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of myself and wife, I offer for sale  
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sell low for cash and make terms  
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## NOTICE.

Parties putting papers in  
my hand for execution will  
please advance the fees with  
the papers and they will re-  
ceive prompt attention, other-  
wise they will be returned  
not executed for the want of  
fees. D. F. BAIRD SHEFF.

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Pile, or Indigestion, use  
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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

President Cleveland never  
did a more universally popular  
thing than when he issued  
his proclamation calling  
an extra session of Congress  
to meet August 7, it being  
generally conceded by every-  
body that the financial situ-  
ation demands Congressional  
legislation, although there is  
a difference of opinion as to  
the exact nature of what that  
legislation ought to be. It  
is well known that in calling  
the extra session for August  
instead of September as origi-  
nally intended, the President  
deferred to public opinion as  
represented by prominent in-  
dividuals and business orga-  
nizations in every section.  
They stated to him that in  
their judgment an extra ses-  
sion would have a tendency  
of itself to restore public con-  
fidence and improve the fi-  
nancial situation, and al-  
though it greatly inconveni-  
enced him personally and  
doubtless many of the Sen-  
ators and Representatives who  
had made their arrangements  
for September he yielded, and  
a good effect is already per-  
ceptible.

Now that the extra session  
has been called, the question  
naturally arises, what will it  
do? Mr. Cleveland stated in  
his proclamation that "The  
present perilous condition is  
largely the result of a finan-  
cial policy which the execu-  
tive branch of the govern-  
ment finds embodied in un-  
wise laws which must be ex-  
ecuted until repealed by Con-  
gress," and it would seem  
that both House and Senate  
being democratic there  
should be no difficulty in hav-  
ing those unwise laws repea-  
led at the request of a demo-  
cratic administration, particu-  
larly when the fact is re-  
membered that the Chicago  
platform, upon which the  
democratic party carried the  
country by an overwhelm-  
ing majority denounced those  
laws and demanded their re-  
peal; but there is a difficulty,  
and a doubt, although it is  
growing less substantial, as  
to the repeal of the Sherman  
Silver law.

The absence of Mr. Cleve-  
land, who does not expect to  
return to Washington until  
just before the extra session  
meets, and the reticence of  
the members of the cabinet,  
most of whom expect to take  
their vacations between this  
time and Aug. 7, indicates  
that having done its duty the  
administration now proposes  
to keep its hands off and let  
Congress do its duty, believ-  
ing that the business inter-  
ests of the country will make  
its influence sufficiently felt  
in Congress to make the re-  
peal of the Sherman law a  
certainty. A personal friend  
of the President said this  
morning: "I do not believe  
that Mr. Cleveland will have  
another word to say publicly  
on this question until he  
sends his message to Con-  
gress, which if I mistake not  
will be a convincing docu-  
ment."

Senator Vorhees, chairman  
of the Senate committee on

Finance, who has always vot-  
ed for the free coinage of sil-  
ver, is strongly in favor of  
the repeal of the Sherman  
law, and expresses the belief  
that it will be repealed. The  
Senator is always a power in  
Congress, and his aid will un-  
questionably be valuable in  
the Senate, where the strong-  
est opposition to the repeal  
will be met. It seems to be  
settled in the minds of those  
who have been studying the  
question that the House will  
vote for repeal by a majority  
of not less than 20, although  
it may take good leadership  
and some hard fighting to  
get it to a vote.

In view of the probability  
of a prolonged fight in which  
the whole silver question  
would be thoroughly stirred  
up, and its probable bad ef-  
fect upon financial affairs,  
the suggestion has been  
made that it would be good  
policy for the extra session  
to pass a resolution authori-  
zing the President to sus-  
pend the purchase of silver  
under the Sherman law and  
then at once adjourn. It is  
claimed by the advocates of  
the plan that it would dem-  
onstrate before the opening  
of the regular session of Con-  
gress whether the purchase  
of silver was as largely re-  
sponsible for the financial  
stringency as it is claimed to  
be and would enable Con-  
gress to legislate upon the  
subject with more intelli-  
gence. On the other hand,  
there are numbers of demo-  
crats who say the party is  
pledged to give the country  
financial and tariff reform  
and that the work should be-  
gun with the extra session  
and not end until it has been  
thoroughly completed.

The canvass for the officers  
of the House will necessarily  
have to be short. Speaker  
Crisp will be re-elected with-  
out opposition, and clerk  
Kerr is so far the only candi-  
date for his position. In ad-  
dition to the incumbents—S.  
S. Yoder, of Ohio; Charles H.  
Turner, of New York, and Ly-  
curgus Dalton, of Indiana—  
there are a number of gentle-  
men who would like to be  
Sergeant-at-arms, Doorkeep-  
er and Postmaster, and the  
probabilities are that they  
will make a very lively cam-  
paign with the chances slight-  
ly in favor of the old officials.

## Honors Won By Girl Students.

The University of St. An-  
drew's, which one year ago  
opened its gates to women,  
has now published the re-  
sults of the first sessional ex-  
amination in which women  
have taken part. As yet the  
women students are very few  
but they have secured the  
second place in English liter-  
ature, the first in Latin, the  
first in Roman history, the  
fourteenth in Greek, and the  
seventh, the twelfth and the  
fifteenth in first mathemat-  
ics. As the classes consist of  
seventy or eighty students  
each, the honor of being the  
first twelve or sixteen is of  
some value.—Asheville Cit-  
izen.

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Indigestion, and stomach disorders, use  
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.  
All druggists keep it. 25¢ per bottle. Genuine dis-  
tinctive mark and colored red lines on wrapper.

## Work for the Extra Session.

Wilmington Messenger.

The calling of the extra ses-  
sion of Congress meets with  
great favor. Sec. Gresham  
says it was needed. So said  
the more far-seeing newspa-  
pers. It is a pity that it was  
not even called earlier. That  
the Congress must first at-  
tend to the finances is appa-  
rent. They are so distressed  
and complicated, and require  
such immediate doctoring  
that they must first receive  
the undivided attention of  
both Houses and both par-  
ties.

High patriotism will dic-  
tate to all that it is no time  
for a display of mere parti-  
sanship. It is an occasion de-  
manding the greatest wis-  
dom and broadest possible  
patriotism. Men should lift  
themselves above the mere  
dictates of party, and deal  
with the financial question  
that concerns all parties a-  
like and the whole country  
in a spirit of broadest na-  
tionality and most conspicu-  
ous unselfishness and wis-  
dom. If this is done it will  
be well and nobly done.

The Congress will have to  
grapple with questions other  
than the finances. The demo-  
cratic party must take  
hold in "dead earnest" of the  
huge tariff tax question. The  
democrat who shirks here  
should die the death of a po-  
litical dodger and trickster.  
No man may ever hereafter  
be trusted who fails his party  
in this crisis and in the  
very teeth of solemn pledge  
and reiterated assertion that  
the vile, unequal, unjust, un-  
reasonable, unconstitutional  
McKinley Republican Tariff  
tax shall come down, and  
with a vengeance.

The pledge of the democra-  
cy to the country is a tariff  
tax for revenue only. That  
and nothing else.

The democracy have sworn  
solemnly that no longer shall  
the country be handicapped,  
burdened, robbed by a mon-  
strous system of Taxation  
that is based upon the ab-  
surd, unwise, unconstitutional  
principle of a tariff for pro-  
tection with only incidental  
revenue. It was sworn that  
all this shall be reversed—  
that the sound, constitution-  
al, just, fair tariff is only for  
REVENUE with such incidental  
protection as may be deriv-  
ed from it. This is the pledge  
of democracy. Stand by it.  
The people demand this of  
the democratic Congress and  
their eyes will be upon every  
mother's son of them. If any  
democrat hedges, dodges, de-  
ceives the 'Messenger' will  
take very great pleasure in  
publishing him. Turn on the  
light.

Then there are the rascally  
thieving pensions, a disgrace  
to the country, and especially  
to the North that favored  
them—these must be reduced,  
razed with heroic hand.

There is plenty to do, and  
if any of the members are  
too lazy, or too delicate, or  
too indifferent to do the need-  
ed work, they should take a  
long holiday. Let them dis-  
appear from Washington, go  
to their districts, resign at  
once and let better men be

ected to do the needed most  
urgent work.

Do not forget that the re-  
publican Supreme Court de-  
cided that taxes laid for any  
purpose other than for reve-  
nue is "ROBBERY." That is  
the very word it used. And  
so it is. Hence the republi-  
can tariff is a Robber and  
nothing else, and the worst  
of its kind. It is an enemy  
to the people.

## A Memorable Prayer.

Messenger.

The prayer of Rev. Dr. Mo-  
ses J. Hoge, of Richmond, at  
the grave of President Davis,  
was peculiarly apposite, im-  
pressive and tasteful. It was  
in striking contrast to the  
bombast and infelicities of  
Rev. Dr. Milburn's prayer at  
the Chicago Show. We would  
like to copy all of the prayer  
of Dr. Hoge, for it is mem-  
orable. It was reverent, full of  
peace and reconciliation, but  
there was no betrayal of con-  
science, no confession of sor-  
row and repentance over sins  
committed by the brave men  
of the Confederacy who dared  
to fight for what they held to  
be sacred and righteous and  
dear to their heart of hearts.  
Hear the venerable Presbyte-  
rian divine in the presence of  
the vast assembly who stood  
with uncovered bended heads  
—as he offers up to the Al-  
mighty God, most high, most  
holy, most merciful his sup-  
plications and prayer—hear  
this devoted and aged ser-  
vant of Jehovah saying:

"By Thy help, Lord God of  
truth and justice, we will be  
faithful to our trust! We will  
perpetuate the story of all  
who, by disinterested service  
and heroic sacrifice, strug-  
gled to maintain the empire  
of principle in the world, and  
who, with honor stainless  
and conscience inviolate, ful-  
filled their task. Now num-  
bered with the immortal dead  
they still live enshrined in  
the souls of those who love  
them all the more for what  
they suffered and who cher-  
ish their memories with un-  
dying devotion."

Then hear him lifting his  
heart filled with gratitude  
and adoring love to the King  
of kings as he refers to the  
noble dead and husbandless  
wife and devoted daughters:

"Accept our thanks, gra-  
tious Father, that we have  
accomplished the office of giv-  
ing our beloved and honored  
chief his appropriate resting  
place among those who shar-  
ed with him the joys of victo-  
ry and the sadness of defeat,  
and who followed the banner,  
now forever furled, with a for-  
titude which no reverse could  
shake and which no disaster  
could daunt."

"Here on this imperial hill  
we have laid him down be-  
side the river whose waters  
sing their perpetual requiem,  
and amid the flowers which  
speak of the resurrection of  
the just and of the land where  
death never withers affec-  
tions, which bloom in beauty  
and fragrance evermore."

"We look up from the open  
grave to the open heavens,  
where Thou dost live and  
reign, and where all who have  
died in the true faith do live

and reign with Thee in glory  
everlasting.

"In this, the hour of their  
freshly-awakened sorrow, O,  
Father, most tender and lov-  
ing, in the plenitude of Thy  
compassion remember a d  
comfort thine handmaiden  
and all dear to her. Thou  
husband of the widow and  
father of the fatherless, be  
Thou their strength, their  
song and their salvation."

## Preferred Them Mixed.

Yankee Blade.

Many interesting stories  
have been told about the fa-  
vorite son of the South, Hen-  
ry W. Grady. One that was  
heard a few evenings ago at  
an assemblage largely made  
up of Presbyterian clergy-  
men, shows that his colored  
coachman, who had not ap-  
peared prominently before  
the American public, was well  
worthy to be in the service of  
such a master.

Rev. Dr. Henry M. Field  
was the relater of this inci-  
dent. Dr. Field was visiting  
Atlanta, and of course, met  
Mr. Grady. Mr. Grady plac-  
ed his carriage at Mr. Field's  
disposal, and after driving  
about the city, on being left  
at Mr. Grady's office, the Dr.  
rewarded the coachman with  
a big silver dollar. Later in  
the day Mr. Grady remarked  
to Dr. Fields that his coach-  
man had told him of the  
trip, and at the same time  
had said that a certain Bap-  
tist clergyman whom he had  
driven about the city a short  
time before as Mr. Grady's  
guest had at the end of the  
ride rewarded him with his  
blessing, saying that he could  
give him no other reward.  
Mr. Grady asked him which  
he preferred, the dollar or  
the blessing, and the coach-  
man, scratching his head, re-  
plied that both were good,  
and that he thought he pre-  
ferred them mixed. And there  
are others of us, I think, con-  
cluded Dr. Field, who prefer  
them mixed.

## Take Our Own Medicine.

Springfield Republican.

Southern newspapers can  
not be blamed for ringing the  
changes on the recent dis-  
graceful outbreaks of mob  
law in northern States. They  
are turning against the peo-  
ple of Michigan and Illinois  
all the severe things which  
northern people have said a-  
bout southern lynching and  
nothing can be said in reply.  
The truth is that the north-  
erners are by long odds  
the worst offenders. Their  
outbreaks of brutality direct-  
ed against a defenseless pris-  
oner in the hands of the law  
are without shadow of justi-  
fication, and if the southern-  
ers can sting the people of  
Michigan and Illinois into suf-  
ficient indignation to make  
them punish the crowds of  
ruffians that have disgraced  
them they will do the whole  
country a service.

It is interesting to know  
that a sister of the great Car-  
lisle lives in Ontario, Canada.  
She was born in Scotland in  
1812, and was Janet Carlisle.  
She married Robert Hanning.  
Her father was Jas. Carlisle,  
of whom the great son wrote.  
He was the remarkable man  
I ever knew.—Ex.