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### Our Washington Letter.

(Independent.)

MR. MATTHEW ARNOLD spent a few days last week at the Arlington with his wife, and his second daughter. The older one, it will be remembered, married a young American, Mr. Whittredge, about a year ago. Mr. Arnold likes this country very much, though it was his fate, when he was here two years ago, to be entertained largely by the "Philistines," namely, Mr. P. T. Barnum, of Bridgeport, Mr. David Clark, of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Leiter, in this city, and Mr. Andrew Carnegie, who is an English or Scotchman, but who has, like the others, made his own fortune by his own hands or head. Mr. Arnold has all a philosophic Englishman's interest in the varied elements of life in this country. He went to Arlington to get an idea of a Southern planter's home, and flattered himself on his return that he had seen it; but he was mistaken. The ideal spot is Mount Vernon. The Southern farmer owning slaves, kept them around him, and built the houses which were the quarters, and a house for every separate thing that was to be done on his farm. At Mt. Vernon these buildings are numerous, because General Washington loved his farm. And at the back of the house, skirting the lawn and its noble trees, are the two kitchens, the well-house, the spring house, the butter house, the gardener's house, the meat, and wash-house, an ice house, and the great barn with a lean-to roof, and the poultry-yard, with buildings appertaining to it. Arlington never had the perfection of appointments which distinguish Mount Vernon, and it is saddened now by the long lines of white head-stones which mark the graves of those who died to save the Union.

The other distinguished guest of the week has been the grandson of Dom Pedro, the Emperor of Brazil. The youth is royal, but he is also merely a midshipman on a ship of his grandfather's fleet. He was received at the railway station by the minister of the Legation here; but the effusion of welcome was more to the gentlemen who were with him than to the Prince himself. He was allowed to stand, with his overcoat on his arm, and a shawl-strap in his hand, while the others embraced and kissed, foreign fashion; and he was registered at the Arlington as Prince Augusto and Duke of Saxe, but also, midshipman, Brazilian navy. Those who remember seeing the Emperor of Brazil when he was here at the Centennial Exhibition, ten years ago, will remember the energy and resolution expressed not only in the features of His Majesty, but in his actions. He dragged up the officers of his staff at any wildly early hour of the morning, if he wished to do something at that time—and he often did; and he made it up, Charles Lamb fashion, by going to bed very late at night. The grandson has no expression of energy in his face or manner, and his voice is a high treble, with very unpleasant sound. He is rather stout, very blonde, about nineteen years old, and speaks English in a broken fashion, to which his squeaky voice lends no charm.

For a week the numerous visitors at the House heard little else than oleomargarine and butter discussed in all manner of argument and diction.

It has given the new member a chance to "spread" himself, and afforded great amusement to the on-lookers. Several new members, who have heretofore kept quietly in the backgrounds, have screwed their courage up to the sticking point and sailed into this ocean of grease as if they feared the wheels of time had gotten an extra amount of lubrication; and would leave them too far behind if they neglected to catch on to his slippery Pegasus, and glide on to fame!

A duty on bologna sausage was offered by a facetious member; by another, on incubators, and a tax of \$2. on roosters, and \$1 on pullets. Many and

various were the amendments.

Quite a number of Congressmen will sit for the last time in the old place where they have been wont to make themselves heard—where they have placed their feet on the desk and let their Congressional eyes roam around the gallery in search of admiring friends, or lie at full length on the luxurious sofa, with a fragrant Havana between their teeth, watching the blue smoke curl upward while they dreamed of fame and honors—yea, of being President of the United States sometime. But for them the political wheel of fortune has turned out only blanks, and when Congress meets in December, 1887, their well-known faces will not appear. Heiseforth they will be among those who

"Along the cool sequestered vales of life Pursue the even tenor of their way."

The severest attack made on the President in either house yet, was made by Representative Gibson, of West Virginia, on Friday afternoon. The point was his vetoes, and criticisms on bills for pensions. Among other things Gibson said that the President was no better than any other American citizen, and not the equal of any man who periled his life, and went out to save the Union.

The friends of the Hennepin canal bill are happy. The river and harbor bill has passed the senate, with this bill attached. If the house should pass it, and the President sign it, all would be lovely; but there's many a slip, etc.

The Northwestern people feel that they have been badly treated by the President, the Interior department, and by congress, this session. It is rumored here that Dakotans are wrathful enough to fight, but they will have time to get in a good humor before they are admitted by a democratic house.

The President is off on a little jaunt for his health, and scores of members of the house are looking after their political fences.

### Fire Insurance.

As Offered by the St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co.

After an experience of three years in this branch of their business they have adopted a very simple plan and form of Policy with a view to avoid the many annoying questions that have heretofore arisen in the adjustment of losses by hail.

No estimates are to be made of the cost of cutting, threshing and marketing the crop and when the adjuster goes to settle a loss the only question to be determined is what percentage of the crop is destroyed.

In case of total destruction, the company pays the amount of insurance, and in case of partial damages, the company will pay the same percentage of the amounts insured per acre, as the grain destroyed bears to the crop had no damage by hail occurred.

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Examples: Insurance \$5.00 per acre, the crop damaged 25 per cent, the Company pays \$1.25 per acre.

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All policies shall be issued at the St. Paul office and the cash must accompany all applications.

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\$8.00 Insurance per Acre, charge 40 cts. per Acre.

\$7.00 Insurance per Acre, charge 35 cts. per Acre.

\$6.00 Insurance per Acre, charge 30 cts. per Acre.

\$5.00 Insurance per Acre, charge 25 cts. per Acre.

They limit their line to 100 acres in any one section.

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A blank for notice of loss will be sent with each policy.

This cash system of insurance gives the farmer just twice the insurance on his crop that is obtainable in Companies offering to insure on fall time; and the St. Paul Fire & Marine stands at the head, as a sound conservative Company.

Kindly call on me in Lawrence Bros. New Bank Building.

H. G. Pickett Agent.

### Lost, Lost.

Valuable pair of spectacles, lost at the concert in the court house, June 11. The owner regrets the loss, principally because the glasses were a present from a deceased relative. A suitable reward will be paid for their return to Dr. Newell, at drug store, Cooperstown.

### TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

For flour and feed don't fail to call on Geo. W. Greenleese. Where you can have all your wants supplied from the large stock which he always keeps on hand. Flour of all grades; Bran, Shorts, Middlings, Chopped-feed, Barley, and Oats. All of which he will sell at lowest living prices.

Note change in price of flour: Diamond Brand \$2.25, Straight \$2.50, A Pat. \$2.75, Occident \$3.00  
Don't fail to call before purchasing elsewhere.

### Notice.

The road supervisors and all other citizens of Griggs County.

You will please take notice that "an act to prevent the spread of Noxious weeds in the Territory of Dakota," was passed by the Territorial Legislature and approved by the Governor March 12th 1885, making it incumbent upon every road overseer to see that the weeds named in said act are destroyed, in case of a failure of occupant of the lands upon which they grow.  
Dated June 25th 1886.

Iver Jacobson

Dist. Atty. Griggs Co.

### C-r-r-r-ack! Fizzzz!! Bang!!!

Independence day is here; and Clausen is on deck to prove it. Show your independence by making it warn for your neighbors, with some of his fine, assorted fire works.

### Taken Up.

Two white sheep, on section 24-147-60. 23-24 p  
O. E. THORN.

### How! How! How! How!

All ye anti-license people, temperance people, and hard drinkers, come into the Burrell avenue place of E. C. Ward, and get a drink which exhilarates, yet does not intoxicate. Children, when accompanied by their parents, full price. Soda-ice-cool-five cents per glass; and free to hard drinkers, early in the morning. Let us see what kind of a temperance town this is, any how!

### Notice.

To whom it may concern:  
The bank of Cooperstown, Cooperstown, D. T. Stevens & Pickett, proprietors, having made an assignment to me, all parties holding valid claims against above bank, are requested to file such claims in writing with the undersigned, within six months from date. Claims not filed within given limit, will not be considered.  
THEO. DRAZ, Assignee.  
St. Paul, May 10, 1886.

### Baths, Baths, Baths.

James Walker is now prepared to soak gentleman and ladies in the most improved manner. His bath rooms are first class and supply a long felt want. Cleanliness is next to Godliness, and there are many ungodly he can fix up in very fine shape, cheap for cash. 23 tf

### Feed Mill.

Cooper Bros. are prepared to grind feed of all kinds at their elevator, in any amount, at reasonable rates.

Having sold out all our old stock clothing, prints, gingham, etc., we are now opening up a full line of entirely new goods. Whidden Bros.

A large lot of crockery and glass ware opening this week, at Whidden's.

A full line of furniture just opened up at Whiddens.

We have opened the Bank of Cooperstown, in the old bank building, which we will occupy until our new building is completed. We will do a general banking business.

### LAWRENCE BROS.

George W. Greenleese has just received a car load of Flour and feed, from Uncle John, which he will give away. Call early.

Flax seed and timothy seed at John Syverson & Co.'s.

Trimmed and untrimmed hats for ladies, misses and children at John Syverson & Co.

We have 3,000 bushels of oats to sell, for cash, or on time till fall. John Syverson & Co.

John Syverson & Co. are receiving new goods by every train.

We have just received an elegant stock of mens, youths boys childrens clothing. John Syverson & Co.

We will pay 90 cents for Griggs county orders, in merchandise. John Syverson & Co.

We have bought the Davis & Pickett stock of flour and feed, and would respectfully ask everybody to call and learn our prices. John Syverson & Co.

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—OF THE—

## MACHINE BUSINESS!

Come to me, all you who want bargains, come at once, and I will give you the best deal you ever

H A D.

KNUD THOMPSON.

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WM. GLASS,  
Land Agent.

C. M. MAC LAREN,  
Attorney at Law.

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are dangerous.

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