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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

For the Democrat

Speaker Reed has been so badly beaten at his own game by the democrats of the House that he offered through one of his minions to agree that no more democrats should be unseated at this session if the democrats would stay in their seats to make a quorum. It is unnecessary to say that the offer was rejected—the democrats will make no bargain with Reed. The offer was not made until the Speaker found out that he could not force the democrats to stay in the House, not even by locking them up, and Representative Kilgore had set an example by kicking open a locked door that every democrat in the House was prepared to follow if it became necessary to do so to get out of the chamber. A number of republican Representatives are in hearty sympathy with the democratic efforts to prevent the unseating of two legally elected democrats in favor of two negro contestants, but they lack the courage of their colleague, Mr. Chandler of Ind., who made a strong speech begging the members of his party not to attempt to commit this outrage, simply because a majority of the elections committee had reported in favor of the ne-

groes. The negroes will never be seated until the republicans get a quorum.

The republican majority of the conference committee have about patched up an agreement on the tariff bill, and it might have been reported today but it is presumable that the republicans will hold it until they can get a quorum of republicans on the floor of the House; that may be tomorrow or it may not be at all during this session. A prominent republican member of the conference committee, who was known to be opposed to Blaine's Latin-American reciprocity idea, was asked why he voted for the reciprocity amendment. "Oh," he replied, laughingly, "reciprocity is a popular fad just now, and it is well enough to have the name tacked onto the unpopular features of the bill." That expresses in a nut shell the much talked of amendment—it is only buncomb.

Mr. Harrison lacked the courage to carry out his threat of vetoing the River and Harbor bill. It is said that a certain Senator high up in the councils of the republican party informed him that if he vetoed that bill a majority of the republican Senators had pledged themselves to make war on him personally during the remainder of his administration.

Senator Plumb gave the Treasury department a little raking over, Friday, because of its having entered into a limited partnership with a lot of New York speculators and Saturday, Senator Cockrell reopened these wounds in a few remarks objecting to the consideration of Senator Sherman's bill to reduce the amount of bonds required of national banks. Mr. Cockrell said that he proposed when this bill was taken up to offer an amendment requiring the withdrawal of all bond circulation, and the substitution of Treasury notes—the best paper currency that any country ever had. "That will take" he continued, "the control of our finances out of the hands of a combination and monopoly. What has been seen within the last few weeks has not been creditable to the country. The Secretary of the Treasury has been seen drawn on by speculators in stocks and grain in New York, to pay out every dollar of cash surplus in the Treasury in order to save their imaginary profits in speculation and gambling."

The bill shutting the lotteries and newspapers which print lottery advertisements out of the mails, is now a law. There are lots of rumors about what the lottery people intend doing to test the constitutionality of the new law, but they lack confirmation.

A resolution has been reported to the House providing for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the progress Chicago is mak-

ing toward the World's Fair, and report to the House in December.

The Washington Navy Yard is being worked for all it is worth just now, to help the republicans in contiguous Congressional districts. Secretary Tracy must have been joking when he said that politics should not enter the navy yards. Politics may not be entering the Washington yard, but democrats are being pushed out to make room for republicans at quite a lively rate.

Senator Voorhees has introduced a joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to purchase 10,000,000 ounces of silver bullion within thirty days in American markets at a price not to exceed \$1.29 per ounce the bullion to be coined at once and held as current money. Boston boot manufacturer has requested Representative Kilgore to allow him to name a new production, specially intended for Texas trade "The Kilgore Boot."

Representative Crisp has the honor having compelled Speaker Reed to publicly acknowledge that he had committed an error in declaring a quorum present when there was none. Keep your eye on Crisp. He's a rising man.

Mr. Fife in Morganton.

All information from the Fife meeting in Morganton last week shows it to have been the grandest success of the kind on record. The causes leading to this happy result may never be known in the life, but all agree that Mr. Fife was the proper instrument in God's hands for the glorious work. Nearly every man, woman and half-grown child in the town have confessed sins and professed Christ. All classes, ages, sexes and colors have gotten on a higher plane, and the religious current set in motion there will flow through the ages of eternity. Christians of all denominations have been edified, and sinners of the most hardened type have been converted. Those who sold intoxicating liquors have quit the business, and their customers—drunkards of long standing—have promised never more to touch the accursed stuff. One man who sold cider emptied his barrel in the back yard, and a whiskey stiller has shut down and declared he will stamp several hundred gallons he has on hand and then pour it on the ground. If he does God will bless him fourfold. As an evidence of the zeal Mr. Fife has aroused in and around Morganton, there was a proposition at the closing meeting, Sunday night, to raise \$3,000 to build a Y. M. C. A. hall and tabernacle for annual meetings and in about 20 minutes \$5,000 were subscribed.—*Press and Carolinian*.

There are many accidents and diseases which affect Stock and cause serious inconvenience and loss to the farmer in his work, which may be quickly remedied by the use of Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican party of Watauga County met at the court house in Boone, on Thursday, at 12 o'clock, M., Sept. 25th 1890.

The convention was called to order by J. C. Ray, Chm. Rep. Ex. Com., and Tho's. Bingham acting as secretary. The chairman announced the following committees: Committee on credentials; W. H. Norris, J. J. Wilson, B. F. Bannock and T. A. Cable. On permanent organization, J. L. Hayes, E. M. Greer and Bennett Smith. On resolutions; Calvin Tucker, Manly B. Blackburn and L. H. Michael.

The committee on credentials reported all the townships except Shawneehaw. The committee on permanent organization reported Tho's. Bingham Chm. and W. H. Norris Sec.

The committee on resolutions reported the following resolutions which were adopted:

Resolved, 1. That we renew our allegiance to the fundamental principles of the national republican party, and the wise and conservative administration of President Harrison.

Resolved, 2. That in the farmer's alliance we recognize an organization whose efforts against monied monopolies, trusts and combinations, a potential power calculated to promote the material prosperity of our entire people. That in its efforts to elevate the condition of the farmer and laboring classes in general, it has our most hearty sympathy and support. That in its opposition to giving away the convict labor of the State to R. R. corporations, we deem a step in the right direction and most heartily approve of the same.

Resolved, 3. That we denounce the partisan election law of the last legislature as unwise, expensive and oppressive.

The convention then proceeded to nominate candidates for the legislature and county offices. On motion the delegates from each township voted as instructed in their township meeting which resulted in the following nominations which was made unanimous by the convention:

For Representative, E. M. Greer; for Sheriff, L. A. Green; for Clerk of the Sup. Court, Thomas Bingham; for Register of deeds, M. B. Blackburn; for Treasurer, James L. Winkler; for Surveyor, L. H. Michael; for Coroner, J. B. Williams.

On motion W. B. Baird was elected Chm. Ex. Com. for the County of Watauga for the next two years.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the Ex. Com.: Boone, J. M. Hodges; Blowing Rock, J. P. Fry; Blue Ridge, Milton Storie; Bald Mountain, Calvin Tucker; Beaver Dam, Wm. Eller; Cove Creek, Wm. N. Thomas; Elk, J. H. Greer; Laurel Creek, E. M. Greer; Meat Camp, L. A. Green; Stony Fork, J. H. Younce; Shawneehaw, Jacob Younce; Watauga, M. F. Pressnell.

The following resolution was introduced by J. C. Ray and unanimously adopted: Resolved that the Republicans of Watauga County in convention assembled, most heartily endorse Mr. Greer Parsons, of Ashe, for the Senate in this the 35th Senatorial Dist.

Resolved, that these proceedings be sent to Watauga Democrat and Western Citizen with request to publish.

On motion convention adjourned. Tho's. Bingham, Chm. W. H. Norris, Sec.

THE ISSUE AND RESULTS.

This is the year of all years when Constitutional Liberty is on trial. "It is a time of political readjustment, and henceforth the issue is between the politics of principle and the politics of speculative trade alliance, the doctrine of liberty and the doctrine of force; the methods of democratic self-government and the methods of imperial decree."

The country is fast coming to the point of recognizing this fact. The recent departure of ex-Gov. Cameron, of Va., from the republican party, and his entrance into the democratic fold, adds a powerful emphasis to the fact. Gov. Cameron is a man of character, respected by all persons and all political parties. He has followed the republican party from principle, and through all these years he has stood for the principles which that party professed to represent. In this year of upheaval—the most remarkable in political events that has marked the last decade—we find him in a letter to a friend, dealing steady blows upon the republican party; criticising in severe terms the Harrison Administration and stigmatizing as a failure the authors of that Administration; denouncing the tyrannical action of Speaker Reed in crushing out the rights of the minority in Congress, and characterizing in fitting terms of condemnation the measure known as the Force Bill, now simply awaiting the convenience of its instigators before being formally enacted as a law.

Gov. Cameron, only like other men of prudent, conservative impulses all over the land, has become justly alarmed at the inevitable tendency of republican acts and republican politics toward the subversion of all liberty in this country. To the end that the tide may be stemmed before it is too late, he has fallen into line with the conservative party of the country, and henceforth will fight the battles of democracy along with the true men and the true party of the people.

The democratic party welcomes him and all such men to its ranks, with a hearty good will. We feel that one blast from his bugle horn will, to our cause, be worth "ten thousand men."

So likewise as to the accession of Mr. Wm. A. Guthrie, Mr. Moore and others among the few, as we believe, who were republicans from principle. Their combined weight of character and influence is obliged to boast our cause to an incalculable extent, while scattering the waning fortunes of a party whose usefulness has long since become only a dream of the past and which party now, but for "the cohesive power

of public plunder," would die of its own rotteness in political morals before another election day could roll around. Disguise it as they may, the republican party has become the merciless tyrant of a class, while the democratic party still stands "like a stone wall" in defense of all the people.—*Rocking-ham Rocket*.

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Col. Tho's. B. Long is the State Lecturer of the State Alliance. In party affiliations he is a republican. While as Lecturer of the Alliance it is his duty to enlighten the people on those principles of his order which, while pertaining to political matters, should not, according to the decision of the Alliance itself, trench upon partisan politics. Col. Long violated this privilege in this particular in his speech at the Alliance picnic on Swananoa last Saturday. His speech was nothing more nor less than an adroit appeal in behalf of the republican party and of Mr. Ewart. It was not only a direct appeal for the republicans, but coming as it did from an Alliance lecturer to an Alliance gathering it was offensively so.—*Asheville Democrat*.

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The Virginia, Tennessee and Carolina Steel and Iron Company, that owns the Pocahontas Coal fields in Virginia and the South Atlantic and Ohio R. R. now constructed from Bristol, Tenn., to Big Stone Gap, are now surveying a line from Bristol to Linville, where a connection will be made with the S. W. Air Line. Two parties of engineers are now in the field, and the officers of the Company say they will build the road if they can get a reasonable good line, of which there seems little doubt. The Coal & Iron Company own 50,000 acres of land in Mitchell county adjoining the lands of the Linville Improvement Company, on which they have found magnetic ore.—*Morganton Herald*.

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Mr. W. S. Dashiell, to whom the recent letter of ex-Gov. Cameron, of Virginia, was written, and who has left the republican party with Cameron, says there are fewer white republicans in Richmond now than there have been since 1850, and that "if Annius could come to life again and to Richmond and lead the republican party he would give tone to it."—*Laudmark*.

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