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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., April 14, '84.

I have been examining the history of past Congresses, so far as the number of bills introduced is concerned, and I find that the most prolific session anterior to the war yielded just about one-tenth of the number of bills already introduced in the House, which is a little rising of 7,000. Though the session of the House which began in 1859, in December, did not transact any business, owing to the failure to elect a Speaker, until the following February, the sequel shows that the members kept themselves busy in preparing bills for introduction, for the record exhibits more of them than were ever presented in any two Congresses preceding. Of the more than 7,000 bills now in the House files of this session, a vast majority are private bills—calling for pensions, and for the relief of everybody who is impecuniously inclined; and it is these that have the effect of postponing until the very last end of the session the great and important measures in which the public generally is most vitally concerned. Each of these private bills has its friends and promoters, until action is taken upon them by the committee having it in charge, that committee has no respite from its labors, no opportunity to consider important public measures, no exemption from the importunities of the claimants. The antidote for this mischievous business, which turns Congress into a general collecting agency, is to be found in the wiping out of all special legislation and the establishment of some tribunal like the Court of Claims to take care of these trivial matters, whose consideration by Congress costs the country ten fold more than their aggregate amount in the neglect of the greater interests of the people. Contrary to all prescribed notions of the ability of the American people to write letters, the Post Office authorities are compelled to admit that the revenue from the two cent letter postage for the first year, ending October 31st, will equal if not exceed that of any preceding year under the three-cent system. If this be so, and there is scarcely a doubt that the prospective report will demonstrate it, there is good

ground for the assumption that a still further reduction of postage on letters to one cent, without regard to weight, would result in an increased correspondence that would yield a still handsomer revenue. Meantime Congress should make some uniform law regulating the rates of postage on newspapers and printed matter, that somebody besides the Postoffice officials and a Philadelphia lawyer can comprehend. For instance, one of the laws in force to-day, prescribes that the rate of postage on a newspaper exceeding 1,950 square inches in size, shall be two cents! The absurdity of employing a tape measure to ascertain the dimensions of the newspaper seeking to go through the mail, is no greater than that of subjecting it to the scales to ascertain if it weighs 1 ounce or 2 ounces.

After all it may not be a bad idea to secure uniformity in the law pertaining to marriage and divorce throughout the United States. The prohibitions of marriage on account of consanguinity and other causes, are as diverse in the several States as are the laws which prescribe the causes for which divorces may be granted. A movement to secure this uniformity in the law has already been inaugurated.

DOM PEDRO.

A MAN named Reilly recently shot and killed a girl, a friend of his, after repeatedly, against her protest, snapping the pistol at her which he "didn't know was loaded." The judge instructed the jury that it was manslaughter and the sentence must be from one to fifteen years imprisonment. It is a good precedent. It will possibly serve as a reminder to brainless young men that they ought to go to the penitentiary on general principles whether their gun is loaded or not, if they point and snap it at a girl or anybody else.

LANDS AND PATENTS.

E. M. MARBLE.

Upwards of three years Assistant Attorney General of the United States for the Interior Department. Practiced before the General Land Office and the Interior Department in land and mining cases. Obtains patents for inventions in this and foreign countries. Nearly three and one-half years Commissioner of Patents. Office, Le Droit Building, Washington, D. C.



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