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WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

The Democrats are as a rule standing up well under the load of defeat which has been piled upon the shoulders of the party. Once in a while a Democrat is found who takes a gloomy view of the future of the party, but as a whole they believe that the setback is temporary and that it is traceable almost entirely to dissension in the party, which kept good Democrats away from the polls, and that the defeat will result in bringing about action that will remove the causes of Democratic indifference in time to present a solid front to the enemy in 1896 and to win back the ground lost this year. Much will depend upon the spirit in which the Democratic Senators and Representatives return to Washington for the coming session of Congress. If they come with vindictiveness in their hearts and revenge in their minds, on account of their personal wrongs, regardless of its effect upon the future fortunes of the Democratic party, there will be no harmony, but a repetition of the criminations and recriminations which were a feature of the last session of Congress and which disgusted so many Democrats who had a higher regard for the principles and success of the party than for the triumph of any individual or combination of individuals. As one Democrat very aptly put it: "If the leaders of the Democratic party refuse to harmonize they will find that the rank and file of the party, who wish for harmony and party success above everything else, know how to select leaders who will harmonize."

Senator Sherman, who was as deep in Republican campaign secrets and expectations as any man, does not hesitate to express his surprise at the results of the election. He says that the most expected was that the Republicans would succeed in electing a small majority of the House. If the winners were surprised it is easy to imagine that the losers were more so.

Senator Faulkner, chairman of the Democratic campaign committee, wishes it to be distinctly understood that his ante-election claim, that the Democrats would retain control of the House, was a bona fide one, made upon information obtained from Democrats who he had every reason to suppose were accurately posted upon the situation in their respective States. To give an idea of the class of Democrats upon whom he relied for information he cites Illinois, where Hon. William R. Morrison, has been a prominent Democrat since he was old enough to vote. Mr. Morrison after being on the stump in that State for weeks informed Senator Faulkner that the State would certainly elect twelve and probably fourteen Dem-

ocratic Congressmen and that the legislature would be Democratic. Illinois did not elect a single Democratic Congressman, and its legislature is Republican. The Senator does not mean by this to cast any aspersion upon Mr. Morrison and the other Democrats who furnished the committee the information upon which his claims were based, but merely to show that this was one of the years when the leaders of the party were posted as to the intentions of the voters. He believes them to have been as honest in their reports as he was in his claim, but he doesn't fancy being considered a rainbow chaser.

Secretary Carlisle says, and surely there can be no better authority, that there is absolutely no foundation for the story sent out from Wall street, that the Treasury department was preparing to issue bonds to strengthen the gold reserve. And he adds that the story is merely a part of one of the periodical schemes started in Wall Street for the express purpose of forcing an issue of bonds. There is no more necessity at this time for the issue of bonds than there has been for three or four months. In fact, there is less, as the gold in the Treasury has been slowly increasing for sometime.

President Cleveland is now working upon his annual message to Congress, which is expected to be quite long this year. While not caring to make the positive statements, I have excellent reasons for the belief that the message will deal very vigorously with tariff reform and will make it perfectly plain that the President believes the defeat of the Democratic party was not for what was done in that direction by Congress, but for what was not done, and will urge in no uncertain language that the omissions of the last session be partially made up at the coming session, by the passing of the free raw material bill by the Senate which were passed by the House at the last session. It is not believed that anything that the President can say will cause the Senate to pass those bills, because the Democratic Senators who struck the free raw material features, with the exception of wool, out of the original Wilson bill will not vote for them; but the President can at least put himself on record as still believing, in common with most Democrats, that the pledges upon which the party was put into power two years ago ought to be kept before the party loses control of Congress, and I believe he will do it.

Newton Enterprise: A Pop was telling a Democrat the other day of the blessings of free coinage at 16 to 1. The Democrat asked him what he meant by 16 to 1. Why, it means that our government should give every man \$16 for every member of his family, and as he had four in his family he expected \$64 as soon as the Pops come in. At this rate the editor of the Enterprise will draw \$128. We want our share immediately if not sooner.

STILL BETTER TIMES COMING.

Morganton Herald.

If the apostles of fusion are not arrant frauds and chests there are good times a coming.

They have taught on the stump and through the press and in secret mid-night conclaves that the Democratic party is responsible for all ills that human flesh is heir to.

Now that Democracy has been defeated they must make times better or acknowledge that they are a lot of humco steers, unworthy of belief and bent on treason, stratagems and spoils.

They have told the people that the Democrats have made the price of wheat so low. Let them now see to it that wheat doubles in value, and that cotton goes booming back to twenty cents a pound,—or let them make the damning admission that legislation is powerless to affect the price of agricultural products.

They have charged the Democrats with cutting down the price of labor and grinding the face of the poor. Let them now see to it that wages are promptly raised, that there is plenty of work for those that want to work and that those who won't work are provided with an office or pensioned off at the public expense.

They have complained that the Democrats have made money scarce, and they made the money question one of the most prominent issues in the campaign. Now let them flood the country with silver and greenbacks,—let them start up the mints and put the printing presses in motion and distribute to every man, woman and child the fifty dollars they have promised; or let them admit that they have been guilty of obtaining goods under false pretenses.

Of course, the good times are coming.

There will be a demand for an unlimited quantity of cord-wood at two dollars a cord, corn will bring two dollars the year round,—money will grow on white oak trees and laborers will only have to name their prices to get it.

Yes, good times are coming.

The Fusionists will give the country:—

- Free silver.
- A gold standard.
- High tariff.
- Low tariff.
- Free trade.
- Free sugar.
- A sugar bounty.
- Lower goods for the people.

Greater profit to the manufacturer.

Higher wages.

And if they don't give all these things right away, their names will be mud.

For to the Fusionists everything must be done to-day, or the party that don't do it will be anathema marathantha.

The good times are coming.

If they don't arrive on

schedule time, Mary Ann will be at the bottom of it.

For the indications are that Mary Ann—she is the State.

AN INTERESTING FUTURE.

This State falls into new hands in a few weeks. Nearly all of them are inexperienced, untried. If the truth has been told, many of these new officials, not all of them, but very many of them, are simply incapable. We heard during the campaign of two or three candidates in a county, further east who could barely read, much less write. We do not know whether they were elected, but it seems their crowd is on top.

The Democratic party has given the State good, or even the best, government. Can the dominant element govern it as well? Can it govern the State at all? We shall see.

A dog once chased a train. He showed his teeth, and barked, and clawed the earth and kept up well for a long distance. In fact, he came very near catching the train. Other passengers were amused at the chase, but one took it more seriously. When asked why he was so solemn, he answered that he was much troubled in wondering what the dog would do with the train if he caught it.

Well, the "incapables" have got the State. What will they do with it? The future is full of interest. Let it develop.—Gastonia Gazette.

Many stubborn and aggravating cases of rheumatism that were believed to be incurable and accepted as life legacies, have yielded to Chamberlain's Pain Balm, much to the surprise and gratification of the sufferers. One application will relieve the pain and suffering and its continued use insures an effectual cure. For sale by W. L. Bryan.

Norfolk Virginian: The Raleigh News and Observer takes a philosophical view of the present condition of affairs. It says the country has cause for congratulation that the election is over, and it is right. The excitement incident to a campaign always interferes with business but it is the opinion of our contemporary that no election for the past quarter of a century, has, perhaps, interfered with it more than the election through which we have just passed.

Carlton Cornwell, foreman of the Gazette, Middletown, N. J., believes that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy should be in every home. He used it for a cold and effected a speedy cure. He says: "It is indeed a grand remedy, I can recommend it to all. I have also seen it used for whooping cough, with the best results." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by W. L. Bryan.

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The Democrats Did It.

Cor. News and Observer.

As the returns come in it is apparent that the Democratic stay-at-home defeated the party in most of the States.

I have been running over the vote in Michigan where the Democrats elected only one member of the legislature. In one district in which the Democrats cast 13,000 votes in 1892, they only cast 3,700 this year, and the Republican vote was not as large as at the last election. It was equally as bad in many other districts. I do not mean that this gives me real joy, but it shows that the Democrats did not go over to the opposition, and that, disgusted about one thing or another, they stayed at home.

If the figures in other States tally with those in Michigan, the Democrats can win in '96. The man who thinks the Democratic party is dead would do well to handle the corpse as tenderly as if it were a supposed dead mule. Many times during its 100 years of existence, the funeral has been preached, and more than once it has risen from the tomb and kicked the man who was preaching the funeral sermon into the grave and covered him beyond any hearing of Gabriel's horn. Old Zeb Vance, who had fought and fought in it, said it was immortal, and that is what all the friends and opponents have found it. If the Republicans or Populists either had carried the State without fusion I would be alarmed about North Carolina. But fusion has never worked anywhere yet but a short time, and it will not work in North Carolina. In Kansas the Democrats voted with the Populists awhile. This year they quit, and Kansas gives a big Republican majority. Two years hence fusion will be as disreputable with the honest men who supported it as the Legislature of '68-'69 has always been with good men. I know that it is treason to abuse that Legislature now in the hearing of the fusionists, many of whom endorsed it and supported it, but if that be treason, make the most of it. Not only will Fusion be disreputable, but the men who received itshonors, which they have bought at the sacrifice of principle, will be regarded in North Carolina just as Mahone is regarded in Virginia. He was a power for a time, and carried some good men along with him, but when reason had time to assert itself, the honest men among his followers left off feeding on the husk given to the swine, and went back to their father's table. Now there is none so poor to do him reverence. It will be so in North Carolina.

I have no quarrel with Republicans or Populists who were true to their convictions. I honor every honest man who believes in something. The lack of faith is the colossal cause of failure of the age. But the very reason that makes me respect an honest Republican or Populist, gives me foresight enough to see that they will sicken of the union that has nothing of principle in it.