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Our Harrisurg Correspondent At-
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## Hinresburg, PA., Mar. 14, '81

Looght to apologizi, for negelecting yous so long, but various reasons and
evants, over which I had no control,
have caused the non appearanoe of my regular weekly lotter.
Some one has said "See die:" that some one neerer sumw Wash-
ington, with it's broad ington, with it's broad streets; with
its smooth concrete pavement, its
ond wiae avenaes, beautiful parke, bronze
statues and elegant churches; its pa. Iatial resideaces, finer than ancient
barons ever dreaned of $;$ its noble
masire public aviling the National Capitol, naid to be by hae National Capitiol, said to be by
far the grandest publio boilding in the
cirilized or pagan world, and not civiizod or pagan world, and not last
or least, its lovely womeun; if all these
bad been soen by that ancient humbug had been soen by that ancient thumbug,
he would have esidid "Soe Washington and live forover.",
I wish to writ
 he Capitol, miles along the broad and
beatifal Peonsylvania Avenue, even as far as the eye oould reanch, made up
mostly of Pennaylranit National Guards, Boys in Blue, Philadelphia
Leagues, Citizens Clubs, snd dozens of ohar organizations from the various
cities of the Commonwealth, with scattering nilititary, and civic organizations
from other States from other States. Pennsylvanian must
bave furnished 10,000 of the 20,000 persons said to have been in line.
took over three hours in passing took over three hours in passing
giving point. It was a grand display and our State may well bo proud of
the dittinguished hooror in leading all
ald tary and eivic organizations, making up the procession, and in their fine
equipments and military boaring.
Indeed I ington by many that the display would have been comparatively meager, if it
had not been for Peonsylrania. Space
will will not permit me to attempt to dis.
cribe the magnificent dieplay of bunt. ing, and decorations, on all the public and private buildigga along Ponnayl
دavia A venue and many other streete nor of the brilliant pyrotecnie dieplay in the ovening. To mo the privilege
of liatening to President Garfied's inaugural address, bristling all ovor
with salieat puinte and noble sentiwiut salieat puints and noblo senti-
ment, fully poid me for the visit. And then came the ball at the new moseum
building tho amme evening, which was pronounced the moat magnificent ever
known in the city. Eight hundred sete can dance at once in the building.
The building starts on the ground in tho form of a square, with sides 327
feet oxtreme length, uurmounted cross and dome. Within its fy is a net ares of about 3 acress undo root. The conter of the building if
octagonal, surmonuttod sixteen-sided
 walls finished beautifully ; floors made of Florida pioe. It is intooded for orations; I I cannot do it half justice :
Over head as a net work of miles green gaerlands, atudded with flowors interwoven with charming effect among
the lofty arches ; when you add to this the rieh effect of color produced by the grouping of thousands of Stata and
National flage, made of silk, under the grand illumination, the scene would be bewiljering enough without
the erash of the music, the buzz ot ton thoumand voieses, the flash of jewels, and the rustivg of gorgeous drossos.
On the evening of the fift the museum was again filled with chivalry and
 tainment which no ono in in that vast
audience eevjoyed more than vour andionco enjoyed more than your
humble servat. Y You know, Mr. Ed. itor, 1 am fond of music, and 1 of
course looked not upon the beautiful memen presest.
 and atoamed down the river 17 mile to Mount Vernor, passing the United
States Areenal, with its many canted States Arsenal, with its many cannour
tone of munitions of war, gun-bobts
montors monitors and its small but well-drilled Asylum; Alexandrian, one of the old. Foot, Fort Washington, and ; many
other points of interest. The other points of interest. The ride
down was delightful, with the down was delightful, with the excep.
tion of a rather stif breezo. Tho river
at Mount Vernon is two miles nid at Mont Vernon is two miles mid
and the Maocion Houee has rather statately look, being situatod about 30
rods from tho landing an an rods from tho landing on an olevation
of about 200 feet above the water The first place toe visit it the tomb tomb
(not our own) of bim "mho wat first in war, frrtin peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymon." I mas dis. tomb, it beieg the appearance of the in accordance with the will of Wasth. iogton. To the vailt is an ante room placed the saroophagi. The one George and that on the left the remain of Martha. In the vault in the rear bere of Washington's family. I stood and gazed upon thie eacred place.
didn't shed a tear $/$ hundreds guide, "sbow the cried not, except to the would be long, if 1 should attompt to Itrend upon the ground that Waut ington walked upon; ; lounged under
the trees hia own band had trained I walked through the halls of the old
massion trying to scent the perfumes beautiful rings from the old and pol hrough rooms made historic by the cresence of Lafayette ; I nat upon the
cbair luxurious ease that I Iafayeto had "bottomod," and felt like an-
other Marquis. I sauntered leisurely Washington ample dining hall where other hungry mortal; I ran my fiogery Curtis is chargod with that Nellie pon; I took a squint along the face
of the old compass that Washington sed in guiding his way across the Al vestern trip passing through wher
Frunklin City now Frunklin City now stands; reverently
touched the epauletat that once graced
his broad ohouldera ; smiled a smile

 Capitol of Penu-

The Family

wallowed a fow dozen pebbles as me nursoes, and sprang aboard the re
turaing
I shall
never forget thi delightfol trip from Washington to fall of pleasuro to me, and will many of the five hundred fellow. engers can say as much ? Is there one
Republicas.

## THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

Washiscorox, D. C., Mar. 15 , '81 Barring the large crowd of office
cekers which haunt all the Depart ments, everything moves along
smoothly with tho new administration The Prasident is rapidly becoming
familiar with his duties, the which at this time being to say in as many different ways, and pleas.
anteat manaers antest manaurs possible, und the Cab. aequainted with the duties of theif various offices beforeband, are as
veterans in the Cabinet service. retary Blaino especially, enters at onc and from the gusto of his duties, and from the gusto and vim with
which be takes hold of his uew work one can ensily toll that he is highly
pleasod with Preaident Garfield's lection of a Secretary of State.
Secretary Wiudon, of the Treasury,
is head over boels in the bearly worried to death with imporof closing business at the Treasury
Department yesterday, the Secreary bad not rendered a decision upon the pending roquest of the nationif banke Doited dtates bonds in the Treasoryy, and withdraw legal tendeis rocently
doposited by them for the purpose of

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