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THE CAPITALS INTERFERENCE.

According to our Washington correspondence the question of interference at the capital is attracting some attention just at present.

It is certainly to be hoped that the reformatory people who are taking the lid off, which covers this evil, may succeed in reforming the capital, or, at least, inducing a more sober frame of mind on the part of our rulers.

A PRIMARY REFORM.

There is a good deal of sensation in the many circles which committed themselves to admiration of General Booth's book on "Darkest England," over the assertion which appears in the book, and which is that General Booth did not write the book.

A SUCCESSFUL GUN.

It is interesting to learn that, though the earlier experiments with cast steel cannons were failures, at the test last week at Sandy Hook of the latest construction in that line a decided success was scored.

PRINCIPLES AND PARTISANSHIP.

Senator Hoar has just assumed the same unfortunate position as Speaker Reed, in being found to have put himself strongly on record as believing that the parliamentary privileges which he has made up his mind to try and suppress are necessary and important safeguards of free government.

WHAT IS THE USE OF LUGGING IT IN?

It is a good old-fashioned question, and, in any opinion, to civil liberty itself.

A NORTH DAKOTA JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Ignatius Donnelly's book really explains the cipher in Shakespeare's works. Probably the Justice decided this question on the basis that he understood the cryptogram as well as he did any other man.

SHAKESPEARE WAS DECEIVED

Shakespeare was deceived without incurring the pains and penalties of contempt.

THE THIRD PARTY POSTPONED.

A Topeka, Kan., correspondent gives elsewhere the factors developed by the trip of the Kansas Farmers' Alliance representatives to the South, showing a third party movement as the result of that organization to be impossible, at least for some years.

THE TUMBLER IN THE CIRCUS

The tumbler in the circus is always jumping his board.

CONGRESSIONAL BUSINESS.

The Papers Have Something to Say About National Measures.

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