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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

With a few exceptions democrats are agreed that it is the duty of the democratic senators to retain control of the Senate until they are forced to give it up. There will be no occasion to fill the vacancy of the office of President Pro Tem of the Senate so long as Vice President Stevenson is on hand every day to preside over the Senate, and he can be counted upon to be on hand unless prevented by serious illness. It is understood that the democratic steering committee of the Senate will recommend following this line of policy, also, that every measure which comes before the Senate shall be fully debated by the democrats, in order that the position of the party may be thoroughly understood by the country. The republican senators, can, of course, obtain control of the Senate at once without the assistance of the populists and without their aid if Dupont is seated from Delaware when the Utah Senators take their seats, which will probably be early in the coming year, if they can agree among themselves, but up to this time they are a long way from agreeing, and by harmonious and skillful tactics the democrats may remain in control during the entire session.

As the annual reports of the heads of the various branches of the government service are made it is easy to see that democratic ideas of economy in public expenditures have been put into effect wherever possible. The grand aggregate of all the savings effected may be found in the footing of the ordinary expenditure column of the U. S. Treasurer's annual report. Those footings show that for the fiscal year ending June 30, last, the government spent for ordinary purposes \$11,329,981 less than was spent the previous year.

Few people in Washington take any stock in the story that comes from New York to the effect that Mr. Harrison has made a combination which is to place Senator Warner Miller on the tail of the Harrison ticket. Washington people know Mr. Harrison for one of the shrewdest politicians the country has ever had, notwithstanding the impression of some people that he is too dignified to get down to the level from which political wires have to be pulled, and knowing that they cannot believe he has made any deal with such as has been as Miller. If he could get Gov. Morton to enter a combination for the nomination of the old-'88-ticket he'd jump at it, but Morton has not love enough for Mr. Harrison to do so, even if he desired to again become a candidate for Vice president—he remembers '92. Failing to make a deal with Mr. Morton, Mr. Harrison has made one with Senator Allison, it is said, for the express purpose of opposing

both Reed and McKinley. Incidentally they have agreed that if at any time during their convention their combined strength will nominate either, it shall be given to the one controlling the largest number of votes. Harrison next to getting the nomination for himself wants to keep both Reed and McKinley out.

Some people have queer ideas of what is good taste. For instance, Hon. John M. Thurston, of Nebraska, who was for years in the employ of one of the Pacific railroads—only resigned within the last ten days, although his salary as Senator began on March 4th, last—and who is said to owe his election to the influence of that corporation, proposes to inaugurate his senatorial career by introducing a bill providing for a settlement of the debts due the government from the Central and Union Pacific Railroads. He says that while his bill differs in details from the sentiment recommended by the government directors of those roads the results will be the same. This may be true, but when his past relations with these corporations are remembered suspicion will naturally arise that he is merely continuing to do their bidding by introducing this bill.

Senator Hill has started much gossip by renting a large house in Washington and reports as to his intentions cover every imaginable thing from getting married to opening a political club house for the starting of a new boom for the presidential nomination. It is probable that his personal convenience was his only reason for setting up house keeping.

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.

The State Auditor's report of the taxable valuation of land in North Carolina for 1894, for which the taxes for 1895 are being collected, was recently made public. Valuation of land, \$115,082,723; town lots, \$43,006,141. Total, \$158,088,864. Personal property, \$76,391,037. The valuation of railway property, etc., for '95 is as follows: Railway property \$34,501,899; Pullman cars, \$21,043; telegraph and telephone lines, \$212,602; steam boats and canals \$298,003. Grand total \$259,634,419.

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## Mr. Linney Comes to Town.

Statesville Landmark.

Hon. Romulus Z. Linney, Congressman from the eighth district, was in town Saturday en route to Washington to take his seat in the Congress which meets next Monday. The Congressman from "de ate" was in fine humor. He was about to realize the ambition that has been foremost in his mind for many moons—a seat in Congress. His honors, though, have not caused him to forget the rock from whence he was hewn. He is a patriotic Alexandrian and in his shirt front he sported a native Alexander county gem, handsomely mounted, that glittered and flashed like a diamond. To his watch chain dangled another native Alexander gem, of large size and great beauty, while he carried in his pocket three others no less beautiful, and mounted.

Mr. Linney may not be as much of a dude as some of the other North Carolina Congressmen—he may not talk as pretty as Col. Harry Skinner or Mr. Richmond Pearson, for instance, and his clothes may not be as fine or fit as well as the latter's, but he has native ability and he will be seen and heard during the coming session of Congress.

Mr. Linney has appointed Mr. E. Spencer Blackburn, of Ashe county, his private secretary; and so Maj. Foot's son, Percy, and Gen. Bryant's son, Sherman, and all the others who gathered at Wilkesboro Saturday a week ago to take that job are not in it.

Mt. Airy News: "A negro who stole a cow from the editor of the Forest City Ledger was recently sent to the penitentiary for four years. If all the fellows who steal from editors were sent to the penitentiary it would be so full of them that their feet would stick out of the windows. In our 30-odd years' experience publishing a paper we have accumulated \$8,600 of subscription debts that we will take one-fourth of a cent on the dollar for. Our deliberate opinion is that the men who have defrauded us out of the just fruits of our labors are as guilty of theft in the sight of the Almighty as the negro who stole Editor Green's cow. It is no consolation to think that they will not escape hell in the next world as easily as they have the penitentiary in this.

Croup is a terror to young mothers. To prevent the first symptoms, and treatment is the object of this item. The first indication of croup is hoarseness. In a child who is subject to croup it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the rough cough has appeared it will prevent the attack. It has never been known to fail. 25 and 50 c. bottles for all druggists.

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## An Oregon Dentist.

"When I was traveling through southwestern Oregon last month," said Attorney W. W. McNair, "I found myself in a small village and with a large toothache. I found a local dentist with his whirling engine that resembled a small lathe at the livery stable clipping a horse.

"Do you treat teeth?" I asked.

"Course; what do you suppose I'm here for?" he replied in a nettled tone.

"Well I have one that needs attention."

"Want it pulled or plugged?" he asked.

"I want it treated. How do you treat a tooth that is aching?"

"Pull it or plug it."

"I think this one could be saved if it had the proper treatment."

"Want it pulled then. What is it—jaw tooth or gnawer?" and he tried to force a finger that was covered with dirt and horse hair in my mouth. I had grown a trifle suspicious of him, so I thought I would find out what sort of work he did.

"Do you do bridge work?" I asked.

"Not since I been practicing. I did build a bridge across Cow creek when I was ranching, but I mostly confine my work to draggin' fangs, doctorin' horses and barberin'."

"Do you ever transplant teeth?"

"Say I tried that once, but she didn't work. Ol' Bill Robinson had a tooth that was aching an' he wanted it pulled. I got the wrong tooth. I tried to put her back."

"I saved off the snags and riveted it to Bill's plate of false teeth, but she wouldn't work. The first time Bill bit a bone with it the tooth swung around on the rivet and he bit a hole in the roof o' his mouth as big as a hazel nut."

"I concluded not to have my tooth treated. The dentist was sorry and told me that if it was hotter to heat a kuitin' needle hot an' poke it in the tooth and to hold a chew o' terbacker in my mouth."—San Francisco Post.

There is a tradition that turkey of Vermont lives sumptuously the last three weeks of his earthly career on a prepared food of ground corn and chestnut meal, and that the course of high living produces a delicate and subtle deliciousness of flavor when he is roasted and basted that decidedly lifts him as a dinner dish wholly out of the realm of the commonplace. He is not easily obtainable, for this process of fattening is followed only on a few farms, as it is expensive.—N. Y. Sun.

The Tennessee Tomahawk says, and truthfully too, that "Human life is getting to cheap in this country. Too many men are being killed on slight provocation. The law needs to be administered in a vigorous manner. When this is done and proper punishment is imposed there will be a stop made in the killing business and that speedy."

## Where Confederate Money Goes.

"Did you ever know what has become of the greater part of the Confederate paper money with which this country was flooded some years back?" asked a local business man who had just returned from a trip to the Atlanta Exposition. "No." Well, neither did I until I struck Atlanta a few weeks ago. In that town I found an old man who makes a business of quietly gathering in all the Confederate bank notes he can find. You know the stuff was issued by the ton during the war, and there is any quantity of it still floating around. When the old man gets a big bundle of paper he sends it to Edison, the inventor, who pays a good price for it. Edison uses it to make carbon for incandescent lamps. The paper upon which the Confederate notes were engraved was made of the pulp of sea-grass. This branch of the paper-making industry has become a dead art. Sea-grass paper, when chemically treated by Edison, has been found to make the very best carbon for incandescent lights, and so there is always a demand for the Confederate bills."—Philadelphia Record.

W. A. McGuire, a well known citizen of McKay, Ohio, is of the opinion that there is nothing as good for children troubled with colds or croup as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has used it in his family for several years with the best results and always keeps a bottle in the house. After having a gripe he was himself troubled with a severe cough. He used other remedies without benefit and then concluded to try the children's medicine and to his delight it soon affected a permanent cure. 25 and 50 ct. bottles for sale by all druggists.

## Still Justice in the Land.

When an old maid at Flat-bush, N. Y., brought a young married woman before Justice Steers the other day for kissing her husband and thus disturbing the other boarders, a righteous decision was made which will win lasting fame for the learned justice.

The charge was that the osculations of the wife and husband newly married persons, were too frequent and noisy, producing a report like that which follows the withdrawal of a mule's foot from the thick mud of a bog. Such kisses, it was complained, disquieted the complainant's mind, and were, in effect a nuisance which she wished to have abated. The justice, with a human liking for the good things of this vale of tears, decided that people have a right to kiss out loud, and put the complainant under a bond of \$200 to keep the peace. The vacancy on the Supreme Court bench is not too good a place for Justice Steers—such, at least, is the prevalent view at Flat-bush.—Baltimore Sun.

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