

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22, '86. Washington has been alive this week with the advocates of woman suffrage attending their annual convention.

These women are also exerting their influence in behalf of the temperance cause. This question has been greatly agitating the nation's capitol for some months past.

At a republican caucus held on Wednesday it was decided "that in cases where nominations have been made to fill vacancies created by removals, and the heads of the departments refuse to furnish the senate information called for, the senate will not confirm the nominations."

The site for the Grant monument, to be erected here, and for which congress has this week appropriated \$350,000, has not been officially selected, but it is generally believed that the Soldier's Home Park will be the place.

A Negro Whipped. Independence, Mo., Feb. 24.—George Smith, a colored porter at the Chicago & Alton railway depot in this city, recently sent a note with loving epithets and endearing phrases to a 13 year-old daughter of M. G. Williams a white citizen of this county.

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which foot the shoe fits, and it remains to be seen if members of congress have the courage to vote the money in the face of the strong opposition of the laboring classes of the Chinese.

There is a proposition on foot to establish a permanent national exhibition on the ground now being reclaimed from the flats of the river, which borders the District on the Virginia side.

Advice to Young Girls.

A lady of intelligence and observation has remarked: "I wish I could impress upon the minds of the girls that the chief end of women is not to marry young."

Richard Frevelicks, one of the chief organizers of the Knights of Labor and a well-known politician of Michigan, is talked of as a possible successor to Senator Conger.

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Mrs. Col. Yerger recently called on the Rev. Surplus Eel. "Parson, I want you to come right off to my sick husband. He has got the small pox."

The Virginia legislature seems decided to enforce the Riddleberger plan of debt settlement.

Flood, the bonanza king, wants to go to the senate from California in the event of Senator Miller's death.

Senator Bowen, of Colorado, thinks it fair legislative warfare to make use of the tariff bill to coerce the protectionists into voting for silver coinage.

A correspondent says fifty of the senators are accompanied by their wives or daughters in Washington, and the only really and completely bald-headed senator is not.

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A Georgia paper prints a story that in the campaign of 1876 the South Carolina electors were for sale, and actually opened negotiations to cast their votes against the candidate in whose interest they had been chosen.

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It is predicted that the next congressional elections will show whether or not the low tariff democrats can afford to separate from the protectionists.

"Did you ever see anything like that?" said a young lady to her escort at a church fair where a raffling was in progress. "Only once."

A Texas clergyman, about to be appointed chaplain of the penitentiary, preached a farewell sermon to his congregation, who had treated him rather badly.

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