

CHRISTMAS AT THE CAPITAL.

Circumspect Quietude in Place of Former Holiday Carousing.

HOMES OF THE POOR MADE GLAD.

The Supreme Court's Desire for Private Secretaries—Dyspeptic Stomachs Turning Public Men Into Sour and Snapping Beards.

An Unconventional Holiday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—This has been an unconventional holiday in Washington. It was the most quiet throughout the city known for many years.

The white house was closed all day. No visitors were seen and there was no activity there. President Cleveland remained in his study all day, and the cabinet members were in different parts of the country and no visitors were here.

There were no demonstrations at any of the public halls, and few of the churches. The theatres were not largely attended to-night. The city is as quiet as if it were Sunday.

There are seven members of the supreme court of the United States. They are appointed for life, and each is paid \$10,000 a year.

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A CASK-BOUND HUMAN CORPSE.

A Romantic Chapter in the History of a Distinguished Chicagoan.

Walter L. Newberry Preserved in a Cask of Rum and Brought to His Home for Burial, after Dying on the Broad Atlantic.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—The body of Walter L. Newberry, who bequeathed \$2,500,000 to found a public library in Chicago, has been lying for seventeen years in Grandland cemetery, where all Christians, save two or three, believed it to be at the bottom of the ocean.

Walter L. Newberry, leaving her husband in Chicago, took her two daughters abroad, and eventually began the residence in Paris, which lasted until the death of all three.

Walter L. Newberry himself conceived the idea of joining his family, and started on his journey already well advanced in years and it has been his practice to support a body servant, not so much as a luxury as a necessity.

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A REIGN OF TERROR IN TEXAS.

The Frightful and Bloodthirsty Crimes of Some Inmate Demon Acting the Citizens of Austin to Action.

Two Terrible Crimes were Committed in this City Last Night.

AUSTIN, TEX., Dec. 23.—Two terrible crimes were committed in this city last night after midnight, which will undoubtedly result in three deaths and no telling how many injuries. During the past year Austin has been afflicted every few weeks by some dastardly attack on servant women, both white and colored.

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TERRORS OF TROPICAL SEAS.

Story of the Frightful Storm that Swept the Caribbean Coast.

LASHED BY SHEETS OF FOAM.

Twenty-two Vessels Wrecked and Fifty-Three Lives Lost—Details of the Catastrophe Told by Survivors of the Lost Crafts.

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CHRISTMAS TREE FIRE.

Charities' Gifts Consumed and Forty Attendants Injured.

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NEBRASKA AND IOWA NEWS.

Camp Fire, College and Christmas Occurrences at York.

LIQUOR INJUNCTIONS IN IOWA.

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