

Washington Letter.

Correspondence of Watchman.
A joint resolution of both Houses of Congress, providing for the necessary expenditures of the Government has been signed by the President. This was read necessary because of the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1st and the fact that no appropriation bill has yet passed the Senate.

The tri-weekly public receptions at the White House have been discontinued. The reason of this is that there are very few strangers in the city during the hot season who desire to see the Chief Executive.

Since the assassination of President Carnot, the President and his friends have become careful. Yesterday when he went out for his afternoon drive, he was followed by two detectives heavily armed in a buggy. These officials were dressed as citizens of course, but they kept about two hundred yards behind the President's carriage.

Requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Matthew's Church at noon on Sunday, at the time of the burial services of the late President Carnot in Paris. A cablegram has been received by Ambassador Patenotre authorizing him to notify the French consuls in the different places throughout the United States to arrange for the holding of services. The embassy in this city will send out cards of invitation to the members of the diplomatic corps to attend the services, and the federal officials of this government will be invited to attend by the State Department, which has been notified by Ambassador Patenotre of the instructions he has received. Cardinal Gibbons will officiate. The Senate was officially notified of this service and at once decided to attend in a body.

I am very sorry to say that Mrs. Senator Jarvis continues to be quite sick. She has something like heart disease but Dr. Johnson thinks he can restore her to health, in a short time if she is kept quiet and is prudent.

The proposition to tax all incomes passed the Senate by seventeen majority. The tariff bill which was reported will pass the Senate next week perhaps by Wednesday or Thursday. Then it goes back to the House where it is devoutly to be hoped the discussion will be brief.

Rev. Mr. Bittenger, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd was in Washington this week, on his way North to see some wealthy friends in the interest of his parish. He received a number of courtesies at the hands of General Wm. R. Cox, the able Secretary of the Senate and son-in-law of the late Bishop Lyman.

I hear a good joke on Josephus Daniels which no one enjoys more than Hon. Hoke Smith. Some one asked Mr. Daniels in Mr. Smith's presence, why he did not make a speech, also at the recent Chapel Hill Commencement. Mr. Daniels said: "I find \$2700 office a mighty nice thing these hard times and I am afraid of making Mr. Smith jealous. Suppose I had spoken and made a better speech. I was unwilling to take the risk." Mr. Smith laughed heartily at Mr. Daniels' excuse.

There is much favorable comment on the fact that \$25,000,000 in pensions also have been saved during Mr. Smith's administration of the Interior Department. Part of the credit of this I am sure belongs to Mr. Daniels who is Hon. Hoke Smith's right hand man, and who has as much executive ability as any one I have ever met.

Mr. Walter Eason Chief of the Consular Bureau is quite unwell at his residence here.

Mr. Walter R. Henry has given up all hopes of securing a consular appointment but I understand the President has promised Senator Ransom to find another place for him in another Department.

The appointment of Mr. Wm. Myers Little of Charlotte to be Consul at Leguigapa, Honduras was secured by Senator Jarvis. Mr. Little is the son of Mr. B. F. Little of Little Mills, Montgomery Co., N. C. and has a large family connection throughout the state. Senator Jarvis is a very determined and persistent man very loyal to his friends, sincere, able, and reliable. Every day he adds to his prestige and influence. His speech on the tariff continues to be complimented. It is

short, but pointed and strong. Charles DeKay appointed consul general of Berlin, is the literary editor and art critic of the New York Times. He is a brother of the artist DeKay. He has been a writer for magazines and known as a literary man. No members of the New York delegation knew anything of him. The secret of the appointment is that Mr. DeKay is a brother-in-law of Richard Watson Gilder.

As Fredell county is the only county furnishing a candidate for Judge the endorsement given by that county will go along way in determining the nomination. If the candidates were from different sections that would have very little bearing in the matter, as each county furnishing a candidate for any office will likely endorse the home man.

The Raleigh News-Observer has gone into the hands of a receiver. This is to be regretted by the State at large and it is hoped by the many friends of Capt. Ashe that the company will be reorganized and the name of Capt. Ashe again placed at its head as editor, for there is no better man in the business in the State.

An exchange aptly remarks that when you see a youth who will do any sort of work, no matter how menial it may be, rather than be idle, you can make up your mind that that fellow amounts to something. The young man who would starve before he would do anything beneath what he conceives to be his dignity is not made of the right stuff to cut much of a figure in this world. Don't be afraid of any sort of work so long as it is honorable.

Platforms and Nominees.

As the time approaches for putting in motion the vast machinery through which, under our system of government, the sovereign people's will finds expression, it will be useful to bear in mind two or three fundamental truths.

Government by party, as we have had occasion to say before, is indispensable to free government. Unlike the will of an autocrat, that of the American people is in the nature of things a composite one. It finds expression through the medium of parties. The victory at the polls which changes party servants into public servants, changes also the tentative expression of party measures into the formal command of the people. This is their composite will, which is as binding as that of the autocrat. Free government fails, to that extent, if this be disobeyed. If it be continually disobeyed, we might as well stop the expensive mockery of conventions and elections, and surrender ourselves to the power that will pay us the biggest price for submission. How far have we gone on the road to such a chronic condition? Let the remarkable happenings in this State two years ago, and those now at Washington, in defiance of the party's solemn law, answer. What is the remedy? It is in the party's hands. The rank and file know the party law. Let them see to it that only those are chosen at the impending nominating conventions whom they can trust, from experience, with their faithful execution.

A big raid was made by internal revenue officers in Durham county yesterday. A party of raiders went to John Latta's near Glade Springs in Lebanon township, and found a complete distilling establishment in his kitchen, the kitchen being in the yard not far from the dwelling. Reports differ as to the amount of whiskey seized by the officers, some saying they got 1,000 gallons, some 250 and some 500 gallons. It is known that a large amount was found. Latta was captured, but last night escaped from the men who had him in charge. He is said to have been engaged in illicit distilling for quite a while and this is the first time he has been caught up with.—Durham Sun.

Mr. Caldwell "Seriously."

As it has been stated that Mr. L. C. Caldwell, of Statesville, was not considered "seriously" in the race for Solicitor. I will state that Mr. Caldwell is in the race and will have considerable following and think will go into the convention as well endorsed as any candidate, hoping you will give this a place in your paper.

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A Scheme of Robbery.

In England, as in this country the masses were slow at first to understand the true meaning of monarchicalism. They took it for granted that the ruling classes knew more about finance than they did and so they accepted the situation.

But the English masses are waking up. The owners of farm lands especially are beginning to kick, and they do not hesitate to say that they are robbed for the benefit of the London money brokers. A farm of 500 acres in Kent for which was paid \$160,000 and which rented for \$8,000 a year for many years, has fallen to \$1,500 a year. Another fine farm which rented for \$7,500 in 1850 now rents for \$1,500. Many of these farms are bought in by the money lenders, and thus the soil is passing into the hands of absentee landlords.

We have seen a good deal of this shrinkage in our own country. The Nashville American says: "The disastrous decline in values due to currency contraction keeps pace with other ruinous results and conditions due to the same cause. Indeed, a contemplation of the astonishing fall in values, and which particularly affects the agricultural classes, is perhaps more impressive of the bad condition into which the country has fallen than is the spectacle of hundreds of thousands of workmen throughout the nation vainly seeking employment. The enormous fall in values is perhaps as ruinous to the country as almost any calamity which could befall it. Fortunes and competence are in this manner swept away by a tide which does not come heralded, and proclaiming its mission, but whose work is most thorough and effective. The workingman who has half paid for his home and who now defaults in payment in consequence of the stress of the times finds that the home must go for the remainder, and that he is still in debt. So it is as to all interests of the masses touching property which must be placed upon the market."

With these evils pressing upon them it is natural that the people in both England and America should be united in their efforts to restore bimetallicism. The movement is bound to win, but we may look for results in this country earlier than in England because the temper of our people and their impatience will urge them forward, and they will lose no time in redeeming the financial pledges of the Chicago platform.

The Why and Wherefores

There is nothing marvelous in the fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla should cure so many diseases. When you remember that a majority of the disorders "flesh is held to" are due to the impure or poisonous condition of the blood, and that Hood's Sarsaparilla is an effective and radical blood purifier, the whole thing is explained. Besides its blood purifying qualities, Hood's Sarsaparilla, also contains the best known vegetable stomach tonics, cathartics, kidney remedies and liver invigorants and is thus an excellent specific for all disorders of these organs, as well as for low condition of the system or That Tired Feeling.

The Biblical Recorder, one of the ablest church papers in the State entered its fifty-ninth year last week.

It is stated that mayor Boyd is making a regular Parkhurst investigation in Greensboro; and that he is determined to stop the evil so far as it is in his power.

Rev. Sampson, the returned Missionary has been tendered the presidency of the Fredericksburg, Va., collegiate Institute.

"Farming Does Not Pay"
The complaint is frequently made that "farming does not pay." This usually comes from those who have farms near towns and villages, where the land has greatly risen, if not in value, at least in valuation for the purpose of taxation. The remedy is, either to move to cheaper lands, or to raise those crops which afford larger returns. If high priced lands are devoted to corn, wheat, and other ordinary farm crops, it is very likely that "farming does not pay," as the growers of these cannot successfully compete with those who cultivate fertile and cheap lands.

The real way in such localities to make farming pay is to grow more profitable crops. The cause of the increased value of lands, a denser population, also provides a market for more profitable produce. Every farmer who finds that he is making nothing at ordinary farming on such lands, should consider the matter of farm gardening, that is the growing of garden crops on a larger scale. He may not be able to take up market gardening proper, but there is a number of crops that he may grow successfully. The markets of our small cities, and of villages, are most scantily supplied with vegetables. Indeed, those within a few hours by rail or steamers depend upon New York City for their supplies of vegetables. These should be furnished by the farms of the neighborhood. Several years ago we passed some days at a hotel on the New Jersey coast, at a place from which steamers took their nightly loads of truck to New York.

Though long lines of wagons passed the hotel door, bringing their loads of truck to the steamer, the landlord told us that he was obliged to go to the city for his vegetables, and perhaps purchased the very ones which the day before had passed his hotel. We find everywhere this neglect of local markets, which as a rule give raises better returns than do those of large cities, and without the trouble of long transportation.

The farmer can readily raise a large share of the garden vegetables in demand in places of moderate size. Let the farmer who would undertake to raise crops more profitable than the staple farm products, begin with those most easily produced, and gradually work his way to those which are most profitable. In a town where there are factories employing numbers of foreign workmen, cabbages are always in demand, and the earlier they are, the better the price they will bring. Most farmers grow late cabbages; to raise early kinds, he must either sow the seed in the fall and keep the plants through the winter in a cold frame, or sow in early spring in a hot-bed and forward the plants to be ready to set out when the ground is in condition. Either method is out of the usual way of farming, but there is nothing about it that can not be readily learned.

Onions are always in demand; if the bulbs are planted and sold while two-thirds grown the crop is a very profitable one. Sweet corn is as readily raised as field corn, and when the ears are off, the stalks are in excellent condition to cure for fodder, these will pay the cost of cultivation, leaving what is received for the ears clear profit. Green peas and string beans are easily raised and if pickers are at hand, will pay well, as will new potatoes, beans, etc. The crops here suggested, with the exception of early cabbages, are as easily raised as ordinary farm crops. It will be well for those near a local market to make a list of these and gradually increase the list. Farm gardening offers a ready relief to those who find that "farming does not pay," and those who need to grow more profitable crops should look into its possibilities. The works of Henderson, Harris, Brill and Quinn, each give valuable aid to the cultivator. Success will, in part depend upon locality, supply of manure quality of seed and, the character of the market; but the probabilities are greatly in favor of a profitable return from a well conducted farm garden.—American Agriculturist.

An Immoral Act.

Erastus Wiman having been convicted of forgery of a particularly brazen kind there is the usual amount of condolence extended him by persons who do not see that their sympathy is immoral and harmful. A clergyman attended Wiman in the Toubis prison Sunday and in his address before Wiman and a small audience said:

"Sometimes innocent men have been judged and found guilty, as was the blessed Jesus. The judges themselves will some day stand before the bar of the Almighty. The intimation in this is that Wiman is a pure, honorable man and that the jury that found him guilty will be rebuked for their finding in the case when they come 'before the bar of the Almighty.'" No wonder Wiman afterwards said it had been the happiest Sunday of his life. His conscience had been lulled to sleep by the clergyman and he was able to believe himself the victim of a vile conspiracy.

New York is a city with enough of wickedness occurring daily, but it may easily be doubted if a more harmful, immoral act done last Sunday than this clergyman was guilty of. Instead of upholding the law and the right; instead of laboring with Wiman to convince him of the great wrong he had done, and bring him in a fit state for repentance, he distinctly places the forger in the ranks of the martyrs. It is a good thing that the administration of the law is seldom in the hands of those whose sympathy controls their judgment.—A-Heville Citizen.

Whiskers that are prematurely gray or faded should be colored to prevent the look of age, and Buckingham's Dye excels all other in coloring brown or black.

A well known Wake county farmer told us a remarkable story yesterday of how a simple cure of a snake-bite was effected. Some time ago a colored bricklayer was at work on his place building a chimney and in moving some brick a highland moccasin was exposed, which, before the man knew it, buried its fangs in his hand. He ran to the house and a lady produced a bottle of Mustang Lintiment which was at once applied to the wound. It caused great pain but after five minutes application the pain ceased and no swelling followed. The poison was entirely killed. It is not generally known that Mustang Lintiment is an antidote for snake bite, but this evidence comes from an authority that can be strictly relied upon.—News Observer.

There is a great deal of nonsensical talk indulged in these days about protection to the sheep raising industry by means of a protected tariff, says the Wilmington Star. There isn't much of that kind of talk in the south, although there is some. Sensible people in the south know that they could raise wool if they wanted to without a protected tariff and that isn't what they need—but protection against the pack of dogs that lay in wait for the sheep and destroy them. If it was not for the dogs North Carolina could be one of the greatest sheep-raising states this side of Texas. There is not a weekly exchange that we read that does not from time to time record the ravages done by dogs. In one night a couple of weeks ago a farmer near Windsor, Bertie county, lost thirty-five fine sheep by dogs—dogs, according to the local paper, "owned by negroes." There was a dog killing shortly after that, but that didn't restore the farmer his sheep or pay him for the loss of them. Sheep culture could be a great industry with us if we could reduce the number of dogs by about 90 per cent.

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