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President Arthur, et. al.

The present doings of the secret syndicate have probably been unearthed by those who are trying to break down Blaine. They showed quite conclusively that there was a syndicate of American politicians which had been formed for the purpose of capturing the deposits of nitre and guano which were the cause of the contest between Chili and Peru, and are of enormous value. The whole business did look like a gigantic piece of jobbery in which the services of the State department had been secured. The correspondence since published tends to free the late Secretary from any improper motives, but gives additional proof of a bold effort to make the government of the United States aid a scheme of speculation. The instructions which had been given to the special envoy, Trescott, has struck the country as being too warlike and too much in the interest of the syndicate which has been the cause of all this commotion. It has called from Blaine the explanation that these instructions were submitted to President Arthur and approved by him before they were transmitted. President Arthur in countermanding them, gave supplementary directions which are more in accord with the traditional and safe policy of the government. Blaine says the President has changed his mind; the change is manifestly a salutary one. The time may come when Blaine's dream will become a reality; it has been cherished by other statesmen. There may be a grand confederation of all the Spanish American republics, but it will never be brought about through the efforts of a syndicate of grasping schemers. Studious efforts have been made to create the impression that Arthur reversed Blaine's policy, it would appear that Arthur has reversed himself. One of the many tricks of political managers is to pile up false accusations so fast that it will require all the time of a candidate to answer them. This peculiar line of policy may have been adopted by those who fear the candidacy of Blaine before the next national convention of the Republican party.

Washington Letter. (From our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 3, 1882. A WASHINGTON letter writer recently described the House of Representatives as a very impressive body. It was not necessary for this writer to add that he had been but a short time at the Capitol, and that the ideas expressed were "first impressions." It would be interesting to read some letters of his, written with the same frankness and honesty, after he has spent one or two sessions here, during which he shall have witnessed from the gallery some of the occasional rows and attended all the night sessions and closing ceremonies. If he is attentive he will see members roaring drunk once in a while; he will see scores of members smoking in the chamber during the sitting; he will see dozens of members squinting tobacco juice over carpets that cost six dollars a yard; he will see members stretched out on the sofas asleep, and he will hear them snore; he will see members with both feet on their desks, sitting on their backbone; he will see members munching apples while attending to public business; he will see occasionally a member with his boots off, easing his corns, and he will see much else that will detract somewhat from his description of an impressive body. A few years ago a member from one of the Southern States, now happily out of public life, was in the habit of taking out his false teeth and wiping them on his coat sleeve and picking them with his

finger nails. Another member was in the habit of coming his hair with a fine-tooth comb while listening to speeches. He was very tidy about it, and always spread a newspaper on his desk to prevent spoiling it with the result of his labors. Nearly everybody has heard the story of the Kentucky member of the last Congress who washed his feet in the wash-bowl of his committee room in the presence of half a dozen members, one of whom was the fastidious Hewitt, of New York, who bolted out of the room uttering the word "damnation" between his teeth. Next week I will undertake to give some of the peculiarities of this "impressive" body, its methods of transacting business, and the experiences and difficulties of new members.

Society people, and those who come to Washington for the attractions offered by the usual round of social pleasures, complain that the season is dull. There have been a good many dinner parties and the like, but a lack of those general occasions of large proportions. The fact the White House is practically closed to society makes a great difference, especially to transient visitors to Washington. For over twelve years not only were the customary evening receptions, or "levees," afternoon receptions and State dinners regularly given there, for at least two months after the New Year reception opened the season, but during the most of the Grant administration and all of the Hayes term many felt privileged to call on the lady of the Executive Mansion socially in the evenings when no formal entertainments were going on there. From the street the house used to present a very bright appearance, as it never does now, since President Arthur thinks that it is a proper respect to show to his assassinated predecessor not to have his late official residence looking as though no tragedy had occurred. It is rumored that he will begin having receptions after the six months of mourning have expired, that is to say after March 19th, which can be done very well, as Congress will be in session for some time after that, and everyone will enjoy spring entertainments more than during the winter engagements for social amusements are more numerous.

The woman suffragists have been again stirring up discussion here and their leading spirits are stirring up Congress. In spite of the known sentiment of the country—especially of the better class of women in it—against the woman's right theories, these agitators persist in thrusting themselves and their demands upon public attention. Of course they have a right to do so; it is only a question of propriety and taste. There are some brilliant, and probably excellent, women engaged in the cause. It is singular that such women as Mrs. Stanton, Miss Anthony, Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Gage, Mrs. Hooper and Miss Cozens should commit the blunder of excluding men as advocates in their cause and of taking up the better part of their time in denouncing some class of male citizens who have the ballot. There are many inconsistencies illustrative of the natural and physical laws which exist as a standing barrier to the achievement of this "equal rights" doctrine. One of the ladies who addressed a Senate committee most earnestly in favor of the rights of women, which, according to her creed, is no more nor less than simply to place them on a perfect equality with men, had only the day before complained quite bitterly that ladies going into the Senate galleries did not receive proper attention from the doorkeepers. Men, of course, receive none. A gentleman now here relates an incident in his own experience developing the same inconsistency in the advocates of women's rights. Some time ago he traveled in a Pullman car with Mrs. Stanton and Miss Anthony,

two of the ladies who also addressed the Senate committee. They had discoursed to him most eloquently for an hour or two on the rear platform—where they all sat enjoying the scenery—on the injustice of the denial of equal rights to women, but when he lighted a cigar objections was most strenuously made, and he was treated to a severe lecture for not having due regard for the presence of ladies. DOM PEDRO.

NEW TO-DAY. School Tax, District No. 9. UPPER ASTORIA. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT School Taxes for the above District are now due and payable at the office of the undersigned. Please pay up promptly and save costs. W. B. ADAMS, Atty. Clerk District No. 9.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned Committee on Ways and Means of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon, will receive sealed proposals at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of said city, until 12 o'clock noon, of Friday, the 17th day of February, 1882, for city bonds, not exceeding two hundred in number, of the denomination of fifty dollars each and bearing interest not exceeding eight per cent. per annum, as provided for in ordinance No. 48 of said city. Proposals must state the number of bonds bid for, the amount they represent, and the interest to be paid. No bonds will be sold under par. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. FRANK J. TAYLOR, A. G. SPENARTH, I. W. CASE, Committee on Ways and Means. Astoria, Feb. 6, 1882. d-td

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