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THE CONGRESSIONAL RETURN NOT YET RECEIVED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT AT HARRISBURG...

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IT HAS BEEN DECIDED BY THE POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT TO ADMIT TO THE MAIL AS FOURTH CLASS MATTER...

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Our New York Letter.

Regular correspondence of Advocate. New York, Nov. 28, 1882.

The first snow which made its appearance on Sunday, kept stumbling away until late at night, pelting cutters and in fact every imaginable vehicle that moves on wheels, with the flakes which come thick and fast soon melted away, and thus the white covering which would have been necessary to create perfect snow. The past few winters have been anything but favorable to sleighing, but should there be plenty of snow this year the sleighing carnival will eclipse everything ever seen in New York.

Our Washington Letter.

Washington, Nov. 25, 1882.

The Patent Office is receiving numerous complaints for its long and tedious delays in deciding and acting upon applications for patents. Every man is entitled to the protection of a law as quickly as it can be administered, and in the case of an inventor, where important contracts, vital to his interests and those of the public are pending, to allow his application to sleep months on an examining desk seems an injustice well worthy of public condemnation.

A week ago Washington was apparently deserted. To-day it is galvanized into new life by the first instalments of humanity incidental to the approaching session of Congress. Like a fashionable watering place in July, the national capital, from a sleepy old town of deserted streets and closed hotels, suddenly springs into importance.

It is pretty well understood that no appointments of importance will be made by the President before the assembling of Congress. There is no present necessity for the filling of vacancies, and in about three weeks nominations can be made direct to the Senate. The most important places to be filled are those of the Assistant Secretaries created by act of the last Congress.

Some of the correspondents represent Postmaster General Howe as being engaged in devising means to reduce the revenues of his department, which has suddenly become not only self-supporting but actually a source of profit to the Government. One of Mr. Howe's suggestions is said to be a gratuitous envelope scheme, that is, to stop stamped envelopes for the price of the stamp, the envelope being thrown in. But it does not seem necessary for the P. M. G. to get excited over the fact that his department is self-sustaining. It should have been so for many years past, and would if it had been properly managed, and if star-routed frauds, straw bills, and other swindles had not been tolerated and encouraged.

Dr. Collins, of Minneapolis, brother of Jerome J. Collins, who was lost with the Jeanette party, has left Washington for home. He is disappointed with the attempt to bring out the completed facts with reference to the fate of the Jeanette party. He thinks there is an evident intention on the part of naval officers to keep up the affair and to smother the truth about the matter in every way possible. The only way left for him, he says, appeared to be either ask the witnesses such questions as he desired to put, or to sit by and watch the careful avoidance of every question which would tend to elicit such a state of things as he has evidence to show exists.

A Democratic member of Congress from Maryland, discussing the question of the Speakership of the House yesterday, said he thought the line between free traders and protectionists would be very closely drawn.

There can be no prescribed rules for kissing, says the New York Mercury. Some men explode a kiss on the lips of their love with the sound of a pistol; others softly press the pebbly lips and linger as if diluted nectar oozed from them; others pick up the soft under lip as if they were about to eat it; while others, if the lips be plump, linger as if they were a bed of rose down.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 27, 1882. For visitors to be turned away from the Capitol building is an unusual thing, but it has daily occurred during the last week or more, rather to the dissatisfaction of those who happened to be the ones refused admission.

French satin is no longer used for black toilettes, in consequence of the many cheap and inferior imitations which have been made of it. The materials now commonly used are aelleine, faille and taffeta, satin mervilline, ottoman and silk broche.

To ladies in search of something to make for a Christmas present, it is respectfully suggested that a handsome piece of multi-piece drapery may be made of terra-cotta Japanese canvas. The two ends are heavily scalloped, the center is a piece of crimson velvet upon which a design of a sumae blossom may be worked in arabesque. Another pretty thing to make is a transparency. The material used is a new one called miller's muslin. Esquisite designs can be worked upon it in long stich. These transparencies are framed in ebonies or ebonized wood and placed where they can transmit the light.

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