

THE REPORTER.

By WHITE & WILLIAMS. Associate Editor. ... CLEVELAND'S BLUFF.

The sentiment of the country and the presence of a vigorous republican majority in congress have forced our president at last to take a decided stand in favor of the Monroe doctrine.

DOWNERS WANTS ONE, TOO.

"Where is that new depot the Burlington promised our village a number of years ago? Several surveys have been made for its location, but no definite steps taken towards its construction.

The above is equally applicable as regards Downers Grove's needs. The present structure, while built of brick, is so old that even the oldest settlers scarce remember when it was constructed.

CARLISLE'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Secretary Carlisle's annual report on the state of the finances was sent to congress Monday. It shows that the revenues of the government from all sources during the last fiscal year amounted to \$390,373,203.

DISTRICT REPRESENTATION.

Now that the national convention is fixed as to time and place, the question of who shall be delegates to come up, in the district has already been considered.

"I am not a candidate for delegate to the national convention, and do not expect or desire to be. At the same time, I take a deep interest, as a republican, in the election of district delegations to the national convention.

Hon. A. J. Hopkins, upon being asked in regard to the best methods of raising the necessary revenue for the government, replied: "I am in favor of raising it by customs duties rather than internal revenue.

The only bill that has yet passed the House is Congressman Hopkin's bill to enlarge the Chicago customs district.

In the resignation of W. F. Merrill as general manager of the C. B. & Q., that road loses an official who has been recognized as one of the leading railroad managers of the country.

The meeting that was to have been held last week to further plans for a new cemetery was not called, possibly owing to lack of interest.

With the death of Judge Thurman, in his eighty-third year, there passes away one of the most useful and distinguished men who have figured in American politics.

Your Liver HOOD'S PILLS LIVER PILLS. Is out of order if you have bitter taste, offensive breath, sick headache, slight fever, weight or fullness in the stomach, heartburn, or nausea.

be said that his beliefs were not inconsistent with broad views of national policy.

Barney Barnato is to come out to Colorado to take a finger in the Cripple Creek mining boom pie.

Dr. John B. Hamilton, consulting hygienist of the Chicago health department, has come out officially against the use of anti-toxin by the city authorities.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

Dr. Whitehead, who claims Chicago as his home, is the latest addition to the list of "bealers." He is now operating in Aurora, where it is alleged, he has effected a number of remarkable cures.

Postmaster Schoellhorn at Kaneville is not yet rid of Edna Brown (Garman's) letter chain, but even now handles an average of 1,500 to 2,000 letters per day.

In a meeting to determine upon the site for the new Western Illinois Hospital for the Insane, held at Springfield one day last week, the trustees decided upon what is known as the Watertown site at East Moline, in Rock Island county.

The Salvation Army officers of Chicago are making preparations to feed five thousand poor and hungry people Christmas day.

There is a happily united family in Elgin this week. Just before the war there was a slave woman sold away from her husband and daughter, who settled in Elgin.

Over 50,000 Bank of England notes are issued daily—their average value \$20; their average life five or six days. The notes themselves are kept for five years after they are returned from the bankers.

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"Hard Times" is the Cry. The next cry is where can we buy our groceries the cheapest? Some prices quoted below will answer you: ... W. H. COLVILLE, General and Fancy Groceries.

L. KLEIN, FRESH MEATS SALT MEATS. Fruits and Vegetables. Canned Goods.

The Name of the Next President of the United States. The New York Weekly Tribune. OF NOVEMBER 4th, 1896.

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There's No Such Thing As Luck. In buying shoes if you get shoes that wear out in an unreasonable short time, it is not due to bad luck. It is because they were either poorly made or made from inferior leather.

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