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Editorial Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—In the Supreme-court yesterday, upon motion of Senator Mitchell Mr. J. J. Henderson, late consul to Amoy, was admitted to practice, also upon motion of Judge Shellbarger of Ohio, Mr. M. W. Feckheimer was admitted. A lengthy decision in the Hallett Kilbourn case defining the duties of congress was rendered by Judge Miller, of vast importance to the nation, but which we will not attempt to briefly summarize, except to say that Mr. Kilbourn's side is supported and the side of congress is not sustained. It is thought this decision will have a healthy influence upon the future acts of congress.

The weather to-day is suggestive of blankets and heavy coats. Yesterday it was so mild and spring like that to us it appeared certain there would be no more winter—in fact, winter was wholly broken up "in our head," and reminded us of the breaking away of ice gorges at Willow bar—streams coursed down our cheeks all day and the flow from our nostrils literally carried away the bridge of our nose; but to-day! "Winter reigns and it rains no more."

President Garfield, his aged mother and his family, arrived from Mentor this forenoon. The old lady will be the guest of Mrs. Hayes. Gen. and Mrs. Garfield and family, have rooms at the Riggs until Friday. Mrs. Hayes last reception at the White House was largely attended. Knowing that the sun of this administration was setting, Mrs. Hayes determined that it should go out in a flood of social glory, nor was she alone in this determination for Washington just now is thoroughly possessed with the "spirit of the carnival."

Other high officials besides the President, whose terms expire next Thursday have been making the most of the close of their social life in Washington, while everybody who is in the remotest degree connected with society is ready to put on his or her best dress and rush out to a reception or hop upon the slightest provocation. Looking upon the brilliant scene at the White House on Saturday afternoon, one could but think that, although the sun was setting, it was going down in a halo of crimson and purple, and gold, especially of gold. Everybody seemed to think that Mrs. Hayes was an old friend whom they might not meet again. She had the faculty of making every one whose hand she takes feel that she is his or her personal friend. However, Mrs. Hayes may have been criticised for carrying with her, and enforcing some of her convictions in the White House, especially those in regard to temperance, against all precedent, it is generally remarked that she has a manner peculiar to herself of making her guests feel that she is of them and personally interested in them; in short, of making them thoroughly comfortable and at ease. Having attended the first of Mrs. Hayes' receptions, a lady present found herself contrasting it with the brilliant affair of last Saturday. The first was like a cold, gray morning compared to a gorgeous tropical sunset. At the latter the sweet, heavy perfume was there, and the exotics supplied the coloring, and the gaslight served for first stars. A little imagination, perhaps, is necessary to transform a reception, however gorgeous, into a tropical sunset, but imagination is a convenient something to have at hand, and so cheap that the poorest may possess it.

Last Friday evening in a very impromptu manner we prepared for and attended the reception of the New York Republican association at Masonic temple intended as a compliment tendered to Vice-

President Arthur. The music was grand, the dancing superb and all that, but in general details it was not in our estimation equal to the "Bon Bon Ball" given by the Olympic club at Astoria, on the eve of our departure for this city. "There is no place like home"—at east until one becomes well acquainted. Here we are all Americans, to be sure; but there is a difference in the language and conversation. For instance: the utility of knowledge was thus illustrated in a Washington paper a few mornings since: Persons who are not informed in regard to slang phrases are likely to get into trouble. Jones was at the ball the other evening, and while standing near the door he saw two fashionable young men conversing. As the music struck up for a dance one turned to the other and asked: "Do you dawnee the lawnciers?" "No," was the reply; "but my sister Frawnces dawnees the lawnciers, and all the fawncy dawnees."

"Oh, you d—d fool!" said Jones, unable to conceal his disgust, and he pulled the fashionable young man's nose. A quarrel followed, and Jones was arrested and fined \$5. It took the judge half an hour to convince Jones that it was a joke.

There are now 2,269 lager beer breweries in the United States, and during the year ending May 1, 1880, they turned out 12,800,900 barrels of beer, or one barrel for every four persons of the population of the country, the territories included. This is an increase of 2,619,742 barrels over the production of 1879. During the fiscal year 1880, there were brewed in New York, 2,684,884 barrels of beer; in Boston, 580,422; in Chicago, 458,804; in St. Louis, 727,273; in Cincinnati, 684,335; in Brooklyn, 602,967; in Philadelphia, 765,884; in Milwaukee, 577,992; in Albany, 331,062; in Buffalo, 204,308; in Baltimore, 200,175; in Newark, 362,633; in San Francisco, 257,070. New York state leads in the number of breweries, having 333; Pennsylvania ranks next with 297; then comes Wisconsin, California, and Ohio with 205, 186, and 164 respectively. There are four states which have no breweries, viz: Maine, Vermont, Florida and Mississippi. There are but two in each of the states of South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. In point of production New York takes the first place among the states, Pennsylvania second and Ohio third. Reckoning the average price of a barrel of lager at eight dollars, the whole production of the breweries of the United States for the fiscal year ending May 1, 1880, was valued at \$112,406,300. About \$258,057 worth was exported, and \$227,830 worth imported from Germany and other foreign countries. Subtracting the excess of exports from \$112,376,082, which represents the cost to the people of the United States of the beer they consumed themselves in 1880. Beer brewing in 1863 netted the government in revenue only \$1,628,934. In 1880 the revenue amounted to \$10,729,320. In seventeen years the breweries have paid the United States government \$120,446,864 for the privilege of doing business.

The present winter will long be remembered as one of peculiar hardship on the Atlantic ocean. During the month of January the total number of vessels belonging to or bound to or from ports of the United States reported lost was forty-four, of which twenty-five were wrecked, eleven abandoned, and the rest were foundered or missing. The month of February was also a very trying one, and the list of disasters ominously large.

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