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THE INCAPABLES.

In two months more this incapable do-nothing congress will have vanished from the earth, and the country may hope never to see another like it.

Two months of hard work—and the present house has not shown itself capable of working hard at any time—would not suffice to accomplish all that ought to be done.

The submission question is being discussed by the senators and within a few days a canvass will be taken, so we will then know just who are the friends of submission and who are its enemies.

Whether one looks at the Interstate law from the point of view of the western producer or trader, or from that of the eastern shipper or investor, in either case it is equally evident that the law needs to be modified.

Much has been said of the importance of reducing the revenue, and the institution has been modified only by the extravagant appropriations of the present congress.

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CALLED BACK.

When the great republican victory of November last was achieved, the individuals now representing the United States government at foreign courts, were practically called back, and after the 4th of March they will no longer be allowed to linger upon the diplomatic horizon.

SEAL PIRACY.

It begins to look as though the horrible stories of the atrocities of the Alaska company were the invention of the British and Canadian seal pirates in order to throw dust into the eyes of congress and prevent the renewal of the company's contract.

The Burden of Womanhood.

Thousands of women are silently suffering untold misery, simply because they shrink from consulting a physician in those numerous complaints arising from functional irregularities and disorders.

Smuggling Luce in a Coffin.

A Brussels lace merchant had received from a Belgian, residing in Paris, an order for a large quantity of Malines lace.

Paying Dearly.

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A Telling Argument.

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WRITING BY TELEGRAPH.

Elisba Gray's Invention for Sending Letters by Wire.

Electricity is the good genius of this century. Those who know most about it say that what we have done with it in the past is but a trifle compared with what we may hope to do with it in the future.

Elisba Gray, the well known Illinois inventor, recently patented a device to insure accuracy and accountability over the electric wire.

Mr. Gray's device consists of two current interrupters at the sending end and a pair of electro motors at the receiving end.

The teleautograph, as Mr. Gray calls his invention, therefore not only carries accuracy, but it so exactly copies the sender's handwriting as to hold him accountable for what he has written, while he retains for his own guidance the original of the message transmitted.

The assertion has frequently been made that the title "Pine Tree State" has become a misnomer for Maine, and although there are lots of pine trees still standing in the northern part of the state, there is some ground for objection to the old time sobriquet.

The Pine Tree State.

The statistics of the amount of pine lumber surveyed at the port of Bangor yearly show that the cut of that kind of timber on the Penobscot has fallen off from 123,000,000 feet in 1853 to 29,000,000 in 1887.

A Border Drama in Earnest.

During the presentation of a border drama at Sandusky, O., by a traveling company, three Indians engaged in a quarrel in the dressing room.

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A Palm with a History.

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