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NO. 1.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

March 26, '87. The health of our people is pretty the strangest and most peculiar fea-There was a time, not many years good. Money is scarce but we are tures of the landscape is the razorago, when the adjournment of Con- hopeful for the future.

the dawn of the next session. It is prospects of good returns for their unknown outside of a text book on not so now. The growth of the city labors. and the fact that it has become a The miners are not overly prosgreat Mecca of travel, visited by

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as the capital of a great nation, is the center of many national interests. But all this does not reconcile its citizens to the departure of the lawmakers. Their absence is always regretted, and their return anniversary of the order in Ameri-

Court of the District of Columbia, who had just laid aside the ermine, who had just laid aside the ermine, expressed himself enthusiastically Dr. Spence is putting out about ing at night rather than see the crop on the subject. "Washington will eight acres of assorted apple trees, spoil for want of attention. He knows continue to be my home" said he. This farm will at no distant day be not the luxury of a sty. He never it is the prettiest and pleasantest one of the most valuable in this sec- gets fat, and from the day of his place I know. In fact a residence tion, as hard work and a due ob- birth, sometimes two years roll into of a few years here disqualifies a servance to the adaptability of the eternity before he is big enough to man for residence anywhere else." Judge MacArthur has served on the be profitable to the farmer. It is use- Crossing the razor-back with the District bench seventeen years, and less to expect a good crop of pota-blue-blood makes but little improve-John Deere Moline Walking retires under the statute which all toes off of poor or worn out land ment. The only way to improve lows a federal judge to resign on One acre of new mellow ground is him is to cross him with a railroad full pay for life at the age of seventy worth ten of that which has been train. He then becomes an imported after he has served ten years. He cropped for years. Care must also Berkshire or Poland China hog and said he would retire while he knew be taken in irrigation where such if he does not knock the train off how. He did not want to stay un- is needed, as much of the tubers the track the railroad company pays

Washington has been called the most polite of American cities, the most intelligent, well bred, hospitable and gracious, but it is also un-So much has been said to its dis- in Montana, was lately unearthed fat as a pine knot .- [Texas Siftings. credit in this last particular, that by five men, near the old town of many people of the country are of New York. The lead Las been suuk SUCAR PINE DOOR & LUMBER CO. SAFE and FAST the belief that no good can come to a depth of twenty-eight feet. The ASTORIA, Oct. 7.—The Shubrick out of the national capital. The character of petitions and memorials width between them is eight feet.

Hacks and Carts. on this subject. dren and fallen women who want to lead better lives, and careful work

is done in hospitals and asylums. These are only some of the forms oughly and with an earnest zeal that is making itself felt for great

One peculiarity of Washington society people find time to interest themselves actively in church work and doing good in a most self-denying way. Congress, the Cabinet, Army and Navy, Bench and Bar, can each show a list of the names outside world knows nothing.

by the last Congress was about private pension bill and one public Women do not swear, but the identity was not born to be drowned. World.

A special dispatch to the Herald -[Burdette. under date of March 19th says: RESIDENCES, ETC., There are ten classes, the highest of which is \$4.70 per 100 lbs, and points. 36-3m the lowest \$1.15.

From Althouse.

gress was a signal for Washington to fall into a comatose state until busy plowing and planting, with ical outline is angular to a degree

great Mecca of travel, visited by perous this season, so far as I have that the dogs have left, are curled thousands every week in the sumbeen informed. The snow lasted so back with a knowing, vagabondish mer and winter, have made the pres-ence of Congress quite unnecessary that the miners cannot work the that the miners cannot work the

ery hand and much new land will tion. Friend Platter has put under fence quite a patch of new land, or social character, and perhaps all most of which the plow has already at the same time; for Washington, broken up and I presume potatoes making up for lost time, or is in will be the first and most profitable

ca on the 26th of April. They will The beauty and desirability of Washington as a place of residence rung on many changes, both by citizens and visitors. Hon Arthur come and enjoy themselves. The he is neighborly to a fault and, MacArthur, Justice of the Supreme supper will be provided by mine when his duty to his owner's crop

### Rich Gold Quartz.

### - West Shore. An Item for Business Men.

not accomodate the visitors, San breakers on the wide ocean. Francisco hotels registered last week Young Christopherson says he over 5000 guests.-[Ex.

The total number of laws enacted cluding several large boarding hous- swim sometimes forty or fifty feet es, among them were Eckert & to regain his boat. Parkhurst's houses and contents. The waves were so high that the President, making twenty-one more instances of the exercise of the presidential prerogative of veto than Parkhurst's houses and contents. The total loss will probably exceed \$100,000. The buildings and cottages were of wood and close totages were of wood and close totages. The fire spread rapidly to but were directed where to steep by had occurred from the foundation of the government down to the beginning of this Congress. Only one fire apparatus favored the flames.

sional glimpse of the capsized boat, but were directed where to steer by hand signals from the rigging of the Shubrick. Christopherson ev-

bill, namely that providing for a profanest man in America would government building at Dayton, give five dollars if he could imitate Ohio, succeeded in passing both houses over the President's veto.—

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Give five dollars if he could imitate the expression of a good woman when she hits her thumb with the is 8,500,000 men; and if the German hammer and says: "Mercy on me!"

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### The Razor-Back Hog.

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back hog. He is of the swiss cot-Spring has come and farmers are tage style of architecture. His physthe science of geometry. His ears, or the few rags and tatters of them ground where they expected to get hung out of a back window to dry. The highest peak of his corrugated back is six inches above the level of the root of his tail. He does not walk with the slow and stately step of the patrician Berkshire, but usually goes into a lively trot. He leaves the impression that he was late starting in the morning and is

> check, and is hurrying to get it cashed before the bank closes. The country razor back prowls around in the woods and lives on acorns, peanuts and roots; when he

doubt about the payment of that

til he got so old that people would now raised are not fit for people's for him at the rate of about \$1 per say, "why don't he retire?" the mournful privilege of shovelling

the remains off of the track. The ham of a country razor-back Says the Husbandman: The rich- is more juicy than the hind leg of derstood to be the most immoral. est gold bearing quartz ever found an iron fire-dog, but not quite so

## The Brave Act.

relative to the District that are laid In richness the ore far excels the A rough bar convinced Capt. Gregbefore Congress also show the ex- Drum Lummon or any other mine ory that it would be impossible to istence of erronenous impressions yet discovered in the Rocky moun- land the supplies to-day and the tain region. It is decomposed and steamer turned back. Off Clatsop Again, Washington does not consist of Congress as in times past, and there is probably no American with this kind of rock. The hard-and going aloft to obtain a better city now where church life is so in- est portions of the ore are held to- view, he informed the captain that Horses Boarded Reasonably, and tensely active as here. Agencies for gether by wire gold. The fortunate a man was clinging to the boat. reaching and improving the condi- owners are all steady, enterprising Gregory stood in as close as he tion of the working classes mentally, men. They propose working the morally and spiritually, are busy at property and have no desire to sell when the man and boat were a work in every quarter of the city. any portion of it. They are sinking quarter of a mile distant. The Chapels for special purposes are deeper, and contemplate leasing the weather life-boat was lowered, and springing up, meetings are held for mill at New York for working the First Officer Richardson and five workers of different kinds, homes ore. They can make excellent men bravely risked themselves and are being made for friendless chil- wages by the use of a hand mortar. pulled the boat through the heavy breakers and rescued the man, exhausted and speechless, who was conveyed safely to the Shubrick: The man who places a ten dollar Gregory administered stimulants that the church work takes, and all notice in his local paper and flatters and had him stripped and rubbed himself that he is a liberal advertis- and placed in warm blankets. Arer, will be surprised to learn that a rived in Astoria he revived suffiyearly advertisement, one column ciently to give your correspondent good. It is creating an influence that will exert untold power on the costs the advertiser \$26,000. The Christopherson. He was formerly thoughts and lives of the people of New York Herald receives for its book-keeper in this city for Warren lowest priced column \$39,000, and & Thompson, and is now employed One peculiarity of Washington life is the fact that so many of the York Tribune for its lowest \$48,000; the New at the Bay View cannery. He left York Tribune for its lowest \$28. Skamokawa for Bay View in a skiff 753; and those papers, it is stated, last evening at 8 o'clock. He not merely by becoming patronesses to fill their columns. The fact is and both oars slipped from the oarof this and that thing, but by giving personal attention and labor to them. It is usual to find those them. It is usual to find those this great truth than the rush now with and was hoplessly adrift. At whose names are daily reported as to Caffiornia. Two years ago the 4 a. m. he came abreast of Astoria, ing with the clergy among the poor in relief associations, and in the aged it well. The northern section drifted him on and on, past Tansey many forms of charitable work, soon took their cue. To-day the point, and at 6 a. m., past Fort making their influence felt for good hotels of Southern California will Stevens, in the jaws of the hungry

saw the Shubrick going out and as she made no stop, concluded he was of noble men and women who are zealous in good works of which the grounds early on the morning of the Several times the breakers washed 21st destroyed eighty buildings, in- him from his hold, and he had to

It will no doubt make Bismark's Chancellor ever saw a militia company in line on muster day he will There is a lively fight now in know what these figures mean to

> Every man hews his way on his own acts, and adz lustre to his char-

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