

While a portion of your readers may be familiar with the appearance in general of our Capitol city many will read the letters of "Veritas" and wish for some impression of the place as well as purpose of legislation. Harrisburg, as we used to sing at school, is still on the Susquehanna. The river is wide, rapid and shallow, dotted with islands; is not navigable for steamboats, and is crossed by two bridges at this point, one for the railroad, the other for general travel. Front street is broad and has a shady park on the side next the river, while the other is faced with residences, many of them fine specimens of architectural splendor. General Simon Cameron's residence was the old Harris mansion built in 1767, although of course now remodeled and improved. Near here stands the stump of the tree to which the Indians tied John Harris founder of this place. They intended burning him but he was rescued and lived to tell the blood-curdling tale to his descendants. His grave is in the immediate vicinity, according to his expressed desires. Several squares farther up the river stands Senator J. Don Cameron's house, built of irregular blocks of limestone, forming a neatly fitting mosaic curious and beautiful. The Governor's mansion is also on the river bank. It is a rather ordinary brick structure but is elegantly fitted and furnished within. Near Senator Cameron's are the water works, and running from the river to Capitol Hill is broad State street. Here stands the Soldier's monument, an obelisk of granite, effective in its simplicity. The Capitol grounds are extensive and tastefully laid out with drives, walks, stone steps ascending the natural elevation, trees, shrubbery, and in summer are made gay with flowers, and musical with the tinkle of a fountain flowing over rockwork. A fine monument is here erected to the memory of the heroes who fell in the war of Mexico. The Capitol buildings are three in number and rather ancient looking, of red brick with columned portico's in front. Entering the stone paved rotunda of the middle building we turn to the left and are within the Senate Chamber. The room is furnished in green, and the fifty grave (?) Senators are presided over by your pleasant neighbor of Warren, Lieut. Gov. Stone. His arm, however, does not develop muscle as rapidly by the use of the gavel as does Speaker Long's in the House, just across the rotunda. In the latter Chamber 201 members are crowded in closely, and when an exciting measure is before the House, it requires some pretty forcible blows of the gavel to restore order. While one man is speaking there are 200 brains trying to pick a flaw in what he says, if it is of any importance; so there is often a confusion of tongues. This week they have been agitated over the Riot Bill. Two days of discussion have told against it, and the presence of Sam Joseph and others of that ilk here do not recommend the Bill. John Welsh, of Schuylkill, in a communistic speech in its favor said "he wished the losses had been \$50,000,000 instead of \$4,000,000, and that the State had to pay every cent of it." The Hon. John's constituents are calling him to account for his utterance. The Bill comes up again Wednesday, and may I be there to see and here. Now let us pass to the floor above where are various apartments, and the State Library. This is well arranged, and well attended by the librarian, C. L. Ehrenfeld, and his obliging and gentlemanly assistant Mr. J. R. Orwig. There are, I believe, about 30,000 volumes of Law and miscellaneous books, and it is in such rooms as these that we can realize the full force of Solomon's aphorism: "Of making many books there is no end." Leaving reluctantly this charming retreat, we ascend the dusty winding stairs around the dome until the summit is reached and what a sight meets our gaze! The city is spread out at our feet, checked by the river in front and hills back of it; it creeps up and down the fertile valley until the

close ranked houses drop apartlike soldiers off duty, and the suburbs fade away to fields and forests.

Our Washington Letter.

Special to the REPUBLICAN. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 27, 79. The excitement of Saturday, Sunday and Monday which largely grew at first out of Springer's announcement at a Democratic caucus, and was continually aggravated by the thousand and one sensational rumors flying about, has moderated down to about our usual level. Tho' some were misled into supposing Springer's declaration indicated a genuine conversion from the gall and bitterness of Bourbon malignancy in which he has wallowed all the days of his public life, many others from the very outset believed it covered a trick and this view became general before the close of the week, as a knowledge of the intrigues of the Democratic bosses became more widely diffused. The situation at the close of the week was substantially as follows: Those charged with carrying the Confederate-dough-face programme into practical effect had been secretly plotting for days to devise a plan for capturing the President, or at least to secure his neutrality as between Democrats and Republicans in Congress on the political riders with which the two pending appropriation bills were to be loaded down. Negotiations were opened with him and persistently pushed; but the boastful propensities of some of the over-sanguine negotiators gave Republicans an inkling of what was going on. From that time excitement continued to increase until Republicans became satisfied that the boasts of their opponents to the effect that President Hayes had committed himself to a modification of the supervisor law that practically amounted to a repeal and an absolute surrender of the Republican position, were without foundation in fact. But though every one is now apparently convinced that the President has not formally given a single pledge to the effect claimed, it would be a patent misrepresentation of the situation to say that Republicans are free from doubts as to the future course of the Executive, and a very panicky feeling pervades Republican circles from highest to lowest. The action taken at the joint meeting Tuesday of the House and Senate caucus committees confirmed the apprehension that they would adhere to the course marked out by their predecessors of the 45th Congress relative to the test oath law, that relating to soldiers at the polls and the supervisor law. There was cordial agreement between the representatives of the two Houses that the riders should be pushed through at every hazard and the Democratic caucus yesterday of both House and Senate endorsed the decision of their respective committees, Randall shouting amen to this Mexican programme. There is no apprehension of a back down on the part of any Republican, outside of the White House, charged with the duty of resisting these evolutionary encroachments. If numerical superiority has inspired the majority to push their schemes for utilizing the armies of fraudulent voters abounding in our large cities, the minority will go into the struggle upheld by the conviction that their cause is just and that they constitute the inner and last line of defense against the Confederate hordes and their allies in their mad rush for the U. S. Treasury and to sweep away the last distinction between treason and loyalty and scatter to the winds the few fruits remaining to us from the late war. The moral statutes of Democracy is indicated in the character of the men that have been chosen to fill the higher offices of the House and Senate. No one has forgotten the trouble the House has had with its Doorkeepers and others. Now comes very ugly rumors originally affecting the men chosen the other day by the Democratic Senators to fill the position of Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate. The reverberations from Sitting Bull's slogan of war have reached the War Dept., awaking a feeling of distrust among the officials there over the probabilities of another all summer campaign against the chronic hostiles. The foul details of the Cameron-Oliver suit have aroused the social world to a high pitch of hysterical excitement and expectancy and the end is not yet.

A handsome income for an energetic lady or gentleman: The Ohio Scale Works of Cincinnati have just patented and are now introducing to the public a Handsomely finished Family Scale, an article that has always been needed in every household, and in a communication addressed to the publishers of this paper the proprietors ask us to refer them to some reliable party, to introduce it for them to the people of this County. It is very seldom that a new article steps so suddenly into universal favor. Housekeepers are loud in its praise, it is always ready, there are no weights to get lost or to be hunted up, is reliable, and will not get out of order. The description of them is a handsome base surmounted by a column in which works a spiral spring so scientifically adjusted as to weigh anything up to twelve pounds with perfect accuracy, on the top of the column is the platform on which the articles to be weighed are placed, and they have an adjustable indicator so that you can take the tare of any vessel you may use in weighing, giving you the exact net weight. Housekeepers at once see their value in weighing fruits, sugars and other ingredients used in preserving, cooking etc., or in testing the weights of purchases to others. The Scales are made of Brass, are highly polished and are finished in a skillful manner. They are very attractive and take the eye of every one who sees them. It seems to us that nearly every family in this county will want one, and is certainly a rare opportunity for some smart and energetic party to pick up quite a nice little income during the next few months. The Company has agents in other countries who are easily making from \$5.00 to \$6.00 per day selling them, and we would recommend parties in need of employment to drop the Ohio Scale Works, No. 125 and 127 Central Ave., Cincinnati, O., a Postal Card and all information etc., will be cheerfully given them by mentioning this paper.

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