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Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 23, 1882.
Members of the House of Representatives are acting like a lot of children, pouting, sulking, and growling because the committees do not suit them—because some of them have not been given the places they thought themselves entitled to. Nothing of consequence has been done or appears likely to be done until these spoiled babies have had their squall out and become quiet. If any good reason existed for all this fuss it might be tolerated with some degree of patience, but it almost wholly grows out of personal disappointments and sore-headedness. Suppose the Speaker has not made up the committees just as somebody else might have done—suppose he has made some mistakes in placing individual members—is that any reason why a lot of grown men—representatives of the Nation—should stand up on their hind legs and howl for five or six weeks? Mr. Briggs, of New Hampshire, hit the nail square on the head during the discussion the other day, when in reply to the question "What shall we do?" he said: "Stop this everlasting talk and go to work."
The anxiety that is shown to hurry through the bill to retire Justice Hunt of the Supreme Court—a very proper measure under the circumstances—has revived the report that Secretary Folger is to be appointed to the Supreme bench, and his place at the head of the Treasury filled by Mr. Conkling. I can not say that this is true, but some such plan may account for the delay in making certain other appointments.
A good story is told of the stout, good-natured and wealthy Democratic Senator from Nevada. The bonanza Senator recently called upon a widow who formerly resided on the Pacific coast and who has a bright little girl five or six years of age. Senator Fair during his visit got on such friendly terms with this young Miss that she insisted upon showing him her doll. It was a very common rag doll, but the little girl of course thought it a beauty, and the Senator left without being aware that the rag doll was in his coat pocket where the child had put it. He discovered it the next day, however, and instead of returning it to the juvenile owner, sent her a box containing a number of very handsome dolls. Upon his next visit to the house, of course the little girl and her mother thanked him for his present. It chanced that there were several persons in the parlor on the occasion. Looking into the Senator's face the child said: "My mamma said you could have sent her a thousand dollars instead of those dolls and never missed it; you're so rich."
The great Dr. Newman, who was pastor and chief minister of the "State church" during the Presidency of General Grant, and who took a tour of Europe at Government expense under an appointment as diplomatic agent, has fallen from grace and left the Methodist church. He has gone over, soul and body, to the Congregationalists, and General Grant they say, has gone with him. The Methodists of Washington, where the Dr. was regarded an apostle among men, are very much chagrined and incensed at his action. It is said that prior to taking this step Dr. Newman indicated in a private and confidential way to his old church here, the Metropolitan, that if that body would dissolve its connection with the Methodist Conference and become an Independent M. E. Church and call him

to the pastorate he would personally undertake to pay off the debt of \$40,000 hanging over them and return here. The proposition was not accepted, and having become convinced that his claims for advancement to a bishop's robes would continue to be overlooked, the learned, but rather worldly, servant of God decided upon the step he has since taken.

Sport.

Two Sides to the Marriage Question.

A young man in St. Louis, who had doubtless been contemplating the possibility of better things with the new year, comes to the mournful conclusion that it is impossible for a man to marry on \$2,000 a year, and gives an itemized account of his expenses for 1881, which shows that he spent \$9 65 more than his salary. Among the items in the account are cigars and tobacco, \$186; livery bill, \$95; theaters and public entertainments, \$127; church, pew rent, \$30; "wines, liquors and occasional suppers to friends," \$183; two weeks holiday traveling expenses, etc., \$118. The St. Louis young man does not see where he can introduce any retrenchment or reform, and fears he must continue in a state of single misery until his salary grows larger. A Cincinnati wife, however, takes a different view of the subject, and demonstrates to him that he can get married and live handsomely on \$1,140 03 per annum. Her household expenses for the last year were as follows: Expenses, inclusive of house rent, gas, fire, provisions, etc., \$816 21; clothing, including underwear, boots, shoes, etc., \$166 80; washing, \$78; amusements, \$94 02; husband's incidentals, \$210; wife's incidentals, \$50; life insurance, \$25. The Cincinnati woman claims, moreover, that they live well on this sum, and can entertain their friends into the bargain. So, after all, there is matrimonial hope for unfortunate young men who have only \$2,000 a year. While the Cincinnati wife declared that it will be necessary for the young men to dispense with the "wines, liquors and occasional suppers to friends," it will be observed that she introduces a sort of consolation purse under the head of "husband's incidentals," under which it might be possible to obtain a good deal of encouragement. "Husband's incidentals" is not a bad way to express it.

A Hindoo's Tact.

"How many goats did your father leave you?" asked an Indian Rajah of an Englishman. The peculiar agricultural form of the question carried the Englishman to the Old Testament days, when the value of a man's inheritance was estimated by the flocks and herds bequeathed to him. This same Rajah proved to be a courteous gentleman whose manners and tact would not suffer by comparison with the European standard.

One afternoon the Rajah called at the Englishman's tent. While they were conversing, the servants laid the table for dinner. Knowing that his guest's caste prohibited him from eating with the white foreigner, yet unwilling to seem lacking in hospitality, the host asked—

"Can you and will you join me at dinner?"

"I will with pleasure," answered the Rajah, to the Englishman's astonishment; "but what about tomorrow?"

"I would be glad to see you tomorrow at my table," the Englishman said.

"What about the day after that,

and all the days that follow?"

The Englishman replied that he should move forward on his journey on that day, but the Rajah would be always welcomed.

"Ah!" he said with a smile, that will not be sufficient for me. If I eat with you to-day, I shall be outcasted, and my own family will have nothing more to do with me. Then I will have to become your daily guest for the rest of my life, and perhaps the day will come when you, wearied with my company, will say, "The door is closed, and I will be left to starve."

Could a cultured European, used to the best society, have shown more courteous tact? Avoiding a direct refusal of his host's invitation, the Rajah compelled the Englishman to excuse him from violating his caste.

Condensed Wisdom.

He who strikes terror into others is himself in continual fear.

The best way to silence a talkative person is never to interrupt him.

A modest man feels his superiority; a proud man makes others feel it.

Men often judge the person but not the cause, which is not justice, but malice.

There is but one sure way to keep from being dunned, and that is never to run in debt.

What we charitably forgive will be recompensed as well as what we charitably give.

Never borrow more than you can pay back, and never lend more than you can borrow.

There is a delicious sarcasm in the old proverb, "God help the rich, because the poor can beg."

A woman's dress is like the envelope of a letter; the cover is frequently an index to the contents.

Our chief want in life is somebody who shall make us do what we can. This is the service of a friend.

There are three ways of getting out of a scrape—write out, back out, and the best way is to keep out.

If you should have just what you really deserve—no more, no less—would you be as happy as you are now?

Men seldom repent as long as they are prosperous. It takes adversity to bring a person down on his knees.

Ambition is the coquetry of men. It ought to be had young so as not to be noticed when it becomes necessary.

The power of pleasing is founded upon the wish to please. The strength of the wish is the measure of the power.

Excess of ceremony is always the companion of weak minds; it is a plant that will never grow in a strong soil.

From the manner in which praise and blame are dealt out in this world, an honest man ought to covet defamation.

If you will follow this rule you will save yourself many a heart ache: "Never bite till you find out whether it is bread or stone."

If you can trust your neighbor you may possibly be a credulous man, but if you can honestly trust yourself you must be a good one.

A great lie is like a great fish on dry land; it may fret and fling, and make a frightful bother; but it cannot hurt you; you have only to keep still and it will die of itself.

The brain is a very hungry thing indeed, and he who possesses it must constantly feed it by reading or thinking, or it will shrivel up or fall asleep.

Furnished Rooms to Let

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Notice.

Just received per steamer Columbia, a fine lot of eastern oysters, which will be served up in first class style at Roscoe's, Occident block.

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Skinny Men.

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Notice.

The regular annual meeting of Progressive Land and Building association will be held in Liberty hall, Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, on the 11th day of February, 1882. WM. McEWAN, Secy. Jan. 10, 1882.

Notice.

The stockholders of the Pythian Land and Building association of Astoria, Oregon, are requested to meet at the Castle Hall on Wednesday evening, February 1st, to hear the annual report of the officers and to transact such other business as they may be called to pass upon.

To Live Men.

THE ASTORIAN has now reached a circulation which places it at the head of the list of Oregon dailies, and insures to advertisers thereof more benefit for the amount paid than can be secured elsewhere. To those who wish to reach the largest number of readers at the smallest expense, we offer the columns of an attractive daily, the success of which from the very start has been far beyond the expectations of the most sanguine.

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