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WASHINGTON LETTER.
 From our Regular Correspondent

Senator Hill stated the financial situation in a nutshell when he said of the President's last special message: "It unloads the responsibility on Congress." President Cleveland after weeks of negotiation could do no better than to get an offer of gold to be paid for in thirty-year 4 per cent coin bonds, at a price which makes the bonds carry interest at rate of 3 and 3-4 per cent, although the same men expressed a willingness to furnish gold for an unlimited amount of 3 per cent gold bonds. The President had this offer more than a week ago, but he held it in abeyance until the House defeated the bill providing for 3 per cent gold bonds. Then he accepted the offer to the amount of 3,500,000 ounces of standard gold coin, which will require the issuing of within a fraction of \$72,400,000 in bonds, with a proviso that the gold should be paid for at the same price with 3 per cent gold bonds, if Congress would within ten days authorize their issue. The President then in a special message laid the facts before Congress, laying particular stress upon the \$16,000,000 which represents the difference in the interest that would have to be paid on 3 per cent bonds and that which will have to be paid on the 3 and 3-4 per cent coin bonds, and leaving it for Congress to decide which it shall be.

Chairman Wilson, of the House Ways and Means committee, who is in charge of the bill providing for the issue of 3 per cent gold bonds, is working with his usual energy to get the bill before the House although he knows as well as any man that it will not have one chance out of a possible hundred to pass the House, even if favorably reported on the committee, but he fully agrees with the President in desiring to put the House on record on this matter of saving \$16,000,000. He holds with the President that the question of whether a man favors or opposes bonds does not enter into the question now. That has been settled and the bonds are to be issued under a law for which this Congress is not responsible. The only question at issue, according to the President's opinion, is whether \$16,000,000 shall be saved or not. The silver men claim that the authorization of a gold bond by Congress will be equivalent to an official endorsement of the single gold standard, and that claim is what will prevent many democrats voting for the bill, if it gets before the House.

Whether Congress acts or refuses to act it is generally believed that the present bond issue will have the effect of greatly lessening the probability of an extra session of Congress. The President and Secretary Carlisle believe that getting the gold

for these bonds from abroad will be highly beneficial to the Treasury and no further bond issues will be necessary, unless there shall be some unexpected turn of affairs.

The Senate adopted the amendment to the consular and diplomatic bill appropriating \$500,000 to start the work of buying a cable to Hawaii and authorizing the President to contract for the entire work. With the exception of Senators Butler, Call, Gorman, Hill and Morgan all of the democrats present voted against the amendment.

Senator Gorman's inquiry as to what authority the Senate had for going into a State and investigating the election of a Governor and a legislature was prompted by Senator Call's resolution for an investigation of the part that the Louisiana and Honduras Lottery Company played in the last Florida State election but it is equally applicable to other resolutions proposing investigations of State elections. And Senator Gorman's statement that the people of Maryland had a way, when crookedness existed or was suspected, of righting the matter for themselves without appealing to Congress, was suggestive. It is not at all probable that any resolution providing for the investigation of a State election by a Senate committee will be adopted, and it is a matter for regret that any democrat should vote for such a resolution under any circumstances. The democratic party has always maintained that State authority was supreme in State elections, and the party has invariably suffered when attempts have been made to abandon principles as old as the party itself. It was the old undying principles which kept the party alive through years of defeat, and it is upon them that the party must depend for future success.

Senator Vilas succeeded in getting an amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, authorizing the President to appoint a commission to confer with a like body representing Great Britain and Canada as to the feasibility of a series of canals between the great lakes and the Atlantic ocean with a depth sufficient to accommodate ocean going vessels.

The Longest Words.

Below are the nine longest words in the English language at the present writing:

- Subconstitutionalist.
- Incomprehensibility.
- Philoprogenitiveness.
- Honorificabilitudinitas.
- Anthropophaganarian.
- Disproportionableness.
- Velocipedestrianistical.
- Trantubstantiationableness.
- Proantitransubstantiationist.—The Student.

General Rufus Barringer died at his home in Charlotte on the 2nd. He was a brave confederate Gen. and a prominent man in his state.

Subscribe for the DEMOCRAT one year.

Wealth Not All of Life.

Bristol Courier.

Because of the great power of money men look forward to a fortune as the one thing needful to assure perpetual happiness. But it is here they are mistaken. Money of itself can make no one happy, for, as regards happiness, money has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. Along with fortune come cares and anxieties that sometimes swamp and make their victims most unhappy. Perhaps more genuine happiness and peace of mind are to be found among the poor classes, among men who toil from day to day without fear of losing anything. Certainly they are the most heroic in storm and trial, and seldom despair, even though the wolf of want confront them with wide-open jaws. They have been hardened against disappointments, or rather, having never tasted the luxuries of life, are not disappointed by being without them.

It is different with the man who falls in with the tide which serves the few, and drifts to an easy fortune. He is still in a state of unrest, and as eager to gain more as if he had been reduced to the last dollar and to climb again appealed to him as an actual necessity. His mind becomes overtaxed with looking backward and forward at the same time. He is unhappy lest he lose what he has already acquired. He is worried lest his investments fail to bring him rich returns. And so it is that he struggles between hope and fear as long as he lives; and failing health may set in to push the work of death to a hasty finish. There are more sad endings, more suicides, among men who have luxuries of wealth than in any other class. They know what it is to have the best of everything, and a little of the worst is too much for them. To endure hardships, whether it be sickness or merely mental worry, it is to make slaves of them, and money will not buy a release. They become tired of life whose hardships money will not conquer, and would rather die than live. The tragic death of Col. Miller, the Louisville millionaire, who threw himself under a moving train at Asheville, N. C., Saturday, is an example. He had all that the world could offer, but it did not satisfy. With all the advantages he had in life, something drove him mad. By his own violation, and in the face of high distinction among men, he cut the slender cord that bound him to his life and its affairs, and started on a mystic voyage, perhaps without hope of peaceful anchorage!

The example ought to be a lesson to every man whose absorbing ambition is to gain wealth. Wealth makes more of its possessors unhappy than it makes happy. It is to have a curse net out of gain, and hard indeed for man, with man's avaricious nature, to turn wealth into

blessings. The process calls for traits unknown to the individual whose only ambition is to grasp the whole world in his own hands and hold it there!

Negro Employees in the State Senate.

Replying to Dr. J. B. Alexander; a leading Populist of Mecklenburg who had sought to defend the fusionists for electing a negro assistant door-keeper in the Legislature over a one-legged ex-Confederate soldier, Mr. W. C. Dowd, the Democratic member of the Senate from Mecklenburg, says:

"You ask me if my party has not had negro assistant doorkeepers in the last 20 years, etc. I have made diligent inquiry into this matter and answer most emphatically, No.

"Now, good doctor, come with me a minute. Before I started home last Saturday, being a poor man, I needed some money. I went into the office of the chief clerk of the Senate, who is a Populist, to get an order for my salary. What do you suppose I saw? His bookkeeper, a fat and sleek negro weighing about 200 pounds, sitting side by side at a desk with the other clerks. Is this all? No. I imagine I see you pulling back, doctor, but come on. As I left the clerk's office and re-entered the Senate chamber, there lay a dudish yellow negro stretched at full length upon a lounge placed there for the use of Senators. Don't leave me yet, doctor. I went a few steps further and there in the Senate library sat five of these dasky gentlemen, of all shades, including yellow, black, and tan. They had their feet cocked on the book cases, or reclined in comfortable chairs, chatting and having a general good time. These are all employes of the Senate, put there by your party. Is this the way they keep their promises of economy and reform? What do you think about it, doctor?"

When in Washington last fall, Henry Watterson, making a good-fellow table speech, said: "After the present campaign I am going to quit politics and seek the peace and quiet of retirement from public life. I know of a secluded spot in Kentucky where on the one side of a limpid stream a bed of mint julp grows in fragrant luxuriance and on the other side the distillery flourisheth. I shall hie me thither, with the finest drink mixer in Kentucky for my private Secretary, and, lying upon the fragrant bed of mint, I shall watch the white clouds soaring in the blue sky and hail the distillery people frequently." A Georgian who had just arrived at the banquet and heard the colonel's description, without knowing of what he was speaking, cried out: "Speaking of Paradise, colonel?"

Congress is still holding on but is doing nothing for the people.

News and Observer: Mr. Hill is a statesman who "talks mit" the silver men, "but drinks mit" the "gold bug." He has introduced another resolution declaring that "bi-metalism is the true policy of the government," and winding up with a declaration that all bonds "which by their terms are payable in coin, shall, nevertheless, be paid in standard gold dollars." This is giving the turkey to the bond holders and the buzzard to the opponents of bond issues and the single gold standard.

"Perhaps you would not think so, but a very large proportion of diseases in New York come from carelessness about catching cold," says Dr. Syrus Edson. "It is such a simple thing and so common that very few people, unless it is a case of pneumonia, pay any attention to a cold. New York is one of the healthiest places on the Atlantic Coast and yet there are a great many cases of catarrh and consumption which have their origin in this neglect of the simplest precaution of every day life. The most sensible advice is, when you have one get rid of it as soon as possible. By all means do not neglect it." Dr. Edson does not tell you how to cure a cold but we will. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open the secretions and soon effect a permanent cure. Twenty-five and fifty cent bottles for sale by W. L. Bryan.

News and Observer: Col. Harry Skinner, of Pitt county, returned yesterday to Raleigh and to his field of labor here. During his absence the Legislature has been unable to do anything for lack of a quorum. The Big Five constitute a quorum in the General Assembly for transacting business, and when they leave the city, the whole thing stops till they get back to set the wheels on motion again.

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A Word With Our Populist Brother.

In all kinds of seriousness, do think it wise or prudent or patriotic to deliver North Carolina into the hand of the Republican party? Stop and think about it, please.

You declare—and you are right about it—that financial reform is a foremost need. Are you not putting this great matter out of sight while you are "reforming" North Carolina, under the guidance of the Republican party?

Financial reform is our greatest national issue, but is not our race question our greatest State issue? Does it not underlie our civilization—our very existence? Do you think you can improve the relations between the races under the inspiration of the Republican party? Take care. Do not go too far. Don't burn your bridges behind you. Remember that you are a North Carolinian and that you have been a Democrat.—News and Observer.