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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent

There are still a good many people in Washington who believe that Congress will take up the Schley matter in the form of an inquiry into the affairs of the Navy Department and it is said that the only reason that Secretary Long remains in the Cabinet is because the President believes it only fair to permit him to stay where, in the event of such an inquiry he will be in a position to defend himself and his official acts. The temper of the people in Washington was shown Friday evening when Admiral Schley attended a performance at one of the Washington theaters. He was cheered to the echo, the large and fashionable audience rising to their feet and remaining standing until the Admiral had come to the front of the box and bowed his acknowledgements. General Miles has resumed his duties in the War Department and has concluded to ignore the reprimand he received. He well knows that he has no friends in the administration and that both Corbin and Root will rejoice in his humiliation. His statement in support of Admiral Dewey, however, has received the approval of the people and of the press all over the country.

There is now little doubt but that the Senate will be compelled to materially revise the Philippine tariff bill which was passed by the House. The measure, as it stands, is received the condemnation of a large number of republicans some of whom characterize it as 'protection run wild.' The most ardent expansionists are not in favor of governing colonies along Spanish lines and a policy of oppression will not be tolerated even if it is dictated by the protected interests. It is believed that Judge Taft will make representations at the White House as soon as he arrives in Washington which will insure the President's support of tariff concessions to the Philippines and which will offer an excuse for the Senate to reverse the work of the lower House.

The President is known to be in a quandary as to where to place Judge Taft. Personally he favors sending him back to the Philippines but the Secretary of War, who is a close friend of Mr. Roosevelt, is strongly opposed to the continuance of the Taft regime. He considers that the Taft Commission has seriously failed in the deference it owes to General Chaffee and the military branch of the service. Taft is too big a man to yield supinely to the dictates of the bureaucrats in the War Department. Secretary Root believes that if he could secure the appointment of a man at the head of the Commission who would recognize in him the lord of his destinies there would be greater subservience shown to the Secretary of War.

General Wood, before his departure for Havana, did some effective work for the cause of reciprocity with Cuba. He said "Cuba must have a reduction of the tariff on sugar exported to the United States or the island will have to face poverty and consequent disorder. She would then become a menace to our health and the United States would have no business relations with her worth speaking about." He said that if reciprocity were established the United States could count on doing a business with the island amounting to \$150,000,000 a year with in three years. He further said that the United States produced but 500,000 tons of sugar and consumed 2,400,000 tons and that the consumers paid about two cents a pound for the privilege of fostering this artificial industry. Mr. Oxnard, of the American Beet sugar Company, is making a vigorous fight to prevent legislation inimical to his interests and is said to have seriously interested the President in his scheme of paying a bounty to the Cuban producers in lieu of reducing the tariff.

While the friends of the administration deny that politics were at the bottom of the selection of Gov. Shaw to succeed Secretary Gage, it cannot be denied that the move was a very shrewd one from a political standpoint. By it Mr. Roosevelt attached to himself a man who was an important factor in the Western situation and who, in case Mr. Roosevelt should by any act alienate western republicans, would have stood an excellent chance for the presidential nomination. Governor Shaw is a man of much ability, and he has the happy faculty of making friends easily. The president has already realized that his impulsiveness and his action in the Miles censure and the determination to uphold Secretary Long at all cost has so far fettered him many of his western admirers and it would seem that he was casting an anchor to windward when he selected a popular and ambitious Iowa to preside over the treasury.

As soon as Governor Shaw takes the reins he will probably dispense with all of Mr. Gage's assistants. Ailes, who is a very young man overwhelmed with his own importance, will go first, General Spalding, who has been in the Department so long that he is described as suffering from 'dry rot,' will soon follow and only the strength of his political pull, which isn't inconsiderable, will save Horace A. Taylor, who has never demonstrated the ability for

financial and administrative affairs which characterized his previous efforts at growing cranberries.

Although the friends of the Nicaragua canal threaten to apply the lash and to cry "treason" every time the Panama canal is mentioned in the House or the Senate there is every prospect that it will be mentioned many times before the Morgan or Hepburn bills are passed. The United States is rich but that is not regarded as a good reason why she should invest millions in the Nicaragua canal if millions can be saved by the purchase of the Panama ditch. It may transpire that nothing could be gained by the purchase of the latter but Admiral Walker's report does not prove it and there will be a good many members of Congress who will ask for proof, before they vote to appropriate \$180,000,000 for the construction of a canal over any route.

Rear Admiral Evans is an authority for the statement that the recently acquired Pearl Harbor site in Hawaii is not surpassed by any naval station in the world. Army engineers are now engaged in cutting through the coral reef, which bars the entrance to the harbor and when that is accomplished and the harbor fortified, as will be done, the U. S. will possess a naval base of great strategic value and a refuge for vessels where absolute safety from an enemy or the elements will at all times be assured.

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Death of Colonel Cowles.

In the death of Hon. William Henry Harrison Cowles, of Wilkes county, the State loses one of its best men. In peace and in war he was in the very front, and ranked among the most capable and the bravest. After a useful life spent in public service, he retired to his beautiful farm overlooking the Yadkin river where he spent his last days in farming, giving that time for contemplation which Nathaniel Macon thought all men ought to give between the busy pursuits of life and the near approach of death. He never lost interest in public affairs, and time time he gave his well considered views to his friends who were in the heat of the conflict. This paper has been helped by his wise counsel and not a few extracts from his pen have been quoted in these columns. He was well grounded in the faith and his democracy was militant. He believed in the rule of the people and saw with deep regret the triumph of these influences which he thought boded no good to popular government.

Colonel Cowles was born in Hamptonville, April 22nd, 1840. In 1861 he volunteered as a private in a cavalry company raised by T. N. Crumpler. He was elected first lieutenant of that company which was composed of picked young men. He was among the bravest of the brave and as early as the First Maryland raid he was placed in command of the extreme advance of the cavalry by Stewart. On return he was placed in command of the extreme rear guard. At Auburn where the lamented Ruffin fell, it was Colonel Cowles who rallied the men and continued the charge. At Brandy Station Colonel Cowles led the charge that drove the Tenth New York Cavalry out of line and to the rear. He captured many notable prisoners. In the battle of mine Run Colonel Cowles rendered conspicuous service, receiving his first wound, a minnie ball piercing his body. He was at Brick Church in the engagement where Gordon fell, and continued in active service until the 31st of March, '65, when, in leading a desperate assault on the right of the enemy near Petersburg where after his horse was shot leaping him knee deep in water, he was shot in the head. He was thought to be dead and fell in the hands of the Federal soldiers. He was allowed to go home on parole.

After the war Col. Cowles studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1868, and located at Wilkesboro where he has since resided. In 1872 and 1874 he was Reading Clerk of the House. In 1874 he was elected Solicitor of the tenth district where he made much reputation as an able and fearless prosecutor. In 1884 he was elected to Congress and made a brilliant canvass which is still remembered, driving R. Z. Linney from the field by his burning sarcasm. He was re-elected in 1886, 1888 and in

1890, after which he retired to his magnificent farm that he had bought near Wilkesboro. He built a large and comfortable home where he dispensed old time hospitality.

During the war his superior officers recommended him for Brigadier General and Governor Vance wrote a strong letter to the Confederate authorities at Richmond urging his promotion, but the war was drawing to a close and the promotion did not come to him, though he had for conspicuous bravery been promoted from private to colonel. When war was declared with Spain some of his old comrades in arms urged him to accept a Brigadier Generalship, but he said "No I cannot serve in this war. My heart is not in it."

The ranks of the brave Confederates are rapidly thinning. Among them there was not a braver than William H. H. Cowles. He did not know the meaning of fear. He was an ardent patriot who loved his country without counting the cost. In public life he was a fine type of the Southern patriot. His public record is a heritage of honor to his children. In private life he was genial, considerate, and as true as steel to his friends. He sleeps well and his State will not forget his patriotic services.

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