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WASHINGTON LETTER

From our Regular Correspondent.

Speaker Reed would not remain in Washington to get the returns from the St. Louis Convention. He has started for home, but will probably make several stops on the way. It is no exaggeration to say that a more thoroughly disgusted man than he is has never been interviewed. He wasn't half as much surprised at the treachery of Joe Manley at St. Louis as he was at the earlier treachery of Senator Proctor at the Vermont State Convention. He has never had any confidence in Manley and once said that he "would not trust him with the coppers on a dead man's eyes", and only two or three weeks ago, having received a hint that Manley was dickering with Hanna, he is said to have spoken his mind so freely that Manley straightway left Washington and did not return. He went from Maine direct to St. Louis. It isn't only in New England that Mr. Reed has been betrayed, but he feels the effect from that section more because he felt that he had a right to expect that local pride if nothing else, would keep the New Englanders true to him.

Among the other useless things which Congress did at the session just closed, was to give the Dawes Indian commission, which has been such a conspicuous failure, a new lease of life, by authorizing it to resume negotiations with the five civilized tribes of Indians, for a reorganization of their government. The members of the commission had a conference with Secretary Hoke Smith and will leave in a few days for Indian Territory to remain there all summer. It is predicted that they will accomplish just what they did in their previous negotiations—nothing.

Secretary Olney gave a hearing to Dr. Delago and his father, naturalizing American citizens, on their claim against Spain for property destroyed on their Cuban plantation, and for personal maltreatment of themselves by Spanish soldiers, and promised to do what he could for them.

Vice-President Stevenson has this season broken the record in the making of addresses at college commencements, and he is still at it. He left Washington yesterday for Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he will tomorrow address the students of the University of Alabama.

Ex-Congressman Bynum, of Indiana, who has been actively aiding the administration in fighting the silver sentiment in that state and elsewhere, threw up the sponge, as far as Indiana is concerned, on his last visit to Washington, several days ago. He said that the silver sentiment in the state had reached the proportion of a tidal wave, and that Indiana would certainly be carried by the democrats if the Chicago convention adopted a silver plat-

form.

Secretary Carlisle was the first witness in the bond investigation which was today begun by a sub-committee of the Senate committee on finance. It is uncertain at this time how long it will take to complete the investigation. Senator Harris presides over the committee meeting, which is public.

It would seem in view of the extent of the silver discussion that everybody would know exactly the status of silver money under our present laws, out in a discussion by a group of public men, it was quickly shown that a majority of them didn't know. A majority of the group contended that silver was not a legal tender in sums exceeding \$10 and it required the production of a copy of the Revised Statutes of the United States to convince them to the contrary. The act of 1873, generally spoken of as the demonization of silver, dropped the silver dollar entirely from our coins and provided that the "silver coins of the United States shall be a legal tender at their nominal value for any amount not exceeding \$5 in any one payment," but this part of the act was suspended five years later, Feb. 27th, '78, by the Bland act, which provided for the coinage of our present silver dollars, and provided further that they "together with all silver dollars heretofore coined by the United States, of like weight and fineness shall be a legal tender at their nominal value for all debts and dues, public and private, except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract." This is the law. Silver dollars are today a legal tender in any amount for any indebtedness, not stipulated to be paid in some other certain kind of money, and if this fact were known to four gentlemen in public life it is not unreasonable to suppose that it is unknown to thousands of private citizens. The act of 1890, which provides that silver coins of less than one dollar shall be legal tender in all sums not exceeding ten dollars, is probably responsible for the prevalence of the idea that the silver dollars are only a legal tender to that amount. As a matter of fact the silver coins of less than one dollar are full legal tender to ten dollars no matter what sort of a contract may have been made as to payment in other money.

Mr. James Perdue, an old soldier residing at Monroe Mich., was severely afflicted with rheumatism but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "At times my back would ache so badly that I could hardly raise. If I had not gotten relief I would not be here to write these few lines. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good and I feel very thankful for it. For sale by Druggists."

Senator Butler says that there will be no fusion with the democrats. Notwithstanding this, a great number of populists will vote democratic on account of free silver.

The Russel Revolt.

The following circular letter has been issued from Durham:

Whereas, the fraudulent nomination of Daniel L. Russell for Governor of North Carolina—a man who has proclaimed to the world that negroes are largely savages, that all negroes follow rascals, and steal six days in the week and go to church on Sundays and pray it off; that non-property holders should not under any circumstances exercise the full privilege of citizenship; and because he foments racial strife and thereby jeopardizes our educational progress by subordinating all to corrupt politicians—

Resolved, therefore, That a call be made and is hereby issued for a convention of all Republicans of the State both white and black, who are opposed to the election of Daniel L. Russell to meet in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on Thursday, July 2, at noon.

OBJECTS OF THE MEETING.

1. To devise some means to unite the forces of the Republican party disrupted by the fraudulent nomination of D. L. Russell.
2. To take some definite action to strengthening our educational institutions, to keep negro schools and negro education, such as the A. and M. college out of the clutches of degraded politicians and politicians.
3. To further encourage the friendly relations that have always existed between the races.

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Lumberton Robinsonian: Professor Duckett declared in his discussion on the school question, in substance, we are informed, that the man or woman who did not subscribe to their county paper was not fit to teach in the public schools.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Wake wants Clarke for Vice President, and free silver.

Slept Through a Wreck.

Indianapolis Sentinel.
"I cannot vouch for the truthfulness of this story" said Jeff Caylor, "but I will tell it, and you can judge for yourselves. The man, whose name I do not now recall, boarded a sleeping car standing near the Union depot in St. Louis. After placing his ticket where it could be found by the conductor he retired, and in a very few minutes he was fast asleep. The bumping and thumping of the cars about the depot did not disturb him in the least, and by the time the train was well under way he was far into the land of nod. About 2 o'clock in the morning a drove of horses got on the track. The engineer did not see them in time to stop the train, and he concluded that the next thing to do under the circumstances was to pull her wide open. He did so, and the train was wrecked. The car in which the hero of the story was sleeping was thrown from the track and rolled down a twenty-foot embankment. Those of you who have ever been mixed up in a wreck know full well what followed. The cries for help, the shrieks of the dying and wounded, and over all the horrible sizzling of the steam escaping from the engine. Those who escaped uninjured lost no time in beginning the work of rescuing the imprisoned in the wreck. After an hour's time they reached the man from St. Louis. Under a pile of bedding, and surrounded by the dead and dying, they found him. He appeared to be unconscious, and they tenderly raised him, and bore him from the scene. Just as they were placing him on a cot he aroused himself and gently breathed the name "Mary."

"Poor fellow," said some one, "he is thinking about his wife."

His next remark knocked this in the head, however. "Mary," he yelled; "what the devil do you mean? When I asked you for fried eggs I did not expect them boiled."

With this remark he jumped from his feet and looked around him wildly.

"Where— what— what's wrong?" He asked. The situation was explained to him, and as soon as he could get his bearings he went to work with the others. You may believe me or not, but I'll be d—d if he didn't sleep through it all."

Educational Gazette: In a recent examination some boys were asked to define certain words and to give a sentence that illustrated the meaning. Here are a few: Frantic is wild. I picked some frantic flowers. Athletic is strong; the vinegar was too athletic to use. Tandem, one behind another; the boys sit tandem at school. And then some single words are funnily explained. Dust is mud with the wet squeezed out; fins are fishes' wings; stars are the moon's eggs; circumference is the distance around the middle of the outside.

Blasphemy From Ham's Horn.

When anger reigns mercy dies.

The life speaks loudest when the tongue is dumb.

God is just as close to us in the dark as he is in the sunshine.

Whoever takes one step toward the devil will have to take two.

If we hold on to sin for a day, we may have to hold on to it forever.

Make your life a ministry of love, and God will make it a success.

Wanting to do right will amount to little, unless we decide to do it.

The man who walks by faith is in no hurry for God to explain himself.

Whenever the devil is about to strike to kill he puts on his Sunday coat.

The mission of Christ was not to teach theology, but to reveal God.

It is not those who have the best opportunities who make the best use of them.

When a sinner compares himself with a hypocrite, it doesn't make his sin any safer.

The man who is not religious at home often tries hard to be so considered in church.

No matter what appearances may be, the road God tells us to take is always the best.

Whenever the clock ticks, it brings the time nearer when the door of mercy will shut.

There are not many millionaires alive today whom angels do not consider poor men.

Strip Satan of the fine robe that hides his cloven foot and he would not be dangerous.

Our great sins do not consist so much in the things we do, as in those we neglect to do.

Whenever God gives a cross to bear, it is prophecy that he will also give us strength.

The man who is in earnest about saving his soul will be in earnest about everything he does.

If God answered all prayers just as they are made, the earth would soon return to chaos.

As soon as a man is convicted of sin, he is convicted that he cannot be saved without God's help.

It takes some men a long time to find out that they can never become rich by keeping all they get.

This world is full of green pastures that have been prepared expressly for the Lord's sheep.

Whoever throws a stone straight at the devil will hit some highly respectable citizen in the face.

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