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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Democrats are extracting considerable consolation out of the old political maxim, that "a party is never in such great danger as just after it has won a great victory," and that it is a wise maxim the political upheavals of the last eight or ten years fully prove. No greater political victory was ever won in this country than that which in 1892 put the democrats in possession of the executive and legislative branches of the government. Yet look what followed. In 1894, dissension in democratic ranks, and a republican Congressional victory; in 1895, more democratic dissension and republican victories in states heretofore safely democratic. The dissension in the ranks of the victorious republican party is already marked, and it is not confined to the fight over the presidential candidacy of the party but includes the policy to be followed by the overwhelming republican majority in the house during the coming session of Congress. These dissensions even extend to the tariff question. Senator Sherman lately said that he would vote for no bill amending the tariff that did not provide a duty for wool, and Representative Dalzell, of Penn., who may be the next Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, says the tariff is going to be amended and duties raised. Now comes ex Senator Manderson of Nebraska, who pointedly says: "The republicans can not afford to open up the tariff question. If an attempt is made to put a duty on wool or any other articles, every industry will rush in and demand more protection." This being the situation, it is natural that democrats should expect their prospects in the national campaign to be much improved by existing dissensions in the republican party and those certain to be engendered during the session of Congress. As Senator Mitchell, of Wisconsin, now in Washington, aptly puts it: "I have seen much darker days than these for the democratic party. But there was a vital principle in the doctrine of democracy which was destined to make the party great, and which will always make it important."

The political whirligig turns up some queer things, but when it turned up Boss Quay as a candidate for the republican presidential nomination it turned up something queerer than usual. When it was first mentioned in Washington that some of the little republican papers in Pennsylvania were booming Quay for the nomination it was regarded as a sort of joke on Quay, sprung by some well-meaning editor who was seriously grateful for favors done and hopeful of those yet to come and who really believed that Quay was big enough for such an honor. His candidacy is no longer regard-

ded as a joke. He is seriously in the field and has a literary bureau working up sentiment in his favor. At first glance one is inclined to say that Quay is throwing good money away, so small is his chance to win, but when one considers that Quay has made "big government appropriations and liberal expenditures upon all sorts of internal improvements" the corner stone of his candidacy, and remembers the success of republicans in the past who had no other political capital than "the old flag and an appropriation," one doesn't feel so certain about it. It may be that Quay thought that Tom Reed was having too much of a walk over, and that his candidacy is put forth merely as a foundation for a good dicker.

Hon. Wm. F. Harrity, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee, who has been in Washington for several days, believes it is always good politics to keep a stiff upper lip no matter how the returns come in. This is the way he sized up the effect of last week's election on the democratic party. "While the elections showed great republican victories, they have not disheartened us, by any manner of means. We shall get together again by next November and we will make a good showing in the next campaign. We will select a good candidate and we will show the country that the democratic party is still very much alive."

Ex-Congressman Somers, of Wisconsin, now in Washington on private business, has a record as a good democrat and a shrewd observer of the trend of democratic sentiment in his state. He said when asked who the democrats of that state favored for the presidential nomination: "They are thoroughly in accord with President Cleveland, and I believe that were he to announce himself as a candidate for a third term he would receive the entire delegation. Carlisle stands second, with Wm. C. Whitney very close to him. Either would make a good candidate and a strong campaign." Ex-Congressman Holman, of Indiana, who thoroughly knows the democratic party of his state, says Indiana democrats have never seriously considered that there was any probability of President Cleveland again becoming a candidate and that they do not believe it has been seriously considered anywhere. Mr. Holman thinks that if no mistake is made in the national ticket Indiana will go democratic next year.

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.

## Will It be Cleveland?

News and Observer.

Nothing affords a better illustration of the divergent views of the South and the North than the comments on the recent election. In the South, even among those who endorse the President's financial views, the opinion prevails that the divisions in the party are in some measure due to his lack of wisdom as a manager. Those who do not believe in his financial policy, hold his refusal to make concessions to the silver men in the party, when the Sherman act was repealed, as the first great cause of democratic dissension and bitterness which preceded and insured defeat.

On the other hand, in many sections of the North there is a strong conviction that all the disaster to the party is attributable to the unwillingness to follow Mr. Cleveland, and those who differed from him are made solely chargeable for the disaster. The New York Herald voices this sentiment saying in an editorial headed "Will It Be Mr. Cleveland?"

The republican wave that swept over this country from East to West last week confronts the democratic managers with a new condition. It is an omen that next year will be a republican year, and that if the democrats hope to win at all they must settle their differences among themselves and agree upon their very best and strongest man for the Presidency. It will be no time for dark horses, and they cannot afford to experiment with new and unknown conditions.

This vital consideration would seem to make the renomination of Mr. Cleveland inevitable if the democratic leaders are able to read the signs of the times, and want to save the party from disastrous defeat.

Without Mr. Cleveland the democrats cannot win; with him they may win. It was his great popularity, firmness and wisdom that wrested the Presidency from the republicans four years ago, and had the democratic leaders heeded his warnings and followed his counsel there would not have been a republican tidal wave this year. His strength with the masses saved the party from defeat in '92, and it is the only thing that can save it from defeat in 1896.

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## WISE WORDS.

A small tree may bear good fruit.

What science says is man's best guess.

History is what character has written.

If we knew more we could forgive more.

There is still a lion's den for every Daniel.

Do to-day what you would do on your last day.

Weeds grow fast when a lazy man hoes the corn.

An hour spent in bad company can never be blotted out.

Kill off the fools, and you will throw the lawyers out of work.

A chorn in which many love to join—"Diden't I tell you so?"

Self-assertive men often do a large business on a small capital.

The man who would go to heaven alone if he could isn't fit to go.

Many people are not at home when a golden opportunity knocks.

A civil tongue is a better protection than steel armor an inch thick.

Pray for your enemy, no matter whether he is trying to kill you with his tongue or a gun.

The man who can pay his debts and won't do it won't steal, if he could do it without being locked up.

Some people show that they are not on the way to heaven by what they tell others--they must do to get there.--Rum's Horn.

## A Bachelor's Tribute to a Bride.

Hon. John R. Webster, editor of the Reidsville Weekly, is a bachelor. That fact adds point to his admiration for woman. A lady in Reidsville was married last week. Here is what the bachelor editor said about her, incidentally giving his idea of matrimony:

"She is as graceful as a fawn, bright, vivacious, fascinating, sparkling, magnetic—a queen among beauties, the incarnation of grace and the poetry of motion. Her many charms of mind and person, her gracious manners, cheerful temperament, independence of character and kindness of heart have attracted a host of friends and admirers whose best wishes will follow her to her northern home. She is a rare type of beauty—not the cold, stately order that awes the soul, but full of life and music—a ray of sunlight or a crystal brook rippling and laughing on its journey to the sea. Beauty, like life, eludes analysis. There is a beauty of star, of sky, and of tiny flower and above woman, the crown of creation, the fairest jewel in the diadem of God, the sweetest blossom, whose smile is a half blown rose, whose laughter is the cadence of cooing doves, who gives to the man she loves her hope and her fortune, and who sacrifices upon the altar of manhood, health, beauty and comfort."

One dollar pays for the Democrat one year.

## An Important Period.

Those of us not yet fifty years of age have probably lived in the most important and intellectually progressive period of human history. Within the half century the following inventions and discoveries have either been placed before the world or elaborated. Ocean steamships, railways, telegraph lines, street tramways, ocean cables, telephones, phonograph, photography, and a score of new methods of picture making, aniline colors, kerosene oil, electric lights, steam fire engines, chemical fire extinguishers, aesthetic and painless surgery, gun cotton, nitroglycerin, dynamite and a host of other explosives, aluminium, magnesium, and other new metals, electrotyping, spectrum analysis, and the spectroscope, audiphone, pneumatic tubes, electric motors, electric railways, electric bells, type writers, cheap postal system, steam heating, steam and hydraulic elevators, vestibule cars, cantilever bridges. These are only a few out of a multitude. All positive knowledge of the physical constitution of planetary and stellar worlds has also been attained within this period.—Selected.

## To Pull or Not to Pull.


Shelby Aurora.

A well-dressed countryman accompanied his wife this week to a dental office in Shelby for the purpose of her having an aching tooth extracted. When she reached the dental chair the fear of pain silenced the aching tooth and she declined to have it extracted. The husband insisted upon her having it pulled, but she as firmly refused his entreaty. Then the husband became excited and in language more emphatic than polite commanded it to be extracted at once, but she had a will of her own; then he angrily drew out his pistol as if to add force to his command. Then the dentist felt sorry for the lady and told her he would not pull it unless she so desired. The wife finally consented, the offending tooth was pulled and peace reigned once more. No doubt the husband regretted his anger afterwards.

## Lenoir Topic: The last of December, 1892, two young men met at the house of Mrs. Catherine Holt in Orange county, near where the town of Graham now stands. They remained there all night and slept together. The snow was 11 inches deep on the ground next morning. They separated, and one went into the ministry and went as a missionary to India, where he spent several years. The other returned to his home in Burke county. The other day they met again for the first time in 63 years, and both of them were in good health. Both were 79 years of age. They were Rev. John C. Kadkin, of New Jersey, and our esteemed countyman, Mr. N. A. Powell.

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