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The ship of winte chins against the E ites State sade turning element in congress. It consumes much time, and is treated in a very unsatisfactory mannet. On account of the hurried way in which the senate and boose are compelled to deal with the long list of cases on their calendars, injustice is done to humble suitors, while those who are able to hire the aid of lobbyists often 1 of fleece the government.

A legislative body is not the proper tribunal for transacting this kind of business. There is a court of claims which sits at Washington, Its jurisdiction should be so modified as to meet this emergency. Those private claims which now harnss congress and the departments ought to be adjudicated in that court according to the rules which control ordinary courts of law, while, on the other hand, congress and the de- EMPIRE STORE partments should be debarred from paying any merely private claim of any kind. Such a system would satisfy all honest demands on the government, and would prevent the waste of a great amount of public money.

"Editorials."

PERHAPS nothing better illustrates the diffusion of knowledgethan the changed feeling in the public mind toward "editorials." Time was when such men as Rhett, Prentice, Bowles, Greeley and other contemporary journalists led the thought of the country. FLANNEL COMFORTERS, Now the average reader cares very little for editorial utterance, which after all is but individual opinion. He wants to do his own thinking: Stock Complete in Every Branch. as Thurlow Weed expressed it, "the ditor's opinion of the fact is to his very little: the fact itself, is a great deal." As in all litera- Hardware and Ship Chandlery. ture the tendency is to terse diction, so in editorial writing a preference is exhibited for crisp, pointed paragraphs. Of course stie cannot "squeeze Olympus into a not shell," and there are topics that must be elaborated, but in general the short paragraph attracts, and the long "sledge hammer," of a column and a half

Peraro flour, or the dried pulp of the potato, is attaining considerable importance in the arts-so much so, in fact, that in Luceschire, England, some 20,000 tons of it are sold annually, and its marker value Paints and Oils, Groceries, etc. is stated to be much greater than that of wheat flour. The article FARM FOR SALE. is extensively used for sizing and | OFFER FOR SALE MY FARM AT Buchaye Fond, near Kongan, consisting of other manufacturing purposes, and, on being precipitated with 145 acres, Dwelling House, acid, is converted into starch. After having been calcined it is used with advantage as a dressing

Most people have forgotten, if Most people have forgotten. If
they ever knew, that there was a saw mill, or trade it offers rure indecements.
For terms, etc., apply to Win. G. Ross, Astoria, or J. G. Ross, on the premises. bill has been introduced in the dominion parliament to pension all survivors of those who did military service for the government at that time. It seems, however, that a number who then figured as rebels are now in influential official positions, and if pensions are granted at all, there must he enough of them to go all round -tradefenders and rebels alike.

Tax ascient temples of Egypt are believed to contain the oldest timber in the world, in the shape of dowel pins, which are incorporated with stone work known to be not less than 4,000 years old. These dowel pins, according to the appearance they present, are thought to have been made from the tamarisk, in ancient times a sacred tree in Egypt.

The British army is composed of 124,434 Englishmen, 13,723 Scotchmen, and 36,945 Irishmen.

Those who fiel aggrieved at Lepten Instings may some themselves with S day Smith's reflection: "Awording to my THURSDA" FELEUALY 8. P. 3 computation. I have eaten and death between as tenth and severtieth your two for hore

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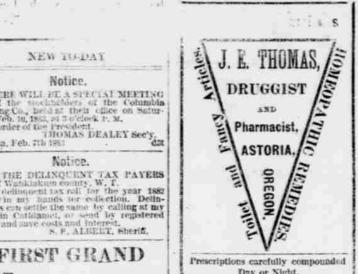
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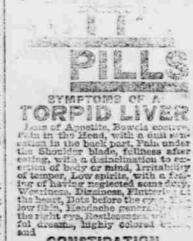
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