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Mr. Smith says the order will be issued, and that it will accomplish its purpose, but it will be just as well to on profiting at the peoples loss,

If it be the real thing, the country will know it. which supplies the Navy Departmachinery forgings is overplaying its greed, and the result may be the biggest sort of a Con-

Washington Letter.

the applications. Those applica-

tions which draw desirable land in

but I would like to bet that there

will not be a corporal's guard of them

the Commissioner of Patents in sus-

appeals are taken from the 140 Ex-

aminers, whose work has not been

and will not be suspended, and C. A. Snow & Co., the successful pa-

tent lawyers, and they average

scarcely more than one in a hundred

The popular impression is that

the Bank Examiners, whose bus-

iness it is to keep watch on the do-

ings and condition of the national

banks, are chosen because of their

expert knowledge of banking meth-

ods. Of course, they should be.

But Capt. Andrew Jackson Duncan,

a gentleman with a good old demo-

cratic name and a big republican

pull, and who has been a special In-

the place. Senator "Billy" Mason

ought to be able to make some use

ot this appointment, as it was made

by Comptroller Dawes, the adminis-

tration candidate for his seat in the

Strong efforts are being made by

the big interests behind the publica-

tions, fake and otherwise, that are

getting the benefit of the \$30,000,-

000 a year the government loses by

carrying at second class rates publi-

cations not entitled to be in that class, to frighten Postmaster General

Smith into not leading the announced order defining more strictly the

ations carried for one cent a pound.

to wait and see before giving him

nents to be exacted of publi-

of the applications filed.

contracts for new sbips that makes the government a helpless victim in ***** the clutches of these greedy concerns. The clause is that which for-WASHINGTON, D. C., July 12, 1901. It seems to be difficult, if not imbids the use of any foreign material possible, for this administration to in the construction of new warships. Under that claim the Midvale Steel perform any official act that does Company and the Bethlehen Iron not, directly or indirectly, open the Company have put their prices for way for a gang of thieves to profit at machinery forgings at a ridiculously the expense of honest men. The high price. To give an illustration ink was not dry on the proclamaof the manner in which the governtion for the opening to settlement of ment is gouged, it is only necessary to the Indian reservations in Oklahoma mention one article-crank shaftingbefore the thieves had discovered a of which many thousand pounds are way to profit under the reservations provided for the opening and start- \$2.25 a pound, while in England used. This governmen has to pay ed the machinery for doing so. the same grade of crank shafting proclamation, as it has been known is no doubt of where the instigation tor that anti-foreign clause in those charged soldiers, sailors, and contracts came from, and Congress marines would be allowed to enter homesteads through an agent, while struck out, but that individual others could only do so in person, responsibility for it should be placand the general land laws gives exsoldiers and sailors credit for the or names of the creature or creatures as to the efficacy of these vessels. time they served in the army or of this greedy trust. navy in counting the time necessary It Dazzies the World for residence on a homestead ciaim in order to acquire title, while all No Discovery in medicine has others must reside thereon for five ever created one quarter of the exyears. That was all the land pirates, who are plentiful in Washington, wanted to know. They began hunting the records of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors,

citement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It's severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands with three or more years service to of whom it has restored to perfect their credit, and to make deals with health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, them to have homestead entries Whooping Cough it is the quickest, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and made in their names, and as soon and sure t cure in the world. It is as they proclamation was issued sold by A. J. Thompson & Co., they begun telegraphing the names druggi is, who guarantee satisfacof these borns homesteaders to their tion or refund money. Large botagents in Oklahoma, who will file free. tles 50c, and \$1,00. Trial bottles

Secretary Wilson, of the National the lottery to be held next month Department of Agriculture, after inthe pirates will hold on to by pur- specting last week some of the most chasing the claim of the soldier or attractive points in the territory of ever, Cuba is free to do as it pleases. sailor to whose name it is register the proposed Appalachian Park, about the scheme of the land a few millions to that end. Senagreater than that of any other class, great thing, if accomplished.

ATLANTA, GA., Nov. 7, 1879

DR. C. J. MOFFITT: who will become settlers or even go Dear Sir :- I cannot too strong recommend your The only applications for patent (Teething Powders) to mothers as special authority from Congress. one of the best medicines they can that will be delayed by the action of sickly infants. I have used it with pending hearings before himself and very satisfactory results the past the Assistant Commissioner during summer with my child, and while July and August are those in which two from teething under other remedies, our present child, that has taken TEETHINA, is a fine, healthy

boy. I am, very respectfully, A. P. BROWN, M. D. (Brother of U. S. Senator and E Gov. Joseph E. Brown.). For sale by A. J. Thompson Co., druggists.

Governor Aycock has been pay ng the "soldier boys" a visit at the encampment at Wrightsville, where the third Regiment has been in encampment since last Thursday. Next week another regiment takes its outing there and the third comes

You can never cure dyspepsia dian agent for four years, has just dieting. What your body needs is demonstrated that the popular implenty of good food properly digestpressions is wrong by getting himself ed. Then if your stomach will appointed Bank Examiner for the digest it. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will. It contains all of the natural no special qualifications for the class of food and so prepare it that place except that he is Mr. McKin- nature can use it in nourishing the ley's brother-in-law, and desired body and replacing the wasted tissues, thus giving life, health, strength, ambition, pure blood and good healthy appetite. J. C. Simmons, the druggist.

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Ex-Judge Spier Whitaker, wide here last week. He was chairman of the Democratic State Committee

redit for possessing the courage to esist the influences which desire to PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER! galls, etc., it never fails—try it once.

Washington News Notes

The new Philippine tariff has been completed and mailed to Gov. Taft with authority to put it into immediate operation if it meets with his approval. It is expected to produce a revenue of \$15,000,000 The post is a most important one. a year, which is regarded as sufficient for the support of the insular government and also to reduce materially imports from all countries except the United States and Spain.

The State Department has no official information in regard to the reported alliance formed by Austria. Germany and Russia against the United States, nor that Italy and France were likely to join the league. The story is not believed.

Admiral Melville of the navy thinks that the success of the French submarine boat in placing a torpedo under a battleship, proves nothing from 30 to 50 per cent by man-"It would be impossible," he says has been done, but why should a battleship lie at anchor and allow a submarine boat ts approach her at leisure? While steaming at eight ticable to attach a torpedo to the bottom of any ship."

The United States will not interfere with Cuba's intention to pay the bonds issued during the rebellion. amount of the indebtedness is limited by the provision that the government shall not assume any public debt upon which the ordinary revenues of the government will not pay the interest, and also to create a sinking fund to pay the principal after defraying the expenses of the government. With these limits, how-

Secretary Gage is willing to act ed. One citizeds of Oklahoma- states that he will again recommend on the decision of the Controller Mr. Thomas F. Black-who is now and renew his efforts to get Con- that the Secretary has authority to in Washington and who knows all gress to establish this park and vote refund the duties collected on goods imported into the United States from

> The State department has receivobtain for their debilitated and ed a curious complaint of alleged discouragement of the return of the Spaniards to the Philippines. The we have heretofore lost a child or private steamship lines which ply between Manila and Spanish ports are charging what are to be exorbitant rates, and the Spaniards have a suspicion that the steamship companies are encouraged to this by Philippines. The State company knows nothing of the matter but

> > er ally doubts the report. Minister Wu, of China, has filed juries suffered by Chinese subjects at the hands of Americans in Monboycott against all Chinese in that

Navy Department to a point of rabellion by its excessive charges for machinery forgings for use in warships, the charge being \$2.26 a pound while equally good ones can be druggists, bought abroad for 48 cents. There are more than 60 ships under construction, the machinery in which requires the use of hundreds of tons of steel. It is understood that unless the department gets lower prices an effort will be made to get Congress to suspend the clause prohibiting the use of foreign material in the

construction of naval vessels. The new regiments organized in this country will not be sent impepsia Cure as it contains all the natural digestants. It will digest all kinds of fixed and can't help but do they will probably go there ulyou good. J. C. Simmons, the timately. There will be no immediate withdrawal troops from the Philippines beyond those already ordered home. There are now about y known throughout the State, died 40,000 regular troops in the Philippines, and it is the purpose of the partment to maintain that strength until conditions will justify a reduc-

While Great Britain leads the world as a ten-drinking nation, the Inited States out-ranks all other of tea as against 115,000,000 by Rossia and 83,000,000 by the Unbe the biggest sort of a Con-sional row, which show up the 25c. and 50c. Party Davis', Price ited States. The United States, but one Pain-however, imported 748,800,771 Price 25c. and

000 sent to Great Britain.

Mr. Frank W. Hackett will tender his resignation as Assistant Secretary of the Navy in the fall. His place may possibly be filled by the reappointment of Charles M. Allen to the place which he quitted to become Governor of Porto Rico.

The Porto Rican regiment, made up of natives and officered by Americans, has survived the mustering out of the rest of the volunteer army and will probably ultimately he incorporated in the regular establishment. The officers expect this, and are holding their commissions with every prospect that in the transfer they will be provided with life positions.

Members of the Interstate Comnerce commission have receive no information in regard to the charges by Western shippers that the railroads have advanced traffic rates ipulating the classification of shipments, and have not been advised "to do just what the French claim of the intention of the Western shippers to bring this matter before them. Until these charges are made, the Interstate Commerce commission will not do anything in or nine knots it would not be practibe matter, as it has nothing on which to base action.

Secretary Gage is not well, al though he is attending to his duties. His physicians have advised him to take a rest, at least during Under the Platt amendment the the hot season. The Secretary's condition is not at all alarming, but he is worn out by the strain under which he labored during Mrs. Gage's illness and since her death. His friends have advised him to leave Washington for a while at the first opportunity, and it is quite probable he will take a longer vacation this summer than he has enjoyed since he became a member of President McKinley's official house-

Treasury Department officials were busy at last week clearing up payments due to Northwestern Inpirates, said : "The applications of tor Pritchard, the principal pro- Porto Rico between the date of the dians for lands and on account of henorable discharged soldiers and moter of it among our public men, taking effect of the Treaty of Paris the distribution of shares in tribal sailors for land will be many times is sanguine of success. It will be a and going into effect of the Foraker funds. Some of the names on the law, and has referred the matter to warrants which had to be signed by the Attorney General for his opin- Assistant Secretary Ails were so curion. The Controller held some time lous as to attract attention, even ago that duties collected in Porto among the routine papers of the dename of Soap Dish. Among the females there were Viola Allen, Pretty Lip, Nita, and Fuzzy Top.

Would you like to get rid of that chronic rheumatism or offensive catarrh forever? Then take a bottle of Botanic Blood Balm which has cured thousands of hopeless cases Amarican officials, who wish to that had resisted doctors and patent keep Spaniards away from the medicine treatment. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) cures through the blood by destroying the poison which causes the awful aches in the bones, joints, shoulder blades and back, swollen glands, hawking, spitclaime against the United States for ting, bad breath, impaired hearing, \$500,000 indemnity for alleged in etc., thus making a perfect cure. Botanic Blood Balm thoroughly tested for 30 years. Composed pure Botanic Drugs. Perfectly safe tana. The injuries complained of to take by old and young. Drugdate back to 1886 when the Miners' gists, \$1. Trial treatment free by union at Butts, Mont., declared a writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, cal advice given until cured. Don't The steel trust has roused the which makes the blood pure and rich and builds up the "all down," tired body. B. B. makes the blood red, giving skin the rich glow or perfect health. For sale by A. J. Thompson & Co.,

> The Corporation Commission has been wrestling with the tax assessment problem for a week and may get the assessments in shape this

Recuperative Effect.

Considered with reference to its ecuperative effect, there is not so much good in the ordinary vacation a solution of copper sulphate, s there is in a single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. The latter costs \$1.; the former well, the de-pends; how much did yours cost

Hood's Sarsaparilla refreshes the tired blood, sharpens the dulled appetite, restores the lost courage.

Lewis Council, for rape will hanged next Monday, 22, at Fayetteville. Governor Aycock states positively that he will not interfere in this case again.

United States out-ranks all other counties as a coffee-drinker. Last year the United Kingdom imported for consumption 250,000,000 pounds of tea as against 115,000,000 by use for sixty years, and sold every-where. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis'.

BAREFOOT BRAHMAS.

In One Respect Only Do They Differ From Their Boated Ancestors. The light Brahmas are one of the oldest and most deservedly popular of all breeds of chickens. They are the largest of all breeds, very handsome in appearance, vigorous and hardy They are the very best of winter lay ers, producing an abundance of large handsome eggs at just that time in the year when prices are the highest. The hens are good setters and mothers The chicks are strong from the first

good growers and easily raised. The great objection to this breed is their feathered legs, and this objection is more serious now than formerly, as the tendency of fancy breeding has been toward heavier leg and toe feath-

ering. This tendency is to be viewed with alarm. We have already seen the Buff and Partridge Cochins practically taken out of the ranks of utility breeds by forcing them to be first of all feather producers. It will be too bad if the Brahmas, the grandest of all breeds, shall be forced to follow them.

Feathers on the feet and legs of chickens are objectionable from a practical standpoint. They become accumulators of filth in pens and yards and present an unsightly appearance upon add to the beauty of the fowl. It is true we have been accustomed to think piece of small rope or clothesline is to be that they are a necessary adjunct to the Asiatic breeds, but why should it be so? Laying aside prejudice, who shall say that a fine light Brahma would not be as handsome with nice clean yellow legs and feet as with a of more or less solled feathers hiding those members?

Having been an admirer of light Brahmas from boyhood and thinking they would be improved both in utility and appearance if they could be pro duced with featheriess legs and feet, been experimenting for years with that object in view. It has been no easy task. My first efforts were along the line of crossing with clean legged breeds, but the results were so unsatisfactory that I soon abandoned is nailed another fence board, and the that method. It seems out of place to alloy the blood of the grand old breed

pure breeding, selecting those with as light leg and toe feathering as I could and breeding from the cleanest legged of their descendants until I have succeeded in establishing a strain of pure bred light Brabmas that are practically without leg and toe feathering, and they are beauties, as the very lifelike drawing by Mr. Richardson, accompanying this article, clearly shows. -A. M. Stocking in American Poultry Journal.

An Awe Stricken Witness. "I well remember," said a veteran lawyer, "the trial of a case in which Judge Henry T. Backus was doing cross examining. Now, the judge was noted for his lavish use of six footed words, and he used frequently to astound if not confuse an unprepared witness with a plethora of high sounding phrases. The case I speak of was tried in Sault Ste. Marie, and there was a simple, inoffensive Frenchman on the witness stand. He understood little of the attorney's profound interrogatories and gave his answers in a confused and stammering way calculated to ruffle the sweetest temper. Finally the attorney paused in the mid dle of his cross examination and objected because the answers of the witness were not responsive. He was advised by the court to couch his questions in simpler language. Then Judge Backus, pointing his finger at the meek witness and looking straight in the eye, thundered:

'Sir, I desire you to respond to my interrogatories categorically and without prevariention or take the couse

" 'Oh!' exciaimed the Frenchman, ris-

spectators and the court, and it was ne time before order was restored and the case could proceed."-Detroit

Brown Rot of Prunes. Delaware treatment for brown rot o

early in the spring it will be well to spray the trees thoroughly with When the fruit buds begin to swell,

spray either with the acetate of copper Just before the first buds open repeat

When the bloom begins to In ten days or two weeks repeat

When fruit begins to color, aprag Sorghum as Pastu

SHEEP FEEDING RACK.

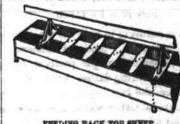
A Device With Some Features That

Some of the ordinary feeding racks for sheep have various faults. The sheep run their heads and necks clear into the fodder, which causes chaff and the like to ledge in the wool of their heads and necks. Then the feed ing sheep are apt to crowd each other, which is a serious objection, partiet larly with borned sheep, and much harm may result. Sometimes sheep ge into the habit of jumping into the racks; lambs nearly always do so-lie on the bay and befoul it. These and other drawbacks brought out the rack here described by a Farm and Fireside correspondent:

The rack is a box 16 feet long and 15 inches high, similar in construction to the old feeding rack, except that the sides and ends are tight, for the sheep are expected to feed from the top instead of from the sides.

The interesting part of the rack is its cover, which is constructed in the fol-lowing manner: Lay a six inch fence board lengthwise centrally upon the rack, having it rest on the ends of same. Crosswise to this nail on short pieces of board six inches wide and just long enough to rest on the sides vithout projecting. Space these boards 18 inches from center to center, which will be about right for average sheep They should also be tapered down to 21/2 inches at each end, and be sure not to have any sharp or ragged edges about them, nor anywhere else about the rack; have everything smooth. It will take 11 crosspieces for a 16 foot rack, and such a one will accommodate 24 sheep.

This cover, as so far described, is to be hinged to the rack by means of three T hinges, so it may be easily rais-



PREDING RACK FOR SHREP. ed and lowered when it is desired t fill the rack with hay or fodder. A fastened to the middle crosspiece of the cover just opposite the hinge. This is rup over a little pulley fastened to s joist above. A snap or hook should be fastened to the other end of the rope and a small ring tied into the rope at the proper place, so the cover may be secured in an upright position when filling the rack, by catching the snap into the ring.

This cover is not yet quite completed Some means must be provided to pre vent sheep from jumping upon the rack. This is accomplished by setting up three standards 18 or 20 inches high one at each end of the cover and on in the center, and they may be braced as shown in the illustration. To thes the feeding rack is complete.

Georgia Station Corn Notes and the plants three feet apart in the rows, the yield will be greater than if the rows be wider and the spaces be tween the plants correspondingly less. The nearer the plants stand on s "perfect square" the greater will the yield.

It is a good practice to broadcast har row the cornfields about the time the plants are coming up, and it may be done to advantage until the plants are several inches high, using a harrov with slantback teeth.

Plowing should be at intervals no reater than ten days, using a shallow wide spreading cultivator. One inch deep enough as a rule. Cultivation should cease, as a rule, when the first tassels commence to appear, and at this last cultivation cowpens should b sown broadcast at the rate of two to three pecks per acre.

News and Notes. Vole will be the first university it the country to establish a school of The new school will be start-

According to the best estimates there are about 10,000,000 acres of land in the five states bordering the gulf of Mexico well suited to rice cultivation The amount which can be irrigated by using the available surface and arte sian flows does not exceed 3,000,000 acres, and as best results require rota-tion of crops, only one-half that amount, or 1,500,000 acres, would be in rice at any one time.

According to the report of Statistician Hyde, there remained in the farm ers' hands on March 1 about 158,700, 000 bushels of wheat, 773,708,600 bush els of corn and 290,900,000 bushels of oats. And these figures repre sent respectively 29 per cent, 37.2 per cent and 36.5 per cent of last year's wheat, cors and oats crops, as compar ed with 29.3 per cent, 41.6 per cent and 38.7 per cent of the crops for 1808, remaining in the farmers' hands on

sex states that arsenate of lead must be used in larger proportion than other arsenical poisons for spraying, but the then used at the rate of two poun to 100 gallons of water it may be emand as an insecticide will then equal parts green or London purple used at the rate of one pound to 125 gallons. "Chops," for which there is ready sale for export purposes, are ma from the lower grade apples by che

ping the whole fruit into coarse and evaporating them. Be sure your spraying formula right and then follow it closely.

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