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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

Secretary Carlisle will go to Kentucky and take the stump for Col. Hardin and the whole state ticket. He is too good a democrat to countenance the fight which has been mistakenly made upon Colonel Hardin, because of financial opinions which everybody knew he held before he was nominated for Governor and which are not a legitimate issue in the State campaign, any way. Secretary Carlisle will have but one object in view in going into this campaign, and that will be to bring about party harmony and the election of the state democratic ticket and a democratic legislature. He has stated in the most positive terms that he was not and would not become a candidate for the Senate before the legislature to be elected, nor will he take any part either for or against any candidate. All he asks is that the people keep the state in the democratic column and send a democrat to the Senate, both of which will be easy if democrats will only stand together and fight the common enemy instead of each other.

Mr. Benjamin Harrison's goose is cooked, so far as his being a presidential candidate is concerned. That at least is the opinion of many of the longest headed republicans in Washington, some of whom want Harrison nominated badly. Boss Quay is the man credited with blocking Mr. Harrison's ambition. Had he lost his fight in Pennsylvania he would have ceased to be a factor in the national politics of his party, but by winning it he obtained virtually the power to cast the sixty-four votes of Pennsylvania in the republican convention and a strong influence over votes from other states. His opposition to Mr. Harrison was unavailing in '92, because Mr. Harrison had the Minneapolis convention packed with Federal office holders, but it will be effective in '96, so effective that Mr. Harrison will have the good sense to get down in order to save himself from being knocked down.

Quay's triumph in addition to forcing Mr. Harrison out of the running has given Tom Reed a boom for the nomination. But as this boom has no better foundation than Quay's expression in favor of Reed several months ago it would not be advisable for Mr. Reed to lean too heavily upon it. He had better trust the bicycle he had made to order; the strength of that has been tested. Quay having got a copper riveted clinch on those sixty-four votes will now proceed to dicker with those who want them, and if McKinley will make a better trade than Reed, or Allison or Morton than either of the others it is senatorial toga's to horse covers that he can't get them. The probabilities all point to Reed, however, simply because he is in a good position to offer a dick-

er which may land Quay on the winning side, which is where he wants to be. It is generally admitted that Mr. Reed will have the solid New England delegation and a number of scattering votes from other states. If he can add to those Pennsylvania's sixty-four votes he will enter the convention with more votes than any other candidate, which would of itself attract a number of unattached votes, perhaps enough to nominate him on the first or second ballot. A majority nominates in the republican convention.

Hon. Wm. H. Clopton, of St. Louis, U. S. Attorney for the eastern district of Missouri, is in Washington. He is credited with always keeping posted on democratic sentiment in his section. In the course of an interesting conversation he said: "The present agitation over silver will do the democratic party no harm in Missouri. The State will be overwhelmingly democratic in 1896. There is considerable talk out our way about the candidacy of Col. Wm. R. Morrison. I think that he has the call in Missouri over any other democrat who has been mentioned in connection with the presidency. Morrison's long and honorable career, his unspotted personal character, his conservatism, and his straight democracy are points in his favor not to be overlooked. He is available from every stand point, and he is popular throughout the entire country."

Although Ex Senator Ransom has been reappointed Minister to Mexico, his first appointment having been decided illegal by the accounting officers of the Treasury, and is now on his way back to Mexico, he will not be able to draw any salary, either for the time between his first appointment and the time that appointment was officially declared to be illegal or between this time and the date upon which his last appointment shall be confirmed by the Senate, owing to legal technicalities. It will require a special act of Congress to pay him for the time served under his first appointment, but only his confirmation by the Senate is required to enable him to draw his salary from the date of his last appointment.

New York Times: It is all well enough to exclaim that the horse is doomed, to say that the bicycle will soon send him to join the dodo and the great auk, but as a matter of fact the poor creature still has his friends ready and able to defend him. Until young men and maidens cease to be human and sentimental, a comfortable American buggy drawn by a gentle animal that can find his way thro' a moonlight summer night, or even a dark one, without any guidance from anybody, whatsoever, will remain the ideal means of locomotion for no inconsiderable part of our population.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

## OBITUARY.

Died at his home near Valle Crucis, Aug. 29th, '95, my brother, Ebenezer Baird, aged 34 years, 4 months and 16 days.

On Nov. 5, 1882, he was united in marriage to Mary E. daughter of Lemuel and Kesiah Wilson, and to them were born six children, two sons and four daughters.

Last spring he moved from North Fork New River to this neighborhood; was taken sick while moving. He complained of a severe pain in his face and jaw. Getting no relief from domestic treatment, he applied to a physician. At first the doctors were at a loss to tell where the trouble was, but at last decided it was a polypus, and therefore advised him to consult a specialist.

On the 21st of last June I started with him to Richmond, Va. for treatment. We consulted the best medical skill in the city, but received no encouragement whatever. The physicians there called it sarcoma, and said that it was destroying the jaw bone, and that there was no possibility of cure; that he could not live more than two or three months.

True to the old adage that "a drowning man will catch a straw," we went to Cincinnati, Ohio, to consult Dr. Graffigna, who had been recommended to us as a specialist in all cancer troubles, and as sarcoma is a form of cancer, we had some hope that he might get relief. The answer was: "It is too late, nothing can be done for him, and he cannot live exceeding two or three months," and advised me to get him home as soon as possible.

When the sad fact was made known to us that he could not live, it was a greater trial than any through which I have ever had to pass. But we talked freely over the matter, and submitted our case to God and He gave us the strength to bear it.

Of brother Eben's early religious experience I know but very little, as I have not been associated with him but little since his marriage, until last spring. Since that time I have been with him almost constantly, as it was my privilege to care for him through all his sickness.

About ten years ago he joined the Methodist church, and so far as I know, he lived a consistent life all those years. The last three months of his life he certainly gave evidence of his acceptance with God. In the hours of his greatest suffering, not a word of complaint ever escaped his lips, but he repeatedly used the expression "Blessed Jesus have mercy on me," and often asked us all to meet him in heaven.

About four weeks before his death he was relieved of a great deal of his suffering under the treatment of Dr. Bingham, and we had some hope of his recovery, but the disease was too far advanced to be permanently eradicated, and while Dr. Bingham is severely criticised by some for

the course he pursued, we will always feel grateful to him for the temporary relief my brother obtained through his treatment.

On the evening of the 29th of Aug. about dark, he began bleeding freely at the nose, which continued until a few minutes before he died which was 11:55 that night. He was conscious to the last, and a few minutes before he died he laid his arms around the neck of his brother James and bid him farewell, also strook his wife and Stanley, his oldest boy by the hand and bade them good by, and in less than fifteen minutes he quietly passed away.

On Sunday the 1st inst. after a funeral discourse by brother E. C. Reece amid a large concourse of relatives and sympathizing friends, we laid him to rest in the grave yard at Liberty church to rest until the Life-giver shall bid him arise in the morning of the first resurrection, when, by the grace of God, we expect to meet him clothed with a glorious immortality and enter with him into the realms of light, where there will be no sickness, sorrow or death, where partings are no more.

Wm. M. Baird.

## PATENT LAW.

"Ben," said the old colored deacon to his son, "You's a gwine out now inter de great en wicked world."

"Yes, suh!"

"En you want to heed my exwise?"

"Yes, suh!"

"Well, dis is erbout all I got ter say ter you. Doan go in de poultry business when de moon is shinen', an' always be sho' in keep in de front part er de mule!"

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Some boys were asked the other day to define "editor." Here are some of their definitions: "An editor is a man who handles words." "An editor makes his living out of the English language." "An editor is somebody who does not do anything himself, but when somebody else does, he goes and tells other people about it." "An editor is a man who has the industry of a beaver, the instincts of a bee and the patience of an ass."

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**Pitcher's Castoria.**  
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## Would Be Dirt-Cheap.

Emporia, Kans., Aug.—Senator Peffer has written a letter to J. D. Holden, of this city, in which he comes out strongly in favor of currency based upon land values alone. He has discarded silver and the sub-Treasury plan and writes that he believes the chief trouble with the country is interest and its twin evil, rent. He calls attention to the fact that the average rate of interest is 7 per cent., and states that the net average savings of the people for the past forty years has not been over 3 per cent. He adds:

"I can see no way out of our troubles in the direction I have spoken of that will be safe, so easy of accomplishment and so efficient as to coin our land, issue money based upon our wealth, and abolish the business of issuing money by corporations."

In an interview in Emporia Mr. Peffer said that he was glad to see the land money idea progressing in the face of what he called "rabid metallism." He has declared against free coinage, and is against the entire silver movement. He will take the stump against it this fall.

Topeka, Kan., Aug.—The Kansas Republicans will not hold a convention this year, as has been projected, to take action on the silver question. This decision has been reached by a meeting of the State Central Committee, which voted solidly against such a gathering. There were twenty-nine of the thirty-five members of the committee present.

While in Chicago, Mr. Charles Kahler, a prominent shoe merchant of Des Moines, Iowa, had quite a serious time of it. He took such a severe cold that he could hardly talk or navigate, but the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy cured him of his cold so quickly that others at the hotel who had bad colds followed his example and a half a dozen persons ordered it from the nearest drug store. They were profuse in their thanks to Mr. Kahler for telling them how to cure a bad cold so quickly. For sale by all druggists.

## Take Time.

Let us take time for the good bye kiss. We shall go to the day's work with a sweeter spirit for it. Let us take time to speak kind words to those whom we love. By and by when they can no longer hear us, our foolishness will seem more wisdom than our best wisdom. Let us take time to be pleasant. The small courtesies, which we often omit because they are small, will some day look larger to us than the wealth we have coveted or the fame for which we have struggled. Let us take time to get acquainted with our families. The wealth you are accumulating may be a doubtful blessing to the son who is a stranger to you. Your beautifully kept house, busy mother, can never be a home to the daughter whom you have no time to caress.—Christian Herald.

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