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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

The situation in the Senate does not appear to be materially changed. It is understood that Mr. Cleveland is still not willing that there should be either any compromise or a promise of sanction to further legislation, but insists upon the adoption of the Voorhees bill as it is, leaving the future to take care of itself. The repeal men show up forty-nine votes for repeal in their canvass of the Senate, and insist that with the majority that this gives them for unconditional repeal there is no warrant for their considering any proposition of compromise. At the same time a number of the Senators who can be relied on to vote for unconditional repeal when an opportunity for such a vote is offered are not willing as yet to join with Mr. Voorhees in an effort to hasten the time when a vote shall be reached. The silver men are very well organized for a filibuster, and undoubtedly have the material for a long fight.

Within the past few days there has been a significant outcropping of the feeling, more or less prevalent at the Capitol, which regards with disfavor the apparently increasing influence of the executive over the legislative branch of the Government. Hitherto this sentiment has found expression only from the opponents of the President; as, for instance, when Senator Hill remarked that he and his colleagues would vote for repeal "unawed by power and uncorrupted by Federal patronage" when Representative Grosvenor asserted that the executive was now also the legislative department; and when Senator Allen sharply criticized the Administration for the pressure which had been brought to bear upon Congress. A few days ago, however, Senator Mills, who is a firm friend of repeal and of the President, made a most remarkable speech in the Senate, in which he expressed his belief that the fundamental truth at the bottom of the whole fabric of good government was the absolute independence of the three coordinate branches.

It is practically settled that the President will offer no further business for the consideration of Congress until the proposition for the repeal of the Sherman law shall have been disposed of. Those holding this belief argue that the introduction of new business might possibly jeopardize the almost assured success of the repeal measure and it is said to be solely with the idea of refraining from any action that might possibly be used as an excuse for non-action on it that the President has delayed the transmission to the Senate of the correspondence bearing on the Hawaiian question. The results of "Paramount Authority" Blount's mission to Hawaii will be communicated to Congress in the form of a special message, but this, it is stated, will not be done until after the financial relief measures shall have been disposed of. It is understood that the message is already prepared. Persons interested in this question no longer have hope that the Hawaiian islands will be annexed to the United States. It is now freely asserted that the best they can hope for is that the United States will undertake to protect the present provisional government from foreign interference, but will otherwise assume no responsibility for the conduct of its affairs.

Although no definite plans have been arranged, it is pretty well settled that the President will spend a few

days hunting in the Adirondaks before the hunting season closes. The time of his visit will depend almost entirely upon the action of Congress. It is not considered likely that he will leave the city again until after Congress has disposed of the silver question, but his departure for the mountains will hardly be delayed much beyond action on that measure. He usually spends a few days hunting near Saranac Lake each year.

One of the latest and most conspicuous of the portraits of Speakers which adorn and otherwise, the walls of the Marble Room is the counterpart (presentment) of Thomas B. Reed. He is supposed to be in the act of counting a quorum, but in fact has apparently just been inveigled into biting a green persimmon. The picture hangs in a \$49 frame of gold. The ex-Speaker rolled through the lobby yesterday morning like a ground swell in Casco Bay, and combed against the door for the long-distance telephone closet. He held it open for a moment. One eye covertly peered around the edge of the door and rested upon the portrait, half bold, half shy, like a school boy watching the progress of a farmer from the vicinage of a juicy apple tree. Gradually the lines of his face drew up into a close resemblance to the portrait; he entered the closet and for five minutes a torrent of language shot off the New York end of the wire, hot, twisted, involuted and devoid of the amenities with which an age of refinement has clothed the English language.

One hundred years ago last Monday, the 18th inst., was laid the cornerstone of the Capitol of the United States. It was a ceremonial which more perhaps than any other event in American history, after the winning of our colonial independence, typified the consummation of that great struggle for civil liberty, and the people of Washington enthusiastically entered into the spirit of the day's observance.

It will no longer be necessary to refer to the latest arrival at the White House as Baby Ruth's sister. Ruth's little sister now has a name. It is Esther.

The mills all over the country are getting down to actual work. Senatorial wind mills should observe and ponder.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION.

The State of Iowa is the home of Gen. Weaver. In the last election the Presidential vote stood as follows:

Cleveland	199,376
Harrison	219,795
Weaver	20,595

This would be a good year for Gen. Weaver to work up some following in his own State.—People's Party Paper.

This same thought occurred to us a day or two since. North Carolina gave him more than twice as many votes as his own State. We will more than double our vote in the next fight. Georgia will do the same; what will Iowa do!—The Caucasian.

Why are thoughts occurring to the Caucasian that Gen. Weaver had better repair fences in Iowa? Is he upsetting any calculations of his North Carolina brethren? Such an inference may be drawn. The great trouble seems to be that Gen. Weaver was too honest and told too much truth on his last trip to this State for the good of the party to which he claims allegiance. He acknowledged on every stump that the Democratic

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party was not responsible for the ills which we suffer. This confession made some populist leaders wince. It opened the eyes of some populist followers, and opened them wide. Gen. Weaver is growing old. He may feel disposed to repair some of the evil he has done in the past by now making some truthful admissions that stand the hair of some of his North Carolina brethren on end. They are amazed at his honesty and fear its consequences. They wish him to remain in Iowa where people know better than to throw their votes away. We do not object to his coming again for we believe if all the populists of the State could hear him speak they would see less use in a new party than they have been able to see since casting their lots with it. He knocked down a good many populist pegs in this State while here and it is going to be hard to set them up again. That is why it is desired to keep him away. The high priests of populism in North Carolina are aware that for a carrying out of their schemes, darkness is preferred rather than light. The public cry has been "turn on the light", but there has been a secret and concerted effort by these friends of darkness to "turn out the light." That is why they say "away with Weaver. Let us hide him under a bushel."—Sampson Democrat.

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