

From our regular correspondent,
WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 15th, 1889.

"Sunset" Cox, the ever-smiling Representative from New York, was met coming out of the White House by your correspondent, and asked what in the deuce he was doing in that gang of place hunters. "Oh, I simply called to say good bye to my old friend Benjamin Harrison, as I am afraid these fellows may worry him to death in their mad hunt for office before I return to Washington." Then as Mr. Cox was leaving he added: "I feel well; very much better than a little while ago. I have been through the valley of the shadow of political death with the rest of the democrats, and now I am off on a lecturing tour through Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. Something to make the folks smile, you know, while I gather in a little money. I trust that I shall get no more eggs than I pay for."

The republicans have always been notorious for their willingness to make use at all times of United States vessels for private pleasure parties, and being out of power for four years and without a precedent for that length of time has not changed them a particle in this respect. On Saturday afternoon Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Tichenor took a party of friends from here to Baltimore, where they got aboard of the U. S. Revenue cutter McLane and started on a trip to Chesapeake Bay, which lasted from Sunday morning to Monday morning. Another Government vessel, the light house tender, Holly, has been lying at the wharf here, waiting for three days to carry President Harrison on a pleasure trip down the Potomac. This looks like a rather early revival of the old abuses. By summer half a dozen vessels will be needed for the various members of the administration, for their families and friends. And the people will foot the bills.

Senator John Sherman has just proved himself to be a "bigger" man with the administration than Representatives McKinley and Benjamin Butterworth combined. Ohio had two candidates for the position of Sixth Auditor of the Treasury. One was backed by Senator Sherman and the other by Messrs McKinley and Butterworth. The Sherman man, Mr. Coulter, has just been appointed.

The new administration is making a record for itself on the pension question. It is going faster than the most radical had any idea that it would a short time ago, and no man can at this time foresee the end. Assistant Secretary Bussey, of the Interior department, before whom appeals from the decisions of the Commissioner of Pensions are heard, seems to outdo the "Corporal" in his construction of the law as applied to pensions. It is estimated that the decisions of the late Commissioner Gen. Black, which Bussey has already reversed, will cost the Government more than \$1,000,000. He should change his name to Buster. The "Corporal," not to be outdone by his superior officer, made an order last week that will cost more than \$50,000 a year. The following is the order: "Whenever a pensioner is disabled in a hand or foot in a degree entitling him to \$24 a month under the act of March 3, 1883, such pensioner shall by reason of that fact be entitled to the rate of \$30 a month under the act of August 4th, 1886." Nearly 800 pensioners get an increase of \$72 a year by this order, and arrears from August 4, 1886.

There is more than one point of view from which to discuss the question of the necessity for coast defenses. Properly considered the matter is not one affecting the inhabitants of the coast cities simply or mainly as some who treat of the question seem to hold. How untrue that view of the matter is was illustrated in a paper dealing with what might be termed the strategy of coast defense, lately read before the Naval Institute, at Annapolis, by Captain W. T. Sampson, the Superintendent of the Naval Academy and lately a member of the Board of Fortifications. That officer said that he was convinced that if the port of New York were blockaded for a few months the loss that would result to the nation would be as great as would be produced in the city itself by a bombardment, and that we need scarcely say would be enormous. New York and the other coast cities are not communities living apart by themselves in a condition of separateness from and independence of the rest of the country. They are the gateways of the nation, and loss or destruction caused to them by an enemy is as much the loss of the nation as if the enemy had carried his destroying force into the heart of the interior—nay more so, for it is not possible to measure by any geographical standard the extent of the interdependence between the country and its great ports. These are considerations which should be impressed upon Congress when it next considers the question of coast defenses.

Kid Gloves! Kid Gloves!!

I have just received a full line of kid gloves branded Our Own. This is a genuine kid glove. I buy direct from importers in New York and consider them the best value of any glove I ever sold for this price. 5 button, 3 rows of stitching, \$1.50 per pair.

S. E. Young.

The Cherokees, who are far in advance of other Indian tribes in civilization, having an alphabet of their own invented some fifty years ago by Sequoyah, a native Cherokee, have at this time in their reservation west of the Mississippi in operation over one hundred common schools, with an aggregate attendance of 4,039 pupils; a high school for boys with an aggregate attendance of 211 students; a seminary nearing completion, with a capacity for 105 students; an orphan asylum containing 145 children, besides a number of charitable institutions.

Two very embarrassing demands trouble the new administration. One is that all the Republican office holders who were retired from Federal positions during the four years of Democratic rule are trooping back to their old places in large numbers. Their claim is that they were "turned out." Then, again, there is the other great crowd of aspirants for places who make their demand on the ground that they "never had anything." The two together make much more than twice as many pugs than there are holes to be filled.

JUST RECEIVED.—F. L. Kenton has just received by last steamer a good supply of very fine California full cream cheese which will be sold cheap. Also received a new barrel of choice mixed pickles. He keeps a first-class stock of groceries and confectionery, and when in need of anything in his line you will do well to give him a call.



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That is the kind of argument we are using. We propose to make the lowest prices made in this town and we will discount the best figures that any other merchant can or will make.

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at reasonable rates. Mt. Hood, Three Sisters and other local scenes executed by Miss Parker may be seen at her studio. The public is invited to call and inspect them.

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SHULTZ BROS., Proprietors.

Keep a full line of meats of all kinds, in a cool place, completely protected, and always fresh.

Also have constantly on hand salmon and other fish.

GARDEN, Flower, Grass, SEEDS

from the celebrated seed house of

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ALSO ONION SETS, AT BEDROCK PRICES.

Discounts to Gardeners,

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FRESH

Grass and Garden SEEDS

all kinds at

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Fashionable and Stylish Suits, Business Suits, Light weight Summer Suits. Boys, youth's and child ren's suits.

Furnishing Goods.

Fine line of light weight underwear—balbriggan and woolen; nosiery, shirts, neckwear, fine wire suspenders, guaranteed for two years, in all the latest novelties.

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A large line in this department of the best in the market.

HATS.

Staple and Fashionable lines, among others a fine stock of the John B. Stetson hats.

Tailoring

Merchant tailoring under expert tailor. Suits made to order under short notice at remarkable low figures. More goods turned out than ever before.

L. E. BLAIN.

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in the fact that I am offering better bargains than any one else in Albany Bought at bankrupt sales I can sell

First-Class Goods

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General merchandise of all kinds call on me. Particular bargains in a sample of shoes.

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G. W. SIMPSON,

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GO TO

CITY DRUG STORE.

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NOTICE.—Whereas, my wife, Lydia E. McKinney, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, this is to warn the public against trusting her on my account as I shall pay no debts of her contracting.
P. MCKINNEY.
Albany, Oregon, April 2nd, 1889.

100 OR 50 ACRES.—100 acres of fine farming or fruit land, 4 miles west of Albany, for only \$25 an acre. Will sell 50 acres if desired. Nicely located. Call on Cooper Turner on Corvallis road.

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LADIES' DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS,

The largest stock and greatest variety in price and style I have ever carried, and as good value as ever offered to the citizens of Lincoln county.

Special Bargains In Cashmeres,

In colors and blacks. Seersuckers, ginghams, chambrays, French prints and wash fabrics. All the novelties of the season in black and colors. I will have something farther to say about these in a few days.

EMBROIDERIES, SKIRTINGS

Flouncings, and all overs on cambrics, Swiss and India Linen. I have just opened the largest invoice of novelties in this line ever exhibited in this city, and at greatly reduced prices.

Piques, Lawns, India-Linens,

Nansooks in white, ecru and colors, all at prices very much cheaper than ever before offered in this city.

TABLE LINEN,

In brown and bleached. This stock I bought in New York at less than importers' price, and am able to give good bargains. 58 inch all linen bleached at 50 cents per yard and others in proportion.

TOWELINGS, CRASHES, ETC.

All these goods I buy direct from importers by the bale, and can sell them much cheaper than if bought of jobbers—towels I buy in quantities in New York, and am offering them at prices that are sure to sell the goods.

Ladies Cotton Hose

Are cheaper this year than ever before. I have succeeded in getting some good bargains, all of which I am offering to my customers—the same in

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Carpets, Boots and Shoes, Groceries,

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You want the best and most durable furniture that is manufactured in the city?

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ROSES A SPECIALTY.
Cemetery lots planted and attended to.

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J. V. PIPE, PROPRIETOR,
FIRST ST. ALBANY,
Will keep constantly on hand mutton, pork, veal, sausage, etc., the meats and largest variety in the city.
Cash paid for all kinds of fat stock.