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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Secretary Carlisle has left no doubt as to where he and President Cleveland stand on the sugar question. He told Representative Meyer, of La., that the administration would oppose any attempt to put sugar on the free list, but would aid in the passage of the substitute proposed by the Senate Finance Committee, striking out the difference in Duty of one-eighth of a cent a pound on refined sugar, leaving all sugars dutiable at a flat rate of 40 per cent ad valorem. Secretary Carlisle still holds to his original opinion that he has no authority to pay out a dollar for bounty on sugar, but he told Mr. Meyer that he and President Cleveland were both in favor of legislation providing not only for the payment of the bounty upon all sugars made previous to the taking effect of the new tariff but for the payment upon this year's entire crop of the difference between the bounty and the duty on foreign sugar. Had this information been in the possession of the Louisiana sugar planters it is probable that they might have adopted a different sort of resolution at their meeting last week. He also told Mr. Meyer that his letter to Senator Harris, showing the necessity for the revenue that the sugar duty will bring in was submitted to President Cleveland and was approved by him before it was sent. It was so stated in this correspondence at the time, although the know-it-all asserted that the letter was sent without Mr. Cleveland's knowledge and against his wishes.

The true inwardness of the alleged flop of Senator Jones, of Nevada, from the Republicans to the Populists is now known. It was merely a Republican trick. Jones is no more a Populist than he ever was and his pretended flop is but the first move in a game which was to have been secret and which has for its final object the nomination and election to the Presidency of Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania. Jones is the father of the Cameron boom and when he found that the suggestion was very coldly received known connection with railroad and other corporations, notwithstanding the free coinage of silver, which was to be the cornerstone of his canvass, he was disappointed. Then it was that Jones evinced the scheme of joining the Populists and turning their organization into a purely silver party, eliminating everything else from their platform, and having them endorse the Cameron boom, which he calculated would induce the Republican convention to nominate Cameron on a free silver platform. The scheme would not have had one chance out of a possible one hundred even if it had been kept secret as intended, but now that it has been exposed it simply had no chance at all. Men of Dou-

Cameron's calibre have been elected President, but no man of his associations ever has been or ever will be, although of course, he may buy a nomination if he will pay the price.

This isn't a good administration for sinecures. Secretary Hoke Smith's axe has just fallen upon another. Like a great many other people Secretary Smith was puzzled when he first heard of the editor of the U. S. Geological Survey. A little investigation convinced him that the said editor was drawing \$2000 a year without rendering an equivalent to Uncle Sam, and straight away an order was issued abolishing the office, which, by the way, was created for the man now turned out, Mr. W. A. Croffut, a very pleasant newspaper man with a fondness for mesmerism, which he calls hypnotism. Mr. Croffut's hypnotism worked all right on a Republican Secretary, but it was a dismal failure when applied to a hard-shell Democrat like Hoke Smith.

Ex-Congressman Breckenridge, of Ark., now minister to Russia, is still very much interested in politics. He said in the course of a general conversation on Southern politics: "My own State has just given an exceptionally heavy Democratic majority, which is a fair indication of what the South may be expected to do in November. I wish, however, that the majority had been a little lighter and the platform adopted at the State convention a little better. Too much was conceded the Populists on the financial question. Better to have had a sound monetary plank than to have gained a few thousands superfluous votes. With the revival of business prosperity that is now already begun there cannot be much fear of continued Democratic ascendancy. I feel certain that we shall control the next House." Of the threatened secession of the sugar planters from the Democratic party, Mr. Breckenridge said: "It is natural for the Louisiana sugar growers to stand by their chief product; they have always done so. But I do not see what they have to gain by bolting their party affiliations. It will do them more hurt than it will the Democracy. For every vote lost by such a desertion six would be gained. On longer reflection, it is doubtful if they will go over to the political party which they have battled against all their lives."

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FROM TODD, N. C.

Editor Democrat:

In looking over your paper of the 30th ult., I noticed the proceedings of the democratic convention held in Boone on the 27th, and it made my soul feel glad to see so much enthusiasm displayed and such a large turnout of democrats of Watauga manifesting so much interest in the convention, which makes me feel that democracy still lives in Watauga. In looking over the names of those who were nominated by the convention, I must say that the party could not have made a better selection for the various officers of the county; in fact they are composed of as good men as the county could put out, and the result of that day's work is equivalent to an election.

Watauga is a democratic county and will ever remain true to those principles, if her sons will only do their duty and not be misled by the machine now in operation in the State composed of republicans and populists, who are forming a combination to try and defeat the democratic party of the Old North State. Fellow democrats, you must ponder and look a good watch, and not be deceived by men under disguise—men who have left the party because they were not nominated for an office and have sold their birth-right for a mess of pottage. Beware of men who come to you in sheep's clothing, as they have no object in view only to mislead you in order to get control of the county and State government. These men will make you believe that the present administration is responsible for the panic we have just passed through. I am sorry that old Grover took hold of the reins of government at the time he did, because the responsibility is put on him and the party, when Harrison, McKinley & Co. should have been chastised and punished for the sad deeds committed, and not blame the democratic party or the leaders of the party.

Panics are sure to befall us and will come. Look back to the year of 1873, when we had a greater panic than in the years '93 and '94, which was more disastrous to the country. Was the democratic party responsible? Surely not, as the republican party had full control of the head and branches of the government. Can you blame the democratic party for the panic which has been in progress in the Old World for the past twelve months and causing 680 strikes in Great Britain and other sections?

Our republican and populist friends say that the democratic party has ruined the country in the way of free trade or a reduction of the tariff. What has the republican party done for the past thirty years to protect the American laborers of whom they speak so much? They have used every means in their power to import all the trash of other sections, such

as Swedes, Chinese, Italians, Poles, Turks, Japanese, etc., who have taken the place of the Americans in the different manufactories throughout our country, as well as in other business, until the U. S. are stuffed full of them, and such men as Carnegie and other officials of the Combined Trusts, will hire them instead of the Americans. Why? Because they hire them for half the money. It costs them nothing to live, as they eat nothing and pay nothing for rent. But on the other hand, take the American. He has that pure, free blood flowing in his veins, and he wants to live with his wife and children with plenty to eat and a comfortable home; yet the republicans cry "Free trade ruins American labor!" Why did they not think of this many years ago and hollow out a "Free pauper labor of Europe injures American labor!"

Why don't the 450 Trusts in the U. S., composed of 14,500 persons, who own 85 per cent. of the wealth of the U. S., who have made their immense wealth off of the people through the legislation of the republican Congress and Senate for the past thirty years, help the poor American laborer they cry so much about, and not employ foreign labor but only Americans and pay them higher wages and give them regular employment. The republican party, combined with the trusts, are not looking so much after the interest of the American laborer as their own interest, yet they make a great sputter over protection.

Fellow democrats, do not get discouraged, but do all you can for the party, and you will never regret it, for it has already saved in the way of tariff to the people over \$800,000,000, and had it not been for the four traitors to the party who were in the Senate of the U. S., it would have been over a billion of dollars and this stagnation of business would not have existed. But shall we forsake the democratic party with old Grover at the helm, who is for the people and tariff reform, on the grounds that four U. S. Senators worked in behalf of the trusts and against the interest of the whole people? Let us not forsake the party for the treason of these men, but let the voters of their respective states put other men in their places.

Shall we as democrats of the 8th Congressional Dist., vote against the Hon. W. H. Bower, who now represents this District and who has been nominated by the party and who can defend the interests of the party in Congress, and has stood firm to its principles in defending its principles on the tariff by making one of the best speeches on the subject in the Fifty-third Congress? I say shall we vote for him or R. Z. Linney, who was once a strong democrat, and 12 months ago abused the populists and to-day asks them, combined with the republicans, to

support him? Has not the Hon. W. H. Bower stood firm to the principles of the party? I can safely say that he will ever be found at his post battling for the rights of his party, and he is in a position to do the country a great deal of good for the next two years, and why should we turn a cold shoulder to him and support one who left the democratic party, and who has united himself with the coalition or republican party? If we get relief, it will be through the legislation of the democratic party that has always been a party representing the whole people.

Now, my fellow democrats of Watauga county, and throughout the State, let us commence our warfare by going to work at once and use every measure to get the party fully organized to meet the enemy, and on the first Tuesday in November victory is ours. Let us defeat this machine or combination, and show to the world that North Carolina is still, and always shall be, a democratic State, that we have whipped the enemy and put them to flight.

Can we think of having our County, State, and Congressional ticket defeated? I, as one, say no. So there is work for us to do to accomplish our end, and let us resolve to work early and late and not think we are safe until the sun sets on the first Tuesday in November.

I am persuaded that under the laws passed by our last Congress that prosperity is now on hand, and that in less than twelve months that we will feel its effects and the country will be in a more prosperous condition than it has been for thirty years.

Let us then, as democrats, make for our county ticket; Hon. W. H. Bower, Hon. W. B. Council and our Supreme Court Judges and elect a democratic Legislature that we may send two United States Senators who can represent North Carolina in the next Senate, and we will feel proud of the result.

A DEMOCRAT.

Pop Expose Their Lack Of Principle.

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"We reaffirm our allegiance to the National Republican party and renew our pledges to the people as set forth by the party."

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And not only so, they endorsed the legislation of their party since 1860, and "pointed with pride" to the prosperity that had followed the legislation of the Republican party.

The Populists denounce all these things and charge that the Republicans have ruined the country.

And yet, they "co-operate" with the men they say have ruined the country to get a few offices. Honest men can have nothing but contempt for men whose actions thus belie their words.—*News and Observer.*