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WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

STORIES OF MEN AND THINGS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

A New Work by Hay and Nicolay-Supreme Court Justices-Their Dignity, Present and Past-The Improvements Upon the Capitol-Sam Cox's Book.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, April 29. I dropped into Marshal Nicolay's office at the supreme court this morning and looked for a moment at his systematic arrangement of the Lincoln papers. Every precaution is taken against fire, and they are cared for as though each leaf was made of gold. The chests in which they were packed at the White House on Lincoln's death are kept here, and the most important of the papers are copied. All are analytically arranged, and Mr. Nicolay can put his hand upon any paper at any moment. These papers will be published after the biography of Lincoln has been completed in The Century. They have been gathered together in a separate work, edited and arranged, and this new work is to be known as "The Works of Abraham Lincoln." It will consist of from three to five volumes, each about the size of the ordinary law book, and will be sold by subscription. The Century company has contracted for the work, and it will be put forth in good shape.

Speaking of the supreme court, it is the most dignified body in the make up of our government. The court room is as solemn as a church, and the gray whiskered negroes who act as messengers would make monumental funeral mutes. The stately justices never appear during the session without their black gowns, and, however much they smile off the bench, it is rarely indeed that they grin while sitting upon it. The court opens promptly at 12, and the retiring room where these justices assemble a few moments before this time to put on their robes is directly across the hall from the court room. This hall is the main corridor of the Capitol, and it is usually filled from morning until night with a crowd going this way and that. Just before the judges cross it four of these dignifled colored messengers of the supreme court station themselves at the doors on either side, and when 12 o'clock arrives they stop the crowd in the hallway and keep the space between the doors clear until the judges go by. At 12 o'clock Marshal Nieolay comes out of the court room and crosses this hall, and taking the hand of Chief Justice Waite leads him across it. The other judges follow, and the whole forms a remarkable ceremony which I have never seen described in a newspaper. Going into the court room the judges all stand before their chairs until the clerk cries out in a hoarse voice:

"Oyez! Oyez! Oyez! All persons having business before the honorable supreme court of the United States are admonished to draw near and give their attention, for the court is now sitting. God save the United States and this honorable court."

Before the clerks get through with this the judges take their seats and business immediately begins. They hold their sessions about four hours every day, and they are about 1,000 cases behind hand. Four of these judges are now ready for retirement, and it is strange to a lazy man to see them working away here on the bench day after day when, by saying the word, they could have nothing to do and receive the same salary for the remainder of their lives. Ten thousand dollars a year for nothing is pretty good pay, and these judges have grown fat on big salaries and little worry. There is not an unhealthy man among them, and the weight of the nine will average nearly 200 pounds each.

One of the pages who waits upon the supreme court is one of the handsomest boys I have ever seen. He attracts the attention of all strangers. He is about 10 years old, and he has a face like that of one of the cherubs of Raphael. Long, flaxen curling hair falls down upon his forehead and curls up upon his neck behind. His fresh, fair complexion forms a strange contrast to the wrinkled faces of these fat, old justices, and he moves about the court room looking rather out of place amid so much solemnity and dignity. Speaking of the dignity of the supreme court, it was even more stately in the past

chan it is now, and there is a picture in the retiring room across the hall of Chief Justice John Jay in a gown of black, faced with scarlet. At one time it was a question in the minds of the court as to whether such gowns were ever worn and whether this was not a fanciful idea of the artist. A grandson of John Jay settled the fact by bringing forth the identical gown and showing it to the court. When Jay was chief justice knee breeches were de riguer, and silk stockings, with low shoes adorned with great buckles, were worn by all the judges. They wore also white wigs with cues at the end, and Chief Justice Taney it said to have been the first justice who gave a decision in panta-The national Capitol building is fast chang-

ing, and there is an army of workmen engaged upon the construction of the new terrace. I

am told at the architect's office that the improvement will be completed by June, 1888, and to-day looked over the designs for it. The improvements raise the Capitol practically one story higher. They make it look larger and grander than it ever has before, and it will continue to be by all odds the grandest capitol building in the world. The Capitol of the past sat rather squat upon the ground. It was elevated, it is true, upon a hill about 300 feet above Pennsylvania avenue, and this elevation made its proportions show to good advantage. For the past few years the workmen have been continually laboring to add a portico or terrace of marble, about thirty feet wide and from ten to seventeen feet high, around the side facing the city. Underneath this terrace have been built rooms, and the whole terrace adds about 100 rooms to the Capitol. Some of these rooms are well enough lighted to be used as committee rooms, and others will be used for the storage of papers. A grand staircase of marble is to lead from the head of the Pennsylvania avenue walk up to the first floor of

the Capitol proper, and this will end in a

marble portico with Corinthian columns

somewhat like those on the other side of the

house of representatives. People who have

not seen the Capitol cannot appreciate the

changes these improvements have made upon

it. The work has been going on slowly, but

it is now nearly completed. It will cost when

it is done about \$800,000, and the total cost of

the Capitol from the beginning until the 1st of June, 1888, will have been \$15,000,000. The government has now over \$100,000,000 invested in public buildings here. The Capitol has cost \$15,000,000, the White House \$3,000,000, the state, war and navy nearly \$10,000,000, the Washington monument about \$1,300,000, the patent office \$13,000,000 and the treasury \$7,200,000. The library of congress had cost ten years ago about \$1,500,000, but this was for books and not buildings. The new library building will cost, I venture, at least \$3,000,000 before it gets through, and the government has many millions more invested in buildings and public improvements here.

I figured up the amount the government has

paid for the works of art it has at Washington, and it approximates \$1,000,000. We paid \$125,000 toward the Corcoran gallery, and the naked statue of Washington in front of the Capitol cost \$42,000. It was money thrown away, for the statue is a poor one. The Scott statue cost \$77,000 and Clark Mill's equestrian statue of Jackson in front of the White House cost \$28,000. The groups of statuary on the front of the Capitol cost more than \$87,000, and the pictures in the rotunda by Trumbull cost \$32,000. The Washington street improvements since the beginning have cost between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000, and it would not be at all hard to figure up over \$100,000,000 spent in permanent improvements here. When this is considered, the talk of removing the capital to any other point is an absurdity. Washington will continue to be the place of governington will continue to be the place of government for the United States as long as the Inion remains. ***
There is no truth in the report that there Union remains.

was an attempt to kidnap Senator Sherman while the senatorial party was in Cuba. The country is in a bad way, and the police regu-lations of Havana are not the best. They are good enough, however, to prevent kidnapers from approaching the city, and there is a large military force there under the command of the governor general. The soldiers of Cuba are all brought from Spain. They are gotten largely by drafting, and are shipped off hall, and the average height is not more han five feet four. They drill well, and Gen. McCook says they are well trained. The change of climate from Spain to Cuba does not as a rule agree with them, and the mortality among them is very large.

The Hon. Harry Smith, journal clerk of the house of representatives, is a great collector of curious and rare books. He lately came across a little octavo, entitled "Illustrations of Lying in All Its Branches." He bought it with a view, he says, of sending it to Tom Ochiltree, and he doubts not, he says, that Ochiltree will be highly interested in it. You remember the story of the encounter of Mrs. George Alfred Townsend with Tom Ochiltree. Mrs. Townsend said: "Mr. Ochiltree, do you know that my husband says you are the greatest liar in America!" "Ah! no, I beg your pardon, Mrs. Town-

send," said the courtly Ochiltree, "there are three greatest liars in America, and if I am one your nusband must be the other two." Townsend, by the way, was here lately.

He owns a country seat in the mountains of Maryland which he calls Gapland, and he divides a good part of his time in summer between this place and Washington. He is still engaged in novel writing during the intervals in his newspaper work, and he is one of the busiest men about town I know. He tells me novel writing does not pay, and I do not believe anything pays Townsend as well as his newspaper writing. He has made over \$5,000 a year at it for more than a decade, and he receives from it now more than the salary of the chief justice of the United States. His novels do well if they pay him \$1,000 apiece, and he told me once that he got only \$600 from his "Entailed Hat." He made \$1,600 out of a book descriptive of Washington, which he issued about -fifteen years ago. But this book was sold by subscription, and the selling of subscription books pays as a rule best for the author. Grant's book and those of Mark Twain are instances of this, and Mrs. Logan has received in the neighborhood of \$10,000 as the ofits of "The Great Conspiracy."

FRANK G. CARPENTER.

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