

COSTS IS INCREASING

Growing in Congress About the White House.

EXPENSIVE TO THE PRESIDENT

Question Whether Improvements Improved It—Roosevelt Entertains More Than Most Presidents and Dinners Cost Him Money.

The increased cost of maintenance of the White House, due to the recent improvements, has caused debate in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The increased cost of maintaining the White House has been a fruitful topic of discussion in Congress and in the press for several weeks past, and it would not be surprising if some member of Congress anxious to make a hit with his constituents would introduce a resolution for investigating all affairs at the White House since the improvements made in the old White House.

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JURY CANNOT AGREE.

Gives Up Grave-Robbing Case After Almost Having Fought.

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SELLING HOGS WHISKY.

Unique Brand Unearthed by Officials in Jersey City.

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AFTER WINDER AND HANNA

Caldwell Also Wants Release Against Delinquent Sheriff.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 15.—Hon. W. G. Caldwell was able to get out of bed today. He expects to be in his seat tomorrow in the House of Delegates, when he is said to have called for a resolution to investigate the failure of local officials to serve warrants on Hanna and Winder.

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STATEHOOD IS MAIN OBSTACLE

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