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A New York paper tells of a man who recently inherited a few cool millions. He is richer than President Cleveland would be if he held his present position several centuries longer and saved all his money. But the funny part of the thing is the poor fellow was in the almshouse, a specimen of public charity, when the news reached him informing him of his good fortune.

There has been a great deal of dying amongst royalties for some time, and now the match-making and marrying are red hot. Victoria of Germany is to have Battenberg; Victoria of England is to marry the Prince of Dusseldorf; the Duke of Sparta, Crown Prince of Greece, is shying up to Sophia, third daughter of the late Emperor Frederick, and his sister, Alexandria, has consented to marry the Czar's brother.

It is not often that a panther attacks a man, but Mr. John Brown, so says the Eugene City Guard, had some experience with one Friday of last week. He was returning to his work in the Blue river mines, and while walking in advance of the wagon near Rock House, about forty miles from here on the McKenzie, a panther jumped on him from the side of the road, biting one of his hands quite severely. A small dog that was with him came courageously to his aid and frightened the panther, which was a large one.

In vetoing the bill granting a pension to Charles Gannett, who alleges in his application for a pension that he was struck accidentally with a half brick by a comrade and injured in his left arm, the president says: "There is no doubt that whatever disability he thus incurred was the result of a personal altercation between himself and the man who threw the brick. I believe that if the veterans of the war knew all that was going on in the way of granting pensions by private bills they would be more disgusted than any class of our citizens."

The war cloud that has been hanging over Europe for several years is still to be found at the old stand and the reporters who sharpened their pencils and brushed their hair back when it first began to develop, are still chewing those pencils, and waiting patiently for something to turn up. A war cloud is a splendid thing for a reporter to look forward to, but when it lingers for five or six years without any signs of getting move on, the reporter naturally begins to lose confidence in it and to become weary of waiting for the nations to commence pouring lead into each other.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

Weekly Budget of News as Furnished by our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, July 9, 1888.

Congressional opinions on the Presidential and Vice-Presidential ticket are governed largely by the politics of the Congressmen. Republicans prize it mainly for its strength and predict its election, while the Democrats, for the most part, pronounce it weak and hopeless.

The Indiana Democrats however, concede that the nomination of Harrison means a close contest, and that extraordinary efforts will have to be made to hold Hoosierdom safely in the Democratic column.

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The House recently adopted an amendment to the Army bill appropriating \$33,000 for the firing of morning and evening guns at the forts and arsenals. Some people think it is a good thing to be reminded now and then in these piping times of peace that the army has not gone to sleep at its post.

Representative Tillman, of South Carolina, said in support of the plan, that he trusted no man in Congress would be so parsimonious as to begrudge this honoring of the stars and stripes at every fort in the land every day in the year. Said he: "It will increase both the love and veneration of the people for the National emblem. What American, sir, will object to saluting by the morning and evening guns the sovereignty of this country, that the sound of the cannon may echo and re-echo reverberating through the land to let people know that their Nation has power to protect them and power to pun ish them when they go wrong?"

The low price of wool at a direct loss of many thousands of dollars to Grant county. Many sheepmen will sell only what they are obliged to, and will hold the balance until next year or until the price is better.

NEW TO DAY.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, June 20th, 1888.

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