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Parties putting papers in my hand for execution will please *advance the fees* with the papers and they will receive prompt attention, otherwise they will be returned *not executed* for the want of fees. D. F. BAIRD SHEF.

WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

Is Secretary Blaine in revolt against the Administration ukase regarding the reelection of Senator Sherman? Appearances indicate that he is, and ex-Gov. Foraker, who is here in attendance upon the meeting of the Republican National Committee, held today, while he refuses to talk for publication, he loses no opportunity to let his personal friends understand that Mr. Blaine has promised him his aid in the fight he is making against Sherman. In consequence of the effect of the free champagne which was plentiful all day around the hotel at which the republican committee held its meeting, one of Foraker's friends related the following as the Blaine-Foraker programme: "You know, of course, that Blaire dislikes Sherman and will be glad to see him end his public career by being defeated for the Senate; but you probably do not know that there is yet a stronger incentive for Blaine to combine with Foraker, and that is to prevent Ohio sending a McKinley delegation to the republican nominating convention next year. McKinley is Blaine's pet aversion and however the Senatorship contest may end, Foraker has undertaken, in exchange for Blaine's influence against Sherman to control the State delegation to the national convention and to prevent the name of McKinley being presented to that convention."

Chairman J. S. Clarkson, of the Republican National Committee, has always rather prided himself on being known as a "practical politician," and if the story that is being told of his action concerning the decision of the committee as to the next meeting place of the republican convention be true, he is certainly the most 'practical' politician ever at the head of a national committee. The story is that Mr. Clarkson let it be known to the leading men in the delegations from the competing cities, that he would like to know in writing, how much their delegation could guarantee as a republican campaign contribution next year, and that he also informed them that he intended using his influence, which they well knew was all powerful, to have the committee decide in favor of holding the convention in the city which promised the largest campaign contribution. It is further said that this was actually done by the several delegations or parts of them, and that the decision made this afternoon was really in favor of the city which had, through its delegation given a written guarantee of a larger cash contribution to the republican campaign fund than was offered by any of its competitors. What think you of that for 'practical' politics? And the man from whose 'practical' brain this very practical plan was evolved was elected by unanimous vote of the committee to succeed to the vacancy in the chairmanship made by Senator Quay's resignation. A worthy successor indeed.

The cares of administration may be great and pressing, but Mr. Harrison does not forget to 'cast an anchor to windward' in the propitiation of the Indiana 'nigger' vote. One of them—D. P. Roberts, of Evansville, has been appointed Recorder of the General Land Office, to take the place made vacant by the resignation of the negro preacher who went back to Indiana for the openly avowed purpose of aiding to get a Harrison delegation from that State.

All sorts of improbable stories concerning the Speakership contest are being told here for the purpose of aiding or injuring this or that candidate, but there has really nothing occurred here during the week to either encourage or discourage any one of the candidates or his friends, although it is believed that something may have taken place in New York were secret and none of those who attended any of them care to say at this time what was done. It is now apparent that the majority of the Members of the House will not arrive in Washington until after Thanksgiving day; therefore that the Speakership fight will have to wait until the turkey, etc., is disposed of before it can get down to business.

It is said that some of the republican Representatives will make a strong protest against giving ex-Speaker Reed the repuolican nomination for Speaker. There was not a single republican in the last House who was not afraid of Mr. Reed, and if there is one such elected to the new House he has not been heard of here. Mr. Reed will rule the handful of republicans in the House with a rod of iron. See if he does not.

Gov. Hill spent Friday and Saturday in Washington arranging for quarters for the Congressional session.

What Will You Do?

The great battle of 1892 will be fought out this winter, while men have time to read. The crisis has come in the history of the United States when another victory of Protection must be final. The Protection ring of 14,500 protected mill-owners organized in 450 public and private Trusts and fattened by McKinley tariff, will not have to be put over the fire to furnish funds for 1892. Its stolen millions will be disgorged freely to deceive and delude the voters. Truth and Honesty will fight an unequal battle with it unless every Democrat does his full duty and enters zealously into the work of converting the careless and indifferent voters. — N. Y. *World.*

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POLK'S POSITION.

Some Reflections Thereon By Our Raleigh Correspondent.

Wilmington Messenger.

The developments at Indianapolis are of such a nature as to convince every one that Polk is in position to take either side of the question; to declare for the third party or against it. He was certainly understood to favor that party, and his course at Indianapolis has surprised many people. His ardent supporters trust him implicitly. One of them said to your correspondent that the newspaper attacks upon him had caused his unanimous reelection. That is the way they look at the matter. Now then what will be done in North Carolina? Some of the third party extremists will insist upon its being put on a footing here. Will Polk come here and make a 'campaign of vindication,' as one man termed it today? Polk's position is a very dangerous one to occupy, for some people now speak of him as a trimmer. The alliance is certainly divided on the sub-treasury question and the third party. But democrats had as well look out, for the third party is a snake in the grass. In fact, 1892 bids fair to be as memorable a year politically as 1876 was, though the democrats will have other things to contend with. One of the peculiar things just now is the attitude of the republicans. They were never so quiet, and do cile to express even an opinion. Some of them hope for anything which may turn up, while others do not know what may happen. There is another class of people who really believe that the formation of a third party will at this juncture advance democratic interest.

The latest news from Brazil indicates that a battle has been fought before this between the forces of Fonseca and the Junta. It is reported that Fonseca has no wish to restore Dom Pedro, but that his ambition is purely personal. The commander of the Junta's forces is said to be one of the ablest soldiers in the Brazilian army, and that he is sanguine of success over the dictator, as Fonseca is called. The navy—which it was thought would uphold the fortunes of Fonseca, is growing lukewarm, and that the Junta has secret information of its friendship. The above news is quite different from that which comes from Chili, where the recent elected President of that republic has proposed to cut down the army and navy, thus giving assurance of peace at home and friendship with all nations.—News and Observer.

News and Observer:—President Fonseca, who attemped to play the role of dictator in Brazil, has been forced to resign, as recently announced by our telegraphic news, and from this quick deposition of a man who appears to have disregarded the voice of the people, we hope it may be safely inferred that the Republic of Brazil is on a permanent foundation.

State Chronicle: Governor McKinney, of Virginia, has a bright three year old child who was recently disciplined at the table. But as she reached the door she looked back defiantly at her sire, and shot this Parthian arrow: "Hurah for Mahone!"

THE ALLIANCE NOT DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Ex Senator Van Wyck, of Neb., who has cut loose from the republican party and is an independent member of the farmers' alliance is in the city. The "political situation" he said, "is an enigma to every one. It is impossible to predict the future. Some folks are saying that the alliance has gone all to pieces. That is not so, and they will find it out next year. I do not know just what the alliance will do, but they will do something to make themselves felt in the election of 1892.

There was a falling off of the alliance vote this fall, and it is due largely to the fact that there were a large number of people who voted with them before with the expectation of immediate results. Like the children of Israel, they were after the flesh pots. They did not realize that the work they had undertaken was not the work of a day. As soon as they had won their first victory they thought they were in sight of the promised land and wanted to enter at once. Those persons are suffering momentarily the effects of disappointment, but the great working body of the alliance is all right, and the organization will be felt at the next election.

"Whether or not they will have a presidential candidate in the field I can not say, but they will certainly be powerful in some of the states.

More Speculation.

People and editors will talk and prophesy as to the coming presidential election. One paper is about as wise as another in what is said. It is guess work and that is all that can be said. The Louisville Courier Journal gives the democrats a victory—258 votes. The republicans are allowed 185. It takes 223 to elect. There are no doubtful states in this count. But Connecticut, Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, West Virginia—all given to the democrats—are doubtful. It gives the democrats four votes in Michian and ten to the republicans. Montana, Iowa and perhaps one or two other republican states here tofore may be doubtful.

The Chicago 'Tribune', Rep. gives the republicans 201 certain votes; democrats 175. There are 58 votes doubtful. But it gives the democrats as certain, New Jersey, North Carolina and West Virginia. It gives as certain to the republicans Massachusetts and Iowa. The democrats have got to do two things to win—to be thoroughly united and to work hard udtil the close of the fight.—*Messenger.*

News and Observer:—In the death of Governor Hovey, of Indiana, President Harrison is said to have lost one of his principal lieutenants. It will be remembered that during the Presidential campaign of 1888, Governor Hovey accompanied Mr. Blaine on his speaking tour through indiana, and made his speeches from the same platform.

The Risley Rail Road Comes Again.

We see by the Southport Leader that the "Brunswick, Western & Southern R. R.," which is chartered to run from the mouth of the Cape Fear river to the western part of the State with Chicago, Ill., as the destination, is taking definite shape and that there is no longer any doubt but that it will be built. A large surveying and engineering party has taken the field which is divided into two corps, one moving up the river toward Wilmington and the other comes toward Southport to Smithville.

Dec. the 22nd an election will be held in Brunswick county on the question of voting $100,000 in 40 years six percent bonds in aid of the enterprise with a good prospect of the proposition carrying.

The road if built must effect us for good or ill—if put on the best route and most direct line it will come to Salisbury; from there through the Hunting Creek Gap in the Brushy Mountains to this place, and on through Ashe and Alleghany counties to the Tennessee or Virginia line. —*Wilkesboro Chronicle.*

Rev. Dr. R. G. Pearson writes to the Asheville *Citizen* on the 30th Oct.: Owing to the existence of cholera in Damascus we have not yet been able to enter Palestine, but hope to do so before returning. We are having a delightful sojourn of ten days in Cairo, the greatest city in Africa, and which is to the orient what Paris is to Europe. We have crossed the Nile, visited the Alabaster mosque, attended the great Mohammedan university, looked upon the traditional spot where Moses was found in the ark of bullrushes, have ascended the top of the great pyramid, taken a ride on camels, have seen the sphinx, and have gone through the great Boulak museum, where, among many other things of interest, we saw the mummy of Rameses II, the Pharoh of the Israelitish oppression. Last night we visited an annual national and religious festival of the Egyptians, where assembled ten thousand people.

They Went on Talking

A Franklin street girl isn't troubled by her father any more when the young men come around in the eveing. About a month ago she was having a charming time with a young fellow from South Baltimore, when they heard the old gentleman shuffling around at the head of the stairs. They stopped talking, and then they heard his voice.

"Mary," it called complainingly.

"Yes papa," said Mary.

"Didn't I hear the clock down there strike 11 a few minutss ago?"

'No papa,' she replied sweetly, 'not unless you were out in the hall listening instead of being in bed, where you ought to be."

Then they heard him shuffling away, and they resumed the conversation.—Baltimorean.