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Letter from Washington.

(Special Correspondence of the Chicago Times.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Mr. Sumner's unwarranted and imprudent assault upon the President is the subject of general comment at the national capital. It may be regarded as the first step in organized resistance to Mr. Johnson's policy of reconstruction on the part of the radicals, or the second, rather, for to Thad. Stevens belongs the honor of initiation. That it will be followed up unchecked by popular indignation there is not the least doubt, for the worst enemies of the two distinguished fanatics I have named cannot charge either of them with timidity in any cause involving the welfare of the colored person.

Congress presented a singular spectacle yesterday. While Henry J. Raymond was overhauling Thad. Stevens in the House, for attempting to split the Republican party, and for opposing the only feasible method of reconstruction—while he was demonstrating that there was a wide breach between the radicals and the President, Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, in the other end of the capitol, was endeavoring to pour oil upon the troubled waters and to assure the Senate and the country that there was no difference at all between the radicals and the President, and that it was all "copperhead" talk. In the House a distinguished Republican was mourning over the disruption of the dominant party, while in the Senate an equally distinguished Republican was laughing to scorn the idea that there was such a disruption actual or imminent. But Mr. Wilson, with all the fervor of his ungrammatical eloquence, failed to prove what he asserted, and at the conclusion of his speech left his audience more convinced than ever of the truth of what he had been attempting to disprove. The radicals may asseverate as much as they please, after the manner of Mrs. Micawber and her devoted husband, that they never will desert Andrew Johnson, but if they want people to believe them, they will have to prevent their acknowledged leaders from delivering such insulting speeches as Sumner and Stevens have made regarding the President and Gen. Grant.

WHY THE SENATE DON'T WANT TO ADJOURN.

Those who have read the Senate proceedings of the past few days may have noticed that that body refused to concur in the House proposition to adjourn till the 8th of January. They finally yielded to a compromise setting the 5th of January as the day for reassembling. Now, why this refusal to enjoy the usual holidays? Simply because the radicals in the Senate "were afraid to trust the President so long." So a distinguished one of this number said yesterday. They "don't think it right to be away so long," lest the President might become rashly conservative during their absence, and might, if freed from the restraining influence of the Sumnerites, do something not calculated to benefit the radical faction. The "yeas and nays" on the question will show that the extremists were opposed to an adjournment beyond the 3d of January, and I wonder how they ever reconciled themselves to the belief that Mr. Johnson could walk in the straight and narrow path even that long without their assistance. They refused to adjourn to Monday the 9th, but agreed in committee of conference to reassemble on the 5th (Friday). Now, it is well known that Congress never transacts any business on Fridays or Saturdays until the last few weeks of the session. The Senate has never yet been in session on Friday in the month of January, I think. Then, why not have agreed at once to the House proposition? I have already given the answer, and need not repeat it.

NEPOTISM IN THE SENATE.

During the first week of the session the House of Representatives adopted a resolution prohibiting the employment of any relative of any member in any capacity—as page, doorkeeper, clerk, or other officer of the House. This was prompted partly by the effort of a "loyal" member to have half a dozen nephews appointed as pages, and partly because, as a general principle, it was correct and proper. The Senate ought to have done likewise, but it didn't. The adoption of such a resolution in that august body would deprive of easy and elegant vocation not less than a score of nice young men, whose sole recommendation to official favor is the tie of kindred between them and the honorable Senators. The Congressional Directory records that a son of Senator Clark, of New Hampshire, is doorkeeper of the reporter's gallery; that a son of Senator Cowan is clerk of Senator Cowan's committee, at $6 a day for doing nothing; that a son of Senator Doolittle is similarly favored; likewise a son of Senator Howard; ditto a son of Senator Dixon; ditto a nephew of Senator Foot; while a nephew of Senator Wade stands guard at one of the entrance doors to the chamber, for $1200 a year. And the pressure is still heavy upon the appointing power in behalf of the uncles, aunts, nieces and grandmothers of the members of the American House of Lords. "Resolved, that the Senate do earnestly recommend to the citizens of the United States the employment of discharged soldiers," etc. Now it happens that not a single one of the young gentlemen alluded to in this paragraph ever served a day in the army, or ever would have done so had the war lasted till the crack of doom. But perhaps it wouldn't look well to see a one-armed soldier holding the knob of a senatorial door. It would not look genteel enough; and it would be unfair to make a personal application of the resolution I have quoted to the high and mighty loyalists themselves. In fact, it's copperheadish to refer to so delicate a subject, and I therefore drop it, asking pardon for what I have already done in the matter.

SENATORIAL INCONSISTENCY.

Here is another evidence that the jewel of consistency occupies a conspicuous position in the senatorial diadem. The names of Senators McDougal and Saulsbury have been omitted from the list of standing committees of the honorable body of which they are members, on account, they say privately, of intemperance. I have no intention of entering a protest against this virtuous conclusion. On the contrary, I think it due to the nation to discourage and discountenance in every way intemperance among those to whose hands the important trust of legislation is committed. But why suspend the axe of reform when the work is but half accomplished? Why make invidious distinctions by reproving McDougal and Saulsbury for a fault that exists to a greater extent in the son-in-law of the Chief Justice of the United States—a title by which one of the Rhode Island Senators is much better known than as simple Mr. Sprague. It's a fact patent to every Senator, and every one familiar with the doings of the Senate, that Mr. Chase's son-in-law is the most bibulous youth in Washington. It is known that he was *non compos mentis* during the most eventful hours of the last session, and that he exceeded all other legislative tipplers in the amount of amusement he created for the galleries during some of the night sessions of last winter. Now, why this partiality that rebukes Saulsbury and McDougal, and has not a word to say against the son-in-law of Mr. Chase? Such is to be expected from those to whom much is given, and on this principle much that might be overlooked in opposition Senators is unpardonable in an adherent of the party having charge of governmental affairs. But I had almost forgotten I was about to convict myself of inconsistency while charging the Senate with it. The son-in-law of Mr. Chase is of the opposition now—therefore, by my own proposition, a great deal is to be overlooked in him.

And then there is the noblest toper of them all, Mr. Chandler, of Michigan—who has been entirely overlooked in the matter of senatorial chastisement. It may strike the impartial observer—and such your correspondent claims to be—that there is something invidious in omitting Saulsbury and McDougal from the committees of the Senate for intemperance, and putting the most intemperate man in the Senate at the head of the most important, perhaps, of all the committees. *Fiat justitia, ruat cœlum*, won't do, it seems, except where the offender is a "Copperhead." But, seriously, I object to promoting Chandler and Sprague for the very thing for which other Senators are disgraced.

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