

The Washington newspapers estimate that \$2,500,000 were spent in that city by visitors to the inauguration of President Cleveland.

LORD DENRAVEN, who has challenged for the America's Cup, is an Irish landlord and has written a manifesto against Home Rule. If he bets as he talks he will lose more than one wager this year.

JOSEPH Chamberlain, before he entered politics, wrote a farce called "Who's who?" and played a role in it at a provincial theatre. Where am I at? is the name of the play in which he is at present starring.

WELCOME, Grover Cleveland, twice President of the greatest nation under the sun, with an opportunity for making a record, and the courage to embrace it, such as none of your predecessors have ever enjoyed!

THERE are at present 68,035 postoffices in the United States, and of these 3,318 are offices in which the postmasters are appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate. All the others are filled by the Postmaster-General.

THE people of Valparaiso are reported to have received a recent visit from some of our war-vessels with "frigidity." That is better than the warmth with which they received some of our sailors whom they murdered a year or so ago. The penalty which they paid for that exhibition of caloric agams, to have had a good effect on their system:

THE battleship Indiana, launched on the last day of last month, is pronounced by naval experts to be the greatest fighting machine in all the world. She is not so fast as some of the English war-vessels, which might thus be able to run away from her; but her battery and armor are unequalled, and she can whip anything afloat which dares tackle her. Any Englishman who doubts it will be wise to express his scepticism out of range of her guns.

THE acceptance of a lectureship in the Leland Stanford University, by ex-President Harrison almost before he had left the White House, is an object lesson worth studying and admiring. An American President considers no honest work beneath his dignity and regards his account with the United States closed when he has done his duty and received his pay. A way with the siffy and undemocratic proposition to pension our ex-Presidents—or ex-office holders of any kind!

THERE is a good deal of childish nonsense in the idea of raising the rank of our representatives abroad from minister to ambassador. Some of the best and greatest of Americans managed to serve our country well in the former capacity, although socially they may have had

to give precedence to the two-cent envoy of a fifteenth rate principality. Better abolish altogether a system already supplanted by the Atlantic cable, than seek to engraft the flippery of rank and precedence on sturdy American institutions. No sensible American minister is first or last to enter a royal drawing-room; but we all care a good deal about the effect of a message from the White House.

Representative Appointments.

The President is filling the offices leisurely. Only four nominations of importance were sent to the Senate yesterday, two for appointments at home and two abroad, and all but one of those had been already made known.

Massachusetts gets two of the four, and both are representative. Josiah Quincy, the sixth of the name, who becomes Secretary Gresham's assistant, is a conspicuous type of the young native Democracy of the Bay State, while Patrick Collins, who goes to London as Consul General, represents the allied type of clean young Democrats of foreign parentage who have helped to liberalize the Puritan stock and to charge the political complexion of Massachusetts.

Appointments to the leading places in the diplomatic and consular service have been generally treated, under all governments, as a personal recognition of public services, whether in politics or other wise, and the nomination of Ex-Governor Gray, of Indiana, for the mission to Mexico, will be accepted as proper and fit. Mr. Gray is a man of mark, who was a not unhelpful candidate for the nomination to the Presidency, and no one will begrudge him this agreeable and honorable retirement, in which he will represent the interests of the country creditably.

The one appointment that has some political importance is that of Robert A. Maxwell to be Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, the official who immediately controls removals and appointments of country post masters. He is an experienced politician of north-western New York, who has been State Treasurer and in other ways influential.—Phila. Times.

SUNDAY READING.

Made Up of Divers clippings

There is among mankind a respect for friendship that may be named almost unique. There is no term that indicates pitifulness like "friendless." For rare as may be the friendships that are reasonably cemented, and that continue long faithful and fond, yet how few so poor as not to have one or more whom they may justly call friends. To no condition of human life do not friendships of some sort seem to have a necessity peculiar to themselves differing from and independent of that pertaining to other conditions. The possession of wife and children, the possession or pursuit of riches, power and honor, seldom or ever are satisfactory without the added possession of friends. The divisions that friendships allow in felicities, the solace they impart in miseries, are unlike those in any other relation. Perhaps causes of this are their calmness, their comparative freedom from eagerness—things that render communion among those who feel them, whether often or seldom together, whether dwelling near or remote, so practicable and even.—Richard Malcolm Johnston.

To seek true rest and peace it wilds away. It is not strange that men have fled the world, From all the storm and strife perpetual hurled. At the fair form of silence all the long day; For day and night do good and evil sway In close-knit flight, as when the Titans twirled And twisted in fierce combat; never furled In Satan's flag, blood-reddened in hell's ray. And though Thy Cross, dear Christ, shines ever bright, And Thy sweet Mother downward bends her gaze, And Thy high saints own us in brotherhood— Our souls are troubled, the world's wrong seems right, Our sight is dim, we falter in the maze; For all our evil seems so near our good. Maurice F. Egan.

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NOTICE.

By virtue of a judgment rendered in the Superior Court of Wayne County, in the proceeding entitled R. J. Buffalo, Admr. of A. H. Jones, deceased, vs. Geo. W. Jones and others, the undersigned will sell for cash at public auction, at the Court House door in Goldboro, on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1898, the following tract of land, situated in Wayne County, to wit: Beginning at a pine stump in Arthur's Branch, near where the Fayetteville road crosses the same, and runs thence N. 7 W. 117 poles to a bend in the Goldboro road; then N. 30 W. 143 poles, along said road, to a stake; then S. 291 poles to a small sweet-gum on the run of said Arthur's Branch; then up said run, as it meanders, to the beginning, containing one hundred acres, more or less. R. J. Buffalo, Admr. March, 1st, 1898.

W. O. & E. C. R. R.

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Leave Wilmington daily for Jacksonville and intermediate stations at 4 p. m. Leave Jacksonville daily except Saturday and Sunday for Wilmington and intermediate points at 9 a. m. Trains arrive at Wilmington daily except Sunday at 8 a. m.; daily except Saturday and Sunday at 6 p. m.; and on Saturday at 9:30 p. m., additional. Steamers on New River leave Jacksonville daily except Sunday for Mardine and intermediate points at 7 a. m., arriving at Jacksonville on return at 1:30 p. m. H. A. WHITTING, General Manager. J. W. MARTENS, General Passenger Agent.

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A generous share of patronage is earnestly solicited. Respectfully, J. O'SBERRY.

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The Ladies Shoes Game

In our time, but owing to the rush at the factory, we are a little late this season getting in our supply of Douglas shoes for men and boys. They are here now, though, a big lot of them, but they are not likely to be here long the way they are going. Our sales on them for the last week have been tremendous—in fact, the largest that we ever had in any one week. Have you ever worn a pair of them? I not, get a pair, and find out how much you have missed. Once tried, always used. Every pair warranted and sold only by

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The undersigned, a graduate of a German University, will open a class for German scholars within a few days. For particulars apply to A. HILL, Residence on John street, near Vine.

FACTS AND SUBBORN THINGS.

(From Tarboro Messenger, July 11.)

While visiting Tarboro, on July 8th, I was requested to visit Miss Mary E. Staton, seven miles from town, who for seven weeks had been suffering excruciating agony from some blood poison, supposed to be poison oak. On last Tuesday, at her request, I went to see her, and expected to see great suffering, but was not prepared for the scene that met me. I found the patient broken out all over with an eruption which had occasioned such intense itching that during the paroxysms she was perfectly uncontrollable, and had scratched and torn herself to pieces until her agony was indescribable. During these paroxysms she would have to be held, and her screams could be heard a long distance. She would pray for death to come to her relief; her whole body was purple and raw, exuded a yellow water which saturated the bed through several thick quilts—that day she had possessed herself of a thick gutta-percha comb, and before she could be prevented, had raked herself with it with such force as to breed out one of the teeth, thus adding to her agony. She was attended by some good physicians as Tarboro and her neighborhood could afford, but their treatment afforded only occasional relief by outward applications, and no permanent benefit, as the paroxysms continued to return with increasing violence. Upon viewing the condition of the patient I called the family together and told them to bear witness that I promised nothing. I could not tell whether my Remedy would relieve or not, as I had never even imagined such suffering, but it would do no harm and might do good. I then gave her a large dose of the Bitters and as soon as the paroxysm was over, sponged her whole body with the Wash. While doing so she would call out, "Oh hat does feel so good!" I then gave her another dose of the Bitters, and she was soon in a sweet sleep. I continued this treatment, and whenever the itching would recur I would sponge the body instantly with the Wash, which in every instance allayed in the irritation or itching and warded off those violent paroxysms. She did not have an attack during the day, and by 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon the disease was under perfect control. The itching would recur, but every time was allayed by the application of the Wash. I left her Wednesday easy and comfortable, with directions for the treatment to be continued during the night and as long as was necessary. I came again to see her to-day, Saturday, the 10th, and found a up and dressed and in the regular prosecution of her household duties. She is entirely relieved, although she will, of course have to take the Bitters some time to completely eradicate the poison from her blood. During Wednesday she frequently call for the Bitters, as she craved its soothing and quieting effects, and during the day I administered a whole bottle, with the above results, thus proving, what I have always claimed, that my Remedy in an infallible antidote for all blood impurity. I am respectfully MRS. JOE PERSON

This is to certify that the foregoing statement is perfectly correct in every particular, as we were eyewitnesses of Miss Mary's suffering and the wonderful relief afforded by Mrs. Joe Person's Remedy. NICHOLAS STATON, FELIX STATON, CORNELIUS STATON, PATTIE McDOWELL. Tarboro, N. C., July 12th, 1884.

This is to certify that Mrs. Joe Person's statement in regard to my suffering is true and perfectly correct in every respect as regards my condition and the relief afforded by her Remedy. MARY STATON Tarboro, N. C., July 13th, 1884.

MERIT WILL TELL IN THE LONG RUN. Tarboro, N. C. Feb. 4, 1890

Mrs. JOE PERSON:—Madam. Ship a once 5 gross of your Remedy and 3 gross Wash. We are doing well with it in Tarboro, and sales are rapidly increasing, and it has given satisfaction, so far as we have learned, in every case. We are respectfully, E. B. HODGER & CO.

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Per Express, just received, a line of boy's jersey suits. H. Weil & Bros.

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Jersey suits for children, a noble line of ultra fine and honest values in suits for men, as you all suited. EINSTEIN CLOTHING CO.

Schedule B. Tax.

This is now due by all who are liable and I urge the immediate settlement of the same, as it is impossible for me to give indulgence. JAS. H. GRANT, March 4, 11. Sheriff.

25 Dollars.

I will pay the above sum for the return of the jewelry taken from my residence on the night of Feb'y 17 and positively No questions asked. D. W. HURTT.

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