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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

President Cleveland and Secretary Olney could not have secured a more satisfactory state of affairs than the expressions of prominent republican papers and Congressmen have brought about if they had personally had charge of the arrangements themselves. These republicans have publicly put their party on record and when President Cleveland sends a special message to Congress, as he will do shortly after it assembles, setting forth the demands he has made upon Great Britain to recognize the Monroe doctrine, and accompanying it with Great Britain's answers thereto concerning its claims in Venezuela, the republicans cannot without stultifying themselves hold up their hands in holy horror and cry "jingoism!" They will be compelled to endorse the President's position, simply because their previous utterances will have left them nothing else to do.

There is nothing new in the diplomatic complication with Great Britain, but there is reason to believe that there will be this week, as Great Britain's answer to Secretary Olney's last dispatch, stating the position of this government and its intention to stand by the Monroe doctrine, is daily expected. Upon the nature of this answer the next move of the government will depend. Although a specific answer was asked for it is regarded as probable that it will not be received. Even had Great Britain fully determined a week ago to positively deny the right of the United States to interfere under the Monroe doctrine with its affairs in Venezuela it would not do so now. The deal that Russia has made with China has given Great Britain something more important to do than to quarrel with this country. British commercial supremacy is at stake in the East and for that reason it is believed that the answer will be a diplomatic one that will leave the question open until John Bull has more time to give to it.

The rather silly report that Harrison and Quay had made friends and that the latter is going to take charge of the former's boom found no believers in Washington, but it served to bring out several good, if not new stories, concerning similar reports in the past. Lots of the people remember that during the latter part of the campaign in 1892, at about the time the Harrison ticket struck the toboggan slide, Boss Quay went to New York, and the papers were full of stories about his having become reconciled with Harrison and going to succeed Carter, who had as chairman of the Republican National Committee made mess of the campaign, so far as his part was concerned. Col. McClure, editor of the Philadelphia Times, met Quay in New York, and being an old per-

sonal friend asked him in confidence whether there was any truth in the story. Quay replied: "Not a word. I'll tell you why I'm in N. Y. I heard that there might be some danger of Harrison's election, and I merely ran up here to test the truth of the story from the appearance of things. I find that Harrison stands no more show of election than a snow-bird. That relieves me. I'll now return to Pennsylvania and attend to reelecting Matt Quay Senator."

Mr. Benjamin Harrison has not given up hope of getting that nomination again, notwithstanding the opposition of Quay, Platt and other republican bosses. This has been made very plain to those who know the inside track. When a number of the Republican National Committee met in New York City last week to decide upon the date for the committee meeting which will determine the time and place for holding the National Convention of the party, Mr. Harrison had a confidential representative on the ground—he is reported to entertain doubts of Chairman Carter's friendship for him; others are certain that Carter has joined the combine against him—in the person of W. S. McKeen, the railroad man, to find out the full strength of the combine against him. He also has an agent—Ex-Governor Saunders, whose daughter is the wife of "Prince Russ"—in the South trying to 'arrange' for delegates to the National Convention.

Secretaries Carlisle and Lammont have been to their respective homes and registered and they will both vote the straight democratic ticket on election day. President Cleveland did not register, consequently he will have no vote. Secretary Carlisle says Kentucky will go democratic although the majority may be smaller than usual.

Senator Gorman after having carefully gone over returns made by trusty democrats in every election precinct in Maryland says there isn't the slightest doubt of the state remaining in the democratic column. The republican trick of trying to persuade democrats to vote for the republican candidate for Governor and the rest of the democratic state ticket is too transparent to catch many votes.

The nearer the opening of the session of Congress gets, the more apparent it becomes that the fight which a number of republican members are making for the chairmanship of the most important committees may develop some rather dangerous obstacles in the path of the Red Presidential boom.

For a pain in the side or chest there is nothing so good as a piece of flannel dampened in Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on over the seat of pain. It affords permanent relief and if used in time will often prevent a cold from resulting in pneumonia. This same treatment is a sure cure for lame back. For sale by all druggists.

Wouldn't Stand Free Coinage.

Statesville Landmark.
A Farmers' Congress was held at Atlanta, Ga., last week, composed of farmers from various States, and took the breath from the free coiners of the country by refusing to declare for 16 to 1. Earnest efforts have been made to convince the country that it did make such a declaration, but the facts are the other way, as the record shows. Here is a resolution which was introduced and defeated by a vote of 251 to 104:

Resolved, That we favor the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the present ratio of 16 to 1, guarded by an import duty upon bullion and foreign coin equal to the difference between the bullion value and the coinage value of the metal at the date of importation, whenever the bullion value of the metal is less than its coin value.

And even that resolution proposed, it will be noted, to keep out foreign silver by putting an import duty upon it. Following is a resolution that the meeting did adopt:

Resolved, That the Farmers' National Congress is emphatically in favor of the equal use of both gold and silver coins as money of ultimate redemption and equality as standards of value, and to secure this object we favor:

A conference to be called by the United States of those nations ready to accept bimetalism with the unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at a ratio to be agreed on.

A law requiring duties on commodities the product of or imported from monogolations to be paid in foreign coin.

A law imposing duties on silver imported from gold nations and denying coinage privileges at our mints.

And following is another:

Resolved, That we favor the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at an agreed ratio guarded by import duty upon foreign bullion and foreign coin equal to the difference between the bullion value and the coinage value of the metal at the date of the importation, whenever the bullion value of the metal is less than its coin value.

Any one may see by reading these resolutions, which were adopted, that neither of them says anything about 16 to 1, but that both favor free and unlimited coinage, one "at an agreed ratio" and the other "on a ratio to be agreed on" by "a conference to be called for that purpose. This is not independent free coinage and nobody can so argue, but it is the free coinage that all of us are in favor of.

There is cheer in the proceeding of this Atlanta meeting. Its result shows that the farmers are swinging around all right on this free coinage business.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MAN, POOR MAN.

Man that is born of woman is of few days and full of microbes.

He hopped out of bed in the morning, and his feet is pierced by the tack of disappointment.

He sitteth down at noon-time, and is stabbed by the pin of disaster.

He walks through the streets of the city in the pride and glory of his manhood and slippeth on the banana peel of misfortune and unjointeth his neck.

He smoketh the cigar of contentment, and behold it explodeth with a loud noise, for it was loaded.

He slideth down the banisters of life, findeth them full of splinters of torture.

Behold he is impaled upon the hook of despair and furnishes bait for the leviathan of death in the fathomless pit of time.

Sorrow and trials follow him all the days of his life.

In his infancy he is afflicted with worms and colic and in his old age he is tortured by rheumatism and ingrowing toe nails.

He marryeth a cross eyed woman because her father is rich, and findeth that she hath hot sense enough to fry meat.

His father in law then monkeyeth with options and goes broke.

What is man but a tumor on the neck of existence?

He playeth the races and betteth his all on the brown mare, because he has received a tip.

The sorrel gelding with the bald face winneth by a neck.

Behold he runneth for office and the dead beat pulleth his leg ever and anon and then voteth against him.

He exalteth himself among the people and swelleth with pride, but when the votes are counted he findeth that his name is Pauns.

He goeth forth to breathe the fresh air and meditate upon the vanity of all earthly things, is accosted by a bank cashier with a sight draft for \$327.30.

A political enemy lieth in wait for him at the market, and walketh around him crowing like unto a cock.

What is man but a plume on the face of politics?

He trusteth to a man who claimeth to be filled with righteousness, and standeth up high in the synagogue and gets done up.

For behold his pious friends are full of guile and runneth over with deception.

From the cradle to the grave man giveth his cheek to the man who smiteth him.

Verily, man is but a wart on the nose of nature, a bunion on the toe of time, a treckle on the face of a universe.—Exchange.

The water in the Mississippi river is said to be lower now than it has ever been. Steamboat traffic is practically suspended as far south as Cairo and there is hardly enough water to float the ferries between St. Louis and the Illinois shore.

One dollar pays for the Democrat one year.

The Charlotte Observer has the following to say in regard to England's ultimatum to Venezuela:

"The papers are full of talk of an ultimatum sent from England to Venezuela in regard to the little trouble which occurred some time ago, when the South American republic's officers arrested a British sergeant for some cause or other Venezuela made quick and ample reparation to the injured sergeant, but England has seen fit to magnify the mole hill into a mountain, mainly because she wanted a pretext for adding to territory she has long possessed in this section of the South American continent. She wants to encroach upon Venezuela to add to British Guiana, and the English never thought so until they learned there was gold there. The Venezuelans are an erratic, volatile, hot tempered, belligerent crew and do lots of rash things, but it really seems that they are being wronged by England in her present demands, and if the Monroe doctrine is not a dead letter now appears a propitious time to enforce it."

Henry Wilson, the postmaster at Welshton, Fla., says he cured a case of diarrhoea of long standing in six hours with one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. What a pleasant surprise that must have been to the sufferer. Such cures are not unusual with this remedy. In many instances only one or two doses are required to give permanent relief. It can always be depended upon. When reduced by water it is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

Morganton Herald: Prof. A. E. Alderman, of the University of North Carolina, made quite a hit when he delivered an address at the National Educational Congress at Atlanta Friday. In commenting on it the Constitution says: "The address was on the subject of higher education in the South and was an able effort. Prof. Alderman is an educator of national reputation and is regarded as second to none. He spoke ably and his address was excellently received."

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