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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

If Mr. McKinley has no understanding with the powers operating in China, his actions are difficult to explain. Although advised by some of the longest headed men in his party, including the U. S. minister to China, to take advantage of the opportunity to withdraw our troops from China, now that the American citizens who were in peril are safe, and leave those nations which are hungry for Chinese territory to settle the squabble among themselves, he has declined to do so. Several days ago, when it was announced that all the troops now on the way to China would be sent to Manila, it was thought that he intended to follow that advice; but within forty-eight hours it has been officially announced that the troops in China would be kept there, and since then, the significant announcement was made that the troops which would go to Manila would not go to take the place of volunteers to be sent home, but to reinforce them, and that no troops are to be sent home until further notice. If that doesn't indicate an intention on the part of Mr. McKinley to play a further hand in the Chinese game, what does it indicate?

Now that it has been authentically announced that ex-Senator Gorman, now at Saratoga, will return to Maryland about the middle of September and take an active part in the campaign until election day, those Republicans who have been actively circulating stories of his lukewarmness towards Bryan and Stevenson must feel that they are very clumsy liars. It has never been doubted in Washington that Mr. Gorman would do his full duty towards the party that has honored him in the past and that is likely to honor him in the future.

Evidence continues to multiply showing that Illinois will be found in the Democratic column this year. After expressing his opinion to that effect, Mr. W. H. Board, of Chicago, said: "There are a number of reasons for believing this, but I am convinced that opposition to imperialism will have a greater influence in the undoing of the Republicans than than any of the other issues. There is a big German vote in Illinois, especially in Chicago, and the Germans, almost to a man, are opposed to the imperialistic policy of the present administration. There is also a very factional fight among Illinois republicans, and although it doesn't come much to the surface, the feeling is so strong that it will be impossible for them to make a progressive and harmonious campaign in the State. Opposition to the trusts will also lose the republican ticket a good many votes, and with the labor troubles in Chicago and all the suffering that has resulted from them, the republican

operators will find it difficult to convince the workmen there that the country is blessed with an over-abundance of prosperity."

That the democratic leaders are thoroughly posted on what the republicans are doing and are meeting every republican move, is made apparent by the following remarks of one of them: "Against the prosperity statistics which are being manufactured by the Census Bureau, we will place some hard facts which indicate that many classes of men who have to depend on their labor for a living are not prosperous. Take for instance the anthracite coal miners. The coal trust has cut down the number of work days so that miners are expected to live on three days work a week. This means that they can barely exist. In New England, some of the cotton mills are shut down and others are running on short time, and one of the big silk manufacturing companies has, within the last week, gone into bankruptcy. We are looking for the 'scare' which the republicans have intimated they will give the country, that attention may be called to the money question. It may come at any time, and the small volume of trading in Wall Street, indicates a fear that a money squeeze may be impending. When the West begins the moving of its crops and calls upon the East for money to do it with, and if coincidentally, a Russian or any other European loan should be placed, making drafts upon our gold supply, a very artificial encouragement would produce the 'scare' which I think the republicans contemplate."

Representative Van Diver, of Mo., has been investigating a cost of government by Commission, under the McKinley administration. Owing to mixed systems of book keeping he has only partially succeeded, but he shows that more than two and a half millions of dollars have been directly appropriated for commissions, not including the Postal Commission, the California Debris Commission, or the Mississippi River Commission. That the expenses of these various commissions have been much larger than the direct appropriations is certain, but the Treasury gives no details. They are included in items which appear on the books as for "National Defense," "Miscellaneous" or "Emergency," and which aggregate a total expenditure for the last fiscal year alone of with in a fraction of twenty-two million dollars.

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General Julian S. Carr for Senator.

General Carr in a card to the people asks their support in the primaries for United States Senator. Following is his card in full:

To The Democratic Electors of North Carolina.

At your last State Convention you declared through your delegates, in the platform adopted, in favor of a primary election on November 6th, 1900, to decide your preference for Senator of the United States, for the term beginning March 4th, 1901. I favored this action then and I heartily endorse it now. The primary will be held; our party is not afraid to trust the wisdom of the people. All the supporters of our cause in the August election are invited to participate in the primary. For many years the conviction has come home to many of the best thinkers of our country, that the election of United States Senators should be committed to the people—the source of all political power. In the absence of the necessary and needed constitutional change the primary affords the nearest possible approach to an election of Senators by the vote of the people.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for United States Senator and ask your support in the primary. My record as a citizen and a Democrat is fairly well known to many of you. I ask for it no greater consideration than is justly accorded the records of those able and honorable gentlemen whose names have been mentioned for this high position. In this contest I shall not attempt in any way to detract from the merit of any competitor. We are all Democrats; we are all members of the same great political household; we have fought side by side its great battles; we have by united effort and undivided strength achieved its great triumphs.

In this recent election—the great uprising of the Anglo-Saxon manhood, we achieved a notable victory, fraught with far-reaching and important consequences; imposing upon you the entire responsibility and burden of the State government, and as a part of this the imperative duty of providing adequate educational facilities for the boys and girls of our State. You will meet these greater responsibilities bravely and fearlessly, and discharge their duties patiently and wisely. We are no longer, as in the past, to be kept busy with the cares of preserving our homes safe, but will reach out to participate more freely in the policies of the nation. We shall now strive on the higher plane of effort and statesmanship.

My political principles are those of the Democratic party; they find excellent and thorough expression in the National and State platforms; I need not summarize their declarations. To each of them and to both of them I yield most ready and unswerving support. They are the voice of my party speaking in its appointed channels.

I obey that voice; and if your choice shall fall on me I shall in every way endeavor to have those declarations become the law of the land by appropriate statutes.

The industrial and educational progress of North Carolina will command my earnest attention and zealous services. Its large agricultural interests will receive my watchful care and I will ever strive to foster and protect the same from hostile legislation. I have endeavored, as best I could, to aid in the agricultural, industrial and educational development and advancement of our State. I have endeavored to aid the public and private schools as far as I could. I believe, with confidence, I can accomplish more in these directions in the enlarged field of high official position, and aided by my experience and knowledge attract greater attention to the resources and opportunities offered by our State. The general upbuilding of our Commonwealth will command at all times my earnest and loyal endeavor. I shall strive to protect our people from the dangers and disasters of Force Bills and preserve from Federal interference our new Constitutional Amendment, the submission and adoption of which by such an overwhelming majority adds new glory to the "Old North State."

The earnest solicitations of my old comrades in arms have influenced me no little to submit my name for your suffrages. The old Confederate Veteran realizes that the young men of a new generation will soon have entire charge of the old Ship of State; a few years more and the last one of them with a halo of precious memories around him, will have fought his last fight and departed from the scene of action. But while he yet lives and lingers in sweet and sad memories of the glorious past, he will feel a brighter satisfaction to be again represented in our highest Council by one of the "Boys that wore the Gray."

Fellow Democrats: My services have been yours in every campaign since I became of age; services gladly given without desire for, or expectation of reward, save only the gratification of a deep and abiding love for my native State, my people, my party and its glorious principles. My only ambition is to serve better my native State, to aid more in its agricultural and industrial upbuilding and its educational advancement; to promote the welfare and happiness of its people, and should you choose me to serve you in the Senate of the United States my loyalty and devotion to my State in the past, in war and in peace, can give you assurance that you shall have the same measure of both in the future.

Yours very truly,
J. S. CARR.

Durham, N. C., Aug. 25.

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Grosvener's Threat.

Baltimore Sun.

In an article in the Forum on "The Negro Problem in the South," Representative Grosvener, of Ohio, expresses the hope that no more States in that section will disfranchise black voters. Mr. Grosvener adds the following significant warning: "The forthcoming census of the U. S. will disclose approximately the situation in the South. We shall learn the number of voters; comparison will at once be made, and agitation will at once become manifest in American politics. It will be a sad day for the country when there shall come a new political issue which shall take sides and be organized for political contests along geographical and sectional lines."

This statement, coming from a republican Congressman who is often referred to as the spokesman of the administration in the House of Representatives, can only have one meaning. It is, in effect, a declaration of the purpose of the republican party to reduce the South's electoral vote in its representation in Congress in proportion to the number of negro voters disfranchised by the amended Constitution in the Southern States. This is "the new political issue," which Mr. Grosvener tells us is to lead to political contests "along geographical and sectional" lines. The South is not to be permitted to protect itself from ignorant negro voters who have little or no interest in the communities in which they reside, without being punished severely for adopting the only effective measure of protection. This punishment is to be administered for sectional reasons, and the republican party is to be the instrument through which political chastisement is to be inflicted.

The scurrying of the gold bugs to get back into the party is thus pictured by the New York Press: There is scarcely a moonlit horizon nowadays which does not reveal to a penetrating gaze a hurried democrat in his stocking feet.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

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