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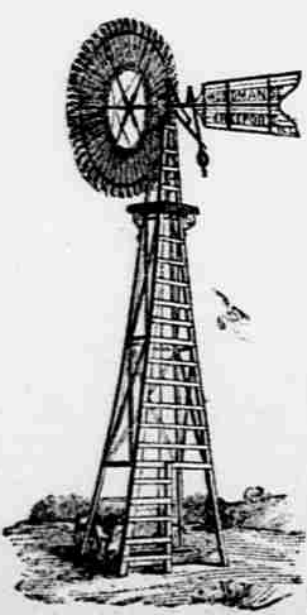
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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20, '84.

An addition to the bronze monstrosities with which Washington already abounds, is to be unveiled in the presence of the public dignitaries at the Capital, next Saturday. It is the figure of Admiral Dupont the hero of Port Royal, but it bears a more striking resemblance to Robinson Crusoe in his best stage of despair. The Admiral was a fine looking man, and an officer of such consummate courage and thorough ability as to jump from a captaincy to the Admiralty at one bound. Therefore his memory deserves something better than this amateur botch-work. I have been for years pegging away at Congress and protesting against this squandering of the people's money upon the inartistic abortions in the similitude of statues that one meets at every street intersection. They have cost the Government all the way from ten thousand dollars to one hundred and ten thousand each, and after all are nothing but a public eye-sore. They are derided by foreigners, detested by ourselves, and must defy the merciless criticism of the spirits of those whom they are intended to commemorate—if said spirits do condescend to revisit the Capital.

The invasion of Washington by the expectant office-holders has already commenced, even after Mr. Cleveland has taken twenty thousand of them by the hand at Albany. The hotels are already more than full, and all the morning and evening trains bring its additional population to make up the half million people who will be here on the twenty-second day of February to stay until the inauguration and as much longer as they can. Fifty representative citizens of Washington, without regard to party affiliations have been selected as a committee to get up an appropriate as well as an elaborate programme of ceremonies for Mr. Cleveland's inauguration. Apropos of the \$20 pair of boots that a Wytheville, Va., cobbler proposed to present to the President-elect, but which the latter insisted upon paying for, reminds me of the fact that Mr. Perry Davis the originator of the celebrated "Pain Killer," made and presented to Andrew Jackson the pair of boots that the General stood in when he was inaugurated on the fourth of March, 1829. Davis studied out his formula for the Pain Killer while at the cordwainer's bench in Fall River, Mass., and from it left a fortune equal to the deserts of a patent medicine man. In this case of boot presentation, the thought never entered Davis' head that Jackson would give him an office, nor did Jackson entertain the least idea of giving him one, and he didn't. However, in these more degenerate days it were better that Mr. Cleveland should pay for his boots just as every man does, only he should insist upon not being particularly marked for a victim of extortion.

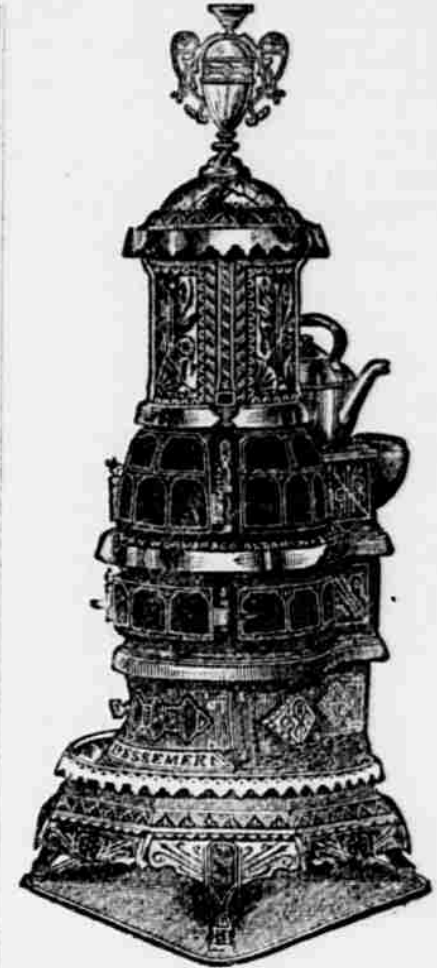
The outlook for the conviction of General Swain is not so encouraging as it ought to be. I should think that an ordinary court martial would hardly need any stronger proof of guilt than the miserable petty-foggery that has characterized the defence from the outset. When Swain was first brought face to face with these charges, he declined the interference of a military commission to investigate them, and when that commission was ordered by the Secretary of War and found a basis for the charges, he resisted the court martial that the President was compelled to order to try him, and here he has interposed every possible obstacle in the shape of demurrers, rebuttals, surrebuttals, and what not, until his counsel have succeeded in getting the court into confusion worse confounded. Swain, however, should be hustled out of the army anyhow, on general principles. DOM PEDRO.

SOME men have tact. Said the bridegroom who didn't wish to either offend his bride or die of internal disturbance: "My dear, this bread looks delicious, but it is the first you have ever made. I cannot think of eating it, but will preserve it to show to our children in after years as a sample of their mother's skill and deftness."

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