

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec 19, 1892.

Judging from the congressional record the house has not accomplished much during the two weeks that congress has been in session...

The agents of the Ocean Steamship Lines, now in Washington, are in a decidedly uneasy state of mind over the outlook for immigration legislation...

The death of Senator Gibson, of Louisiana, although not unexpected, was a shock to his colleagues with whom he was deservedly popular...

According to an estimate made by the commissioner of the Internal Revenue Representative's Scott's bill increasing the tax on whiskey from 90 cents to \$1.25 a gallon...

A tunnel—the longest in the world—has been projected and begun, practically under Simpson, to supersede the famous road over the mountain constructed by Apollon...

Mr. Reed evidently regards the president's message as an obituary of the republican party. While it was being read from the clerk's desk he stepped up to the speaker's rostrum and said...

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AN INVITATION To a wedding is hailed with delight, so an exhortation to save money is listened to with attention...

In a shingle mill at Gray's Harbor, Wash., recently, the entire works were kept running on a single cedar stick, which made 185,000 shingles.

The total production of white lead in the world is about 650,000 pounds per annum of which the United States produce about one-third.

Some of the English pumping engines perform work equaling the raising of 120,000,000 pounds one foot high by the consumption of 100-weight of coal.

The tin plates used for packing purposes in Baltimore have been estimated at 150,000 boxes equal to 45,000,000 of one pound cans per annum.

The fleeces of ten goats and the work of several men for half a year are required to make a genuine cashmere shawl a yard and a half wide.

The oldest living ex-governor in the United States is said to be Nathaniel S. Barry, of Bristol, N. H. He was born in 1796, and was elected governor of New Hampshire in 1861.

There are, according to official statistics, 4000 miles of artificial waterways in the United States, through which and the natural inland waterways pass in a single year 172,000,000 tons of freight.

Since 1870 Germany has spent on her army directly \$3,000,000,000 and France \$3,650,000,000, and this does not include the railways or railroads or pensions, or count the productive labor lost in the military service.

There are supposed to be in the United States 35,000 locomotives, or more than in Great Britain, Ireland, France and Austria combined. The total number in the world is estimated to be 63,000.

When an Egyptian dog wants to drink in the Nile he stands on the bank and howls for a while. This attracts all the crocodiles in the vicinity to the spot. Then he runs to another point on the bank and takes his drink in safety.

Texas never does anything by halves. Cleveland's plurality in that state was 211,683 over Harrison. This is the largest plurality ever given any presidential candidate by one state in the history of the United States.

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LATEST NEWS: Santa Claus Makes an Important Procurement: JULIUS GRADWOHL informs us that he will sell all of his Dolls at cost. Instead of glass ware he will give dolls and books as prizes with his tea and baking powder during the holidays. As his tea and baking powder is so well known it does not need further mention. All of his goods will be discounted at from 5 to 40 per cent net cash. Come one, come all and satisfy yourselves that he tells the truth.

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