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JUSTICES.

District No. 2—Geo. Meader, Justice; E. B. Wheat, Constable.

REPRESENTATIVES.

During the last ten years American commerce with China and Japan has increased 235 per cent.

ASPHALT DEPOSITS.

Valuable asphalt deposits and rich oil fields have been discovered in Mexico.

DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS.

One of the principal reasons why the Democratic members of the Kentucky legislature objected to meeting in London was that no liquor is sold in the town.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

More than \$6,000,000 a year is paid for liquor licenses in the State of Pennsylvania.

ARTHUR SEWALL.

Arthur Sewall might not have cut much ice as a candidate for vice-president, but he knows a political situation when he sees it.

CHRISTIANITY AND CIVILIZATION.

It does not speak well for the christianity and civilization of the Boers that they should have publicly executed a young Scotchman.

CORPORAL TANNER.

"Corporal" Tanner made a bull's-eye when he said at a memorial meeting in honor of the late General Lawton's dead hand points an accusing finger at those persons calling themselves anti-imperialists.

The senate deserves the thanks of the country for having shown Pettigrew that it knows how to shut off treasonable utterances.

No better argument can be made for the continuance of the Republican party in power than the official figures showing the value of American manufactures sold to foreign countries in the month of December for the last three years.

In 1897, \$23,000,000; in 1898, \$28,000,000; and in 1899, \$36,000,000.

CAPT. W. R. AMBERCROMBIE.

Capt. W. R. Ambercrombie, U. S. A., has reported favorably to the war department on the feasibility of the building of a trans-Alaskan railroad from Port Valdez, Alaska, to Port Egbert, on the Yukon.

MOLDER AND TUGELA RIVERS.

The Molder and Tugela rivers are at the present moment, perhaps, the most conspicuous streams in South Africa.

DISPATCHED FROM PRETORIA.

Ninety guns have been dispatched from Pretoria to the front, and will most likely be used to oppose Buller's advance.

MATTERS MUST GETTING LIVELY.

Matters must be getting lively for the beleaguered garrison at Ladysmith. They have in a measure become cave dwellers.

THE PORTLAND-CHICAGO SPECIAL.

Commenting out of Portland August 10th train No. 2, and continuing daily, a Buffet Pullman Car of the latest build will be placed in service.

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A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Jonathan Toot, contestant, and contestant entry No. 6441, made Feb. 7, 1898.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, Dec. 18, 1899.

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