

WASHINGTON NOTES

Opportunities Open to Senators of the Loft.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Messengers of Senate Have Risen to Prominent Places—Hon. Champ Clark's Children Enjoyed Tannhauser.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The life of the doorkeepers of the Senate and House of Representatives is rather a monotonous existence. The men have but little to do save on occasions when some special event is announced and the casual everyday grouping of spectators becomes a serious rush to get the best seat the galleries afford.

These messengers, as a rule are men of more than average intelligence; some of them have interesting careers, for the records of the Senate show that several major generals, who served with distinction and against whom luck had turned later in life, have held these humble positions where the duties consist solely in opening and closing doors for the admission of members or visitors.

Up in the gallery overflowing the chamber of the Supreme Court of the United States there are a few rows of benches where spectators were accustomed to sit when this small room was the chamber of the Senate of the United States. That was in the days before the civil war, and when the present wings occupied by the Senate and House had not been completed.

In his boyhood the late Senator Gorman was a page in the Senate and he always was proud of the fact that he was once a page in the distinguished body in which he afterwards served as a member with such distinction. It was while a page that he cut his name in the back of this bench, and when any of his particular friends visited him at the Capitol it was with genuine pleasure that Mr. Gorman carried them up into the loft of the Supreme Court and pointed out the bench where his boyish enthusiasm had induced him to carve his name.

Champ Clark, of Missouri, one of the wits of the House, tells a good story on himself. He is fond of music, but not much of a performer on the piano. Some time ago he purchased a piano and in the evenings he devoted a portion of his time to turning out grand and comic opera and church tunes for the edification of his children. Mr. Clark was gratified to see that the youngsters greatly enjoyed "Tannhauser" and any evening when he failed to supply something from this opera the children clamored for it.

"Oh, papa," replied the hopeful acion of the house of Clark, "it's fine; it sounds so much like a lot of dogs barking." Champ Clark, in telling this story, offered the opinion that possibly he was mistaken in the belief that he was educating his youngsters properly in things musical, but continues to give "Tannhauser" as one of the choice selections of his piano repertoire.

This week the first annual exhibition of paintings by contemporary American artists was given at the Concoran Gallery of Art. Everybody in Washington who is everybody was there, from the President and Mrs. Roosevelt down. Members of Congress were out en masse, but it does not follow that because a man can talk for hours on the Constitution that he is well up in art or ancient history.

"What's the matter with that fellow?" asked one of them. "Why, don't you read history?" was the somewhat contemptuous retort. "The man is Julius Caesar; he has just been shot by Marc Antony."

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GOT WRONG MAN.

Amateur Detective Has Washington Surveyor Arrested for Murder.

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When the Sheriff from Ohio arrived he at once saw a mistake had been made. Meeds was at once liberated. The real name of the murderer is Joe Nipper, and he is wanted for the murder of Edward Bradley.

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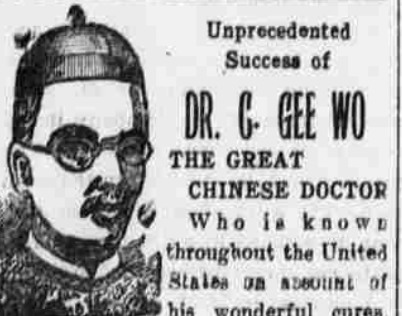
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