are closely analagous to the failures in tea a few years back.

Crawford County, Pa., City of Titusville. Personally appeared before me Royald Harrington, who, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says: That he is a resident of Miller Farm Station, Venango Co., Pa. That last spring he had a severe attack of Rheumatism in his limbs, and that he was entirely relieved by taking four doses of Wilson's Lightning Remedy for Rheumatism, and that he has not experienced any trouble from the disease since. He also states that he gave the remedy to a friend in the country who was very much disabled from the same disease, so much so that he was totally unable to work, and was bed-fast for a number of weeks, and that in his friend's case the medicine made a perfect cure in three days. R. Harrington. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 17th day of July, A. D. 1880. J. R. Luce, Justice of the Peace. 1t

can not afford to overlook ess of Kendall's Spavin ert in another column.