

The Northville Record

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Our Washington Letter.

Washington, March 19th, 1878.

The after bill having become a law, Secretary Sherman has already taken steps to carry out its provisions. The day after its passage, indeed, he sent telegraphic orders to Philadelphia for the manufacture of dies sufficient not only for the mint there but for that at Carson City also. Both mints will begin work on the new coin at once, and before three weeks pass it will be issued for general circulation. Although both the President and Vice President have openly and decidedly proclaimed their disapproval of the silver bill, yet the country at large appears to hail its passage and its becoming a law with joy and gladness. A settlement of any kind, in fact, would have been gratefully received—the people are glad to find to some extent a law.

Much has been said about the prospective insignificance of the United States exhibit at the Paris Exposition, but four vessel loads have already gone and over 400 tons of goods are still to be sent. The Commissioner General has applied to the Navy department for another ship. Commissioner McCormick will leave soon for Paris, accompanied by his wife and her sister, Miss Sherman—daughter of Senator Sherman.

Murphy, the temperance lecturer, has left us after six weeks of effective labor. The temperance meetings are still held daily and the enthusiasm continues unabated. Bob Ingersoll has also gone out of sight and out of mind after delivering three lectures in this city. Somebody recently said that Ingersoll might now busy himself with profit in writing out his own decline and fall. He is the quadruped referred to in Goldsmith's complete:

"The man recovered from the bite, 'The dog it was that did.'"

Old things have passed away at the Nation's Capitol, but very few things can be said to have become new. The advent of the Total season was the exodus of gayeties, therefore last week was a week brimful of last things. Last parties, last dances, last dinner-parties, last keys, last festivals of all sorts. Mrs. Hayes' last reception, which was nothing less

than a most uninteresting crowd was remarkable only for that and for the fact that the wives of all the Cabinet Ministers stood in a row with Mrs. Hayes—reserving unto herself whose daughter Agatha represented her mother who is not. That was the worst crowd I have seen in the White House for a year. It took more than an hour to move six yards, and people were packed together like so many sardines. Ladies fainted from the excessive heat and the fear of being crushed, men fumed and swore and held their beavers aloft at first to keep them from being ruffled and afterwards because they couldn't get their arms down, so tightly the crowd pushed together. The scene was amazing enough to watch—not to endure. The jam was hardest at the entrance of the Blue Room, where the receiving party stood—because there a narrow passage way of several feet leads from the Red Room, so at that point was a continual desperate struggle to get through and out, and when the passage where it suddenly widens was reached, it was as if the people were being shot or thrown or kicked into the room, landing as they did, directly in front of Mr. and Mrs. Hayes. Almost without exception, the guests looked as though fire and water had been traversed for the getting there. Bedraggled, rumpled, dripping with perspiration, had knocked over their eyes and askew in every direction, and laces, crimpes and frizzes as limp as an April shower would have made them. There wasn't much dignity in the presentations, they too went the way of the crimpas.

Some rather similar amusements, and although some circles will continue for awhile to give parties and the like, the great mass of society people have finished their gay course for this season.

Without a Newspaper.

Nothing presents a sadder commentary upon the present condition of society than the large number of families, both in town and country, but more especially in the latter, that subscribe to no paper of any kind. Hundreds and thousands of families are thus growing up utterly ignorant of what is transpiring in the world around them—ignorant of the mighty events of the day. But who can tell the vast amount of injury that is being inflicted on the rising generation, those who are to take our place in the busy world at no distant day, growing up without any knowledge of the present, or any study of the past; this ignorance, too, being imbued into them by the sanction of those who should, and doubtless do, know better, did they only think of the injurious effects of their inane course. Let the head of every family think of this, and place in the hands of those for whom he is responsible

the means of acquiring some knowledge of the moving panorama in which we act our different parts.

Little by Little.

If you are gaining little by little every day, be content. And your expenses less than your income, so that, though it be little, you are yet constantly accumulating and growing richer every day. Be content, so far as concerns money, you are doing well.

Are you gaining knowledge every day? Though it be little by little, the aggregate of the accumulation, where no day is permitted to pass without adding something to the stock, will be surprising to yourself. Solomon did not become the wisest man in the world in a minute. Little by little—never omitting to learn something, even for a single day, always reading, always studying a little between the time of rising up in the morning and laying down at night; this is the way to accumulate a full storehouse of knowledge. Finally, are you daily improving in character? Be not discouraged because it's little by little. The best men fall far short of what they themselves wish to be. It is something, it is much, if you keep good resolution better to-day than you did yesterday, better this week than you did last, better this year than you did last year. Strive to be perfect, but do not become downhearted so long as you are approaching nearer and nearer to the high standard at which you aim.

Little by little, fortunes are accumulated; little by little, character and reputation are achieved.

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I will sell for, for cash, my house and lot, on York's Hillside, Northville. The house contains parlor, sitting room, kitchen, 5 bed room, 3 pantries, wash room, & 2 closets; lot over 1 acre in size. Asking \$1,500.00. Call or address ADRIAN ELLIOTT, 23 Feb. 23rd.

HOLLY LESSONS AND THE SLIDE
I would say to the citizens of Northville and vicinity, that I have recently received a few Holly leaves, which are to be used in the schoolroom, to teach the children to be dear all the year. They are made for further practice, & are kept in the schoolroom.

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