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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 30, '84.

Political economists have gone into the mathematics of the Pension Office and find that we shall be paying pensions with a good deal of alacrity seventy years hence. The war has been over for twenty years, but the retrogression of the pension roll has been anything but in keeping with the natural decrease of that large class of our population. In fact few die, and none allow themselves to miss the quarterly pay day. Since 1861, a little more than a million claims have been filed with the Pension Office, of which just about one-half have already been allowed, and last year we went into an outlay of fifty seven millions of dollars to meet the pension demand, though it should be said that thirty thousand of these last year's pensioners were back pay claimants under the arrears act. The actual increase of the pension roll was nineteen thousand and seventy-eight, and the regular steady augmentation is and has been about one thousand five hundred new claimants per month. The whole number of pensioners who are actually in receipt of pensions is not so large as has often been stated, the aggregate being 322,756, which includes the widows, children, relatives, navy invalids, &c., to say nothing of the survivors of the old wars and their widows.

We have paid out almost seven hundred millions of dollars for pensions since 1861, a sum that makes the Congressmen who had a hand in passing the first pension act stand aghast. At the time of the passage of that act no one dreamed that a million of men would be called to arms within the next year, or within the next ten years, and the highest estimate then given for pension claims that the Government would be called upon to meet in the future was ten million dollars per annum. Yet we have in one year paid a hundred million dollars and do not seem to have felt the effects of it then or since. Our surplus revenue is enormous, and we are paying off the national debt more rapidly, economists say, than we ought to, and we seem to be willing to stand it, for neither of the great political parties have ventured to commit themselves to any disturbance of the pension laws.

The female population of the Capital is in a state of effervescence over the question of President Cleveland's selection of the White House mistress. Yet I hardly imagine that the present members of the social class at Washington have any business to concern themselves about an incoming administration toward which few of them have any affection. This social business in Washington, like that in other large cities, runs in a rut, and every attempt to get out of it, results in capsizing the vehicle. Mr. Cleveland has a married sister at Cleveland, Mrs. Bacon, another married sister now living at the Governor's residence at Albany, Mrs. Hoyt, and a maiden sister, Elizabeth Cleveland, who is said to be not only thoroughly accomplished, but is an earnest instructress in the accomplishments. So that there may be no unnecessary alarm lest the White House may not be furnished with its proper mistress. DOM PEDRO.

SINCE February 28, 1882, when an act was passed authorizing the coinage of the silver dollar, the government has purchased 144,366,242 ounces of silver, which represents over six thousand tons of this metal. For this there were expended nearly \$147,000,000, and from it were coined nearly 185,000,000 standard dollars, the net profit to the government being within a fraction of \$21,000,000, after deducting all expenses of coinage. Of the entire number of these dollars only 42,000,000 are in circulation, the remainder being stored in the vaults of the treasury.

PARIS, being perplexed over the question whether or not to allow women to practice medicine, has appointed to that infallible oracle, Victor Hugo, to determine it. He replies: "To lock up women or to give them liberty? That is the dilemma. I am thinking. The locked-up woman—mystery. The free woman—hope. Therefore I press your royal hand."

The prisoners in the penitentiary at Joliet were given an extra dinner on Thanksgiving. It required 1,700 pounds of turkey and thirty bushels of potatoes to feed the rascals. Whether prayers were said by the motley gang before the feast commenced, deponent saith not.

## THE BESSEMER HEATER.

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HEATING STOVES.

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