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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Such a hubbub has been raised about the construction that should be placed upon Section 22 of the Dingley tariff law, imposing discriminating duties, which was amended by the conference committee in a way alleged to be more mysterious, and which has been referred to Attorney General McKenna for an official opinion, that Mr. McKinley has been asked to return to Washington at the earliest possible date, in order that he and the entire cabinet may take a hand in determining the opinion that shall be given out by the Attorney General. $30,000,000 a year in revenue is involved in this construction, and a possible demoralization of almost our entire foreign commerce. It is understood that Mr. McKinley has promised to return shortly, but has set no date. Attorney General McKenna, probably thinking it a reflection upon his legal ability to have the public know that this matter is to be discussed by Mr. McKinley and his colleagues of the Cabinet, has made a public denial that the opinion was being held back to await Mr. McKinley's return. All the same, nobody expects the opinion to be rendered until Mr. McKinley returns and approves of it.

A Kentucky Democrat—John G. Woods, of Louisville,—has put a portion of the administration on pins and needles by bringing a suit against the Postmaster General to prevent his removal, without cause, from a position in the classified civil service. He obtained a temporary restraining order against his removal, and the hearing was to have taken place Saturday, but the government asked for a continuance of one week, and got it. The case will probably be appealed to the U. S. Supreme Court, no matter how it may be decided.

According to advices just received, Senator Burrows has spent the entire summer in trying to smooth the way for his own return to the Senate, and in placing obstacles in the path of Governor Pingree, who thinks he would fill that Senatorial chair much better than Burrows does, and he is not yet easy in his mind. Pingree has got Burrows where he has all the other Michigan Republicans—afraid of him.

The Civil Service has received such an avalanche of correspondence from the army of would be recruits for Uncle Sam's Civil Service, concerning offers made to furnish information, for a fee, by private parties, that it has issued a circular letter containing the following pointed announcement: "No person has any information of importance to applicants, concerning examinations examinations which cannot be obtained without cost from the Commission. All claims to the contrary, therefore, are misrepresentations."

The receipts of the government for the month of August, under the Dingley tariff law, were $6,538,582 less than the receipts for August 1896, under the Wilson tariff law. It may be that the claims of the Republicans as to the revenue-producing qualities of the Dingley tariff will be realized at sometime in the future, but the above figures show that they are, as yet, a long way from being realized.

The Republicans are showing how confident they are of carrying Ohio by colonizing voters there from West Virginia and other adjacent states. The Democrats are fully aware of what is being done in that line, and Boss Hanna's henchmen will find it much easier to carry men into Ohio and give them temporary work than it will be to register and vote them.

The Spanish Minister is still keeping the revenue cutters of the U. S. Government busy hunting for Cuban filibusters. He informed Secretary Gage that the filibusters had abandoned Florida as a starting point and were preparing to send several expeditions from the Carolina coast, and Secretary Gage obediently issued an order to the commanders of all revenue cutters in Southern waters to keep an extra close watch on the Carolina coast for filibusters. This sort of work must be more or less disgusting to the officers and men in our revenue marine service, but they have no choice in the matter. They must obey the orders of the Secretary of the Treasury, even if those orders are dictated by the Spanish Minister.

There is No Other Issue.

The opinion is growing, is perhaps rapidly crystalizing that there must be an earnest determined campaign fought in North Carolina for the supremacy of the white race, and it will be started with all needed vigor probably next year. The decent people of Anglo-Saxon descent are remarkably tired of the rascalities and lawlessness of these times, are disgusted at the truculence, brazen effrontery, deceitfulness and treachery of the new-fledged leaders now to the front, and of the bad laws enacted by the last two utterly ignorant, incapable and unfaithful legislatures. A party inspired by patriotism, a love of their race, thorough fidelity to eternal principles of right and justice and honor and manhood will be the probable outcome next year.—Wilmington Messenger.

Merit should be the badge of preferment, by whosoever worn, whether by rich or poor, learned or unlearned, without regard to condition, sect, party or otherwise. When true worth is set aside, quietly or rudely, by wrong methods, sooner or later the consequences will have to be reaped. A straight forward course, and not trying to hinder others in the same line is in the right and the best way in the end.—Marion Messenger.

Towns Named After States.

Boston Globe.

Alabama is in New York and Wisconsin.

Arizona is in Louisiana and Nebraska.

Alaska is in Indiana, Michigan, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

Arkansas is in Wisconsin.

California is in Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Colorada is in Illinois and Texas.

Delaware is in Arkansas, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, New Jersey and Ohio.

Florida is in Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, New York, North Carolina and Ohio.

Georgia is in Indiana and Vermont.

Idaho is in Alabama, North Carolina and Ohio.

Indiana is in Pennsylvania.

Iowa is in Louisiana.

Kansas is in Alabama, Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee.

Louisana is in Missouri.

Maine is in Minnesota, New York and New Jersey.

Maryland is in New York.

Michigan is in North Dakota.

Montana is in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, New Jersey and Wisconsin.

Nevada is in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Mississippi, Ohio and Texas.

Nebraska is in Arkansas, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

New Hampshire is in Ohio.

New York is in New York and Iowa.

Ohio is in Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, New York and Texas.

Oklahoma is in Virginia.

Oregon is in Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Wisconsin.

Tennessee is in Illinois.

Texas is in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New York, Ohio and West Virginia.

Utah is in Illinois and Pennsylvania.

Vermont is in Illinois, Indiana, and Missouri.

Marion Messenger: Fall business is beginning to be felt a little. Times are gradually growing better, thanks to the good crops, and cessation of national legislative tariff discussion. This is in spite of the highest tariff under the present law. But do not hinder the good times acoming.

The news comes from Wilkes county that a white woman testified that a negro on trial was "her lover and she loved him." If intelligent white teachers are under the control of negro school committeemen, who can expect any better of degraded white woman? If the Anglo Saxon manhood of the State is not true enough to itself to drive out the gang that sees no harm in negro equality and negro denomination, our civilization will perish.—News and Observer.

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Conger's Bill of Particulars.

It is gratifying to see that there is at least one Ohio Republican who has not grovelled in the dirt before Mark Hanna and his money-bags. In the history of this country there has been no spectacle in any party so shameless as the domination of Hanna. He has no idea of politics except as a game where money tells. He hasn't dared to open his mouth in the Senate for fear Vest would peel him from head to heels. He is the most disgusting product of corruption who has come to the service in an age where money dominates brains.

Col. Conger furnishes a bill of particulars of Hanna's bolting the party when he had nothing at stake. The following is an extract from a letter written by Conger and read a few days ago at Akron before six thousand people:

"When I went to Hanna at the request of Myron T. Herrick, A. C. Howard and some of the young Republicans of Cleveland wich the request that he and his friends help Foraker, he put his hand on my knee, looked me square in the face and said:

"Not a d—n cent for Foraker, I don't like him, and I'll be d—n if I will vote for him. On the contrary I will do all I can against him.' I then mentioned Foraker to him for Senator, and his reply was: 'Not a d—n cent for the close counties. If we carry the Legislature Foraker will be a candidate for Senator.' I then said to him: "Do you mean to say that you would rather see a Democrat in the Senate than Foraker?" 'That is about the size of it,' said he. That's the kind of a Republican Hanna was in 1889, and the Cleveland Leader says we must be loyal to him now."

Demonetization of Gold.

There is ground for the belief that the time is approaching when the abundance of gold may compel commercial nations to demonetize that metal and set up silver, or some other precious metal, as the standard of values. There is perhaps no imminent danger of such a condition, but if all the predictions of geological experts should happen to be verified, it must come to pass At least, there is a strong probability that the time is not distant when the free and unlimited coinage of gold will no longer be possible, and the restricted coinage of the yellow metal will become a necessity.—Minneapolis Times.

The Ohio Democrats will open their campaign on the 23rd of September, which date has been selected because, on September 23rd, 1780, three militiamen resisted a bribe of 10,000 guineas in British gold, offered to them by Maj. Andre. It is to be hoped that Hanna's millions will not buy Ohioans this year. If so, it will show they are not worthy descendents of the militiamen.—News and Observer.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.
Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

The Next Election Ought to Rebuke This Spirit.

How far the threat of negro domination has gone in some of the eastern counties is shown by the fact, reported by the Kinston Free Press, that in Woodington township, in that county, a negro school committeeman stated that he would visit a white teacher, a lady, and demand her resignation or her certificate, apparently merely to show his assumed power. The next election in North Carolina ought to make it certain forever that no such threat could thereafter be made in this State anywhere.—Asheville Citizen.

At Our Boarding House.

"Here is a new connundrum," said the cheerful boarder; "I made it myself. What is the difference between me and a Klondike miner! Can you guess, Mrs. Hashleigh?" "No, I never liked connundrums," snapped the landlady.

"All give it up?"

There was no response.

"Because," said the cheerful boarder, "one stakes the claim and the other claims the steak!"

And he helped himself to the last bit of sirloin on the platter.—Progressive Farmer.

The Morganton Herald says it is reliably informed that within the last week or 10 days a Mr. Kreisher, with shovel and pan, has taken out a pit about four feet square and about three feet deep, over 400 pennyweights of gold, at a mine belonging to D. McKinzie, of Morganton, near the famous Pax Hill mines, six or eight miles north of town. A nugget weighing 100 pennyweights was taken out last week. This nugget sold for $82.

J. W. Baggett, of Oak Grove, Fla., had an attack of the measles, nearly three years ago, and the disease left him with very severe pains in the chest. "I thought I would die," he writes; "but to my great joy, I was saved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm." Pains in the chest nearly always indicate an approach of pneumonia, and by promptly applying this liniment on a flannel cloth, which should be bound on the chest, an attack of pneumonia may be prevented. It is always prompt and effectual. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by M. B. Blackburn.

The news comes from Cuba that five thousand Spanish soldiers have been down on their knees pulling up sweet potato vines. Unable to defeat the brave Cubans. Weyler is now trying to cut off their food supply. Every horse and cow in sight has been seized and growing crops unrooted. This is Weyler's idea of war.—News and Observer.

The Lenoir Topic says that Congressman Linney has secured an appointment for his son-in-law as a brandy gauger and he is surveying in Wilkes.

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