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Private Claims.

The subject of private claims against the United States is a disturbing element in congress. It consumes much time, and is treated in a very unsatisfactory manner. On account of the hurried way in which the senate and house 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 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 harass 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 departments should be debarr'd 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 changed feeling in the public mind toward "editorials." Time was when such men as Rhetts, Prentice, Bowles, Greeley and other contemporary journalists led the thought of the country. Now the average reader cares very little for editorial utterance, which after all is but individual opinion. He wants to do his own thinking: as Thackeray would express it, "the editor's opinion of the fact is to him very little: the fact itself, is a great deal." As in all literature the tendency is to terse diction, so in editorial writing a preference is exhibited for crisp, pointed paragraphs. Of course one cannot "squeeze Olympus into a nut 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 repels.

Potato flour, or the dried pulp of the potato, is attaining considerable importance in the arts—so much so, in fact, that in Lancashire, England, some 20,000 tons of it are sold annually, and its market value is stated to be much greater than that of wheat flour. The article is extensively used for sizing and other manufacturing purposes, and, on being precipitated with acid, is converted into starch. After having been calcined it is used with advantage as a dressing for silk.

Most people have forgotten, if they ever knew, that there was a Canadian rebellion in 1837. A 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 be enough of them to go all round—to defenders and rebels alike.

The ancient 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 feel aggrieved at Layton's findings may place themselves with S. day Smith's reflection: "According to my computation, I have eaten and drunk between my teeth and sevenfold more than I have a right to."

NEW TO-DAY

Notice.

THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Columbia Canning Co., held at their office on Saturday, Feb. 10, 1883, at 10 o'clock P. M. By order of the President, THOMAS DEALEY, Secy., Astoria, Feb. 7th 1883.

Notice.

TO THE DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS of Washington county, W. T. The delinquent tax roll for the year 1882 is now in my hands for collection. Delinquents can settle the same by calling at my office in Cathlamet, or send by registered letter and save costs and interest. S. F. ALBRIGHT, Sheriff.

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