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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18, '85. It may not be generally known or believed that Chief Justice Waite will never again preside over the deliberations of the Supreme Court, but I have it from undoubted authority that the Chief Justice is afflicted with softening of the brain, and you know what that means. The fact that the Judges of this court are overworked cannot be gain-sayed, for they work nearly all the time and are still at least three years behind in the preparations of the opinions in cases that involve not only vast financial interests but grave constitutional questions. The Chief Justice is anxious to get to work again, but his associates know too well what is the matter, and they have informed him that as they can carry everything that is now pending without difficulty, he had best remain at home and rest up. Mr. Waite is not much above sixty, and Judge Taney was thirty years his senior when he retired from the bench. Judge Nelson was seventy-seven, and Judge Cranch nearly that when they retired, but these eminent Judges retained their mental faculties to the last moment. Though Judge Taney had really attained his second childhood, he had the sagacity to conceal it while on the bench, and it was only when Congress made provision for judicial senility, that he became conscious that he was

getting beyond the days of usefulness. The Chief Justice of our Supreme Court gets ten thousand five hundred dollars per year, while the Associate Jusfive hundred dollars addition is not because of the additional dignit- that attaches to the position, but because the Chief Justice really does more work than any of his brethren. For instance, all the motions that are made on motion day (Monday,) have to be considered and determined upon by the Chief Justice alone, besides which he is expected to bear his full share of the other work of

In the matter of the writing and delivery of the opinions of the court there is as much variance in the manner of these nine Judges as one could possibly Harlan are verbose, and exhaust both the by and the patience of the court in Blatchford, Bradley and Miller arrive directly at that point and strike the marrow of the issues involved without cired as an exception to the rule of those Judges who read their opinions from manuscript, because, although his opinions are written, they are delivered offhand, in an easy conversational style that gently lets down the litigants on both sides. Justice Field cannot be said to be much of a jurist, although he acquired something of a reputation as a railroad lawyer. In fact a first-class lawyer will not go on the bench, when his own practice is worth anywhere from two to five times the salary paid to a Supreme Court Judge. At the time that Mr. Conkling was offered the Chief Justiceship by President Grant, he peremptorily refused and told the President that he had at that moment a case in which the retainer was larger than the salary of the Judge for a whole year. DOM PEDRO.

Some time ago the southern people hated the Inter Ocean because it told the truth about them. Now they like it because it upholds the New Orleans exposition and defends it against the croakers who pronounce it a failure. In both cases the paper is right, and the incident simply serves to show that people are greatly governed in their estimate of papers and other things by their own interests and prejudices. - Topics.

AT a sewing circle all the women were talking, and some of the subjects got hopelessly confused. For instance, the subject of crickets and church choirs. "I never heard such a horrid noise as they made last Sunday," said one woman, referring to the choir. "Nor I either," said another, thinking she referred to the Fall crickets. "They say they make that noise with their hind legs."-Cleveland Leader.

A TEXAS cattleman married a refined young lady belonging to the best society of Dallas. A friend meeting him shortly after his marriage congratulated him on his happy fortune "It's all right, but I had to make sacrifices," replied the newly-made husband, shaking his head. "What sacrifices?" "I've had to give up going to bed with my boots and spurs on when I come home tired. -Texas Siftings.

MADAME PATTI wrote in a Boston album the other day: "Go to strangers for charity, acquaintances for advice and to relatives for nothing, and you will always have a supply.'

For a man who lives in a \$50,000 mansion in Washington, Senator Van Wyck seems to understand the trials of "the suffering farmer" pretty well.

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