sooner attained in a community services, such as each State shall de, reach: fuel and provisions are brought where they are known, and when termine to be worthy of that mation- to our doors; gas and water are in they are spared the deeper disgrace al commemoration; and when so fur- our houses, and the news of the of penitentiary imprisonment, and nished, the same shall be placed in world of vesterday is laid on our separated from the bardened and des- the old hall of the House of Repression breakfast tables in the morning. perate characters who will be turned sentatives, in the Capitol of the Thousands of schools and colleges over to the care of the State. What-ever action is taken should be taken apart, or so much thereof as may be post is burdened daily with millions at once. The trouble is constantly necessary, as a national statuary of letters, attesting the general diffu-increasing, and measures should be hall, for the purposes herein indi-devised immediately to relieve the cated." Several of the States have more intelligent, freer and happier; penitentiaries from the pressure of an availed themselves of the invitation more cheerful tolerant and liberal. over population, which impairs their and caused to be erected, in the Capefficiency and endangers the security itol at Washington, statues of their are refuted by the clear testimony of illustrious citizens. I do not donbt a hundred years The cant of poli-

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Fresh power with every sunrise flows,

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

James Bussell Lowell.

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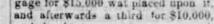
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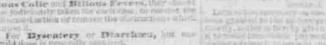
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