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The January number contains an interesting, and handsomely illustrated article, on the Persian city of Teheran, by S. C. W. Benjamin, "Feathered Forms of Other Days' is a cyclopediary good ballast. John S. Wise and John W. Munson, tell us what they know about pointer dogs, in papers with fine engravings. Under the title of "A French Painter, and His Pupils, "Carolus about art. Perhaps the most marked feature of the number is the excellence bined. of the short stories, by Frank R. Stockton, our most ingenius and curious ris, author of "At Teague Poteet's." James' "Bostonians" drags its æsthetic ing as "The Led Horse Claim." In poetry, one writer favors us with an essay on Canada, while the late Helen H. G. PICKETT, Cashier. Jackson, Celia Thaxton, and Lathrop. contribute creditable verses.

> that everybody in that territory was in most of them will be unhorsed, and dis- of the present session, so far, Mr. Bige favor of of its division, save the memliost of them will be unioused, and describe the present session, so har, Mr. dige appointed in their efforts to reach headlow, appointed deputy treasurer of New
> HARNESS SHOP! bers of the old Ordway-Bismarck ring, quarters. However, the excess of fe-York, has declined the position. He is These members, he said, were demo- male applicants is now always much a newspaper man, and the idea of being crats and republicans, who had been ingreater than that that of males, and responsible for so much money appalled Bismarck, add would resist any scheme men as women are requested by the The holiday season has been unspeakthat tended to weakened their power, or departments for appointment, a subject ably dull and stupid, and excepting the ital. They knew, he claimed, that if the territory was divided the capital of Much bitter feeling exist here against to a more central portion of the new ter- villification of the late General Grant; the reception at the White house, there ritory. This, he maintained, was the and threats are feelingly made that the sole motive of those fighting the divi- senate may be induced to refuse to consion movement, as anybody at all ac- firm the former in his position as regisquainted with the territory would read-ter of the treasury. When his attenily admit that there was every argu- tion was to-day called to the feeling he ment for division, and none for admis- had aroused, the register spoke yery desion as a single state -C, L. in Pioneer flantly of the matter, and reitered his

an honest settler to raise a dollar on (Grant) was ignorant of military mathis final receipt; failing in this he must ters." Alluding to the connection of abandon the land, or stay on it and Grant with Ferd Ward, the register starve. The result is plain, he is said it demonstrated that Grant was compelled to sell, to sacrifice for almost either an idiot or knave, and declared nothing what has cost him the torture he was not afraid of anything his friends of long toil to get; his claim is "gob- could do to injure him. He may, howbled" by the land shark, the cattle syndi- ever, have occasion to change his mind, cates, and he is sacrificed to a special as neither the country, nor the senate, agent who rides through the region of have forgotten the public services of "suspected lands" in a palace-car and the old commander, and neither is prewrites lurid reports of crimes and sha- pared to receive with complacency the mes that smack of the sensational, that ill-natured and slanderous extrictures of ought no more to be recieved as evidence of the character of the homesteaders by aspersing the character of his former to be recieved as evidence by aspersing the character of his former to begin our labors Monday." than the illustrations in the Police chief, the latchet of whose shoes the Gazette ought to be recieved as evidence former was never worthy to untie. of the fireside morality of New York. -Laird's Speech in the House.

Our Washington Letter.

Washington, Jan. 4. The just announced determination of enjoying the delights of the holiday vathe civil service commission to drop cation, has worked night and day in the from the records the names of appli- formation of the house committees, and \$2.00 cants which have been thereon for six in what may after all prove an abortive months, or more, without having been attempt to so arrange them as to harreached in the regular course of monize, or at least reconcile, the warthe examination, fell as a chilling. New ring elements seeking prominent recog-Year's gift to thousands of poor people nition and place. It is no secret that seeking employment in the public ser- the speaker has been dogged and imporvice. This is done, as a commissioner tuned by the two wings of his party, informs your correspondent, to prevent representing both the revenue reformthose applicants, who entered early ers and the protectionist men on the Official Paper of Griggs County from blocking the way of others less one hand, and silver and anti-silver men fortunate, seeking to be examined, but on the other, until, in his dispair, he whose names might not be reached for fled to the White house, and sought exyears if such large numbers of earlier ecutive advice as to how best to solve entries were permitted to take continual the difficulties of the situation, and in make the round trip every day, except precedence. Each person whose name such a manner as to prevent, if possible, Sunday, leaving Cooperstewn at 8:25 a.m. and has been dropped, will be notified at the threatened danger of a conflict bearriving at Sanbora 11:3° a.m. Returning, leaves once, so that a new application can be tween the discordant views now existmade if desirable, but the names of ro- ing among the majority. That some newals will be placed at the bottom of sort of a compromise was discussed and the list. The records of the commis-proposed, there can be no doubt, but sion, which I was permitted to examine, just what is not made public. With show some interesting facts. While Randall leading the more conservative from most of the states applications for tariff wing, and Morrison, the out-andoffice thus far, have not been in excess out free traders, both able and full of of the number needed at the examinal resources, it will prove almost a miracle tions held therein, in others the excess if a row is prevented, while Senator has been quite large. The District of Beck's fierce assault on the anti-silver Columbia, which is entitled to only four views of the administration, and the appointments out of one thousand, had strength of the following his speech dis-255 applicants for examination; Mary-closed, make the situation one of peril land, entitled in like manner to 19, had to harmony, so that the composi-28!, more than twice the number from tion of the committees having to deal the six New England states; Virginia, with measures affecting these questions, article on extinct birds, which makes entitled to 30 appointments, had 261 ap- is looked for with the keenest interest plicants, or more than twice the num- It is fairly certain that Mr. Bland will ber from Texas and all the other gulf retain his place as chairman of the coinstates; and irrepressible Ohio, entitled age committee; but Bandall and Morrito 64 appointments to the one thousand. son, the white elephants of the menaghad 232 applicants, almost twice as erie, are not so easily disposed of. Pos-Duran tells us briefly what he knows many as Michigan, Wisconsm, Minnesibly a compromise may have been sota, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas, com-reached, whereby Mr. Holman, of Indi-

While there is nothing discreditable appropriations committee, leaving the In honorably seeking employment in other two to divide the ways and means writer of fiction, and Joel Chandler Har- government service, the number com- and some other important place between peting for place, and the uncertainty of them. success, make it about the most un- Inquiry at the postoffice department length slowly along; while Mary Hal- promising pursuit the citizen can en- elicits the interesting fact that leck Foot's sketchy serial is as fascinat- gage in. For a single minor consulate Chief McDonald, of theomoney order recently given to an Ohio man, there division, that the amount of money were on file no less than 250 applications transmitted from this county to Great at the state department; and there are Britain during Christmas week, in ornow on file from the single state of Kenders, exceeded by \$100,000 the amount tucky, 1.400 applications for different received from the same country, in the positions. If these appalling figures same way, during the same period. indicate that "the confederates are Among other minor mentions is the A Dakota man told me the other day again in the saddle," it also shows that amusing one that the only confirmation trumental in removing the capital to this notwithstanding six times as many the poor man.

charges against the dead general, adding that "Grant was a humbug, and had Sparks' order makes it impossible for confessed to him (Rosecrans) that he

The latest example of civil-service reform, under a democratic administration, has just occurred, in the removal A venerable and very dry codfish of one of the most efficient employes in hangs from the celing of the Repre- the postoffice department, R. W. Greesentatives' chamber in the Massachus-ley, the originator of the free delivery etts State House. The fish was put system, and who has ever since been its there 101 years ago, by a vote of the head, and under whose tireless manage-Legislature, to be "a memoral of the ment the system has grown to its presimportance of the cod fishery to the ent splendid proportions. The place welfare of the commonwealth, as had has been given to Col. John A. Bates, been usual formerly." Even then it of Dubuque, Iowa, a manager of an inwas an ancient custom for the Massa- surance company, and who was chairchusetts legislators to look up to a fish, man of the Iowa delegation in the Chiswimming in the air over their heads, cago convention. The salary is \$2,500, as the emblem of the state's most impor- and if Col. Bates earns it as faithfully Office, over Adams & Glass' hardware tant industry. Undoubtedly it is an as his predecessor, the country will stere, cer. Linellave are 5th 8. Essex County codfish.—New York Sun. bear the change with resignation.

most to be commiserated, is Speaker Carlisle, who, while others have been

Of all public men the one just now

ana, may get the chairmanship of the

change the statue of the territorial cap-over which the civil service commission big dinner given to fourteen hundred poor children by the "Children's Christthe northern portion would be moved General Rosecrans, growing out of his the President and Mrs. Cleveland, and has been no notable event. Congressmen are rapidly returning, and there will be no dearth of news after to-mor-TELEGRAPH.

Mr. Pasteur Endorsed.

New York, Jan. 1.—The first steps looking towards the introduction into this country of the famous method of treating hydrophobia patients discovered by Louis Pasteur were taken yesterday. Papers necessary for the legal incorporation of the American institute of hydrophobia were sent to Albany, and no time will be lost in bringing the organization to a condition of practical usefulness. The list of officers includes several names of recognized worth and talent. The superintendent said to a correspondent yesterday: "In the treatment of sufferers we shall follow the Pasteur system, because it is not only the best that has

Trial of

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—The trial of Hugh M. Brooks, alias Maxwell, is set for next month, but a continuance will probably be asked by the defense. There will be some sensational developments. The prosecution will produce numerous witnesses, including a woman whose bed he shared in San Franciseo and whom he came near shooting when she entered the room after a short absence, he thinking she was an officer; also the photographer from Toronto, Canada, who took Preller's picture.

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