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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

Russia dickering with China independently; England landing troops at Shanghai, where there had been no serious trouble; Germany naming the Commander-in-Chief of the foreign troops in China, and the government of China trying to trick the foreign ministers at Pekin, including the American minister, into going out of Pekin to be killed by Chinese soldiers. These are a few of the important items of news which have come to Washington during the last few days, and have had to be handled by the subordinates in charge during the continued absence of Mr. McKinley and Secretary Hay. One message was sent to Minister Conger that was made public, and one that was not. The first left him free to act in his discretion, which leaves the administration free to make an official scapegoat of him if he should be so unfortunate as to make a mistake. That is also the sort of order that General Chaffee, who is in command of the handful of Americans who are with the so-called allied army, which has fought its way about one-fourth of the distance between Tien Tsin and Pekin, is acting under. They are so convenient you know. If everything goes right, they can be claimed as implying the perfect confidence felt by this government, etc.; while if anything goes wrong it can be charged to lack of judgment or brains on the part of the agent.

Every disinterested man who goes into any portion of the Middle West reports the existence of conditions which are calculated to increase the confidence of Democrats in the election of Bryan and Stevenson. Mr. J. H. Ralston, a well known Washington lawyer, has just returned from a visit to Quincy, Ill., his old home. Speaking of his trip he said: "I did not go West to observe political conditions, but in the course of my journey I had numerous opportunities to learn how things were going. At Quincy I had many intimate friends, and I talked politics with a large number of them without indicating which side I was disposed to favor. The character of my information was very favorable to the Democrats. I can give you two instances which I know to be reliable. They are of men who used to practice law with me in Quincy. One of them is Capt. Michael Piggott, an Irishman of much more than local fame, who was postmaster at Quincy for eight years, and four years ago an enthusiastic supporter of Mr. McKinley and the Republican ticket. This year he is squarely for Bryan. He is a man of influence in those parts and highly respected. The other man I have in mind is W. A. Richardson, the son of a former U. S. Senator, and an ex Member of the Legislature. In 1896 he was a gold

democrat and wrote many articles supporting Mr. McKinley. Now he is advocating Mr. Bryan's election. There are many Germans in that vicinity, and the German vote this year will be with the Democrats. The German farmers are against the administration of Mr. McKinley and will not support him again. I took some pains to secure accurate information on that point."

Naval Constructor Hobson, of Merrimac and kissing fame, is not in favor with the powers that be. He is now in the Naval Hospital at Yokohama, under treatment for his eyes. He asked to be given a command in the Marines in order that he might take part in the Chinese invasion, but Rear Admiral Remy reported against such a detail for him, and added that if Hobson was well enough to resume active duty he could find it at Hong Kong or Manila, where the services of Naval Constructors are in demand to supervise repair work. Hobson's friends say that if he isn't given the Chinese detail he should be ordered home for the rest to which he is entitled, and as he won't get the Chinese detail he will probably come home soon.

Mr. T. J. Bailey, who is a drummer with headquarters at Little Rock, Ark., is visiting Washington friends. He said of the political attitude of the drummers: "The drummers realize that their only hope is in the election of the democratic ticket. The democrats are pledged to enact legislation to control trusts, and unless something is soon done to correct the evils of trusts it will be but a very little while before the drummer will find his occupation gone. The drummers see the drift of the republican party, which is controlled by the trusts, and therefore it is to our interests to do all we can to insure the election of Bryan and Stevenson. I have failed to meet any man who believes in changing the Republic into an Empire, as the Republicans seem bent on doing. I have recently met a number of gold democrats who supported McKinley in 1896, and they told me they were for Bryan and would work day and night to secure his election, because he represents the people in this fight against imperialism. It is my opinion, based on what I know of the situation, that Mr. Bryan will sweep the country as Mr. Cleveland did in 1892."

Rocky Mount Motor: Mr. Campbell of the Burt mines in Warren county shipped from here on Friday of last week a bar of virgin gold, the product of a few days' "panning" from the placer deposits, valued at \$600. Among other finds were several fantastically shaped specimens of ore just as taken from the earth. Over eleven miles of paying placers are ready for work, which is made easy by an artificial canal which furnishes a large and inexhaustible supply of pure spring water.

## Bryan's Striking Sentences.

News and Observer.

Bryan's speech of acceptance at Indianapolis was the most masterly presentation of campaign issues this country has heard since the days of Washington and Jefferson and Lincoln.

He preached the same gospel that these liberty-loving leaders preached. His words were such as they might have used. About them were no uncertain sound, no lack of definiteness. On the luminous contrary the speech abounds in bold epigram and clear cut antitheses—always with practical application.

Here are some of Mr. Bryan's striking sentences that are well worth remembering: "A republic can have no subjects."

"Rights never conflict, duties never clash."

"Love, not force, was the weapon of the Nazarine."

"A war of conquest is as unwise as it is unrighteous."

"The question is not what we can do but what we ought to do."

"Force can defend a right, but force has never yet created a right."

"Property rights are most secure when human rights are respected."

"Trade cannot be permanently profitable unless it is voluntary."

"If we have an imperial policy we must have a largest standing army."

"It is not necessary to own a people in order to trade with them."

"Militaryism turns young men from the arts of peace to the science of war."

"It was God himself who placed in every human heart the love of liberty."

"The real destiny of the nation is to establish the principle of liberty for the whole world."

"The democratic party does not oppose expansion when expansion enlarges the area of the republic."

"There is no place in our system of government for the deposit of arbitrary and irresponsible power."

"No one has a right to expect from society more than a fair compensation for the services which he renders."

"History furnishes no example of terribleness baser than ours if we substitute our yoke for the Spanish yoke."

"The republican party has accepted the European idea and planted itself upon the ground taken by George III."

"We cannot repudiate the principles of self-government in the Philippines without weakening the principles at home."

"Destiny is the subterfuge of the invertebrate, who, lacking the courage to oppose error, seeks some plausible excuse for supporting it."

"The growth of the principle of self-government, planted on American soil, has been the overshadowing political fact of the nineteenth century."

"If true Christianity consists in carrying out in our daily lives the teachings of Christ, who will say that we are commanded to civilize

with dynamite and proselyte with the sword?

"The forcible annexation of territory to be governed by arbitrary power differs as much from the acquisition of territory to be built up into states as a monarchy differs from a democracy."

"A European protectorate often results in the exploration of the ward by the guardian. An American protectorate gives to the nation protected the advantage of our strength without making it the victim of our greed."

"A colonial policy means that we shall send to the Philippines a few traders, a few taskmasters and a few officeholders and an army large enough to support the authority of a small fraction of the people while they rule the natives."

"In the sunlight of full citizenship to be enjoyed by the people of the United States and the twilight of semi-citizenship endured by the people of Porto Rico, while the thick darkness of perpetual vassalage covers the Philippines?"

"The whole difference between a monarchy and a republic may be summed up in one sentence: In a monarchy the king gives the people what he believes to be a good government; in a republic the people secure for themselves what they think to be a good government."

"The nation should place its dependence upon the volunteers who come from all occupations at their country's call and return to productive labor when their labors are no longer required—men who fight when the country needs fighters and work when the country needs workers."

## Goldsmithian Philosophy.

The dullest fellows may learn to be commercial for a night or two.

What we place most hope upon generally proves most fatal.

The fortunate circumstances of our lives are generally found at last to be of our own making.

Let us be inflexible and fortune will at last change in our favor.

No situation, however wretched it seems, but has some sort of comfort attending it.

Those who are willing to move in a great man's vortex are only such as must be slaves—the rabble of man kind.

Man little knows what calamities are beyond his patience to bear till he tries them.

Mortifications are often more painful than real calamities.—From "The Vicar of Wakefield."

## CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

A gentleman recently cured of dyspepsia gave the following appropriate rendering of Burns' famous blessing: "Some have meat and cannot eat, and some have none and want it; but we have meat and we cannot—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure be thanked." This preparation will digest what you eat. It instantly relieves and radically cures indigestion and all stomach disorders. Cooley Bros., Phillips & Son.

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The winner in a horse race has a good run of luck.

The more checks a spendthrift receives the faster he goes.

A dude's eyeglasses is a glaring fraud on the face of the thing.

The fool sometimes gets the best of a wise man in a horse trade.

Old bells can be made as good as new—but not so with old belles.

A detective says there is more craft upon land than there is upon water.

The more money a man has the more honest he is—from a legal point of view.

The girl who runs a soda fountain must expect to be winked at occasionally.

Money will buy almost anything from a wood toothpick to another man's opinion.

A strong-minded woman probably denounces marriage because there is some thing childish about it.

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Durham Sun: Many of the State papers are discussing the question of the race issue in the national campaign. It is very evident that the people of North Carolina do not wish negroes in office. They have spoken very emphatically on this subject in their home affairs. It seems to us that the question will very readily settle itself, without further discussion, if the people who voted for the amendment will vote for Col. Bryan, then there will be no need for another heated discussion on the negro question.

## Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also

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