

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

The Week's Doings at the National Capital.

THE MONUMENT.

There was a great start the other day about the Washington Monument. Daylight revealed, near the top, what seemed to be a huge crack, extending downward 20 or 30 feet. It was clearly noticed by the crowd of people who were gathered there to see the monument.

THE POLITICAL HORIZON.

Democrats in Washington are somewhat in the dumps over the result of the municipal elections in various States. They view Indiana and Ohio with special solicitude. The marked success of the Republicans in these States is regarded with some apprehension.

FARRAGUT VETERAN ASSOCIATION.

There is still a large amount of money due from the United States to the veterans of the Farragut, for capture of vessels and property at sea. The amount of the claims is \$1,200,000. Three installments have been paid: \$200,000, \$200,000, and \$200,000.

THE VERMONT MORMONS.

There is a delegation of Mormon women now in Washington to endeavor to correct erroneous impressions which exist in the minds of Congressmen, as well as the people at large, in regard to the Mormon religion.

AGAINST LAND MONOPOLIES.

Senator Ingalls introduced, by request, a singular bill a few days ago. It is to regulate the ownership of land in the United States, and provides that no person or family or corporation shall be permitted to own or hold by lease more than 160 acres of land.

RESIGNATION OF A CONGRESSMAN.

The resignation of Hon. Joseph Pulitzer of New York, has been received by the Speaker of the House. He thought he could be a Congressman and edit the World at the same time, but the experiment resulted in failure.

IS IT A REMEDY?

Said a Congressman of the 29 in the House who voted against the arbitration bill reported by the Committee on Labor: "It took a good deal of time to cast a negative vote on that bill. The members of the House were stampeded. The mere fact that it was a measure intended to liberate the men of the country to secure justice in their strikes with mighty corporations was enough, and they all voted for it, without stopping to inquire whether or not it would prove a remedy for the ills sought to be remedied."

THEY ARE HERE.

The speech of Senator Jones, of North Carolina, a few days ago, assailing the whole spirit of a Civil-Service Reform, touched a responsive chord in the Democratic breast. In the language of a Virginia Congressman, it "goes like hot oil" among the members of the party met at the head of National Affairs.

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SUNDAY RECREATIONS.

The title of public sentiment in Washington is strongly in favor of affording opportunities to the people for a certain class of Sunday recreations, and legislation to that effect is being frequently introduced in the Senate and the House.

TALK ON THE TARIFF.

The Congressmen who want to talk about the tariff have been playing mostly in "the field" about this question. They have been anxiously watching for a chance to get to the floor. It is expected that they will soon have an "opening" now that the silver and labor question has been settled.

INSPECTION OF MEATS.

The House Committee on Commerce has decided to report favorably a bill to authorize the President to employ inspectors to inspect dressed meats and hog products intended for export, not exceeding 15 inspectors for any customs district.

AN AFFLICTED SENATOR.

Senator Morgan of Alabama, is suffering great domestic afflictions. His home on Capitol Hill has been broken up, and the insanity of his daughter is a constant source of the greatest distress.

LARGE CLAIMS FOR TIMBER.

Mr. Dolph, from the Committee on Claims, has submitted to the Senate a report on a petition in relation to the claims of certain residents of the District of Columbia for timber by the army during the war.

THE SILVER CONTROVERSY.

Aside from the extremists on both sides of the question—those who want unrestricted coinage of silver, and those who want entire suspension of general satisfaction is expressed in the action of the House last week in refusing to disturb the present condition of things.

THE NEW SPANISH MINISTER.

We have a new Spanish Minister. Senor Valera, who was recalled, had his parting respects to Secretary Bayard and the President last week, and left for Spain.

SCIENTIFIC FISHING.

The United States Steamer Albatross, of the Fish Commission, which is engaged in hydrographic work, is making a dredging for marine life among the Bahama Islands.

THE DISTRICT VETERANS.

On Monday there was a fine parade of the Veterans of the District of Columbia, in commemoration of the late Gen. John A. Logan, master of the first companies into the United States service, in 1861.

CRUMBS OF COMFORT.

During April and May there will be opportunities for 70-odd Democrats to secure remuneration, post-offices. The commissions of 36 Presidential electors will expire on the 1st of the present month, and 37 in May.

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