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MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1877.

DIPHTHERIA.

This terrible disease has become to he a great terror to the people of the American continent. Its ravages are also wide spread in Europe as well as any other disease, and more than the business and duties of life. several of our most dreaded diseases combined. More fond parents and families are in affliction and sorrow this day because of the inexcrable shafts of death from this fatal spidemic than from any other cause. as an epidemie; in any town or city, by the support given by the latter to cents to \$19. there can scarcely an alley or street House appointment matter, and by be found that it has not entered to another consideration mentioned bescourge the inhabitants, and its ravages low, permits and insures a compact are such that more or less of the houses have lost dear ones, and are now in- loggerheads, and the Democrats supvested with the dusky draping of porting Hayes, the administration gloom and mournig. It is more fatal could have had its own way. I have forces and capacity to resist disease are not so strong and so adequate to the public good would unqu. tionably resist invasion, or attacks, as adults be advanced by such a cause. In all are. It has been said that it mocks at doubtful matters it was, is and ever the medical profession, but this is a berthat the fight is a fight among mistake.

True, different theories prevail as to its cause and treatment. True, scarcely open a newspaper that does ous the remedies, and the greattors within and without the regular tration. pale of medical profession. But after all, in relation to diphtheria, it is more and ulceration simply, which so many that genuine diphtheria, which walketh in darkness, and destroyeth at noonsteady decrease in the ratio of its mortality. This is surely encouraging, not alone to the public at large, but to hope on in every possible investigation as to the nature, cause, and treatment of be saved on this one bill. diphtheria. There is no calling more full of genius and humanity than that of the medical profession and none that works harder, more unselfishly, subjugation in the future, to science, of this scourge of mankind.

and strength from statistics and from cumulative testimony from physicians.

The records of diphtheria also disease in proving that this pestilence can be circumvented and banished theria is a preventable disease. tory motions on the part of Republi-Or, in more explicit and general language, the progress of science shows to be correct the opinion of the most distinguished sanitarians in Europe male suffrage Convention, the cause and America, that typhoid fever and gains influential advocates every year. diphtheria are particularly and preeminently filth diseases and therefore preventable. If preventable, as we hold, then is the mortality of typhoid fever and diphtheria also preventable. It follows still further, as a new seasor, passed through Charlotte on

mortality is criminal mortality. Here is a thought, a suggestion of sanitary science, that furnishes the most weighty lessons of wisdom and of duty to heads of families everywhere and to the makers of laws in every State, and to the municipal authorities of every town and city in the United States. Let it be written upon the doors of evergepublic institution and engraved upon every door-way in the land, that diphtheria is generally due to unsanitary conditions of soil or drinkin America. It knows no distinction ing water or domical -that it is born of of person, color, climate, section or fifth and sanitary neglect-and that its state. Its home is as much upon our most fatal operations are observed where Eastern and malarious shores as in filth of some kind most abounds. Bad the bracing climate and upon the sanitary condition of houses or yards or rugged hills and cascades and beauti- both-bad water or bad air-defective ful mountains of our own delightful se werage-over crowded houses-bad ven-Western North Carolina. It dwells as tilation-catch basins, or buckets, or negwell upon the bleak hills of New Eug- lect to remove garbage-went of personal land as in the sickly swamps and cleanliness-filthy personal labits-these, fertile valleys of the great Mississippi and such as these, tell the sad story as to basin. It is found among the rich as the origin of typhoid fever and diphthwell as among the poor -in the hovels eria. True, some families suffer with of misery and want as well as in the these diseases who are the most careful palaces and luxury of the rich and and scrupulously attentive to sanitary powerful. It is as fond of the country | conditions, and the cauce can only be disand of villages as it is of towns and covered by accident or after a long and cities. Go where you may and the diligent search. The records of disease cry is that it is not known whence or abound with millions of such cases of how it cometh nor why or whither it occult or hidden cause, but it still exists goeth. It creates more panic, in destructive operation. These views are wherever it breaks out, than any other | commended to heads of families, teachers disease. It is more fearful and fatal of schools, and to the authorities of our than any disease of the present day. | counties, towns, and cities, as worthy of It makes more new made graves than | thought, and of every day application in

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington D. C. Dec. 15, 1877.

Congress is making political history fast. The reonciliation of Senators Wherever it has reared its awful front | Conkling and Blaine, brought about the former in the New York Custom Republican organization against Heyes r With these two Senators at for Democrats to champion the administration, except in matters where will be better for Democrats to remem-Republicans.

One incident of this return of harmony between the two Senators is there are a thousand and one remedies ing, which in interesting. When the within as well as without medical profession for is treatment. Indeed we appoint the Committee of Seven, under Conkling's resolution, to manage one Merican affairs-the most imnot contain some specific, some pane- portant Committee appointed, by the cea, for curing diphtheris. There are | way, in many years-Conking proepidemics of remedies for this and posed that Blaine should be made other diseases as there are of diseases | Chairman of it. This was done in themselves. Every community has its Blaine in July last in his Woodstock specific of sulphur or some other speech first sounded the slarm against empirical remedy. The more fa- a Merican war. Mr. Bleine declined al a disease the more numer- the Chairmanship however, and Conkling tak ait. The Committee is made up of, so fer as Republicans are on it, er the harvest of empirics and impos- men, intersely hostile to the adminis-

Congress adjourns to-day for the holidays, and will reassemble January 10th. Yesterday the French Exposicurable under scientific treatment than | tion bill was passed, with the Senate the public suppose. We do not mean amendments increasing the amount of that spurious diphtheria of scretbroat, the appropriation. No vote has been reached on Matthews' resolution that the public debt may be paid in silver. doctors falsely call diphtheria, and for Final action was not taken in the the cure of which so many build up a House yesterday, but may be to-day. spurious reputation. But we mean on the deficiency bill, which has been before a Conference Committee. The amount now is about twice what it Address PUBLISHER OF THE SUN, was when the bill was first introduced day, is frequently cured, and that there in the House. This, and a hundred has been, in the last few years, a other things show that the present house, though a majority of its members are probably anxious to be economical in the use of public money, is lamentably unsuccessful in its atthe professional public to work on and tempts to do so. With Holman at the head of the Appropriation Committee for at least half a million of dollars would

Besides several Texas Pacific Railroad bills, there has been presented in | in all its branches, promising promptness and the House a bill granting a subsidy to efficiency in execution and low prices. a steamship line to Brazil and other ports in South America. There has and more successfully in reaching the truth and in blessing the community than that of the self-sacrificing and mobile profession of medicine W. noble profession of medicine. We bill'can pass. There are solid arugu. Undertaker, Carpenter and Goods in the country, and composing three Constipation of the have much to hope for then, as to the ments to be used in favor of aid to a Southern Pacific Railroad to the Texas Pacific if that road will be most beneficial to the South which cannot be This encouraging view gains force urged in favor of this Brazilian pre-

The Democrats were unsuccessful vesterday in attempting to confer authority upon committees having charge unite with the science of preventive of matters relating to Naval, Military, medicine and preventable causes of Indian and other affairs to inquire into the abuses and frauds in those branches of the public service, with power to send for persons, papers, etc. A vote THOS. J. SOUTHERLAND from the land. In other words diph- on the question was prevented by dila-

Notwithstanding the crusty refusal of Mr. Dawes's committee to allow the use of the Senate Chamber for a fe-Mrs. Hayes is counted among them and the President as more than haif persuaded. The petitions presented in favor far exceed those at any previous | TASHIONABLE HAIR CUTTING AND session of Congress.

C. Butler, South Carolina's momentoes truti, that preventable Thursday night en route for Washington. Miscellaneous.

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