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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9, '84. The Congressional Cemetery at Washington is called so simply because there are no Congressman buried there. It is a beautiful plat of ground in which there are a lot of stumpy, dwarfy pieces of granite boulders erected, with the names of deceased Congressmen chiseled out upon one side, and the date left blank in those cases where the biographer was to indolent to look it up. William Wirt and a few of the prominent figures in the army and naval service have actually been buried here, and doubtless their remains still lie here, but generally speaking it is not a place for permanent interment. Henry Clay was buried here, but Kentucky demanded that the bones of her son should nourish her own soil, and as soon as the monument had been erected over his grave his remains were exhumed and taken to Lexington. Anson Burlingame was also buried here for a while, and so was Preston S. Brooks whom Burlingame had chalenged to mortal combat for a difficulty growing out of Brooks' assault upon Mr. Sumner. In fact one can read the events making up the Congressional history of the past forty years by the inscriptions upon these rough, and uncouth blocks. Here we read of Henry Winter Davis, cf Robert Rantoul, of Thad. Stevens, of Tristam Burgess and an army of others whose public career has done much toward shaping the destinies of our great country and this great people, and live over again the epoch in which they enacted their several parts. One of the most remarkable of the memorial stones here is the monument erect ed to the memory of twenty-three ly harled to eternity by the arsenal explosion in 1864. The names of these girls are all inscribed upon the sides of the shaft which is inclosed in a small plat of ground, and which on each recurring Decoration Day is filled with choicest floral gifts of the relatives and friends as well as the gen-At the commencement of every new

administration it seems to have become the custom, if not the necessity, to have the White House thoroughly renovated, which here means entirely repainted. The mansion has been standing about eighty years and therefore involves the assumption that its woodwork is covered with not less than 240 coats of white paint. Since Mr. Arthur's three years' of occupancy many radical changes have been made in the interior of the house, the walls of all the rooms having been subjected to the test of every possible hue, and every congruous and incongruous style of carpets and furniture. The chandeliers in the East Room, costing \$5,000 each, have this season been reburnished at a cost of \$1,500 more, while those in the Blue Room have had a rubbing up that took \$2,500 to liquidate, because the whole business had to be transported to Philadelphia where the friction is more artistic. All in all the White House is a tremendous bill of expense, and the sentiment is beginning to be pretty freely distributed among our public men that the President should be permitted to live a peaceful, quiet and private life, just like other folks, and not be compelled to keep open house for the reception of a continuous stream of boors and bores from all parts of the country and everywhere in Christendom besides. Let us hope that the President to be selected by the American people to-day, whoever he is, may make the primal move for DOM PEDRO. the change.

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