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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

That there are a number of republicans, some of them prominent, who would like to prevent the election of "Dave" Henderson, Speaker of the next House is certain, but it is equally certain that there is not enough of them to do it. Consequently, the stories of an organization to try to defeat Henderson, are moonshine. Politicians do not knowingly put their heads against stone walls. If there were even a fighting chance to beat Henderson, the fight would be made, but as there isn't, the men who dislike him most are likely to be found shouting the loudest for his nomination by acclamation, in order that they may not be left out when he distributes the Committee plums. Personally, Henderson favors tariff law of some sort, although he probably does not go as far as Representative Babcock, but what his personal opinions are, will not affect the result, as he has a record showing that there is never any difficulty of his being completely controlled by the party bosses. That is one reason why his reelection was assured before the adjournment of last Congress. The bosses know his measure and do not care to take any chances with a new man.

Democrats have done a great deal of talking among themselves about the Ohio Democratic platform, but few of them care to express opinions about it for publication. One of the exceptions is Representative Bankhead, of Ala., who said of it: "The Ohio platform is all right and should receive the support of every Democrat in the Buckeye state."

It conforms with the existing conditions and states the issues of the campaign in language clear enough for anybody to understand. I suppose the republicans thought the democrats would reaffirm the Kansas City platform and renew allegiance to Mr. Bryan and all that sort of things. But they were fooled. Mr. Bryan I am satisfied, is as popular with the democrats of Ohio, as he was in 1896 and in 1900, but there was no need or necessity to discuss him in the State convention. It would have added nothing to have placed free silver in the platform, and it might have caused a division in the ranks. As it is, the Ohio democrats have agreed to bury the past and have formed a line of battle on conditions that have arisen since the last campaign. I believe as Conventions are held in other states, the people will witness the democratic leaders following in the footsteps of the Ohio democrats. The democrats of the South have the greatest respect for Mr. Bryan and he can always depend upon a royal welcome when he comes among us. It does not signify that he has lost popularity, when

the democrats in Convention decline to mention in state platforms the issues as set forth in the late National Convention. We must meet changed conditions and that cannot be done by sticking to the issues of the past." As to immediate national issues, Mr. Bandhead said: "The republicans seem to be divided on the question of tariff revision and the adoption of reciprocity treaties. I am in favor of tariff revision and it must come sooner or later. I am opposed to trusts and I believe the only way to kill the trusts is to pass a revenue tariff. Have meyer says that the tariff is the mother of trusts, and he ought to be good authority."

The charges against the Collector of Internal Revenue at Louisville, Ky., of having violated the Civil Service law together with the opinion of the Civil Service Commission that the evidence sustained in the charges have been referred to Mr. McKinley. As it is well known that the violations of law, of which there is no doubt, was instigated by the republican bosses in Kentucky, under ordinary circumstances, Mr. McKinley would not deem it advisable to take any action that could be regarded as a rebuke to them, but rumor says that circumstances in this case are not ordinary, and there is concealed therein a plot, which involves the election of a successor to Senator Deboe. According to this rumor, Mr. McKinley is being urged to take advantage of these charges to remove Collector Sapp, and to appoint in his place J. A. Craft, a former democrat, and a part of the plot is that Col. R. W. Knott, Editor of the Louisville Post, who professes to be a democrat, but who supported McKinley in 1896 and 1900, and who is now supporting the administration policy, is to be sent to the Senate as an administration Senator by the combined votes of administration democrats and republicans. As the story is told in Washington, Col. Knott pledges himself to get enough of his kind of democrats elected to the Kentucky legislature to make a majority with the republicans added. Perhaps when the story becomes known in Kentucky, the democrats will be able to make it impossible for Col. Knott to carry out his part of the plot, even if Mr. McKinley agrees to become a party to it.

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Grasshoppers Used for Food in the Philippines.

"One thing I have found out since coming to the Philippines," writes a Kansas boy, "and that is how to catch grasshoppers and to prepare them for food. The Philipinos not only make grasshopper pies and cakes but they pound them into powder and steeping them into water, drink it. There are several methods used by the natives for catching grasshoppers. The most effective is the net. This is a large butterfly net, arranged with a netting placed over a hoop, and to the latter is fixed a long handle. The native takes this handle, and, with the mouth of the net toward the grasshoppers, he rushes forth, bagging considerable numbers at a time. Then we have the paddle method, which consists in using a long stick, to the end of which is fixed a piece of flat wood about 10 inches in diameter. If the grasshoppers pass over one's own property this method is used, for then all the grasshoppers killed by swinging this instrument through the clouds of grasshoppers as they pass over are dropped to the ground and can be picked up at leisure. Another method consists of exploding cartridges in the midst of the swarm. After an effective explosion the ground is covered with them. But this is very expensive and is seldom used. Grasshopper catching is a profitable business in the Philippines. They sell at \$2 a sack. I have never seen a native eat a green grasshopper, but I have seen them eat the dried ones by the pocketful. The housewife in the Philippines takes considerable delight in placing a nice grasshopper pie before you. Great care is taken in preparing them, so that they do not lose any of their form."

The Best Remedy for Stomach and Bowel Troubles.

"I have been in the drug business for twenty years and have sold most all of the proprietary medicine of any note. Among the entire list I have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles," says O. W. Wakefield, of Columbus, Ga. "This remedy cured two severe cases of cholera morbus in my family and I have recommended and sold hundreds of bottles to my customers to their entire satisfaction. It affords a quick and sure cure in a pleasant form." For sale by Blackburn.

Durham Herald: Some Democratic papers now appear to hope that the amendment will not do what it was intended it should do.

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Both Prayers Were Answered.

Gen. "Jo." Wheeler is good to the interviewer. He talks without reserve, as if speaking to a friend. He is modest in his manner, even meek-looking, and certainly no one at first sight would imagine that this gentle, genial kindly man was a hero of some of the boldest, grimest battles of modern times.

General O. O. Howard, who commanded one of the wings of Sherman's army on the famous march to the sea, and who bore Lee's first shock at Gettysburg, is another of precisely the same type. No one could be simpler, kinder or gentler. In fact, it seems to be a rule with men as with steel, that the hardest knocks produce the best temper. Old army officers and old physicians are apt to have a broad minded charity and a hopeful, sunny lore of their kind which is rare elsewhere. They reverse the rule of the witty French cynic: "The more I know about men the better I like dogs."

The last time I interviewed General Howard it was on the subject of answers to prayer, and I thought I had him. In his famous fight with Stonewall Jackson the Union forces were defeated, so I inquired of General Howard:

"You prayed before that battle?"

"Yes," he answered.

"And Jackson was a praying man. He prayed also?"

"Yes," he assented.

"Then how was it he gained the victory? Did that mean that the Union cause was wrong?"

Very gently the old general replied: "Both our prayers were answered. Jackson prayed for immediate victory and I for ultimate triumph of our cause. We both got what we prayed for."

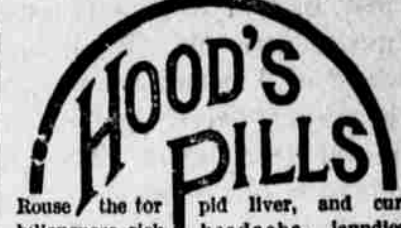
During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days' time the child fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail—Mrs. Curtice Baker, Bookwalter, O. Sold by Blackburn.

Wilkesboro Chronicle: A man giving his name as Jo Keller was in town Monday on his way to Alexander county, where he says he lived some 30 years ago. He went West in 1871, leaving an only son. He says he is now hunting for his boy.

A Sprained Ankle Quickly Cured.

"At one time I suffered from a severe sprain of the ankle," says Geo. E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. "After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed. For sale by Blackburn."

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A Drought and Hot Weather Destroying Crops in Kansas.

Kansas City, 12.—No rain fell to-day in any part of the drought stricken district, including all of Kansas, western Missouri, Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Over much of this region this was the worst day of the long hot spell, the temperature being more than 100° and no breeze stirring.

Corn, oats, hay and potatoes are so badly injured that, even with rain, the yield will be short, and as the weather bureau gives no hope of relief the outlook is discouraging. At some places in Kansas there has been no rainfall whatever for nearly three months. The present is the worst drought since 1860, when New England sent food to the settlers of Kansas.

However, Kansas farmers are harvesting one of the largest crops of wheat, if not the largest, in the history of the State. A great many counties send word that, with rain, corn will be half a crop; without rain soon, no yield. A few say there is yet hope for a fair harvest.

Hay sold this morning for \$20 a ton, 1 cent a pound, the highest price ever reached in this market. This is almost as much, pound for pound, as wheat is worth. Receipts were very small.

In numerous places there is no pasturage and owners of cattle are shipping to their farms.

During the last five days 110,000 hogs have been received at the stockyard, breaking all records. These heavy shipments are due to the scarcity of corn. In Audrain county, Missouri, young calves, worth \$5 a few days ago, are offered at \$1 a head.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work. Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.