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WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

Log-Rolling in Washington-How the Lobby is Managed, According to Parton-Have We a Congressional Harem?-Food for Thought and Food for Fun-The Dunbar Fraud. From Our Own Corresponde

> WASHINGTON, Aug. 27. FOOD FOR FUN.

The articles from the pen of James Parton which have appeared in the Atlantic Monthly for August and September, entitled respectively "The Strikers of the Washington Lobby" and "Log-Rolling at Washington," have afforded a good deal of amusement to the knowing ones among the old stagers of the lobby. It is a mystery even to those outside the lobby, and who are but casual observers of its operations, how Parton, who is usually a shrewd observer, could have had the "wool pulled over his eyes," to use a common phrase, during his visit here last winter, in the manner which the tenor of his articles indicate. I am afraid he came here with the impression that Congress was an innocent, highly moral, and much abused body, and that instead of seeking for competent and disinterested witnesses, he went directly to the accused to ascertain whether his impression was not the correct one. Very few criminals, when asked by the Judge, "Guilty or not guilty," are so utterly lacking in judgment as to answer in the affirmative. Could Mr. Parton listen to the criticisms upon his articles of those who know something about the lobby, and the connection of members of Congress therewith, he would, I think, come to the conclusion that he had been put upon the wrong scent. I saw the other day an old lobbyist who has been here for many years, and who has amassed a fortune in the business, reading the article on "The Strikers of the Washington Lobby." Every few minutes he would stop, lay down the Atlantic, and laugh immoderately. Upon being questioned as to the cause of his mirth, he said, "I am laughing at the idea of anybody being such a fool as to suppose that members of Congress ever openly take money for their votes." And then he added, with a knowing wink, "If this fellow Parton had come to me, I could have shown him that the business isn't transacted in that way."

WHERE PARTON GOT HIS FACTS. Mr. Parton spent about three weeks here last winter, and was the guest of General Butler. He was introduced to nearly all the Senators and members. His reputation as a writer had preceded him, and it was not unknown that the object of his visit was "to write up the lobby." He was here in the midst of the gay season, and he was feted, dined, and wined socially ad libitum by Congressmen. I have not heard that the members of the lobby proffered him a dinner, or tendered him any information on a subject that they, of all others, may be presumed to know most about. In fact, Mr. Parton confined his associations almost exclusively to Congressmen, and got his opinions of Congress from them. Now it is natural to suppose that every Congressman he met gave a good account of himself; and if Parton made any allusion to the reports of "jobs" which have been or were then being put through Congress, the virtuous member or Senator at once denounced it as a calumny put in circulation by those terrible "strikers," If Mr. Parton accidentally heard that General Butler was deeply interested in the Alta Vela claim, then before the House, as he no doubt did, for it was well known here, I suppose he put that down as a "striker" story. The truth is Mr. Parton undertook to get his views of the lobby from the silent partners of that institution, and the result is apparent. He has succeeded in whitewashing one part of the firm, and partially exposing the vice of the other part.

A FEW QUESTIONS FOR PARTON. Everybody likes to believe in the virtue of the

Congressmen put and keep them there, is a fact so well known that I am surprised that even Mr. Parton failed to discover it.

THE DUNBAR FRAUD.

In his article on "Log Rolling at Washington," Mr. Parton gives, as an illustration of how Congressmen may be mistaken, the case of one Dunbar, who received an appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars for instructing the furriers of the army in some particular method of shoeing horses and curing diseases of horses' feet. When the army appropriation bill was up last winter, Mr. Wood, of New York, not the most virtuous man in the world, but still sometimes right, arose and moved to strike out all that related to the appropriation for Dunbar, and the motion was agreed to in Committee of the Whole. Mr. Parton relates how he, being acquainted with the merits of the case, went to work to lobby for Dunbar, and finally got the appropriation restored when the bill came into the House. Now Quartermaster-General Meigs, who ought to be authority better than Mr. Parton on this subject, says that the Dunbar system is a failure; that although Mr. Dunbar has already received nineteen thousand dollars out of the twenty-five appropriated by Congress, he has not succeeded in instructing one farrier in the secrets of the system. Furthermore, he states that every horse that has been shod under Dunbar's instructions has been incurably lamed. So much for that. As an essayist, Mr. Parton may be a success, but as a historian of the lobby, he is not quite up to the mark. JOSEPHUS.

NEW-YORKISMS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28, 1869. Well, the contest between the

'Arvards and the Hoxfords

is over, and I am glad of it. I rejoice that one more international event is settled, even though Mayor Oakey Hall did not have the opportunity of firing off one hundred guns in honor of it in City Hall Park. About half-past one o'clock the excitement commenced around the newspaper offices here, and kept pretty well up all afternoon. After this there was peace along Park Row and Broadway, and when half an hour afterwards news came that the Hoxfords had won by three lengths, every native-born American felt that the ineffable disgrace of having been six seconds behind could never be washed out. Our national importance has gone: our idolized institutions are tottering; the bulwarks of our national liberty are levelled to the dust: the eyes of the goddess of liberty are red with weeping; the stars have vanished out of our banner, and the stripes-suggestions of infamy!alone remain. Was it for this that our grandpas fit into the Revolution? Brother Jonathan is down in the mouth. Uncle Sam hangs his head, and blushes to own himself a man. Columbia is no longer the gem of the ocean-or if she is, she is but a diamond in the rough. Them bloody Hoxfords (drat 'em !) got three lengths a'ed, and them blarsted 'Arvards six seconds be'ind! Isn't it 'ideous?

Those New York Correspondents

who were going to achieve such wonders at Halifax appear to have been doing very little after all. The fact is the public seems to be slowly but surely settling down to the conviction that the New York correspondent, with the funds in his pocket, and the newspaper and the public at his mercy, is rather apt to be a fraud. He is far away from his native land; unaccustomed champagne and sherry flow around him like water, and he drinks like a fish. I do not say that this is the case with any of the Halifax young gentlemen, but where are those letters that were to have been published, and which. It was supposed, detailing every movement of the Prince, would fill the Philadelphia newspapers with dreadful jealousy? Not one of those letters has yet appeared, and the managing editors of the various New York newspapers pine after them in vain. It is not presumable that the prince's governor has shut down upon the correspondential staff. Such an idea is not to be for one moment entertained. I lean to the more likely supposition that the charity of New York correspondents (to themselves) began in this instance abroad instead of at home, and that the majority of them had entered into engagements to prepare so many exclusive accounts for British journals as to leave themselves no time to write for the journals in New York they were supposed to represent. Time will show whether I am right. Prince Arthur, at any rate, cannot complain that hitherto he has been overwritten here. There was a report on Wall street yesterday afternoon that

The merits of the piece may be summed up in one word—terrific. Of course it was a success—it could not be otherwise; for where is the reader of a dime novel or the average habitue of the gallery of a thea-tre that could resist being thrilled to the heart's core at a picture of patriotic suffering during the Revolu-tionary war, or fail to feel a savage delight when Tories and Indians received their just dues in the shape of all the agonizing forms of death that blood-thirsty playwrights can invent? hirsty playwrights can invent?

The same drama will be represented this evening. AT THE ARCH the Lydia Thompson Burlesque Troupe will appear on Monday in Sinbad the Sailor. THE RICHINGS ENGLISH OPERA TROUPE will COM season at the Academy of Music on Monday mence a season at the evening, September 6.

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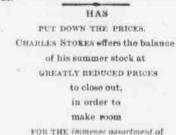
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JOHNES.—At Trenton, N. J., on the 25th instant, WIL-LIAM H. JOHNES, in the 46th year of his age. The rolatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of Wil-liam Ayres, No. 540 N. Seventh street, on Sunday morning, the 29th instant, at 8 o'clock.

the 29th instant, at 8 o clock. MULLEN, -Suddenly, on the 25th instant, WILLIAM H. MULLEN, aged 49 years. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, No. 1082 S. Eighteenth street, above Washington avenue, on Sunday afternoon at 3% o'clock. To proceed to Machpe-lab Cornetery.

lab Cemetery. SCHMUCK. — On the 28th instant, BERNARD SCHMUCK, in the 38th year of his age. His relatives and friends are invited to attend his funn-ral, from his late residence, on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Lafayette Cemetery.

WILSON, --On the 25th instant, MATILDA M., wife of icorge E. Wilson, and only daughter of Dr. W. C. Mul-

ford. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 288 Cheenut street, Camden, N. J., on Mon-day next, the 50th instant, at 2 o'clook P. M.

day next, the such instant, at 2 o clock P. M. WRIGHT.-On Friday, August 27, 1869, LILLIE HUNT, eldest daughter of Comly and Hannah G. Wright, in the 4th year of hor age. The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, on Jacoby street, Norristown, Pa., on Monday, August 30, at 2 o'clock P. M., without further notice.

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National Legislature. It is only when the truth is brought home by the most obstinate array of facts that we begin to doubt whether all the Congressmen are virtuous. That there are some men in both houses who are above suspicion, no one will doubt, but that they are the most numerous class is disputed by the number of enormous "jobs" that are got through every session. How does Mr. Parton account for the existence of a lobby at all? What makes the lobby possible but the existence of corrupt legislators i The "strikers" whom Mr. Parton writes about are no part of the regular lobby. They are miserable devils who eke out a precarious existence by picking up odd bones thrown them by the members of the genuine, recognized power known as the lobby They do not support style here. They don't keep elegant suits of rooms fitted up in a palatial manner, with sideboards well stocked with the best liquors, the choicest wines, and the rarest and most costly brands of cigars. The Congressional flies never come into the parlor of the hungry spiders whom Mr. Parton denominates the "strikers." As I mentioned in this correspondence last winter, the most noted lobbyists are the relatives of Congressmen, or their friends. People as unsophisticated as Mr. Parton have often wondered how it is that Congressmen who come here so poor that they are forced to take their families to second-class boarding-houses, are enabled in a few yearssometimes at the end of a single session-to fit up and maintain magnificent establishments. Everybody who has lived in Washington knows that fine houses, fast horses, and liveried servants cannot be supported on five thousand a year. Perhaps Mr. Parton can tell us how it is done.

HAVE WE A CONGRESSIONAL HAREM In his investigation of Washington, Mr. Parton seems to have been unusually superficial, and to have reached his conclusions in the most extraordinary manner. When he wanted to find out whether the Congressmen were all honest, he went to each member and interrogated him on that subject. So, when he wanted to satisfy himself that every woman employed in the Treasury was equal to Cæsar's wife in point of virtue, he visits the building when everybody was hard at work, and of course on their good behavior. Did he expect to find the Treasury girls and the Congressmen in flagrante delicto then and there? As the veteran lobbyist to whom I have already alluded would say with that knowing wink of his keen eye, "the business is not done in that way." If he had gone to some of the wives of these virtuous Congressmen, if he could have broken through the vell which many a wronged woman throws over the guilt of her husband for the sake of her children, he would probably have written differently. "Hannah Tyler," whether a myth or a reality, was right, as everybody here who will take the pains to investigate can ascertain. Heads of bureaus in the Treasury will tell you that there are women employed there who are incompetent and troublesome, but they cannot turn them out because they have a powerful friend in some member of Congress. Of course no one will say that every woman in the Treasury is lacking in virtue, nor that every member of Congress keeps a mistress there. But that there are mistresses employed there, and that | with the deadly rifle.

Louis Napoleon was Dead.

The spread of this report was helped by the known fact of the Empress Eugenie's sudden and unexpected return to Paris. Consequently there was a great deal of happening in and out of the Gold Room, and between that and the Harvard and Oxford row, the metrop, hardly knew which end of her was uppermost.

Stephen Massett (Jeemes Pipes of Pipesville) has gone heavily into the preaching business lately. By the cut of the jib he looks like a sailor, but in a floating Bethel, I have no doubt, he would exercise a rugged eloquence corresponding to Byron's "forty-parson power." He possesses the art of getting gratuitous notices from the daily and weekly papers, which, in this selfish centre, is an extremely useful art in a business point of view.

Theatrical Gossip.

What do you think they are going to run next Monday week at the Olympic? Uncle Tom's Cabin, with Mrs. G. C. Howard as "Topsy." By-the-by, why don't some scissorial genius take hold of Mrs. Stowe's last article in the Atlantic and make a sensation play out of it? The plot would be quite as fine as many that have been played upon the stage in this city during the last year or two, and would be a pleasant contrast to the moral insipidity of her brother's healthy play of Norwood. Oh, they're a bright family, these Beechers-one of them the principal ism of the Hub, and the other of Gotham. ALI BABA.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

"The Pioneer Patriot" at the Walnut.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. Watkins appeared, with much applause, in a romantic drama of the Ameri-can revolution. Mr. Watkins is the author of this production, and it does him considerable credit. production, and it does him considerable credit. Novels generally lose in the process of dramatiza-tion, but in this instance one of Sylvanus Cob's stories has been boiled down to its es-sence, and we have two brief acts crammed full of love, patriotism, and slaughter. The drama is an improvement on the powel; it does not waste any of love, patriotism, and slaughter. The drama is an improvement on the novel; it does not waste any words, but goes straight to the point in every in-stance, relying upon action rather than declamation for success. The perils of the patriots are fearful, but just when their sufferings and the suspease of the audience become too great to be borne, the enemy is invariably scattered with terrific slaughter. The massacre of the red-skins is fearful, two or three chiefs and any number of braves being finished off at almost every scene, and by every variety of the killing process, from roasting half a hundred or so in a burring mansion to picking them off one by one ing mansion to picking them of one by one in a b

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CHEW-TURNER. On the 9th of August, by the Rev. James Mason, Mr. WILLIAM R. UHEW to Miss HEN. RIETTA TURNER, all of this city. SAGUE-FISHER. On June 17, 1869, by Rev. William T. Magee, M. D., Mr. HARRY SAGUE to Miss ANNIE E. FISHER, all of this city.	Ey PLACE IT UN VANCE OF
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