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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

The boldest political combine ever formed in this country is that dominated by Senator Quay Boss Platt and Speaker Reed. It is out for everything in sight. Its first victory was the election of the House officers, but it wasn't satisfied to merely name the men who filled the name of every officer of the House; it also insists upon naming every subordinate employed by them. Every day men who were before seen by the new Clerk, Door-keeper and Sergeant-at-Arms of the House present themselves as their subordinates and are sworn in, after exhibiting the O. K. of the combine. That combine will also control the make up of House Committees, and is working hard to get its grip on the Senate committees, but that is more difficult as many influential republican senators are bitterly opposed to the combine. It also has an other difficult job on hand in its efforts to control the republican National Committee, which meet here tomorrow to name the time and place for holding the Republican National Convention. Although McKinley and Reed are in a deal to prevent Harrison's nomination, that does not prevent McKinley's friends coming here in force to fight the combine's attempt to control the National Committee. Of course the ultimate object of the Quay-Platt-Reed combine is the nomination of Reed for President.

Much nonsense, some of it utterly idiotic, has been written because President Cleveland is absent from Washington when Lord Salisbury's answer to Secretary Olney's note of last July, asking whether England intended to arbitrate its boundary dispute with Venezuela, and notifying England that this country would not tolerate the forcible seizure of territory claimed by Venezuela, arrived. Stripped of all verbiage, here are the facts: President Cleveland knew the nature of the answer; he also knew that it was useless to send a special message to Congress with that answer until the House had its committees, therefore he concluded to spend the time duck hunting instead of waiting in Washington. If any body is blamed it ought to be Speaker Reed for not announcing the House committees.

Although every effort is being made to keep it quiet it is well known in Washington that there is a bitter fight raging between the two factions which go to make up the forty two republican members of the Senate. Nominally these factions are known as the old and the new senators and the apparent object of the fight is to obtain proper recognition for the new senators, but in reality it is a fight between the East and West, the gold and silver republicans. Up to date the silver men seem to be a little ahead but that

assumption is based upon the sincerity of Senator Chandler, of N. H., who holds the ballance of power in the caucus committee which is making up a list to fill the vacancies on Senate committee and who has been loud in professions of friendship for silver. Threats are being made of a revolt on the part of the silver senators if they do not get what they think they are entitled to at the hands of that committee. Should this revolt actually take place, Senator Teller would be the Western candidate for president pro-tem of the Senate. The democratic senators have agreed to allow the republicans to organize the Senate if they can agree among themselves to a sufficient extent to do so. Judge Corcoran, of Boston, who is Chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Mass has been spending several days in Washington. He doesn't regard the Presidential fight as already won by any means. He said: "The election of '95 is a long way off, and nothing can be determined until the candidates are named and the issues of the campaign developed. It will not be difficult for the democratic party to find a strong candidate. We New Englanders do not take the third term talk seriously but we do believe that the East can and will present some very strong names at the National Convention. To my mind Whitney is a strong man and Olney is another. I think that they are the leading men in the East, but it is difficult at this time to say which is the best to make the race."

A movement is on foot to hold a joint caucus of democratic senators and representatives for the purpose of trying to harmonize existing differences in democratic ranks and to agree upon some line of policy to be followed both House and Senate during the present session of Congress. Representative Stallings of Alabama who is one of this movement says: "There is really one question regarding which the democrats are badly divided. That is the money question, and if we can reach some satisfactory agreement by which it may be eliminated from our discussions for the present, there is no reason why we should not get together and present a solid front to the republicans. I am in favor of free coinage, but I do not believe the discussion of that one question can advance the cause of silver nor, while its disorganizing effect is extremely hurtful to the party and the South. I would be in favor—if a conference of the whole party in Congress can be arranged—of having a committee appointed to confer with the President and Secretary Carlisle regarding the steps necessary to secure a degree of harmony and establish a policy upon which we can all unite."

One death by freezing in this State this winter.

COUNTY EXHIBIT.

(Continued from last week)

J H Mast day juror	2 10
W H Hardin grand	5 60
G H Baratin	5 90
H H Farthing	6 50
J L Thomas	6 40
W L Broyles	5 30
Hol Hodges	5 30
J H Brown	5 60
N Green	6 70
J W Dyer	5 90
A L Harrison	5 60
Ervin Green	7 00
G W Phillips	6 90
N L Mast	6 00
R G Gragg	5 60
J C Harman	5 90
B F Tester	6 35
J O Culver	5 90
Alex Crowder	6 70
A Yates state vs J Chelms	1 70
T L Waid	1 60
S J McGuire	2 25
M P Edmisten	2 30
M C Coleman	2 30
L Moore	2 30
N Moore	2 30
A Benfield M Adkin	2 25
J A Edmisten	2 25
T J Rly w v shelton	
2 20 Thos Greer state vs w v shelton .60, M A Pearson state vs Bryan Horton 1 17, H C Pearson state vs Bryan Horton 2 92, W L Austin state vs Bryan Horton 2 50, Press Musgrave state vs Alex Miller 2 50, L F Ragan jr. state vs Alex Miller 2 05, W H Ragan state vs Alex Miller 3 20, Sam Trivet state vs Alex Miller 1 30, H M Eggers state vs Alex Miller 1 15, R M Greene state vs Alex Miller 1 45, A L Lowe state vs W B Reece et al 1 30, G W Phillips state vs Morgan stein 2 60, T M Stabney state vs Morgan stein 2 50, J W Phillips state vs Morgan stein 2 55, L L Lowrance state vs L Holsclaw 2 30, C D Taylor state vs L Holsclaw 2 00, A B Hartley state vs L Holsclaw 1 80, D M Shook state vs L Holsclaw 2 20, W C Danner state vs L Holsclaw .77, E D Lowrance state vs L Holsclaw 1 55, S W Coffey state vs L Holsclaw 1 90, Troy wandell state vs L Holsclaw 3 10, Timothy Townsend state vs L Holsclaw 2 35, Jack Helton state vs L Holsclaw 2 30, James Harman state vs L Holsclaw 1 40, J E Norris state vs J Campbell 3 70, C Wineburger state vs J Campbell 4 00, I Reece state vs J Campbell 2 17, S Watson state vs C Wheeler 4 20, Emry Triplett state vs C Wheeler 4 52, Thos Greer state vs C Wheeler 5 00, A nail state vs C Wheeler 1 97, Noah sanders state vs L Watson et al .35, Rilda Rimer state vs L Watson .35, Jule Triplett state vs L Watson .35, A Triplett state vs L Watson 1 90, A Simmons state vs L Watson 1 95, H T Rimer state vs L Watson 2 00, A W Penley state vs L Watson 1 95, J H South state vs Ben south 2 35, J R Main state vs Ben south 2 30, H C Pennel state vs A M Critcher et al 2 30, J M Elrod state vs A M Critcher et al 2 35, R L Lowe state vs G Grimsley 3 70, J J Henson state vs G Grimsley 3 15, Roby Moody state vs G Grimsley 3 10, D W Trivett state vs D Waters .80, A M Welch state vs D Waters .90, T L Sanders state vs D Waters 97, Joe B Todd state vs S S Townsend 2 20, D F Baird agt for Geo Townsend 3 15, J C Miller agt for Aley Hayes 6 15, G H Austin state vs F Thomas .35, C Thomas .35, T T Triplett .35, S Brannock .35, S J Tucker .35, Sarah South .35, Stella Thomas .35, W S Wilson .35, Wiley Thomas .35, Isaac Lunday .35, L Michael .35, Carolina Pope .35, Alice Tucker .35, E Tucker .35, T C Blackburn .35, Alice Vannoy 1 85,	

Mary Thomas	1 90
J P Thomas	1 55
Martha Babber	4 00
E F Brannock	4 00
Em south	4 10
C Pope	4 10
J S Jackson	4 00
T P Farmer	3 80
J C shall state vs H G Ayn	5 25
D F Baird	3 00
Joe Phillips	5 91
C D Taylor	6 00
Wm Greer state vs A M and Lee cook 2 45, T A Critcher state vs A M and Lee cook 2 35, E V Triplett state vs A M and Lee cook 2 45, Klu Johnson state vs A M and Lee cook 2 45, T Greer state vs M A Main and others 4 50, N Greer state vs M A Main and others 4 50, C Moretz state vs E L Jackson 1 45, C L Moretz state vs E L Jackson 1 45, W Beach state vs R L Ramsy 7 62, T P Keller 4 32, L B Bolinger 5 50, J A Blyden 3 85, J P Fry 3 55, J M Baroe 13 80, H M Brown 10 35, W T Watson 7 00, Dr L C Reeves visit jail 1 15, M B Blackburn c s c whole and half fees 37 44, M B Blackburn c s c whole and half fees 71 09, M B Blackburn c s c bill for books 26 35, A B Cook d s w & H fees 1 95, N C Colvard 60, J F Spainour sol 10 65, D Haganan j p 70, Lenz Hartley cost 95, J E Guy 1 10, J E Luther d s 75, J B Williams 95, J B Blair j p 77, J H South 1 92, D F Baird shif 7 60, B F Brannock 2 10, W H Calaway 2 10, A H Boyd shif Caldwell 65, Allen Green d s 2 80, W B Harbin j p 52, W T Broyles d s 1 80, J R Hodges 1 15, G A Green 60, J H Norris 2 10, A A Hampton 90, J F Cox 90, A S Adams 5 25, J P Fry 95, S L Bolinger j p 80, J A Harman 80, J C McGhee 1 10, J S Eggers j p 47, H C Martin 95, Ebbin Baird 3 05, W R Billings 2 90, J D Council repair jail 1 15, E R Dorsett w & H fees 30, A Haganan land ass'r 10 65, J C Lewis 10 65, J J Mast 4 65, A F Davis 7 15, J C Brown 9 15, D Charman 9 95, J F Harbin 10 65, Wm Elrod 7 40, John Norris 9 95, W F Reece 10 65, J C Cottrell 8 05, W N Thomas 7 75, A J Wilson 4 65, J M South 4 65, J A Denney 8 05, J L Tatem 4 65, R L Lowe 9 25, J H Taylor 7 65, A Greene 7 65, J C Shall 8 25, W Vancanon 6 15, A J Moretz 6 15, G W Candill 6 15, R K Hartley 7 15, G W Brown 4 65, W L Hendrix 8 35, J K Perry 7 65, C D Taylor 7 65, F Holsclaw 9 15, H C Martin 4 65, W F Winkler 7 65, Ervin Greene 7 65, T J Elrod 4 65, A W Penley 4 65, Dr W B Council med aid to prisoners 1 15, D F Horton surveying road 11 65, J C Horton men b'd co comrs 7 15, Edwards and brought tax books for co 4 83, J H Wilson d s w & h fees 45, M P Edmisten 60, S W Coffey j p 35, J Phillips j p 35, A Townsend j p 30,	

H H Pennel	60
H A Kerley d s	30
J W Cook	35
J M Monroe	60
G H Harston reg voters	98
W H Glenn guar a lun	7 15
G W Trivett	14 65
D F Baird ex shif J M Davis	5 60
J W Hodges clk bd co comrs	18 86
Dr W B Council med aid to paupers	3 15
Wiley Hodges state vs W B Haganan	3 50
S J Hodges state vs W B Haganan	3 35
J C Hodges state vs W B Haganan	3 55
F H Wyke state vs W B Haganan	3 45
W e Coffey chm bd co comrs	12 15
Thos Bingham m bd co com	4 60
H H Farthing m bd co comrs	14 35
W H Woodring jail fees	19 08
L W Ward sharpening drills	1 40
W H Woodring jail fees	3 20


State of North Carolina, Watauga County. I John W. Hodges, Clerk of the B'd of county commissioners of said county, do hereby certify that the following is a true statement of the number of days the Board has been in session, also the number of miles traveled by each member of the Board to and from their meeting; also the amount allowed each member for services and mileage for the year ending Nov. 30, 1895, to-wit:

W. C. Coffey Chm. Bd Co. Comrs. served on the Bd.	18 days at \$2 per day, \$36.
H. H. Farthing served as a member 17 days at \$2 per day	\$34.
traveled 308 miles at 5 cts. per mile	\$15.40
Total	\$49.40
J. C. Horton served as a member 10 days at \$2. per day	\$20.
traveled 50 miles at 5 cts per mile	\$2.50
Total	\$22.50
Thos Bingham served as a member 8 days at \$2 per day	\$16.
traveled 108 miles at 5 cts. per mile	\$5.40
Total	\$21.40
Grand Total	\$129.30
John W. Hodges Clerk B'd. Co. Comrs.	

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Religious life needs culture. Nourish it by the study of the Bible, by prayer and by the faithful performance of christian duty.
Make it a duty to attend at least one devotional meeting a week besides the services.
Connect yourself actively with some department of church work.
Consecrate to Christ's service some definite proportion of your income, as the minimum of your gifts.
Keep yourself informed as to the progress of Christ's kingdom throughout the world.
Remember the sabbath day to keep it holy.
Cultivate, as far as you can the acquaintance of your fellow-members in this household of faith.
In your business and recreations, let your light shine. While in the world, be not of it.
Welcome strangers, and introduce them.
Strive daily to grow in grace, in knowledge, and in the spirit of obedience to Christ. Remember constantly "we are not our own"—Evangelical messenger.

The English papers are scoring President Cleveland on the Monroe Doctrine, and we will have a good deal of blowing from that quarter, no doubt.

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