MEN AND MEASURES AT WASHINGTON.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The Senate's Veto of the Inauguration Ball.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21, 1869.—The most disconsolate set of men in Washington just now is the Committee on the Inauguration Ball. The resolution granting the use of the rotunda for the dance went through the House with such a flourish that no opposition was anticipated in the Senate. But the Senate is a grave body, and the Senators are crotchety sometimes. There is only one thing certain about them; that is, they will not pass anything without a debate. No matter how trivial the subject, every Senator has an idea that he must say something about it, whether he really has anything to say or not. The debate—everything is dignified with the name of *debate*—in the Senate on the resolution in question occupies nearly three solid columns of the *Globe*. It is curious to note the motives and reasons which influenced Senators in voting for or against this resolution. Mr. Fessenden favored it because, though he don't dance himself, he does not wish to be so selfish as to keep other persons from dancing. Mr. Patterson, of New Hampshire, is a Presbyterian, besides being an ex-professor of a New England college, and neither his religion nor his sense of propriety would allow him to dance. The jolly Senator from Nevada—Nye—remembers that he was once young himself, and imagines that he could do his share in a ballroom yet, and so he goes for the resolution. Our Scotch-Irish Presbyterian, Cameron, might favor a legislative caucus at which the nomination of a Senator was to be "fixed" being held in the rotunda or anywhere else, but it would be sacrilegious to have a dance there. Besides, it is to be a "dry dance," and our Senator thinks a glass of "generous wine" is good for both young and old. By the way, here I just where the Committee made their mistake. They thought to conciliate the temperance men of the Henry Wilson stripe by prohibiting the use of all kinds of liquors at the ball. But they not only had the temperance men against them, but the Senators who like a glass of "generous wine." A clause of this kind in the resolution might have saved it, for the temperance men are far from being in the majority in the Senate. It may be very proper in the Senate to forbid dancing in the rotunda, and their action no doubt looks very virtuous to people at a distance. It is a cheap virtue, however, and those who have seen proper to indulge in it on this occasion do not happen to have the merit of consistency. I need hardly say to old visitors at the Capitol that the committee-rooms, the reception-room, and the lobbies of the Senate are not the best places in the world to acquire a high-toned morality. I shall not say what might be said about the committee rooms, but shall simply content myself with stating what most people here know to be a fact, to wit: That the character of many of the visitors at the reception-room of the Senate is such that high-toned, virtuous women do not care to be seen there. Two wrongs do not, of course, make one right; but still the Senate reception-room is so much nearer the Senate Chamber than the rotunda, that the wonder is the former did not come in for a share of the pious concern manifested about the latter.

The Senate "Lazzaroni."

Nothing is more common than to hear Senators and members express their contempt of the criticisms of the public press. They are responsible, they say, to their "constituents"—forgetting at the same time that these "constituents" are dependent upon the newspapers for most, if not all, of what they know about them. And yet, perhaps no class of men, whether in official or private station, are so intensely sensitive to the criticisms of the press as these same contemptuous Senators and members. Scarcely a week passes without three or four "personal explanations" in both houses. Of course a newspaper paragraph is always the text from which the explanatory sermon is preached. Some unfortunate newspaper correspondent, whose duty it is to sit in the reporters' gallery, and submit hour after hour and day after day to the infliction of the dull routine of legislative business, and the still more intolerable punishment of listening to heavy, uninteresting speeches, is usually selected as the scapegoat on these occasions. He has the pleasure of hearing himself denounced by some injured Senatoria innocent, and his only revenge is to take down the worst things said, and correct the indifferent grammar and worse English of his assailant. The most recent "personal explanation" was made by Senator Harlan, of Iowa, on Monday last. Harlan is a quiet, inoffensive sort of a man, not remarkably brilliant, but reported to be very pious, and, like Cæsar's wife, above suspicion. He very seldom speaks, except upon subjects relating to the public lands or matters pertaining to the Indians. Upon both of these he is perfectly at home. He assumed a decidedly injured appearance while the Clerk read the extracts about the railroad and other jobs in which he is accused of being concerned by the correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette*. Everybody supposed that the Iowa Senator would treat the erring correspondent mildly, even if he did not regard the whole thing philosophically. At first, indeed, he was disposed to be philosophical, and divided the newspaper men into three grades, but at that moment he must have caught the eye of the impetuous Conness of California, who has had some experience in the business of personal explanations, and who, like the war steed that scents the battle afar off, was eager to participate in the fight. Harlan caught some of the fiery nature of Conness, and shaking his fist at the reporters' gallery, denounced the occupants as "lazzaroni and scavengers." Well, we shall see who gets the best of the fight. Perhaps the industrious correspondent of the *Gazette* may feel it his duty to print some things which neither Senators Harlan, Pomeroy, or Conness are particularly anxious to read themselves or to have the public read.

The Philadelphia Navy Yard Investigation Again.

The editorial which appeared in THE TELEGRAPH of Tuesday, entitled "The Navy Yard Investigation," was the subject of a personal explanation in the House yesterday afternoon. In order to do justice to all parties, I subjoin a full report of it. I ought perhaps to say, in justice to Judge Kelley, that the facts set forth in my letter relative to the matter were not obtained from him, but from another source. I am informed, however, by members of the committee, that they are more than sustained by the evidence and the report. It is a curious fact that the printing of this report has been steadily resisted by Engineer Zeller's friends, chief among whom is Sam. Randall:—

Mr. Kelley—Before proceeding to discuss the bill before the House, I ask leave to do what I have never done in eight years of Congressional life—take two or three minutes for a personal explanation.

Mr. Randall—I shall object unless I can have an opportunity of replying.

Mr. Kelley—I shall have no objection to my colleague having the length of time that I occupy to reply to me.

Mr. Randall—Then I make no objection.

Mr. Covode—Before my colleague proceeds, I wish to say that it is my intention to let debate upon this bill run for a reasonable length of time, so as to allow its friends and opponents to be heard, and then I shall demand the previous question.

Mr. Kelley—Mr. Speaker, near the close of the last session the House adoped a resolution instructing the Committee on Naval Affairs to inquire into the legality and regularity of the purchase of certain tools by Chief Engineer Zeller, of the Philadelphia Navy Yard. The Naval Committee, under the instruction of that resolution, appointed a sub-committee of three of its members to proceed to Philadelphia and make the examination, which they did, collecting a large amount of testimony, and making a personal examination of the tools. The adjournment was too near to permit the preparation and presentation of a report, but when Congress reassembled the sub-committee was ready with its report, or nearly so, and submitted it to the Committee, together with the voluminous testimony. The Naval Committee instructed the chairman of the sub committee, myself, to make the report to the House, and ask that it be recommitted and printed, so that each member of the Naval Committee could examine it during the recess, that we might be prepared to act upon it at the close of the recess. Accordingly, I was recognized by the Speaker, and made the motion, which, to my surprise, my colleague from the First district (Mr. Randall) objected. That was on the Wednesday preceding the holidays. Waiting until the Friday before the recess, I renewed the request for leave to report under the instructions of the committee, and my colleague from the Berks district (Mr. Geitz) in behalf of an absent colleague—I suppose my colleague from the first district—objected. Thus, the report and evidence could not be printed. I find in a paper yesterday, THE EVENING TELEGRAPH of Philadelphia, an elaborately prepared article, evidently written by somebody familiar with all the facts connected with the purchases in question, in which the passage occurs which I will ask to have read at the Clerk's desk. It charges the committee with falsely aspersing the character of the Engineer Corps of the navy, but with withholding the evidence in the case from the public while acting thus unworthily. I make this statement simply to call attention to the fact that the committee have been diligent in their efforts to get the whole matter before Congress, and to the further fact that the committee is now meeting from day to day, listening to the arguments of two able counsel employed by Chief Engineer Zeller and Mr. John Roach, and that they cannot again offer the report until the engineer, who is in that article said to be injured by our withholding the evidence, and the contractor, from whom he bought the tools, withdraw their counsel, or they conclude their very protracted arguments. I now ask the Clerk to read the paragraph.

The Clerk read as follows:—

"Without taking any sides in this quarrel, we merely desire to give a fair statement of the matter as it stands. If Chief Engineer Zeller is guilty of the charges brought against him, he should be court-martialed and dismissed the service; if he is innocent, and is endeavoring to manage the affairs of his department in the Navy Yard in the best interests of the Government, he is entitled to a complete and emphatic exoneration.

"Having stirred up this matter, our Congressmen owe it to themselves and their constituents to make good their accusations to the letter. The case stands thus: Judge Kelley has brought certain charges against the engineers of the yard, but he has as yet produced no evidence to support his statements. The engineers are supported by a large mass of sworn testimony from persons who are competent to judge in the matter. It now remains for the Committee on Naval Affairs to exhibit what evidence they have in their possession."

Mr. Kelley—It will be perceived that the reason the whole matter is not before the country is that Mr. Zeller and Mr. Roach, of whom he bought the tools, are preventing it. That is all I desire to say; and now, in fulfilment of my agreement, I yield to my colleague (Mr. Randall).

Mr. Randall—I have for the first time heard this article read, and I have never seen it. I desire to reply simply to one point in my colleague's remarks, and that is to the point as to where my objection came in; and I will say to him and to the House that, under similar circumstances, I would do the same thing again. I will tell him why. The resolution to which he has referred was a resolution of inquiry got up by himself, as I believe, for no other purposes than those of a political character, to bear upon the recent election. Having utterly failed, as I believe, in his endeavors in that respect, he comes before this House, and brings in what I am led to believe is a most unfair and unjust report—a report not in any manner approved by the committee. On the contrary, the committee are now considering the facts which he has represented, I think, in a partisan manner. I am told, and I really believe, that the investigation has been unfair. I have been told by men who have been examined before that committee that they were not allowed to give full answers to the questions propounded to them, but were stopped in the middle of sentences and not allowed to go on.

That is the reason that I objected. I want both sides to be heard before any man's character is taken away to suit the whims and caprices of any one.

Mr. Stevens—Will the gentleman allow me to interrupt him a moment?

Mr. Randall—Certainly.

Mr. Stevens—I desire to say that the statements the gentleman has made—founded undoubtedly upon information he has received outside of this House—have no foundation in fact.

Mr. Randall—I can give the gentleman my authority.

Mr. Stevens—No witness has been stopped in his answers before the committee.

Mr. Randall—I can produce, in print, the statement of a witness that he was not allowed to fully answer the questions put to him. That is the reason, and the only reason, why I objected. As that article says, if this man Zeller has been guilty of any misdemeanor, let him be court-martialed and cashiered. But I have no idea that the character of a man who has served long years in the navy shall be taken from him by any politician, be he a high one or a low one.

Mr. Kelley—Very well; the country will now understand why the evidence is not before the House.

It will be observed from the above that Mr. Stevens of New Hampshire, who is a member of the Naval Committee, and was also a member of the sub-committee charged with the investigation, denies the statements of Mr. Randall.

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