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BRIEF MENTION.

Bananas, oranges and lemons can always be found at Wetterer's. There are yet between four and five feet of snow at Yreka, Calif. The best brands of cigars, tobacco, etc., can always be found at Joe Wetterer's. The place of the hen in political economy may be judged from the statement that 450,000,000 eggs are in cold storage in the United States. A St. Louis judge has ruled that if a husband be locked out by his wife he may chop down the door, if necessary, to gain entrance—but he must pay for the door.

A large quantity of newspapers, suitable for wrapping, pasting on walls, putting under carpets, etc. can be obtained cheap in quantities to suit, at THE TIMES Printing House. President Hays of the Southern Pacific railroad has received a message from New York assuring him that the purchase of the railroad by other interests means no interference with his administration. The celebrated Snap Shot, the best medicine in the world for allaying inflammation in man or beast, can be found at Dr. Robinson's drug store, also at Dr. Hinkle's, Central Point. Try it.

American offer locomotives for service in India at \$5,500 each, to be delivered in six months. The British bid \$7,720, time required nine months. As a matter of course the contracts come to our country. Great Britain did not launch a single battleship during the year 1900. Russia is credited with the greatest naval progress during the past year. The rapidity of Russian shipbuilding was one of the features of the year.

It is reported that the Federal Steel Co., the American Steel and Wire Co. and the American Steel Hoop Co. are to consolidate with \$200,000,000 capital. It is supposed the object of this combination is to fight the Carnegie company. Capt. Debney, formerly commodore of the fleet of steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., died lately in San Francisco, after a long illness. For 34 years he was in command of various steamships, and was a native of England, aged 64 years.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Congressmen and Their Hair—Decorations and Buttons—Report on Submarine Boats. [Special Correspondence.] The distinction of possessing the most beautiful silvery white hair in the house belongs unquestionably to Representative McAleer of Philadelphia. It is rich and glossy. There has been nothing like it since the days of Breckinridge of Kentucky, whose shock of silvery hair was at once the admiration and the envy of every member. McAleer's hair has always been white—unlike Findlay of Maryland, who came to the house a perfect blond and who gradually developed a snowy crest of hair. There are very few white haired men in the house. Most of the members are baldheaded. As Mr. McAleer has the whitest hair, so Representative Curtis of Kansas has the blackest. It is said that Curtis has an Indian strain in him, which accounts for the inky color of his locks, but whether this be true or not his hair is a black as that worn by McCree of Kentucky when that amiable statesman was in the house. There were dark and mysterious rumors that McCree's head was covered by a wig. No one yet has had the hardihood to make that suggestion about Congressman Curtis.

Decorations and Buttons. It is rather interesting to glance over the floor of the senate and house and note the various decorations and buttons which appear in the lapels of the coats of senators and representatives. Senator Warren of Wyoming, for instance, is never without the tiny bow of red, white and blue ribbon that denotes him to be the possessor of a medal of honor awarded him by congress for gallant action in battle, a distinction which is only shared by one other senator, General Sewell of New Jersey. Senator Quarles wears the button of the order of the Loyal Legion, and quite a number of members of both houses display the crescent and scimitar of the Mystic Shrine. Representative Richardson of Tennessee is the only member who wears conspicuously the starred and barred flag of the Confederacy, showing him to be a member of the Confederate veterans, while Representative Louden-slager of New Jersey never comes into the house without a bright red carnation in his buttonhole.

Report on Submarine Boats. Construction of additional submarine boats of the Holland type is strongly opposed by the board of construction in a report to Secretary Long which has been sent to the senate and house naval committees. "Without desiring to discredit the Holland in any way," says the report, "or to detract from her merits, the board is of the opinion that the utility of boats of this class has not yet been sufficiently demonstrated to warrant the construction of others than those already authorized, eight in number, which are considered a sufficient number to experiment with.

"As regards the cost of the present boats—namely, \$170,000 each—the board is of the opinion that if the cost of construction, with a reasonable profit to the contractors, is alone considered it is a very high price, but if the expenses of developing the boat are taken in consideration the price is not excessive.

"Should congress see fit to authorize any more submarine boats the board is of the opinion that no special type should be specified, but that the secretary of the navy should be given discretion to contract for such boats as in his judgment are likely to prove the most efficient and best suited for naval purposes, thus opening up competition and giving other inventors a chance."

Mutations of Politics. On New Year's day a gentleman and a lady and a child stopped on Pennsylvania avenue in front of the White House and stood for some moments looking through the tall iron fence. Diplomats in much gold lace were hurrying out of the wide door. Carriages were dashing up and away. The army and navy, resplendent in full dress uniforms, were marching in. Down the western walk to the gate and far beyond the curving and angled column of the people stood waiting. The gentleman, the lady and the little girl showed no inclination to enter, but gazed on the scene with evident interest. His thoughts went back easily to the time when the head of the nation standing to receive congratulations was his father. The lady if it pleased her to be reminiscent recalled when her father, a United States senator, passed down the line. And the child possibly had a dim recollection of having been "an administration baby." The group of three said little and when vision was satisfied passed on.

Mr. Harris has introduced a bill in Congress to amend the civil service laws so that preference will be given to civil war veterans in appointments, retention and promotion provided they possess business capacity necessary for the proper discharge of the duties of the offices or employments. Representative Kahn of California has introduced a bill continuing in force for 20 years after May 5, 1902, all laws prohibiting and regulating the coming of Chinese persons and persons of Chinese descent into the United States. CARL SCROFIELD.

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An Army in Danger. Latest of Dr. Weir Mitchell's books is "Dr. North and His Friends," a portly volume filled with anecdote and incident, much of which must be based upon the actual experiences of this cultivated physician and scholar. For many years Dr. Mitchell has numbered among his friends no small share of the men worth knowing in the east and from many sources has derived the sayings with which his book abounds, matters made essential to the progress of the story by exemplifying the range of its characters. Touching on the relative sizes of men is an excellent story of the civil war. When the Confederates were marching through Pennsylvania on their way to the fatal field of Gettysburg they passed a little house at the roadside. On the porch it stood a little girl and her mother gazing at the unusual sight. Just behind the fence barked a little terrier, giving every evidence of his loyalty to the Union by his voice and bearing. At last one of the southern commanders guided his horse on the sidewalk and so roused the dog's ire that the little girl appealed to her mother in fright, saying: "Oh, mamma, mamma! Please don't let Beaver bite that army!"

The King's Revenge. A quaint little story is told of the late king of Italy and his dislike for music. The king and Queen Margherita lived in such harmony that they could afford to play small jokes upon each other without fear of misunderstanding. Of late years the queen found it necessary to wear glasses in order to read, but the sight of them so annoyed the king that he would say whenever she was about to put them on, "Margherita, put down those glasses!" The queen did not obey on one occasion, and the king exclaimed, "Margherita, if you don't put down those glasses instantly I shall sing!" Now, as the king had not the slightest ear for music and his wife had this threat proved efficacious. The glasses were removed.

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