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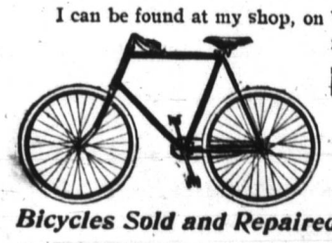

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

By CHAS. A. EDWARDS.

May 10th 1904.

The Republicans got badly scared the last few days of the session of the Congress that has just adjourned and they insisted in h[illegible] ling aw[illegible] as fast [illegible] awa[illegible] hot shot [illegible] ister, so hard and so fast that they became demoralized. They were ready and glad to quit and they have left here with a scare thrown into them as big as an Iowa barn. They have flown to their respective homes with the conviction firmly fixed in their minds that they are gone coons in the fight that is coming off this year and they are plumb right. If we can nominate the right kind of a national ticket they are both from the standpoint of the Executive and the National House of Representatives. They are picking out a soft place to fall right now. The last two days of the life of this session made the Republicans look like thirty cents in Chinese money or five cents worth of dog meat. They were no match for the Democrats who tackled them. Little Dalzell of Pennsylvania, who reminds you of one of these little teter-backed snipe which runs up and down a sandy shore, was wiped off the round earth once more by one W. Bourke Cockran. When Cockran got through with him the second time he resembled a piece of rained on edam or camembert cheese He was flatter than a pumpkin pie that had fallen from the top of the Washington monument.

The very next day the Hon John Sharp Williams, the brilliant floor leader of the democracy, the only leader we have had since the days of Sam Randall and Charlie Crisp, who is to-day the Murat of debate in the House of Representatives of of the nation, took a fall out of Littlefield of Maine, the verbal cataract of the Republican side of the House, that sounded like a bay mule taking a fall out of a stable door with both hind feet. He also paid his respects to the Hon. John Dazell, who had, in his speech, animadverted upon the foreigner in this country and who had said that the only hoodlums in this country were those who had left the country of their birth for their country's good. In other words, there were no hoodlums in this country except foreign hoodlums. Mr. Williams rung the changes on this charge and defied the gentleman from Pennsylvania to prove that all foreign born citizens in this country are hoodlums, and he reminded him of the fact that the so called hoodlums of whom he spoke had saved the state of Pennsylvania from the invasion of the Confederate armies on the field of Gettysburg by the charge in that battle of the 69th Pennsylvania Regiment called "Owen's Own," an Irish regiment, that saved the day for the Northern arms. Mr. Williams blistered him for his knownothingism and intolerance of the foreigner who had come to this country of his own free will and who had fought for the principles of Democracy ever since. How do the Germans and Irish of the country who have been voting the Republican ticket ever since they got here like to be pilloried by the leading Republican of the House of Representatives as hoodlums and no-goods, as the scum of the earth who came here for the country's good? Do they relish it? If so let them smoke the speech of Dalzell in their pipes and see how it tastes.

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Another symptom of alarm on the part of the Republicans is the trepidation with which the hitherto invincible Babcock, the chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee, enters this campaign for the new House of the Fifty-ninth Congress. He practically has admitted to the leading members of the Republican side of the House that they have no more chance to win the next House than a one-legged man at a kicking match. He said that he had warned them that there was a demand for tariff revision in many of the sections of this country and that they had allowed the suggestion to go unheeded. He informed them that it had cost him thousands of dollars to be renominated in his district on account of the disaffection of the LaFollette Republicans of the state of Wisconsin, and that he doubted very much if he could be re-elected Now, the truth is that Babcock is no more of a tariff reformer than the veriest trust beneficiary of the tariff schedules in this country, but he saw the gathering storm for tariff reform and was quick to get to cover and warn his colaborers in the tariff vineyard that something was doing in the country in the way of tariff revision. He did not do this because he is a genuine reformer and believes in it, but because he saw that unless he did something of the kind he would be left at home in his own district. He is simply a type of the Republican oppertunist who veers with every wind and bends to every passing breeze. He notes that the passing breeze has become a cyclone and he doubts his ability to stem the hurricane of ballots that will fall his way in this next election.

Another item of legislation which has been used to bolster up another Wisconsin statesman whose chances of succeeding himself are becoming a little shady, was the bill locating the four sites for the camps of military instruction. It is well known that the Republican faction in Wisconsin, headed by Gov. LaFollette, will oppose Senator Quarles for re-election. It is also well known that the people of Wisconsin are very anxious for one of these camps of instruction. During this session of Congress, the wary senator, who is a member of the Senate Committe on Military Affairs, has apparently pushed with great energy this bill, thereby impressing his guileless constituency with the great necessity of keeping him in Congress if they are to finally capture one of the much coverted camp sites. As a matter of fact, which is well known here, there never was a chance for this bill to pass, but nevertheless it served its purpose as far as the smooth senator is concerned.

Thus the people are hoodwinked

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The ceremonies attendant upon the opening of the great World's Fair at St Louis from this end of the line were conducted in the White House without a break. Promptly at one o'clock on the afternoon of April 30th, the President of the United States pressed the key of a Morse telegraph instrument in the East room of the White House and through the direct wire connection which had been arranged by the Postal Telegraph Company conveyed instantaneously to the great central switchboard on the World's Fair grounds, the electric energy which released the 40,000 horse power required to operate the Cascades, the great engines in the Machinery Hall and other mechanism of the great Exposition. The members of the Cabinet, the Diplomatic Corps, the Chief Justice and the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives together with several other distinguished personages were present in the White House during the ceremony. A national salute of 21 guns was fired on the Monument grounds, just south of the White House, immediately following the official opening of the Exposition and the Marine band was there and discoursed sweet music. In fact, we in Washington were the only people in the country who knew the exact opening of the great show except those actually participating in St. Louis.

It may be interesting not only to newspaper men throughout the country, but to the people generally to know that the World's Press Parliament, which will be in session at St. Louis from May 16 to 21, will be the greatest gathering of newspaper men ever brought together. It is estimated that between three and four thousand representative newspaper men from every state in the Federal Union and every country in the world, will be present. In the number will be some of the most distinguished foreign journalists from the various capitals of Europe.

Secretary of State Hay will open the Parliament with a thirty minutes talk.

Other speakers already on the programme will be Charles Emory Smith, Col. Henry Watterson and Edward Bok. During the session receptions will be given by the Kansas, Missouri, Indiana, Wisconsin, Arizona, Georgia, Texas, Oklahoma, Iowa, West Virginia and Idaho commissions, the Federation of Women's Clubs, and the Exposition itself. The entertainment will conclude with a trip down the Mississippi river on a palatial steamer. For once the newspaper men will be strictly in it.

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On the canvas was seen a broken bottle, a worn out stump of a broom, the broken butt of an old musket, an unstrung bow, a cracked bell, a crown crumbling to pieces, the ruins of a tower, the falling signpost of an inn called The World's End, a waning moon, the map of the globe burning, a gallows falling into decay, the chains which held the body of the executed criminal hanging down and broken; the god of day (Phœbus) lying dead in the clouds, a wrecked vessel, a representation of Father Time with a broken scythe and hourglass, a pipe from which issued a faint cloud of smoke, an open play book, with the legend exeunt omnes (exit all) stamped in the corner; an empty purse and a statute of bankruptcy taken out against nature.

The finishing touch consisted of a broken palette upon which was inscribed the word "Finis." Hogarth never again took his palette in hand, and one month after "The Tail Piece" was finished he passed away.

Beecher Always Had a Crowd.

"Empty seats and how to fill them," was the subject discussed at a ministerial meeting which Henry Ward Beecher and his manager, James B. Pond, attended while on a lecturing tour. Beecher was asked to say a few words. Unhesitatingly the famous orator gave the assemblage some of his experiences and was listened to attentively. Major Pond was then called upon for a few words. His few words evoked great and spontaneous laughter. "If you wish to fill your empty seats," said he, "I would advise you to consult with Mr. Beecher here and have them delivered to him at Plymouth church."

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