

**WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2nd, 1878.

Washington is lovely in the month of May, and no spot within her limits is more sweet and beautiful than the Park opposite the White House. It is known as Lafayette Square, though an equestrian statue of Jackson stands in its center. Some one has said, it is one of the idiosyncracies of this city to put a monument of one hero in a reservation known by the name of another. Yet, lovely as is this place, it might well be called the Capital's tragic square, so many startling and fatal associations are linked with it and its surroundings. The block of houses fronting this square have saddest memories, all of them, but none so dreadful as that in which Gen. Beale now lives. Many Cabinet Ministers and other high Government officials have lived in that house, and never one but has suffered some dire calamity while living there. It was occupied by a club of aristocratic gentlemen at the time Sikes shot Key, in front of it and the latter was taken within its walls to die. Belknap lived in it when he was Secretary of War. He lost his wife and oldest son while in public life, besides figuring in such a political scandal. Secretary of war, John Spencer, occupied it in 1841, the year in which his son was hung from the yard-arms of a vessel for leading in a mutiny. Upshur and Gilmer, the two Cabinet Members, who were killed by an explosion on a pleasure boat, were either living in this House at the time of their death or had lived there during their Cabinet term. Sec'y Seward resided there at the time Lincoln was killed and he so nearly; and the daughter of its present occupant was recently bitten by a mad-dog in Paris. Commodore Rogers, of the Navy, built this tragic house with prize money "For all they that take the sword shall perish by the sword." Commodore Decatur built another house in the same square, also with prize money, and was living in it when he was killed in a duel at Bladensburg near Washington.

Ex-Ass't Secretary of the Treasury, McCormick, who went to Paris some months since to superintend the United States exhibition at the great fair, last week telegraphed Sec'y of State Evarts to the effect that in consequence of the French Government obliging each Nation represented at the Exhibition to pay for the expense of putting up the walls and roofs of the buildings or space occupied by them, a further appropriation of \$50,000 was necessary.—It seems this was an entirely unlooked for arrangement. Every nation foreign to France is surprised at it. England has already paid \$150,000 for such expense. Paris will outdo Philadelphia in money-making and money-getting, without doubt. Correspondence from the Exhibition is full of accounts of the exorbitance of board and rooming prices, menials fees &c.—A year or two hence will be the time for visiting Paris. The host of things left over from the fair will be dirt cheap then, whereas now the very highest prices are put upon everything.

There are several really interesting specimens of humanity to be seen in and about the Capital, aside from the Senators and Representatives. It is surprising how long some people can keep in office and how others appear utterly incapable of holding a position however well fitted for it they are.—The veteran Doorkeeper of the Senate has perhaps served longer in official capacity than any other Capital *attache*. Through the influence of Daul Webster he was appointed a page in the Senate Chamber when but 12 years old, since which time he has continually been in office in the same room. Few persons now living have seen and heard the episodes stored away in this man's brain. Another man whom visitors always notice is one of the Gallery Doorkeepers in the House. He has "both hands off" as he himself expresses it, but he is always ready with his autograph and it is in great demand. He grasps the pen between iron nippers that he wears in lieu of artificial hands and he can really write neatly and legibly, though slowly and laboriously as a matter of course.

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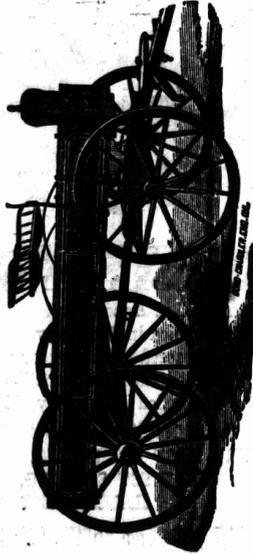
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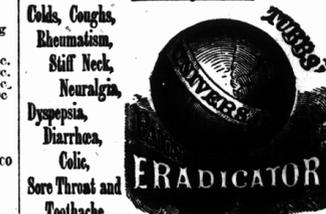
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