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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

The democratic party looks more like a winner today than it has at any time since the disastrous Congressional disaster last November. The country is daily becoming prosperous, and just as floating voters held the democratic party responsible for the hard times, which were a natural consequence of the the thirty years of republican class legislation, the same class of voters will next year give the democratic party credit for their increased prosperity, and in that they will be right. The treasury, too, is beginning to feel the increase in the country's prosperity. The revenues for the month of June were \$2,000,000 in excess of the expenditures something that has not occurred for quite a while before.

But the principal reason why the democratic party is again looking like a winner, is that its members are in all directions are announcing their intention to get together. The split which many foresaw and others feared as a result of the silver fight within the party lines will not materialize, unless some of the shrewdest men in the party are mistaken in their calculations. The fight isn't over by any means, but it is asserted by prominent silver and anti-silver democrats that it will be over when the National Convention shall have acted upon it; and that the platform adopted by the convention and the national ticket nominated will be loyally supported by the silver and anti-silver democrats. In other words both sides will fight to carry the convention, and will accept the decision of the convention.

Another reason why the democratic party looks like a winner may be found in existing republican dissension. The republican party in the great states of Pennsylvania, Ohio and N. Y., is divided into two bitterly hostile camps, warring, not for a principle, but for the supremacy of personal bosses.

While democrats are hardly sanguine enough to expect the fight between the Quay and anti-Quay factions in Pennsylvania to result in the electoral vote of that state being cast for the democratic candidates, they certainly have good reasons to hope that the wrangling between the followers of Foreaker and those of Sherman and McKinley, in Ohio, and of Platt and anti-Platt Republicans in New York will result in landing both of these States in the Democratic column next year.

Secretaries Smith, Morton and Herbert are just at present the big three, they being the only members of the cabinet now in Washington. Attorney General Harmon is expected this week.

With the fiscal year, beginning today, many changes provided for by Congress went into effect in the departments. In addition to the

material reduction of force in the pension office, seventy-six clerks in that office had their salaries reduced in order to bring the salary total inside of the appropriation.

My! what a splutter those lame ducks are making in the pond of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, although General Duffield's gun was not very heavily charged. Every one who is at all familiar with the different phases of official life in Washington has noted the air of proprietorship which is assumed by many of the men who are employed in the alleged scientific branches of the government. The men draw salaries running from \$2,000 to \$6,000 a year, and have been in office from ten to forty years, and are mostly well-to-do and some of them actually rich. The majority of them come and go when they please and spend more time working for private parties than they do working for the government. They have succeeded fairly well in the past in muzzling criticism by caling the critics ignorant and accusing them of being unable to appreciate or understand the importance of the work done by the scientific employees of the government, but that ery is beginning to fail and criticisms are becoming more frequent. But to return to those lame ducks and their spluttering. In accordance with authority conferred by the last Congress, General Duffield, Superintendent of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, has reorganized that bureau. He dropped six employees, two of whom had been in office forty years, and they and all their numerous social connections have begun to yell as though somebody had pulled the plug out of the bottom of the world and that the whole business would be settled on the muddy bottom of oblivion in a few hours. The scientific branches of the government are thoroughly alarmed to discover that their employees do not own the whole outfit. But the government still lives, and General Duffield has no idea of apologizing to or of reinstating anybody. He believes the changes made were for the good of the service, and he ought to know.

Last June Dick Crawford brought his twelve-months old child, suffering from infantile diarrhoea, to me. It had been weaned at 4 months old and had always been sickly. I gave it the usual treatment in such cases but without benefit. The child kept growing thinner until it weighed but little more than when born, or perhaps ten pounds. I then started the father to giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Before one bottle of the 25 cent size had been used a marked improvement was seen and its continued use cured the child. Its weakness and puny constitution disappeared and its father and myself believe the child's life was saved by this remedy. J. T. Marlow, M. D., Tamaroe, Ill. For sale by all druggists.

Light, More Light.

It is pleasant to turn for a moment from the coinage warfare and read in the Red Springs Citizen that "last Sunday Rev. C. W. Smith preached a very unique sermon from the twenty-first chapter of Revelations. The sermon was a reply to an editorial that appeared in the Messenger a Sunday or two ago as to the size of the heavenly city. The calculations in the sermon were very ponderous, of course, and staggered the imagination in their immensity. The conclusion was that there will be a room for every inhabitant of earth 19 feet square, with a surplus sufficient to accommodate the people of eleven thousand worlds as big as this."

We are coy about figures of any sort these days, fearing lest we run up on 16 to 1. In the foregoing there is nothing to suggest the coinage ratio, but we have the highly interesting statement that there will be a room in heaven "for every inhabitant of earth nineteen feet square." We assume that there will be rooms also for inhabitants of lesser size, though we wish the Rev. Mr. Smith had been a little more explicit upon this point. -Charlotte Observer.

News and Observer: Some days ago we printed a statement that the Populists in a certain county in Mississippi had abandoned their organization and had joined the Democratic ticket. A telegram to the New Orleans Times-Democrat conveys the intelligence that the Populists of Madison county had done likewise, having "decided to abandon their party, horse, foot and dragoon and pledged themselves to vote the Democratic ticket entire both State and county."

The March number of the "Church in China," contains some extracts from an article on "Medicine in China," by Dr. Suvoong, a Chinese gentleman who received his medical degree in the City of New York. He says medicine, as practiced by the Chinese, is in a deplorable state. If a man dies, it is not for medicine and drugs, for the druggists conscientiously collect with much expense and labor, tiger's bones, bears legs, hart's horns, etc. Tiger's bones ground into a powder are used in plaster for internal injuries. Bear's paws are boiled to a jelly and used as a powerful alterative for the weak and aged. Hart's horns are sawn into thin disks and given for renewing wasted vitality.—Ex.

W. H. Nelson, who is in the drug business at Kingville, Mo., has so much confidence in Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he warrants every bottle and offers to refund the money to any customer who is not satisfied after using it. Mr. Nelson takes no risk in doing this because the remedy is a certain cure for the diseases for which it is intended and he knows it. It is for sale by all druggists.

North Carolina.

Bible Recorder.
Rev. Levi Branson is revising his business directory of the State.

The United States Government will make another attempt to build a light house at Diamond Shoals off Hatteras, \$1,000,000 having been appropriated for that purpose.

Agent J. L. M. Curry, of the Peabody Educational Fund sent Supt. Scarborough \$1,000 last week for institute work; but as under the present law there is no appropriation of funds for institutes, the amount will be divided among the six State Normal Schools for negroes.

A Northern and Western Company has bought for \$21,000 a tract of 1,030 acres of farming lands in the extreme western part of the state, and will probably settle a South Dakota colony on it.

Statesville has been advanced from a third to a second class post office.

Mrs. M. J. Hall, of Ashe county, who died recently left \$1,500 in her will for building a Methodist church at Jefferson.

The Directors of the State Normal and Industrial have decided to purchase 112 acres of land adjoining the present property of the institution, at a cost of \$12,000.

Dr. Maynard, appointed by the Legislature, is recognized by authorities as quarantine physician at Wilmington but former incumbent Dr. Curtis, is expected to test his hold.

A ruby mine is being developed near Franklin.

Prof. W. A. Withers of the State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, has been appointed crop statistician for North and South Carolina, at a salary of \$900 a year.

The Charlotte and Newbern division of the Naval Reserve has suspended.

Twenty-two young men graduated at the State Agricultural and Mechanical College recently.

General Taylor's Last Battle.

The battle of Buena Vista was Gen. Taylor's last engagement during the war, but it had turned him into a hero. It was also the means of bringing about a family reconciliation. In 1835 Jefferson Davis, a Lieut. Gen. in Taylor's army, had won the love of the general's oldest daughter Sarah. The father not being favorable to the marriage, the young couple eloped. Gen. Taylor grieved and incensed, forbade them his house. In less than a year the young wife died without having had any expression of her father's pardon. This sorrow had been a heavy one in the general's heart and only tended to deepen his feeling against Davis, who had however, on several occasions been assigned to his army. In this battle so greatly did he—now Col. Davis—distinguish himself, remaining in his saddle in the thick of the fight though grievously wounded, and persistently sharing in the desperate encounter, that the commander felt all his old indignation disappear, and henceforth looked upon him as a friend and son.—Chautauquan.

They Mean to Resist.

Of four hundred druggists in the State less than twenty have paid the fifty dollar state license mentioned in last week's paper. From all sections come reports that the lawyers, doctors, dentists and boarding-house keepers are in a frame of mind against paying the taxes laid upon them by the meddling legislature that flocked into Raleigh last winter.

It is stated that Congressman Linney paid his lawyer's tax of ten dollars under protest and declared his belief that the act could not stand, inasmuch as it had never been ratified.

We don't care how loud the howling waxes. The people are beginning to feel the devilment perpetrated by the crowd for whom they let down the bars last year. The druggists, and lawyers, and doctors and dentists, and boarding-house keepers and the public school teachers make a strong combination, and if they make up their minds to raise thunder about the assault with intent to commit robbery which the last legislature perpetrated upon them, why, thunder will be raised and there will be a liberal admixture of lightning along with it too.

Let them raise it. What do the professional men, and hotel proprietors, and teachers of Gaston county think of that legislative crowd anyhow?—Gastonia Gazette.

Reckless Thoughtlessness.

The judge of a western court, in order to secure a safer and more civilized condition of affairs in the court room, asked the twelve jurymen and the ten lawyers present to place their pistols in a pile in the corner of the room, but there seemed to be some hesitancy in complying with the request, and the judge insisted.

"If your honor will put his down first" suggested the foreman of the jury, "I guess the balance of us will follow suit."

"Certainly, gents," replied his honor, and laid his gun down in the corner.

In a few minutes all the others had done the same, excepting the sheriff and his deputy, who was not included, and twenty pistols were reposing peacefully on the floor.

"Now gents," said his honor, suddenly whipping out a gun, "the first man that goes near that pile gets it in the neck."

In an instant every man's hand went to his other hip pocket, and as his honor divided behind the desk, twenty-two bullets went through the window back of where he had been sitting, and twenty-two men were waiting for him to stick his head up, but he did nothing rash.

"Put up them guns," he yelled; "put up them guns, or I'll fine every d—n one of you for contempt of court."

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