

From our regular correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 25, 1893.

President Cleveland and every member of his cabinet, except Attorney General Olney, who is in Boston, spent Christmas day in Washington with their families. The day has been a quiet one at the White House, a large part of it devoted to the children and their Christmas tree which was put up Saturday evening, although Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland informally entertained several personal friends both at lunch and at dinner. The idea of going to Lakewood, N. J., for a few days has been abandoned, but the President hopes to get a little recreation this week on a short hunting trip.

In view of the misstatements which have been made concerning the attitude of Commissioner Lochren toward the pensioners, the following from a speech he made in the case of Judge Long, of Michigan, whose pension was suspended by him, which is pending in a Washington court, is worthy of attention: "I am not anxious to worry or cut off my old comrades with whom I fought and carried a musket. I am anxious that they should get all their dues. Yet, at the same time, as an officer of the law, I have a sworn duty to perform to see that they do not get more than they are entitled to."

By the way, speaking of pensions, it was lately decided by Commissioner Lochren that no retiring official of the pension office could do business as a pension attorney before that bureau until he had been two years out of office. Had Gen. Ramm made a similar decision the bank account of "Corporal" Tanner, who was so unceremoniously kicked out of that office by Mr. Harrison and who is said to have made a fortune as a pension attorney, would be very much smaller than it is. It is, however, a wise decision and it would be well if it were made a rule in all branches of the government service, as it is well known in Washington that many officials make use of their positions to accumulate information which they turn to valuable use as attorneys after they leave the government service; and cases have been known in which they have undertaken as attorneys to have decisions wrongfully made by them as officials reversed by their successors in office, the inference being that the decisions were intentionally made wrong in the first place.

Secretary Lamont scotched a sensational story, that he proposed compelling the clerks of the Record and Pension division of the war department to again take up their quarters in Ford's old theatre, by making the following statement: "There is no purpose or disposition on the part of any officer of this department to quarter any of its clerks or employees in any building not determined to be perfectly safe. On that point there is no question for uncertainty. The \$6,000 appropriated by Congress for repairs to the old Ford's theatre building has been expended under the direction of the Chief of Engineers of the army, as directed by law, and the building has been restored to the condition it was in before the commencement of the improvements in progress at the time of the accident, with some consequent strengthening of its foundations. While it is probable that it would serve its former purpose, the commission of experts appointed by the department to examine and report as to the safety of the building find that certain additional work should be done before it shall be occupied by clerks. This report will be referred back for an estimate of the cost of this new work, and when returned the matter will be submitted to congress for its direction as to further alterations." Just before the Senate adjourned for the recess Senator Voorhees offered a resolution against the quartering of clerks in this building again.

The number of Congressmen who went home to spend their holiday was unusually large this year; consequently there is just now a decided lull in the talk about the tariff, Hawaii, etc., which has been constantly going on for months and which will take a fresh start next week when the absentees will again be on hand prepared for the hard and long struggle that is before them.

A sub-committee of the House Ways and means committee will spend the most of their holiday in working upon the Internal revenue bill, which it is hoped will be ready to be reported to the house when it again assembles. Several democratic members of the Senate Finance committee are

also at work on the tariff, so as to be prepared to receive the Wilson bill when it is sent over from the House. The work of the Senators has been so far mostly confined to the gathering of information which will be useful later on.

Speaker Crisp, who is still in Washington, is confident that the Wilson tariff bill will be passed by the House before the first of February, and that it will not be necessary to deny any man the right to be heard thereon in order to get it through by that time.

CURIOUS FACTS.

In 1682 the city of Philadelphia "consisted of three or four little cottages."

In 1891 one-half of all the families in London were living in single rooms.

The population of Ireland in 1841 was 8,196,597. Now it is a little over five million. London's last census, taken in 1891, gave the metropolis a population of 4,221,421.

M. Janet cites various authorities to show that the wealth of the United Kingdom exceeds \$50,000,000,000; that of France, \$10,000,000,000; that of all Europe, \$200,000,000,000; and that of the United States, \$75,000,000,000.

It is a novel and interesting sight, says a Lubec paper, these dark nights to watch the fishermen in the bay "drive herring." The fishermen arrange a pole with a shallow scoop on the end filled with birch bark, with its net blazing where the fish are supposed to be. In a short time the water will fairly boil with them, so eager are the jolly and frantic fish to get near the light. A large net is let down very carefully and filled, then drawn into the boat. The herring taken in this way number hundreds of thousands in a season, and are used for canning and smoking purposes.

The letter Q is a superfluous alphabetic character—a nondescript of the worst sort, and of no more real value in expressing or helping to express our thoughts in writing than one of the Chinese word signs would be. It never ends an English word, and cannot begin one without the aid of the letter u, being invariably followed by the last-mentioned letter in all words belonging to our language. The man doesn't live who can tell "why" of the peculiar relation of the letters q and u, or why the former was given its curious name. Some argue that its name was applied because of the tail or cue at the bottom of the letter, but the original q, when sounded just as it is today, was made without the cue, the character much resembling the English sign for pounds.

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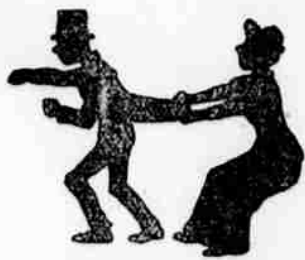
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED has filed his final account in the estate of Emeline H. Hasbrouck, deceased, with the county clerk of Linn county, Oregon, and that the county court of said Linn county, has fixed Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and the County court house as the place, for the hearing of objections if any to said final account and the settlement of said estate.

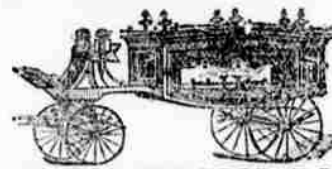
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Dated this 17th day of November, 1893.

FRANKLIN FROST, Assignee.

Assignee's Notice.

In the matter of the assignment of Henry Freeman Poundan insolvent debtor.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Freeman Pound has assigned to me all his property for the benefit of all his creditors in accordance with the laws of the state of Oregon relating to general assignments by insolvent debtors. All creditors of the said Henry Freeman Pound are notified to present their claims, under oath, to me at the office of Blackburn & Watson, attys., in the City of Albany, Oregon, within three months from the date of this notice.

Dated Albany, Or., Dec. 5th, 1893.

B. H. Irvine, Assignee.

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Dated December 2nd, 1893.

J. O. WRIGHTMAN, Secretary

W. F. Road, President.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, that on the 10th day of December, 1893, I was duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Joseph L. Dickson, deceased, by the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, and that I have filed my bonds as such executor, and that said bonds have been approved by said court; therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same with proper vouchers to me at the office of W. R. Bilyee in the City of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1893.

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