

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our own correspondent.]
 WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22, 1896.
 This welcome holiday began clear and cold. As it wore on occasional clouds chased across the vault of the sky, and there was a little flurry of snow flakes at times. The sun set in a radiance of splendor as if in defiance of the rude blasts of boreas and the golden evening betokens a bright tomorrow.
 Congress is taking a respite from its labors. The senate was alone in formal session for the purpose of listening to the reading of the farewell address. The departments were closed; business in general was suspended. The streets have been thronged with comers and goers, chiefly unknown (though representative) people. Everybody who was anybody seemed to be out and about enjoying the tonic properties of the crisp and eager air. If we are blessed with the same sort of weather tomorrow, when the holiday shall have been succeeded by the holy day, all the pious people may hie them to their sanctuaries to return thanks to the giver of every good and perfect gift, for the health which such days bring, for the happiness which such days bestow.
 If the immortal George Washington could visit this earth and behold the beautiful city which is known by his name, he would be surprised at the vast improvement wrought by time and the hand of man.
 The swamp has been reclaimed, the hills have been laid low, rivers and tributaries curtailed and bounded. Primeval forests have disappeared and long files of trees bear testimony of arboriculture. Parks and gardens usurp the places of fields and commons. The most perfect of roadways with the easiest average of gradients have succeeded to country like lanes and village streets.
 The most magnificent and majestic building in the world crowns the summit of Capitol hill. Its dome inspires the beholder like a beautiful vision and its white walls, pillared porticoes and marble esplanades, terraces and approaches, together form a picture such as can be seen at no other place. The palatial and massive buildings used by the executive departments; the beautiful pile of the Smithsonian Institute, the National Museum, and public houses of lesser note, scattered throughout the city, diversify it to its vast adornment and add immeasurably to its interest.
 Innumerable private dwellings of varied architecture, are to be seen on every hand, and their roofs shelter a representative host of people gathered from all parts of the union, from all quarters of the globe.
 Towering over this settlement and piercing the air, far above turret and dome, is a grand and graceful marble shaft, simple in design, perfect in proportions, in whatever way considered, a fitting type of the grand and majestic character to whose memory a grateful nation has caused it to be reared.
 The simple sarcophagus at Mount Vernon holds all that was mortal of George Washington, the obelisk and city, in some measure, bear witness to the deep seated affection entertained by all good Americans for that great man.
 Whether historians are right or wrong in their records of the incidents of the early life of the father of his country is a matter of no moment whatever. Whether all that is recorded of the days of his younger manhood is legendary goes for naught. The iconoclast is abroad, he has robbed Tell of his apple, Christopher Columbus did not discover America, Pocahontas has melted into thin air, and Washington's hatchet is a myth, and all to what purpose?
 The man whose memory we this day celebrate was possessed of a great deal of human nature. He could eat, drink and make merry. He very often laughed and frequently was the cause of merriment in others. He could dance well and he danced frequently. Doubtless he fell in love and fell out again. That is a manly failing. He had a temper, and he gave vent to it occasionally. He may have used profane language at times. It has been fully established that he swore like a trooper at the battle of Germantown. There is a righteous wrath. Possibly he played at cards, and lost, or won, trifling sums of money. In fact in the world, and at the period in which he lived, he did pretty much as did the other people with whom he came in contact, and he must have had a host of ardent and admiring friends or he never would have gotten to the top of the hill. He had faults and made mistakes. Of course he had enemies. Today, even today, there are certain ghosts who would defame him because of the unwise writers who have attempted to belittle the man God made into a demi-god of their own creation.
 The tributes of honor and respect paid to him while living bear attestation to his merits of higher value than any panegyric uttered after his demise although a brilliant orator then pronounced him: "First in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."
 So is his epitaph written, which time may not efface. In conclusion let me quote this paragraph from the pen of an enlightened Briton.
 "The result of all that has been of late years found out concerning WASHINGTON is to place him higher, not lower, upon the pedestal of immortal fame. The lantern's flash light has revealed nothing to make Americans ashamed of him, but much to make them, if that were possible, more than ever proud of him. The same private account books which show that he played cards for money show the scrupulous honesty of his transactions with all men and the unparalleled generosity of his dealings with his impoverished country. The secret correspondence which reveals his hot indignation at his calumniators, proves how quick he was to forgive and how eager he was to yield his personal ambition or preference

for the young nation's welfare. Finally, his diaries and secret memoranda, never intended for other eyes, establish it beyond cavil that the strategy by which he conquered in war, the statesmanship by which he gained yet greater glories in peace, were his, and his alone."
 AMERICUS.
 The Review informs its readers that the PLAINDEALER will receive due attention from this paper—the Review—soon as space permits. Aye, Mr. Review, consult with your political sanhedrim and as soon as you get loaded fire.
 The fight on Hermann has dwindled down from politics to personalities. Mr. Hermann's great grand father snored while he slept.
LITTLE LOCALS.
 Go to A. C. Marsters & Co. for school books.
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 Munyon's Homeopathic Remedies for sale at Marsters' Drug Store.
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 Munyon's Homeopathic Remedies at A. C. Marsters & Co.'s drug store.
 Buy one dollar's worth of groceries at Allison's and get the \$5.00 in gold.
 A full assortment of cigars of all qualities, tobaccos and pipes at H. Easton's.
 Go to W. H. Casebeer's for a good Heidsieck cigar. They're dandies—try them.
 More new goods at Jack Abraham's and more to come. Now is the time for bargains.
 Hay; choice oat hay, \$8.00, timothy, \$9.00 per ton, delivered. Cawfield's Feed Store.
 Printers' ink, quantity, quality and prices, are moving goods from the shelves at Allison's.
 Oranges, lemons, apples, potatoes onions, Early Rose potatoes. Eastern hams 11 cents, at H. Easton's.
 Jack Abraham has the only exclusive men's furnishing store in Roseburg. He has a complete stock of men's clothing of all grades cheap for cash.
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 A lady stepped in at Allison's the other day, and priced a few groceries, then exclaimed: "Why, they have been charging me more for everything I have bought; I guess I know where to go now." See.
 Gentlemen desiring ready-made clothing will find it to their advantage to call on Jack Abraham, who has opened a clothing and furnishing emporium in the Taylor and Wilson building. Satisfaction guaranteed, both as to quality and style of goods and prices.
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 Young in years but old in experience; Jack Abraham, the boss clothier, has re-established himself in business at 229 Jackson street, next door to W. C. Hildebrand's in the Taylor & Wilson block, where he is prepared to furnish gents with all sorts of goods from HATS to SHOES at hard time prices.
To the Electors of Douglas County.
 I again am a candidate on the republican ticket for the office of county assessor, and shall be pleased to receive the support of all who can honorably assist me. I owe nobody a cent, am therefore free to act fairly and justly to and by all, and for the best interest of Douglas county. I belong to no ring or combine.
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