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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Sec. Carlisle brought news from Kentucky that was very gratifying to President Cleveland, and which will doubtless add much to the President's enjoyment of his delayed vacation. Unless Secretary Carlisle is badly mistaken, the financial policy of the administration will be endorsed by the Kentucky democratic State Convention which assembles next week. It is well known that both President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle have been deeply interested in the financial campaign which has been carried on inside the democratic party of Kentucky for some time, and it is perfectly natural that they should both be pleased with prospects of victory for the side they have championed.

It seems, as far as it can be ascertained, that the fears which have been entertained by some democrats, that the financial split in the party in Kentucky would be permanent, are groundless. Representative Kendall, of that state, who is now in Washington, and who is a free silver democrat, says on this subject: "The silver question is but one issue that is involved in the party. Beyond that there are democratic principles to which the financial question will be subordinated. Although the last election in Kentucky was a very close one, I feel confident that when the state votes for president we will have one of our old time majorities. No difference of opinion on a single issue can prevent the party holding together."

Attorney General Harmon left Washington yesterday for his old home, where he will as rapidly as possible arrange his private business preparatory to his residence at the National capital. He expects to return before the first of July and to remain here the greater part of the summer.

Captain Howgate's second trial for embezzling money from the government while acting as disbursing officer of the Weather Bureau will close early this week, and public expectation is that if the jury reaches an agreement another verdict of "not guilty" will be found. This expectation is not based altogether upon the generally acknowledged difficulty of convicting in Washington courts thieves who steal from the government, but largely upon the manner in which the prosecution in both of Howgate's trials has been conducted. The prosecuting attorney—a republican hold-over, by the way—has probably done the best he could, but it has been clear from the first that he was out-classed by the lawyers employed by Howgate, and close observation of many important trials has convinced me that when a lawyer goes against another out of his class about the same result can be expected as from a race horse, prize fighter or base ball club under

similar circumstances.

The extension of the civil service rules to employees of the government printing office, more than two thousand in number, which has been officially announced by President Cleveland, is, of course, highly pleasing to most of the employees of that establishment; but there are lots of people who have doubts about the satisfactory working of the change.

"I wish," said a democrat closely and confidentially connected with the administration, "that every prominent democrat was working as energetically and unselfishly for harmony in the democratic party of his state as Senator Hill is doing in New York. He knows that if the party is to win the presidential election it must regain control of the empire state, and he is devoting his great organizing talent to getting the party in good fighting condition, regardless of the man who may head the national ticket. When one considers the proneness of all men to desire a-hove all things to 'get even' with those who had in any way balked their ambition, Senator Hill cannot be given too much credit for his present attitude."

Those interested in the attempt of the republicans to postpone or straddle the silver question will keep their eyes on Senator Dubois at the convention of the republican national league, to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, this week. Mr. Dubois, who has been in Washington for some time, has publicly given notice of his intention to spring the silver question on the convention and demand that some action be taken upon it. Since then great pressure has been brought to bear upon him to content himself with merely stating his views in favor of silver to the convention. His attitude at the convention will show what effect the pressure had.

News and Observer: The State Treasurer has decided that the special tax, levied by Section 34 and 38 of the Revenue Act, is in force from and after its ratification, and that all boardinghouse and hotel keepers, doctors, lawyers and dentists who have not paid the tax of 50 cents on a room and the \$10.00 license are liable to indictment for doing business without obtaining license.

This is a far reaching decision, and those interested would do well to pay up at once or they may find themselves in a bad predicament. It is their duty to pay this new tax to the sheriff of the respective counties, and to obtain their license.

It is a monstrous law, the product of fusion, but this is an era of reform, we may remark in passing.

Some time ago I was troubled with an attack of rheumatism. I used a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was completely cured. I have since advised many of my friends and customers to try the remedy and all speak highly of it. Simon Goldbaum San Francisco, Cal. For Sale by W. L. Bryan.

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THE MEMPHIS CONVENTION.

The platform adopted by the convention is as follows:

"The bimetallic standard of silver and gold has behind it the experience of ages, and has been tested and approved by the enlightened and deliberate judgment of mankind. The gold standard is a departure from the established policy of the civilized world, with nothing to commend it but twenty-two years of depression and disaster to the people, and extraordinary accumulation of wealth in the hands of a few.

"There are some facts bearing upon this question recognized and admitted by all candid men, whether advocates of bimetallicism or a single gold standard.

"Among these is that very year that marked the change in the bimetallic to the single gold standard is the very year that marked the change from a condition of rising prices, large profits, general contentment and great prosperity to a condition of falling prices, diminishing profits, insecurity of investment, unemployed labor, and a heavy depression in all branches of trade and industry. It is not a matter of dispute even among the honest advocates of the gold standard, the general prosperity came to an end with the destruction of the bimetallic system, and that hard times, falling prices, idle workingmen and widespread depression came in with the gold standard and prevails to-day wherever the gold standard has been adopted.

CONFESSION OF BLUNDER.

"Every international monetary conference that has been called, every demand in this country and in Europe for an international agreement to reestablish the bimetallic standard is a confession that the demonization of the system was a blunder, if not a crime; that its consequences have been disastrous, and that the conditions that it has wrought are full of menace and of peril.

"The logic of facts established beyond intelligent question that the destruction of silver as primary by a conspiracy of selfish interests is the cause of the widespread depression and suffering that began with the gold standard. There can be no restoration of prosperity, no permanent relief from prevailing conditions, until the great cause has been removed by a complete restoration of silver to its proper place as a money metal, equal with gold.

"We believe in a money of stable value; we believe least of all in appreciating standard; it is only through the practical operation of bimetallicism that a stable standard of value can be secured. A standard constituted of money constantly increasing in value is not sound, a single, nor a stable standard but a constantly changing standard.

"The effect of gold monometallism is to establish one standard for the creditor and

another for the debtor, and there can be no more dishonest monetary system than that which gives short measure to the borrower and long measure to the lender.

"Under the policy prevailing prior to 1873 there can be no violent change in the relative value of the two metals, for a rise in value of one metal is counteracted by a decreased demand and a fall in value by an increased demand.

"Under the operation of this beneficent law a stable relation was maintained between them in spite of the most extreme changes in relative productions.

"From the first period of our history up to 1873 the right of the debtor to choose whether he should pay his debts in silver or gold coin was always recognized. The subsequent policy has been to transfer this right to the creditor, thus ending the constant increase in the value of the dearer metal, and destroy the parity between them."

Reasons for Divorce in Italy.

The following are grounds for which divorces have been granted by the Italian courts:

For calling his wife's sister a thief.

For beating his wife's pet dog.

For constantly chewing tobacco.

For cutting his wife's curls without her consent.

For refusing to take his wife out for a walk.

For refusing to sew on her husband's trouser buttons.

For forcing his wife to sit up until after midnight.

For the wife's staying in bed until noon.

For refusing to let her husband go too near the kitchen fire on a cold day.

For dragging her husband out of bed by the beard.

For the wife strolling round town and shopping instead of attending to her domestic duties. —Italian Paper.

While in Topeka last March E. T. Barber, a prominent newspaper man of La Cygne, Kan., was taken with cholera morbus very severely.

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Press and Carolinian: Senator Harris, of Tennessee, who has been in Washington for a week or two on public business, has gone to Memphis to take part in part in the silver convention to be held there this week. It is expected that he will be one of the principal speakers at the convention. He says he believes that the democratic party either declare for silver or abandon the hope of carrying the Presidential election.

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Unnecessary Defiance.

Statesville Landmark.

Some of the Democratic politicians of North Carolina appear to have gone clean crazy. We have it now that "heavy pressure" is being brought to bear on Chairman Pou, of the State executive committee, to call the committee together that it may call a State silver convention. Any fool can see that the State committee has already met once too often. At a time of profound peace it has thrown an apple of discord into the camp, and now it is proposed that it reassemble and throw a dozen.

There is no demand from the rank and file of the party for any such convention as that proposed; the suggestion is from the fertile brains of statesmen out of jobs. They have been lost in the wilderness and a star of hope has arisen. It bears the form and color of a silver dollar and they are falling down and worshipping it. Seeing an overwhelming disposition on the part of the people in favor of free silver, they conceive that they can safely afford to ignore the minority sentiment in the party, slap it over and go on. We are here to say to them that they can't afford to do any thing of the kind. When they come to the polls next year they cannot rely upon Populist votes but must depend upon the votes of Democrats and there are not enough free silver Democrats in North Carolina to carry an election. It is well enough for them to bear this fact in mind and not goad the sound money men beyond the point of endurance. A proposition to call a free silver convention now, sixteen months in advance of the election, when there is no sort of occasion for it, is an unnecessary defiance of a respectable minority, and the consequences would be disastrous.

Silver Men Defeated.

CANTON, O., June 14.—The administration forces, the country Democracy to-day defeated the silver men by packing the convention and refusing to adopt resolutions of any sort. They did so by refusing the harmony promoters of the party, but not until a big row was had between the two factions.

It was appreciated by Anthony Howells, consul to Wales, who tried to endorse the Cleveland policy after the convention had decided to let resolutions go by default.

The silver men tacked on the endorsement every declaration of the party since 1876, and the delegates, rather than repudiate all these doctrines were ready to vote with silver men, when Howells took the matter out of their hands by withdrawing their motions.

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