

FROM WASHINGTON

Special to the Carbon Advocate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9, 1884. January 12, 1884, has passed into the history of time, and with it the annals of another New Year day festivities in Washington. With the exception of inauguration day every four years, the first of January is the most brilliant day of the year in the history of the city.

It is now stated that Commissioner Dudley has overestimated the amount of money necessary to pay the annual pensions by several millions of dollars, and that with the unexpended balance now on hand, only \$15,000,000 will be necessary for the fiscal year of 1885.

At midnight Saturday, the convent of the Immaculate Conception, at Bellefield, near St. Louis, was totally destroyed by fire. Twenty-five or thirty of the Sisters and pupils were burned to death or killed by jumping from the upper-story windows or are still unaccounted for.

Mr. Randall and his Committee on Appropriations have begun their work of retrenchment by cutting down Commissioner Dudley's estimate for pensions twenty-five million dollars. Last year the expenditures on the pension account amounted to about \$95,000,000 and there is now said to be available for pensions nearly \$50,000,000 in unexpended appropriations. In the face of these facts Mr. Dudley had the assurance to ask for \$30,000,000 for the coming fiscal year.

At the meeting of the Senate, the President's message was read. The President's message was read. The President's message was read. The President's message was read.

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The new congressional directory has just been completed by the Public Printer and it reveals some curious personal statistics. Of the 26 senators who were sworn in at the beginning of the present session only twelve are new to that body.

Keating leads the States in finishing the present Senate with eight native born senators; Ohio comes next with seven; New York, six; Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia and Pennsylvania each four; Louisiana, three; Florida, Fair and South; England, one (Jones of Nevada); and Scotland, one (Clark). Ohio furnishes two senators for Indiana, and two for Iowa, the four gentlemen representing these States having been born in the Buckeye State.

There are twenty foreign born members of the House. The oldest is Mr. Kelley and the youngest Mr. Post. General Rosecrans has the longest biography, nearly a page, while Messrs. Miller, give simply their names and post offices. After Rosecrans, ex-Speaker Keating indulges in the longest sketch. A grandson of Henry Clay, who now sits in the House occupies less than three lines.

The members who were sworn in, and a great diversity of taste is manifested as to what is worth telling of themselves. For instance, John S. Wise of Virginia, considers it an honor that he was "captain of the Richmond Light Infantry Division for several years." L. H. Weiler, of Iowa, known in his State as "Calamity Weiler," informs the country that though born and reared a Democrat, he voted for Fremont, Lincoln, Grant, Greeley, and then sandwiched Tilden in, and voted for Weaver, the Greenbacker. After moving to Iowa he "tilled the soil in the day, and at night he was admitted to politics at once, subsequently to the courts, and finally to the church." Mr. Weiler then details a number of defects while running for office, while most Congressmen conceal the defects and make the successes prominent. C. J.

Tom Obituary

Tom Obituary says that he is the first to have been elected to Congress, and he, the editor, is a bachelor he omitted to say when he was born, but gives his age away when he states that at the age of sixteen he was elected in the Indian campaign of 1864; he is therefore forty-six or thereabouts.

The only native of Washington in Congress is Gilbert M. Woodward, of Wisconsin, whose birth in this city was accidental. New York leads in the House with 35 native sons; Pennsylvania, 33; Ohio, 31; Kentucky and Virginia, 17 each; Massachusetts and Tennessee, 15 each; North Carolina, 12. Of the entire Arkansas delegation (7) in both houses, but a single member was born in the State. Only two of the Mississippi delegation (2) are natives of the State, but she gets credit by having sons in the Arkansas, Missouri and California delegations. Of the 401 Senators and Congressmen 267 are lawyers, while the remaining number represent over forty different trades and professions.

Nine tenths of the Senators and Congressmen have returned from their holiday vacation and once more Congress is in session. During the recess Randall's Committee on Appropriations remained in the city and accomplished a great deal of business, while none of the other committees had sufficient members to formulate and measure for introduction in the House this week.

The cold wave with which New York has been visited since New Year's Day, is the severest prolonged spell we have had in fifteen years, and yet strange to say there is apparently less suffering among the poor than in former years when the weather was much milder. Even the tramp seems to be less abundant, and one rarely hears of assaults upon belated people at night by these Ishmaels. A Police Justice with whom I am acquainted, said to me in reference to the severity of these modern nomads: "I think that the prompt action of a majority of the Police Justices has much to do with keeping the city clear of these gentry. They usually come to town after their annual expeditions, about the end of October or the first of November, and either similar families and public buildings, as well as wigwags and cellars. Should sudden cold spells arise they will hasten to the nearest police station where they would remain over night, and let go the following morning. If they were taken to a police court at all, they generally had only a ten day sentence imposed upon them, and as the ten day homes in the Tombs and on the Island are all ways overcrowded the Commissioners of Charities were always glad to let them go after a day or so. This year, however, I and several other justices made it a rule to send every tramp to Blackwell's Island for six months. You would have laughed to see the astonished looks on most of the degraded specimens of humanity when assigned to 'the county' for such a period. All they care for is to obtain temporary lodging as they prefer their liberty to anything. Thus instead of idling about for a few days until they were thoroughly thawed out, they have now to work for their support until the summer. I should judge that over two or three thousand men and women have been 'sent up,' and no wonder therefore that you see the streets so free of that class of people."

The fight now being waged by certain journals against the disgusting airs and assumptions of our plutocracy, or rather our aristocracy, is a good one, and likely to do some service upon the masses which the severe check upon the press which the papers allow themselves in their working classes, what they call "the working classes," the intense and disgusting feeling of superiority in which these people regard themselves, has never allowed itself plain than during the discussion through the Herald and Art Loan Exhibition should be opened on Sunday at a reduced price to accommodate people who cannot give ten thousand dollars reception, or even set up a carriage. The sublime loftiness with which some of the descendants of pedlars, fish mongers and old clothes dealers, speak of "these people," in the interviews which the Herald gathered was enough to arouse a sense of indignation in every manly reader, and if this set feeling is not rudely knocked out of the added pages of the snobs, it will create serious troubles. Wealth is gradually accumulating in a few hands, and while a limited class is getting richer day by day, the larger number are getting poorer. This naturally begets a sense of discontent, and if in addition to that, the fortunate ones tout their successful brethren with their ill luck, the consequences are apt to be serious. The feeling of using crests and arms which is now so common among people who set up to be something, is a particularly offensive one. Of course most of them are deliberately stolen from books of heraldry and belong to old established English families. We ought to import some Marquis of Queensberry to open the eyes of these partisans. There is a story told of this eccentric nobleman—him of the prize ring renown—that once when in Paris, he noticed a carriage driving by, on the panels of which were embossed the arms of his family. He rushed up, stopped the vehicle, pulled the blankets off the box, pummeled them, and then kicking in the panels of the door of the trap, made the occupant get out and walk. At the same time he threatened to whip him within an inch of his life, if he ever caught him dandified in public again. If some of our snobs received a similar lesson, it would awaken a wonderful amount of common sense and put an end to a much greater quantity of issue affectation.

Rolling at present is all the rage, and even in private houses of sufficient size, the bowling alley is becoming as much an established feature as the billiard or pool table. A certain physician makes a specialty of treating dyspepsia, and says that it is as good a remedy for this ailment as he has found, and recommends to all his patients to resort to temples in preference to peeps. Another one says that it is every bit as good as horse-riding for the purpose of bringing into play every muscle in the body. This, however, which a few years ago was confined to larger beer saloons is now becoming fashionable. William H. Vanderbilt is about to have one built in his

Additional Locals

Making aqaba. —Last Saturday the School Board had a meeting for the third time of the School term, the Directors were all present except Mr. H. A. Ketter, who was absent. It is reported as the most important day of the term on the part of the teachers.

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The election for an organist in St. John's congregation resulted in the election of Mr. Hanshue by a majority of 20 votes.

Where the Fire is Out

Magic no more a Mystery—Seen from Across the Sea. "Harmon of Aleppo," said Sir Philip Druce, "had mastered every secret in nature which the modern magic seeks to attain. He discovered that the art of heating is to assist Nature to throw off the disease—to summon, as it were, the whole system to eject the enemy that has fastened on a part. His processes all reinvigorate of the principle of life."

In this the Eastern sage merely anticipated the practice of the best physicians of to-day. What life itself is, nobody knew then—no body knows now. But we have learned something of why the mysterious disease rises and falls. Provided the great organs of the body are not irreparably destroyed, medical science can always relieve, and often save. Yet no reputable physician now addresses to the barbarous and stupid processes of dissection, such as bleeding, by which it was attempted to cure disease by reducing the patient's ability to resist it. Now-a-days we do not draw the art to help the patient. It is regarded as the most important day of the term on the part of the teachers.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

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