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## COMMUNICATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Thanksgiving passed off very quietly here this year. The regulation turkey as a matter of course was the principal feature of the dining tables, with the delicious fixings that the monarchs of the kitchen can prepare and serve up in such toothsome style.

At the White House the President and his immediate staff devoted little attention to the routine business of the nation. The Thanksgiving spread was a genuine home affair. A monster turkey which tipped the steward's scales at thirty pounds, was the piece de resistance. This was preceded by a goodly array of the products of the kitchen garden, and supplemented by puddings, confections, fruits, nuts, ices and coffee. In the official portion of the White House the clerks were busy sending out the invitation for the reception to the Brazilian Admiral and suite.

True to the fashionable custom society dined at 6:30 o'clock except in a few instances dinner was had earlier in the day. The cabinet officers with the exception of Postmaster General Wanamaker, clung to the time honored custom and ate their Thanksgiving meal at home.

The Justices of the Supreme court, with the exception of Justice Field, gave thanks around their own firesides. The Chief Justice received in a cordial way a few visitors. Justice Lamar made a short visit to the Chief Justice early in the day, and then passed the remainder of his time in the bosom of his family.

Justices Bradley, Harlan and Batchford spent the day in the same fashion. There was noticeable lack of formality or stiffness at all the dinners, only the intimate friends being in attendance or making casual social calls.

Representative Dockery, of Missouri in conversation about the elections says that in Missouri the democrats won on three issues, the McKinley tariff bill, the Force bill and the silver bill, in the order named. The McKinley bill operated to raise the prices, the Force bill kept the democrats out of a third party and the silver bill was unsatisfactory because it was not a free coinage measure. He is of the opinion that the Alliance can be secured as an aid to the democratic party in 1892.

The Alliance wants cheaper manufactured products, more money and broader markets. All these things, he says, the democratic party can secure; first by a low tariff, the second by the free coinage of silver, and the last by adopting the reciprocity in homeopathic doses.

One of the jolliest Representatives about town is Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee. He is always in a good humor. He is of the opinion that the democrats when they come into their inheritance will act with prudence, forbearance and judicious care, and will hold the victory they have achieved. Some wise and judicious plan will be adopted to secure an increase of the circulating medium, and thus give the farmers their money.

Superintendent Porter, of the census, presented a statement to the Secretary of the Interior, giving a population of the several states and territories of the United States as finally determined.

The verified population of the United States in 1890 is fixed at 62,622,250. This table differs by 141,710 from that contained in the report of Census Office, under date of October 28, 1890. The change is due to the corrections of the errors of what is termed the first rough count and additions of names ascertained to have been omitted from the enumeration. The final populations are:

North Atlantic Division, Maine to Pennsylvania, inclusive	17,401,545
South Atlantic Division, Delaware to Florida, inclusive	8,857,920
Northern Central Division, Ohio to Kansas inclusive	22,942,279
Southern Central Division, Kentucky to Arkansas inclusive	10,972,893
<b>Total</b>	<b>62,622,250</b>

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