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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

It is a toss-up whether Congress will, during the remaining week of life, make the immediate calling of an extra session necessary. It can do this by the adoption of objectionable amendments to the regular appropriation bills, or by failure to pass one or more of the regular appropriation bills. President Cleveland will certainly veto any appropriation bill that has objectionable amendments tacked upon it, and there is no question that several of those which are pending belong to the objectionable class. There is an enormous lot of work yet to be done to get the appropriation bills through, and some of the proposed financial amendments will be certain to cause bitter and more or less extended debate which will leave just that much less time for solid work. There is no good reason why any of the appropriation bills should fail, and if any does it will be the result of a put-up job, and the Republicans dread an early extra session too much themselves to engage in that sort of thing just now. But in Congress there are others.

No appointment made by President Cleveland has given more satisfaction in Congress, regardless of political opinions, than that of Senator Ransom to be minister to Mexico. The unanimous confirmation of his nomination without reference to committee was moved by Senator Sherman, who took occasion to speak in the highest terms of the fitness of the nomination and of the ability, character and patriotism of Senator Ransom. He will be thoroughly at home in Mexico, as he speaks both French and Spanish.

There was a meeting of silver men here Saturday and it is understood that they discussed plans for a silver Presidential ticket. It was significant that none of the Republican silver men in Congress attended this meeting.

Hon. Walter B. Ritchie of Lima, Ohio, Supreme Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, is in Washington on Pythian business. He keeps posted on the political situation in his State, and he does not consider McKinley's prospects bright. He said: "It is doubtful whether Gov. McKinley will command the solid support of his own State delegation for the Presidential nomination. So one of his leading men of his party care very little for McKinley, and will knife him at the first opportunity. State pride may cause them to give a sort of lukewarm adherence to his candidacy, but they will not stand by him through thick and thin. They realize that the McKinley idea of the tariff has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. It would be too heavy a load in 1896, and they are not going to assume the burden."

In accordance with the opinion that President Cleveland has several times expressed, the Senate committee on Appropriations has agreed to an amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, appropriating \$5,238,289 to pay the bounty on sugar produced in '93 at the old rate and to pay eight-tenths of a cent a pound upon the crop of 1894.

Secretary Herbert is much pleased that the House adopted his recommendation for building three battle ships, and he has no expectation that the Senate will do otherwise, but he deeply regrets that so many democrats worked and voted against the battle ship clause of the Naval appropriation bill, in the House, although fully aware that it was a matter of conscience and principle with those who did so.

The Senate still insists upon acceptance by the House of its Hawaiian cable amendment, although the latter has once by a ye and nay vote refused to do so. The amendment is now for the second time in conference.

The Howgate trial ended with a hung jury. The District Attorney says he has other indictments upon which Howgate will be tried. It is said that the reason the trial was so tame and free from the expected sensational developments was that parties who might have been compromised convinced Howgate that the art of "fixing" a jury was still practiced, for a consideration, by experts, and further that he would not have to furnish the "consideration."

It is believed that the railroad polling bill was finally shelved when the Senate by a vote of 42 to 24 refused to take it up.

Senator Wolcott is afraid that some of the European countries might during the Congressional vacation get in the notion to hold an international monetary conference and find the United States unprepared to take part therein. In order to avoid such a predicament he has offered an amendment to the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill, authorizing the President to appoint three commissioners, should they be needed, to act with a joint Congressional committee of six as representatives of the United States.

Those who never read the advertisements in their newspapers miss more than they presume. Jonathan Kenison, of Bolan, Worth county, Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders, read an item in his paper about how a prominent German citizen of Ft. Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine, and to use his own words: "It cured me right up." He also says: A neighbor and his wife were both sick in bed with rheumatism. Their boy was over to my house and said they were so bad that he had to do the cooking. I told him of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and how it had cured me, he procured a bottle of it and it cured them up in a week. Fifty cent bottles for sale by W. L. Bryan.

The following pathetic lines were written by Mr. Thomas N. Coffey while in prison at Governor's Island Castle William, N. Y., during the late war and sent to his cousin, Miss Sallie Hayes (now Mrs. W. L. Bryan, of our town.) Soon after the lines were penned, the brave Confederat was numbered with the dead:

I left my father and mother dear;
 And to the war I did go.
 I left my friends, relations all
 To fight the invading foe.

But what is worse for a soldier yet
 It grieves my heart to tell,
 The sorrow, trouble and regret
 When captured by the foe.

Upon an island of the sea,
 I am confined to stay;
 Not one is here to comfort me.
 Not one to sing or pray.

But alas! my hopes that were so bright,
 Were all at once made dim.
 The fever in its raging flight
 Is felt in every limb.

No mother here to pray for me,
 No sister to console,
 No father here to comfort me
 One brother to behold.

Oh, Lord, a father to me be
 Oh! save me or I die,
 Thy mercies, Lord, are large and
 I go.

Oh! send them from on high,
 Me thinks I hear a lonely sound,
 A fervent prayer for me,
 In thunder tones profound
 My mother's on her knees.

I know my friends doth wonder
 where I am,
 And oft times think I'm dead,
 It causes them to suffer tears
 And many tears they shed.

Oh! Lord, my God, how can I stay
 Beneath this hostile sky?
 My friends are all so far away,
 And shortly I must die.

Oh! Lord, if thou wilt let me live,
 And raise me up again,
 My heart to thee I am bound to give
 And glorify thy name.

How a Man Goes to Sleep.
 "Order is Heaven's first law," and the old truth is manifested even in the process of going to sleep. When a man drops off to sleep, his body does not do so at once, so to speak. Some senses become dormant before others, and always in the same order. As he becomes drowsy, the eyes close, and the sense of seeing is at rest. It is quickly followed by the disappearance of the sense of taste. He next loses the sense of smell, and then after a short interval the tympanum becomes insensible to sound, or rather the nerves which run to the brain from it fail to arouse any sense of hearing. The last sense to leave is that of touch, and in some hypersensitive people it is hardly ever dormant. Even in their case, however, there is no discriminating power or sense of what touched them. This sense is also the first to return upon awakening. Then hearing follows suit; after that taste, and then the eye becomes able to flash impression back to the brain. The sense of smell, oddly enough, though it is by no means the first to go, is the last to come back.

The same gradual loss of power is observed in the muscles and sinews, as well as in the senses. Slumber begins at the feet, and slowly spreads up the limbs and trunk until it reaches the brain. When unconsciousness is complete, and the whole body is at rest. This is why sleep is impossible when the feet are cold.—*New York World.*

Congressman Bland, of Missouri, says that silver will be the only issue in 1896 and that the silverites will succeed. Hope he is correct but we have fears that the West will still be Republican.

The Worship of the Negro.

This is the man whom the North Carolina legislators delight to honor to everlasting disgrace in the eyes of every decent man in the South. They see their error now, and are making various excuses for their action, saying that a large number of members were absent when the question was voted on, and that the white Populists were forced to vote as they did to keep their negro allies. No excuse will answer. The honor to Fred. Douglas was not because of any public services he had rendered—for he had rendered none—but simply because he was a negro. It is the worship of the negro, introduced by the Populists of North Carolina for their political advantage, something the negroes themselves would not have dared in the days of reconstruction supremacy.

We hope to see in every city where any North Carolinian lives a protest go up against this insult that will set "the Old North State" and its people right before the world, as believers in white as against Congo civilization, as holding up as models to the young men of to day Washington and Lee instead of Fred. Douglass.—*New Orleans Times-Democrat.*

The State's Shame.
 The action of the Legislature in adjourning in honor of a negro miscegenationist has shocked the outside world. North and South, the outrage upon the decency of the State is condemned in the strongest terms. Oh! for an election to-morrow! How quickly the State would redeem herself. But time will bring its revenge.—*Charlotte News.*

North Carolina's Shame.
 Sometimes the political sins of the people of a State are rewarded with surprising promptness. This truth has been exemplified in a startling way in North Carolina where a fusion of soreheads, incompetents and and political lunatics has led to confusion and shame. How the good people of the good Old North State ever consented to allow a mixed mob to select such men as their present "representatives" in the Legislature, is a mystery unless it be explained, as too many such cases are, on the ground that the genuine North Carolinians forgot the dignity and responsibilities of their citizenship and failed in their duty to the honorable traditions and history of the people of that great commonwealth. But in politics as in morals, the evil that men do perseveres, and recent incidents in the State house at Raleigh are at once a testimony to the people's abasement and a punishment of their lapse from political virtue.—*Staunton (Va.) Progress.*

Bad Enough Any Way.
 The Daily Caucasian, the organ of the North Carolina fusionists, published at Raleigh by Marion Butler, vic-

iously denounces as false the statement telegraphed from Raleigh that the Fusion Legislature, which adjourned in honor of Fred. Douglass, refused to adjourn on General Lee's birthday and Washington's birthday.

That is a small matter, and the question at issue can be easily settled by the records of the Legislature, but whether the house refused to honor Lee's and Washington's memory or not, the fact is, that same house did, on a motion by a negro from Granville county, vote to adjourn in honor of Fred. Douglass, thereby making a hero of the dead miscegenationist.

The Caucasian does not deny this fact, which is enough to damn the Populists in North Carolina for all time.—*Danville (Va.) Register.*

Yes, Give Her a Pension.
 The remains of Fred Douglas were interred at Rochester, N. Y., yesterday. The reason for the interment in Rochester was because "no distinction on account of color is made in the cemetery there. The Charlotte Observer suggests that yesterday being the day of Fred's funeral, it presented another good opportunity for the North Carolina Legislature to adjourn in his honor. The Landmark suggests, in view of the Legislature's refusing to make an appropriation to the Confederate monument, that it would be in keeping with its recent action to vote an appropriation for a monument to Fred; also that they adopt resolutions of sympathy with Fred's widow—she's white, you know—and vote her a pension. There's nothing like doing the thing up right while you're about it.—*Landmark.*

Progressive Farmer: The Legislature has been trying to dispose of the Public Printing by letting it to the lowest bidder, but the committee can't decide who is the lowest bidder. We think the whole thing is a mistake. It will never result satisfactorily until it is done by electing a Public Printer, making him an officer, to be elected by the Legislature or by popular vote. But we are not criticizing harshly. The members doubtless thought they were disposing of it in the best way. The chances are that the printing will go to a Democratic firm under present arrangements. If so the dominant parties must take their medicine like little men. The lowest bidder is entitled to it, and we cannot approve any plan to keep them out of it.

News and Observer: The Legislature would not have passed resolutions to adjourn out of respect to any white man in the world, outside of the State. The resolution in regard to Douglass was passed because he is a negro, and for no other reason. This will have a bad effect in the State and shows a spirit that cannot be too strongly condemned.