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WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, June 1, 1888. At the present writing General Sheridan's condition is again very critical, and his death may occur at any time. A few days ago there seemed to be some chance that the general might pull through and the soldiers were congratulating themselves on memorial day that they were spared one melancholy duty which two days before had seemed an inevitable part of decoration day.

The Bird of Lofty Flight.

Darwin while watching long the lofty flight of the Lammergerie's American cousin, the condor, in its great circling sweep at enormous altitudes above the Chilean plains, wondered at the bird's power of thus sailing, hour after hour, in those great, sweeping circles, without any apparent motion of the out-spread wings. He arrived at the probably correct solution of the puzzle—a puzzle which has bothered a good many other observers in watching the spiral flight of the eagle and the red-tailed hawk.

GENERAL NEWS.

The steamer Queen of the Pacific, which recently sunk in Port Harford harbor, has been placed on the dry dock. It is estimated her repairs will approximate the expenditure of \$150,000. Grant Co. News: Many horses and sheep are being driven from this county east. Thus the dry season has had one good effect for the welfare of the country. It has caused stockmen to get rid of some of their surplus stock, which has overtaxed the range.

Phrases the Girls Must Eschew.

The list of words, phrases and expressions to be avoided by young ladies of Wellesly College includes the following: "I guess so," for "I suppose so, or I think so." "Fix things," for "arrange things, or prepare things." "The use of 'ride' and 'drive' interchangeably."

From Judge Swan.

A letter from Hon. Jas. G. Swan (written from Wash. D. C.) to Major Van Bokkelen, has been received. It gives numerous items of interest to our people—among which is the fact that the U. S. Fish Commissioner will send the first lot of lobsters for Puget Sound to be planted in Port Townsend bay; that he is hopeful of being able to secure reduced transportation rates over the railroads for our fishermen's freights, so that they can get their fish to the markets of the east without having the profits all eaten up by freight charges; that Charles Francis Adams, the great Union Pacific railroad king, will visit Port Townsend this summer; that eastern fishermen are getting up a regular stampede for our waters; and many other matters which go to show that the judge is alive to all our interests.