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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, March 21, 1888. Mr. Vilas, when he took charge of the interior department, found the condition of business, particularly in the U. S. patent office, very much in arrears.

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UNDER THE SNOW.

New York Robbed in White—Frozen to Death on Broadway—Casualties Throughout the East. New York, March 12.—The hardest snow storm of the year is raging. At 8 o'clock there was a foot or over on the ground.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 12.

About 8 this morning, in a blinding snow storm, an express train bound south on the New York Central ran into another express at Dobb's Ferry, demolishing several cars.

vicinities, where reporters manage.

to struggle through the snow and against the wind, more than 100 fractures of limbs and contusions of the skull were reported. The ambulance horses at the different hospitals were completely fagged out early in the night.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—The storm.

that visited Washington yesterday was one of the most remarkable known for years. A heavy rain continued until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when it turned to blinding snow which stuck to everything it touched and turned to ice.

Married Men.

At this juncture the coroner desired to show to the jury the direction taken by the ball, and for this purpose produced the corset worn by Mrs. Burkhardt at the time of the tragedy.

GENERAL NEWS.

Relief for the overworked postoffice forces of California has come at last, in a special \$100,000 appropriation. The organization and employment of more men will be commenced at once.

George Elston, of Bellevue, Idaho.

has challenged Major Hendershot, the drummer boy of the Rappahannock, for a drum contest for the championship of the Pacific coast and \$250 a side, the contest to take place either at Denver, Colorado, or Portland, Oregon.

Laura E. Nendel, of Woodburn, Oregon.

has begun suit for breach of promise against Leonard Walker, a well known citizen of that place, placing her damages at \$3000. Plaintiff is the daughter of Brown, an old resident; defendant is a bachelor, and has skipped the country, selling out his twelve acres of real estate near Woodburn.

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