SATURDAY, PEBRUARY 16, 1889.

VELCOME THE NEW STATES ormed, thinking, reading Ameri can than that for the past two decades the "Star of Empire" has been steadily and surely wending its way westward, until to-day, we find that the center of slation is much nearer the land of the etting oun, than it was a score of years

What has been the result of all this? The answer is many-sided and complex. By it, new lands; yes, new continents have been opened up to the weal and ennaturalized. Our country has been made usore prosperous at home and more powerful abroad. The millions of happy and intelligent homes which dot our western American progress and civilization.

Indeed, true it is, the homes of a nation are its strongest forts. But how has this been accomplished? By simply adding to the sisterhood of States the new territorial States as soon as they had acquired the necessary qualifications of population and progress. From year to year this has been going on, and to-day our national legislators are confronted with the same problem. The question now arises how have our legislators solved these problems? It is right here that we would enter our protest and criticism. To-day we have several territories knocking at the national front door for admission. For a long time the thing was the matter with my bladder. call has been unheeded. Bill after bill. intercession after intercession have been awhile, but now that you order me back to the fust too doctors, and probably expect me to atart on the same old cirkus over again, I'm goin to kik like abrindle stear. Last summer on account of the firskiness of a pair of colts, my wooden territories eligible to statehood and we believe there are they should be admitted at once, no matter where their location or what their political creed. The member of Congress who considers mere party advantage of more consequence to the doctor general fer a new laig, but he doctor general fer a new laig, but he set i'd only had the old one three years and i'd have to wate too years more before the Government could afford to make a hole in the surpluss by gettin me another. So I'M WAITIN, And in all bis interestin pamoranmer of xamination. had but without avail. Congress has party advantage of more consequence than the nation's welfare should be invited home, and the sooner the better. Gentlemen of Congress, stop your fooling and welcome the new States.

Ever since the election of President Harrison became known on the 6th and 7th of November last, nearly every news has took to the ruematiz, till I'm almost paper in the country, including the big and the little, the short and the tall, the kan give me now, is to serve as a sort of a rudder when I'm slidin down stairs. influential and the non-influential, have been engaged in Cabinet-making. Every probable, as well as possible, candidate has been brought forth and groomed and blotted out the record of a bullet thro the had his record thoroughly aired. Of this sort of business THE CITIERS has had and will have nothing to do. Mr. Harrison 20 years, and never will be this side of was the nominee of a great party and received a majority of the electoral votes. He has been in public life sufficiently long and is well enough acquainted with publie men and affairs to select his own Cabinet. If this be not true we sadly underrate his ability. He has been besieged by committees representing the claims of citizens, soldiers, colored people, artisans, and divers other organizations all wanting and expecting something. We do not the records says so. They wanted to disbelieve that these visits will have one whit of influence with the ultimate makeup of his Cabinet, at least, we hope not; through my body, and I did, and now for a man to be a successful President of u've made me so much marchin from pilsixty millions of people must needs have with the doctors as would have done me more decision of character than this would imply. The home of the President do any more of it now, as you needent elect has become a sort of Mecca to which pay any more doctors charges for me.
You've been actually payin the doctors the hungry and rabid politicians swarm 96 dollars a year for stavin off my klaim, and March. Hither they go like the worshippers of old, to carry their burdens and that 's more'n you'd had to pay me if you'd granted my increase at first site. You cuchered me out of gittin a cent of that '96 dollars, and now i'm goin to cucher the cuseed decree. offer advice. It was an influx of politicians at the national capital that killed You'll have to haul me before e'm with a the elder Harrison in 1840, rather than derrick. Now I don't want to be sassy, i aint built that way. But Mr. Black, if any ailment of the body. We do not you expect to blossom out as Vice-President of these United States by buckin need, we do not want a politician's President or a politician's Cabinet. But what eran, with one foot in the grave and the we do want is a man who will be President of the whole country, and a Cabinet up. made up of broad-minded, representative statesmen, chosen with reference to ability first; geographical position second, and politician's influence not at all. For such we bide our time and confidently await the result.

There is a good deal of red tape .about niards. Mr. Perry Belmont recently found himself in an unpleasant fix in Madrid. His credentials as minister re all right, but as the government rived no official notification of his not be received at court. It was in bad ton and New York like a rat-terrier with

CAMENET STREET, NO. 8.

The nomination and confirmation of rman J. Colman, of Missouri, present ner of Agriculture, to be Cubinet Secretary of the newly-created Dewho comprise so large a majority. Though Mr. Colman's lease of office will be brief-only eighteen days-still be will be Secretary, and a new Cabinet portfolio established. Whoever his successor may e, and we hope it may be Mr. Colman, ned Mrs. Levelhead. we shall look for good results to come from the new Department.

Au Old Soldier's Complaint.

We print so much of the accompanying unication, recently received by the oner of Pensions, as we can properly, though it loses something by this editing. The only objection to what we omit is in the use of homely Saxon terms which are held to be inadmissible "ladies present." It is a most characteristic document and one which we are as- Mrs. L. sured was actually received by General Black:

D. C .:

postal cards tellin me to go before the doctors and be examined. I've bin gitten these cards bout every new mune since I plide fer an increase of my pension too DHAR SIR:-I've just got another o'your prairies are so many beacon lights to years ago, I've bin examined, an punched room for the large spring in the ribs, and sounded in the lungs, and stock that is soon to arrive." made to bend over the back of a chair, and lay bare-backed on a table and per-

To begin with you sent me to a couple pleasure to the salesmen,' of doctors up to Skin Creek, and it took of doctors up to Skin Creek, and it took e'm a haf our to find out the reason why they couldent find any circulation in my left leg is becaus it was a wooden one. The next time you sent me to a little cuss with glasses down to Swampville, and after fumblin me long enough he put mi truss on hind side fore; and said the pad was intended to brace up mi spinl Kolom. Three or four times after that you sent.

Said Miss Stylish, "to spare upon their customers."

"Yes, their hearty hand-shakes and pleasant greeting," continued Mrs. L., "will we carry a large stock and cure any case of blues." Three or four times after that you sent cure any case of blues."
me to odds and ends of doctors, who couldent tell the difference between an board of Surgeons down to the Cownty Sete, * they come to the konclu-sion nigh's i could ketch on, that some

Perhaps this is all right, it may be fun BOSTIC BROS. & WRIGHT, fur the doctors; it was fun for me for awhile, but now that you order me back Successors to Brevard & this interestin pamorammer of xaminations i've bin hobblin rownd on one laig. and doin mi best to prove that one of Unkel Sam's Veterans, with one laig in the graiv an the other — nigh, it is bettern a korps by several per sent. But hobblin rownd in this way aint fust klass phun for a stiddy job. I've stood it a

pose furnished a good deel of phun fer the doctors, payin mi own vpensis. Meanwile mi natrule laig, the one i browt away safe from the Wilderness, BOOKS. sorrie i dident drop it when i did the other one. About the only help mi well laig Now Mr. Commissioner, about this matter of increasin mi pension, you may do jest as you-please. If you think lusing one leg at the Wilderness in 1864. full pay for a set of busted insides, and haint bin running in order in more en New Gerusalim, ALL RIGHT, if the Government sais so i'm a silent pardner. But i'm going to tell you jest between us, that when that minnie ball went thro me at Antictum, it played - with sum important part of my innards, and played it fer keeps. IT CUT SOME. THING ALL TO PLINDERS. I don't know wether it was mi liver or mi lungs mi gizzard er mi melt and your pet doctors dont seam to know as much about it es i do. The Plain Facts, Thats What I'M Drivin AT, broke up and busted me from heel to whiskers, and I got busted at Antietum before my leg was lost, and charge me for the first bullet, and i wouldent let em. I was bound to stick till we busted the rebellion or the rebels busted me with more than one bullet ler to post in this hide and seek game, cuchre the cussed doctors on gitten any ceive careful and intelligent treatment grievances and not a few to more on it. If i go before any more doc tors for an examination youve got to do something mor'n send me a postal card. against the houist claims of an old Vetother - near it, you're gittin down more hay than you'll have time to cock You'll make about as much at that game as the Surgeon General will by vetoin wooden legs.

Respectfully yours with a -

PERSONAL AND GENERAL. Let Mr. Harrison beware of John Wan-

nt from Washington, he could lis, is rushing around between Washing for him to stay in Madrid, and he the rickets. He is trying to fix up a cabihad to go to Seville and wait until Wash- net for General Harrison that will satisfy the old fogy republican Senators.

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"Oh, it does seem a real said Miss Stylish, "to spare

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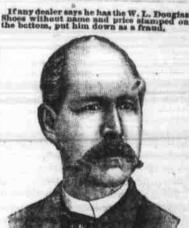
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