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WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular correspondent.] JANUARY 25, 1884.

The annals of Congress during the past week have not been exciting, but important work has been accomplished in both Houses and in the committees. According to custom, a large number of new or renewed bills were presented on Monday. The Fitz John Porter bill is again the subject of debate and oratorical drivel in both the House and the Senate. It is a great pity that this question can not have a final extra legislative and extra political settlement. Congress is entirely to expensive a tribunal to try the question, whether they be just or not, of a little general. Besides, a politico-legislative body is not, from a common sense of view, a competent court to judge a question that would seem to be of a purely military and tactical character. General Logan is expected to make the greatest effort of his life on the Fitz John Porter bill this week. When he last spoke on this subject he drew a sublime picture of the ship of state tossed on the billows of treason, but steady and firm because supported by the pillars of liberty. Logan is immense as a word painter, and consistency of metaphor troubles him no more than correctness of grammar. The temperance question was discussed in a side issue way in the Senate last week. There are two immense restaurants in the basement of the Capitol, one under the Senate and the other under the House. To these restaurants Senators, Representatives and hundreds of visitors about the Capitol go for refreshments. The rules say that no intoxicating liquors shall be sold in these restaurants; but the rule has been evaded, and the initiated have been able to get what they wanted in tea cups under the action of tea.

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in whole, or a great part of it, may be given up to it. There are no measures of great importance upon the calendar of the Senate at present. Mr. Culloim's bill for the reorganization of the legislative power of Utah, some discussion of which has already taken place, will, doubtless, be reached early in the week, but the only question about it will be with regard to its reference. The measure, involving as it does the reorganization of the entire governmental machinery of Utah, would naturally go to the Committee on Territories.

Among the measures which may be reported from the committees during the week are the bills introduced by Mr. Sherman, authorizing the issue of circulating notes to national banks proportioned in amount to the market value of their bonds; Mr. Edmund's civil rights bill and the shipping bill. These measures have been under consideration respectively by the Finance, the Judiciary and Commerce Committees during several of their recent meetings, and the committee work upon them is supposed to be nearly concluded. If none of these matters are reached, or if they do not occupy all the week, the bill providing a form of civil government for Alaska, reported by Mr. Harrison, from the Committee on Territories, will come up, and will give rise to some discussion.

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"Yes, but you see, my son, I am several days older than you are."

"What did you do?" "I told him that I considered the source, and right here let me say that considering the source has saved many a nose. To wisely consider the source is the acme of human intelligence. Without this disposition our courts would be the seats of violence and our medical profession would be a failure. When a lawyer who has a well established reputation as a bruiser arises and calls a modest and physically inferior contemporary a liar, the contemporary, knowing that forcible resentment would cause pain and the disgrace of a thrashing, but still, not relishing the ideas of being called a coward, arises, and with the gravity befitting the department of a statesman, replies, I consider the source." You bet he considers the source, and a judicious consideration it is, too. The other lawyers, and quiet nerve. The doctors are pretty much the same way, and, in fact, I do not think that the pulpit is entirely free from it. I am a man of much experience, son, and weigh well what I say. When a man who is your physical superior calls you a liar tell him that you consider the source. If he be of an irritable disposition, and you think that he might place a violent construction on your remark and knock you down, don't tell him that you consider the source, but go away to some quiet place where you can consider without interruption."—Arkansas Traveler.

He Missed the Cat. Alexander Magee, and his aunt, Mrs. Jane Magee, of Manayunk, were annoyed by "a pale sickly cat that was always about and never just dropped in." On a pleasant night in May last the cat was singing on a fence outside of Mr. Magee's window.

"Now I will kill that cat," said Mr. Magee.

He got a revolver, crept down stairs and climbed upon his chicken coop and fired. There was a yell of pain, and the cat dropped.

"It will sing no more," said Mr. Magee. He crawled to the top of the chicken coop to look for the cat's dead body in his neighbor's yard. The cat could not be seen, but where the animal ought to have been found lay Magee's neighbor, ex-Magistrate Alfred Snyder.

"Hello! what's this?" cried Mr. Magee.

"You have missed your cat," answered Snyder, "but you have brought down me." Snyder was laid up for six weeks. Then he brought a suit against Magee to recover damages, and was successful.—Philadelphia Times.

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A Silver King's Daughter. I was shown, a few days ago, in a San Francisco paper, a very droll interview with the only daughter of a silver king, who had been killed by the son of an illustrious American general of world wide fame. The young lady in question, according to the San Francisco paper, received the reporter alone, and then called in her mother to fix the date on which she gave the inconstant lover "a pair of gig horses, that cost \$15,000 each, with which he made off" in quitting the country. One of the questions put to her was, "Had you any very pronounced sentiment of amativeness in the earliest stages of the courtship?" "No; ambition was stronger than love. There's nobody so rich as I shall be on this side of the Rocky Mountains, and I made up my mind that, since the eldest son of the Prince of Wales is too young to marry, I would at least aim at the son of the first man in the United States."

"When you were engaged did a softer sentiment prevail?" "Yes, I admit that I felt in heaven when I danced or went out to ride with him in his gig."

"Did he show any appreciation of the feeling you expressed?" "Sometimes he did, and gazed at me fondly."

"You were quite unprepared, I suppose, for the wheel about and march off?" "No, not quite. I was warned by a friend that he called me behind my back a freckled, red-headed Biddy, and said that he could never take me, without blushing for my want of refinement, round the courts of Europe."

"What did you do when you heard that?" "I taxed him with it."

"And what did he do?" "He said he was not sorry that I had heard it, for that I had no manners, and ought to go, to post myself up, to some convent in France, where the daughters of nobility were educated."

"And then?" "I cried from pure vexation."

"What happened next?" "He put his arm around my waist and kissed me."

"And what did you do?" "I told him to let me alone and go back to his kings and queens in Europe."

"And what did he say?" "He said he would, because they were real good company. We then made up."

"Are you still ambitious?" "Yes, very. Love fires out of the window; position remains. I'm tired of California, and of hearing people say they remember a father, a whisky-slinger. If a lord don't come from England to court me, I'll go to court a lord and become a titled lady."

Imagine the daughter of a Baring or a Rothschild appearing in a dialogue of this kind. I should not see it in any harm, but nearly every one else would be shocked. In conclusion, I have to announce the engagement of the Silver King's heirs to an English nobleman of aristocratic connections. He is not yet middle aged, and this served with social and military distinction in a crack regiment. His title is ascendant. The bride-elect was not, I am assured, done justice to by the son of the illustrious American when he criticized her behind her back. She is a Biddy, in the sense that she is Irish looking. But what did Moore write about the daughters of Erin? And was there ever more grace, beauty and wit united in any woman than in Lady Blessington?—London Truth.

Live Stock Notes. After killing hogs do not permit their carcasses to freeze. Freezing expands the flesh, makes evaporation more rapid, and they lose several pounds in weight. Leave them out just long enough to freeze before cutting up.

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The Jersey herd of James F. Ross, Wabash, Ind., has many remarkably fine animals in it, among them the cow Mary Ann, of St. Lambert's, 9770, which in a test of thirty-one days made twenty-four pounds and thirteen ounces of butter in seven days.

It has come to light that a fire was probably caused by a \$400 insurance policy rubbing against a \$1000 house.

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GENERAL NOTES.

Gen. Hancock paid St. Louis a visit last week. Michigan sold 2,877,749 barrels of salt in 1883. A Chinese paper at San Francisco has suspended. An Ohio hunter has captured a four eared rabbit. Florida alligator hunters earn from \$1,000 to \$5,000 a year. Intoxicating drinks are excluded from the U. S. senate restaurant. Barnum owns a building in New York which rents for \$65,000 a year. The Commercial hotel with a dozen stores burned at Cornwall, Canada, last week. A tramp who was sent to jail in Indianapolis developed a malignant case of small-pox. The Virginia legislature has appointed a committee to investigate charges of horrible brutality in the state prison. A deputy sheriff in East St. Louis fired a shot at a couple of fugitive thieves Thursday and hit a woman in the foot. There are indications that Mr. Buckner's bill for the issue of non-legal-tender notes will not obtain the support of his committee. The Mexican government has contracted with a Boston man to plant 2,000,000 trees in the Valley of Mexico within four years. A girl baby given away by its mother in 1876 in Lynchburg, Pa., has fallen heir to \$80,000, but the baby hasn't been found yet. Hon. George A. Post, of Pennsylvania, is the youngest member of the house of representatives. He is twenty-eight years of age. The president of the United States Cremation Society says there are 5,000 persons in the United States pledged to have their bodies burned. During the altercation in Chicago, between Steve Alexander and John Johnson, two negro gamblers, the former was shot dead at the faro table. CINCINNATI has subscribed \$12,000 towards the expenses of the national Democratic convention and is going to send a big committee to try and secure it. Governor McLane, of Maryland, has sent the draft of six bills to the legislature in the interest of working people, and urges in a message their careful consideration. The contribution boxes in Trinity Church were robbed a few nights ago in New York City, and the robbers then went to the vestry and drank three bottles of communion wine. The Philadelphia photographers, who pleaded guilty to making and selling obscene pictures, have been sentenced each to one year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$500. The amount of the fortune left by Holloway, the famous pill manufacturer, can only be guessed at; but for several years it is known that his net profits averaged \$1,000,000 a year. James Egan, ex-speaker of the New Jersey house of representatives, has been sentenced to one month's imprisonment and \$500 fine for attempting to bribe a member at the last session of the legislature. The best farmer in Georgia is a widow seventy-two years old. She has been a widow for thirty-five years, and has managed her own business during that time. She lives in Dooly county. Captain James Hunter, of the salvation army, is in jail at Bridgeport, Conn. He was fined \$5 under a city ordinance for lending a procession through the streets, and refused to pay the fine. General Longstreet's administration as United States marshal of the Northern District of Georgia has long been under a cloud. It is being investigated again, and plenty of pay dirt is being struck. Burglars succeeded in opening four safes in one building in New York last Wednesday night and getting away with the entire contents. It is looked upon as the most successful safe blowing on record. A prisoner in the Canton, Ohio, jail saw a ghost last Thursday night. He described its appearance so accurately that the visitor was readily recognized as the man who was hanged there last summer for wife murder. A Texas cowboy, a noted desperado, was killed the other day by federal soldiers after having two of their number killed. The desperado threatened to wipe out the military, and it looked for a time like he would succeed.