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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

A wellknown Washington correspondent recently spent an entire day at Princeton as the guest of Grover Cleveland. His conversation, it was more than an interview with the ex-President naturally turned on the political situation and after the day was done he wired his paper "The man who knows more about the desires and ambitions of Grover Cleveland than anybody else in the world utterly repudiates the suggestion that the sage of Princeton is trimming Lis sails for another experience in the Presidency. That man is Grover Cleveland." The correspondent writes at great length regarding the "Cleveland situation." He says that Mr. Cleveland has, on numerous occasions, repudiated the suggestion that he desires to return to public life but that he feels that it would be ridiculous for him to come out with a statement to the effect that he was not a candidate for the presidency when it has never been offered to him. Had one delegation been instructed for him the situation would be different, but, as it stands, he considers that there is no occasion for any public utterance from him. Mr. Cleveland has not denied that he gave permission to the correspondent to quote him and says that in some details he was incorrectly quoted but the interviewer assures your correspondent that he quoted the ex-President correctly.

There is no more unhappy man in Washington today, over the Postoffice Department scandal than President Roosevelt, save Postmaster General Payne. The press and the people are clamoring for the resignation of Payne from the Cabinet. The President regards Payne as the man who binds the Roosevelt interests to the Hanna contingent and he dares not intimate that his resignation would be accepted although many of the most loyal Republican papers insist that Payne should resign. By a cheap attempt to get behind McKinley's skirts and reputation Payne has angered the republicans. By his utter incompetence, moral and mental, Payne has disgusted the democrats and in fact every right thinking citizen acquainted with the facts. He has been forced by the pressure of public opinion to make public the Bristow reply to the Tulloch charges. That reply, accompanied by the reports of several Postoffice inspectors, supports the Tulloch charges in every instance and reveals a continuation of petty pilfering and official debauchery sufficient to discredit the entire republican party. In every line, former First Assistant Postmaster General Perry Heath is shown up in the most damaging light and every one who knows the facts knows that Postmaster General Smith was but a figurehead, while Heath was the actual Post-

master General, put there by Hanna for the sole purpose of furthering the Hanna political interests, regardless of the amount of the rascality which that entailed. Heath did his work well. Hanna became the dictator of the republican party, so much so that Roosevelt is today afraid to seriously offend him, and now Payne, the pitiful tool of Hanna, is receiving the blame for his weak attempt to cover up his master's trail.

Notwithstanding the attempt to gain glory by the advocacy of a tariff by Joseph Chamberlain in the British Parliament that same advocacy is the cause of serious anxiety to the Republicans. The Republicans have a clearly outlined policy. It has three planks; one, to deceive the low tariff advocates of the west into believing that the republican party will eventually revise the tariff along protection lines; two, to make the high tariff beneficiaries of the east believe that the tariff will never be lowered by the republicans; and three, to hold the question in abeyance so that, in the event of an increase in the tariff revision sentiment, they can adopt the McKinley Buffalo speech as a part of the platform of 1904, and thus steal the tariff revision thunder of the democrats. The attitude of Chamberlain, however, gives promise of precipitating the tariff question and forcing the republicans to a pronouncement on the reciprocity question during the next session of Congress, greatly to the consternation of such high priests of protection as Aldrich, Hanna, Platt of Connecticut, et al. During the ten months ending with May the United Kingdom imported American products to the amount of \$217,004,488. What would happen to the United States if any British policy, whereby this immense trade were cut off, were to be adopted can be easily surmised, and that is the reason the republicans of the east wish Joseph Chamberlain and his protection reciprocity tendencies were in the middle of darkest Africa, nor has the opposition with which Chamberlain's ideas have been received served to quiet the fears of the ultra-protectionists.

Representative J. A. Bede, of Minnesota, has just been in Washington and, like every Minnesotan, has brought with him cause for unrest on the part of the republicans. He says: "The people of Minnesota are seriously thinking of the great benefit they would derive from reciprocity with Canada. The business interests of the State have organized a league with that end in view. Minnesota is turning to diversified farming. The Canadian farmers are wheat farmers. We can not sell them their butter, eggs, cheese, fruit and various products." Mr. Bede's announcement caused a bad quarter of an hour to the President. He too favors reciprocity but his experience

with the Cuban treaty has taught him a lesson and he will make no more attempts to secure the ratification of a republican Congress for a reciprocity treaty.

Representative Cannon is in Washington and is devoting much of his time to familiarizing himself with the Postoffice situation. He fears that the investigation will be so prolonged that Congress will have to take a hand in it, and he is urging expeditions on the Postoffice officials. Asking if he had begun the reorganization of the House Committee, Mr. Cannon laughed and said, "No, I will wait till I am speaker before I do that. Besides the very men I appointed to good positions might die before Congress convenes and then I would have made enemies for nothing."

His Last Hope Realized.

Sentinel, Gebo, Mont.
In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad that he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. The one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by M. B. Blackburn.

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A man has a funny look on his face when the laugh is on him.

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From Teaklan, Idaho.

Mr. Editor: Apples keep here the year round, and the prospect is good for a fine crop this country. This is a good stock country, and the stock is high. Good horses sell from \$150 to \$100. Milk cows from forty to sixty dollars, Beef cattle 3 1/2 to 4 cts. per lb.; hogs 6 to 7.

Labor is scarce and wages good—from \$1 to \$5 per day, board included. This must be a healthy place, as there hasn't been enough since this part of the country has been settled—about twenty years—to start a graveyard. The nearest cemetery is 7 1/2 miles.

Of all the acquaintances I have made in a year there hasn't been but one death, and that was from drowning.

There has been a great change in the west in the past few years. The wild west with its numerous cattle kings and droves of cow boys is almost a thing of the past. Civilization, agriculture and industry have taken their places, and the country is rapidly filling up with the best class of society. The climate is fairly good, the temperature seldom going above 90 in the summer nor below zero in the winter. The nights are nearly always cool enough to sleep under a blanket. We have no tornadoes nor washouts, except where some thoughtless person located too low down in some canyon.

This is a wonderful country, as the formation is different from that of any other country I have ever seen. The rivers and their tributaries are all down in deep canyons or gulches. We have no bottom lands along the water courses. There are some fine bench lands down towards the river. Some of them contain as much as 100 acres, others not more than 10 acres.

The northwest territory has undoubtedly been an inland sea, and been drained by the water cutting through the Cascade mountains where the Columbia river now flows through. The water receding has formed in channels and gradually cut its way down until it has formed those ravines, gulches and canyons. These places where the river beds can be plainly traced for miles hundreds of feet above where they now run and in a different direction.

By the way, we had a genuine Watauga wedding on the 14th inst., that is, the contracting parties were both former residents of Watauga county—Mr. C. M. Blackburn to Miss Addie King. Mitch says he could not afford to live the life of a bachelor when he could get a Carolina "gal."

Very truly,
J. M. McGUIRE
Teaklan, Idaho, June 16.

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