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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

The debate in the House has worn our ears welcome. Even the proletariat that sits in the galleries is becoming tired. The toes of the mad mad million feet fronted to the Capitol a few days ago; the tracks now point in another direction. There is little to attract the spectator. There is no picturesqueness to be found anywhere, nor any violence, nor eloquence, nor anything that ordinarily attracts the public. From the spectacular point of view the extra session of the Fifty-third Congress is a distinct failure. Grave results depend upon its action, but the calcium lights and stage illusions are wanting.

This unconditional repeal men have been very active. They have done work while other people have talked. A recording committee has been appointed proselyting committee. The duty of the one is to keep a score of available votes; the duty of the other is to make as many converts as possible. Both are laboring hard. From the unconditional repeal standpoint it is a very active campaign.

Here at the National Capitol come indications of a proved shape, and the atmosphere around Controller Eckel's office in the Treasury has perceptibly cleared. Every indication of a let-up in the existing stringency small or great, is an encouraging factor in the situation. It may present a glimpse of the coming dawn but the morning twilight always speaks of a day ahead. It affords assurances that the recuperative American people may yet obtain mastery of the evil conditions with which beset; that the wonderful resources of the country are ultimately bound to count in the reversal of trade balance; that the conservative and courageous action of our financial institutions is coping successfully with the emergency.

Things Heard and Said.

No long ago, when the mercury down at Ocala, Fla., was climbing near the top of the tube, two young men decided to agreeably surprise their young lady friends by a treat of iced watermelon for dinner, says the Washington Capitol. After studying over the matter a while they decided that an ice cold melon was not good enough—did not begin to show their appreciation of the young ladies—so they went down into their pockets and purchased two bottles of the finest claret in the city, emptied them into the melon, then sent it to the hotel, with instructions to place it in a cooler place. This was done, and all would have been well had not the hotel folks decided to treat the guests to a fine watermelon the same day. The rich, wine filled melon lay side by side with the melon flavored only by nature, and yet the sameness on the outside remained undisturbed. At the proper time the colored factotum was ordered to prepare the hotel melon for the table (No one except the young men knew anything about the wine being put in the melon.) As soon as the knife laid the melon open the peculiar odor satisfied the waiter that it was spoiled. A brief consultation was held and the unanimous verdict was that it was no good. It was taken out and placed in the cow-stall, where a mild-eyed Jersey lay dreaming the hours away. The boy, knowing a good thing when she saw it, was soon on the outside of the melon, wine and all. Now, two quarts of wine is a pretty stiff

drink for even a cow, and it soon began to tell on her, and for a time she made things lively, trying to stand on her head, kicking her heels, trying to waltz, tugging at the fence with her horns and acting as if she was half crazy to paint the town red in her own way. Finally the heavy debauch proved to be too much for her. She took the bicoughs, staggering around a while, fell down and began snoring just the same as any other bum. Since then she has refused to eat plain melon.—Memphis Commercial

Number of News Papers in the World.

A New York man with plenty of time to spare has recently compiled a news paper census of the world. According to his figures, 4,965 newspapers make their appearance daily on this globe in fifty-nine different languages. Many of the publications appear in four or five languages, but mother English is generally one of them when a variety is used. Heavens China claims to have the oldest newspaper in the world. The Pekin Gazette is said to have made its first appearance over 1,000 years ago. It still maintains its original form and make-up and has eight leaves, each ten inches long and four inches wide. They are printed only on one side. It has to compete with only nine other dailies and fourteen periodicals. The oldest paper in Europe is the Post Zeitung, started at Frankfort in 1616. Japan has ninety-two dailies and 175 other periodicals. Iceland has as many newspapers as China. Austria claims to have newspapers printed in a greater variety of languages than any other country. To be able to understand what all his subjects say and to read all the newspapers that are published in his dominions, the Emperor of Austria would need to understand ten different languages. The United States is the most enlightened country on the face of the globe. More people read newspapers here than anywhere else, and they have more to read. More than one-third of all the daily papers published are published in the United States. To us 1,759 dailies that make their appearance there have to be added 20,006 newspapers and other publications which are issued periodically. Of these 13,404 are weeklies and the remainder are semi-weeklies, bi-weeklies, tri-weeklies, monthlies and bi-monthlies. One paper published in the United States is printed in Magyar and one in Armenian. The Dominion of Canada has ninety-four dailies, 576 weeklies and 132 monthlies. Great Britain has 200 dailies, the average circulation of which is five times as great as in the United States. Paris leads the world in the number of dailies published. Every day 141 different papers make their appearance in the lively metropolis of France. This is as many as the combined daily publications of London, New York, Philadelphia and Boston. One of the Paris publications, Le Petit Journal, claims a daily circulation of over 1,000,000.—Exchange.

BENJAMIN C. PARKER

Mr. Ben C. Parker, brother of our Quasiman, Mr. Ed Parker and Mr. F. A. Parker of Averburo, who is now mourning the loss of his little boy Lawsie. Mr. Parker was shot through the heart in the city of Fayetteville, on Thursday the 10 inst.

and died instantly. I shall not cite the circumstances connected with this awful affair, but having been requested to furnish the TIMES with a notice of the death, not having known Mr. Parker personally, I can do no better than copy a part of a private letter written to Mr. F. A. Parker by his brother's employer: "March 12th, 1887, over six years ago, on our solicitation, he became a resident of our city, during four years of this time he was our faithful clerk and business companion, and at the same time an esteemed member of our 'fireside,' family circle, and became endeared to the family on account of his social and domestic kindness. No young man in our city had more, better or truer friends than Ben Parker. Known for the sterling, honest worth with which he was by nature endowed, and for his exemplary habits, of Christian piety and rectitude he taught in his everyday life, and respected by all who knew him, the announcement of his tragic death, cast a gloom over the entire city. The six years endearing claim of memories that bound us to him in life will bind us in death to emulate his Christian precepts and deportment.

A friend.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Miss., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones."—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at Harper & Hood's Drugstore.

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Opening of the University.

The next session of the University will open Thursday, Sept. 7th, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 5th and 6th, will be devoted to registration and the allotment of rooms. Lectures will begin Thursday. President Winston has had over 1,000 letters during the summer, and the prospects are fine for a large attendance.

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