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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

I called at the Democratic Congressional headquarters this morning, to "spy out" the lay of the land. Senator Jones has gone to Arkansas for a fortnight, leaving Representative Cowherd, of Missouri, in command; Senator Gorman stepsover every day or two from Maryland, Representative Vandiver was here Wednesday but he had to hurry to look after his particular protege. Folk, whose enthusiastic approval by the people of Missouri is the talk of the day. Culbertson, of Texas, is here quite unafraid of any hurricane in his state, Houston, the single member from Delaware, elected because of a Republican split is also at headquarters. Fitzgerald of Brooklyn, has just been here and Broussard of Louisiana.

Cowherd says there are forty close districts this year, estimating as "close" any district which should be changed by the transfer of a thousand votes. Seven of these are in Missouri. It is believed that Folk's run for governor will pull through all imperiled Democrats and give us at least one more member from the State. Some three or four of the doubtfuls are in Illinois but the Republican scrimmage there will be likely to settle them.

I met Martin Emerich, Democratic representative from Chicago yesterday. His is a close district, but he very likely will get in again for he is Sublime Post Master Worshipful Grand Mogul and Royal High Priest of more fraternal societies than any other man in America. He said with a laugh "I am not terrified at the state of things in Springfield one bit. I shall not weep if they keep it up. Isn't it funny though about Cannon? Republicans think that if they could make him run for Vice-President Senator, Governor and speaker, they would carry the state."

At headquarters your correspondent ran against Col. Herbert, President Cleveland's Secretary of the Navy. I asked him what it looked like. He said "Parker this morning, and he evidently measures up to the position. I have no doubt, however, that Cleveland would be elected if he were nominated—though there is no reason on earth why he should want it. A tariff so high as to be robbery has debauched the entire country. Look at the Republican clamor for ship subsidies. One would think that Jim Hill's dismal experience as confessed by himself would be enough to put a stop to it. Haven't the farmers of the U. S. a right to send their crops to foreign markets by the cheapest possible mode of conveyance? Are they criminals that they should be held up and plundered and punished?"

Secretary Shaw in his annual report to Congress last December announced that there would be a surplus of \$14,000,000 in the Treasury on July 1st. It is now obvi-

ous that the Secretary was dreaming about what ought to be, instead of declaring what would be. At any rate he got within \$66,000,000 of it for it seems certain that the deficit will be \$52,000,000. The receipts have fallen off \$17,000,000 in a year and the expenditures for ordinary purposes have increased about \$22,000,000. Including the Panama and St. Louis expenditures, the disbursements are \$75,000,000 more than a year ago. In other words, the nation is heavily in debt, and is going down hill at a smart pace. When the Democrats inaugurate their President next March the outset party will of course shout, "We have handed to you an overflowing treasury, and now you are squandering the nation's wealth and bringing on hard times!" If every voter will stick his paragraph in his hat, he will be able to show in a minute which party it is that under the bewildering boast of "Prosperity!" has dragged the nation to bankruptcy.

Some very lively word-slanging is being indulged in by R. H. Pratt, Superintendent of the Carlisle Indian school, and W. J. McGee the chief American ethnologist of the country and now in charge of Indian affairs at St. Louis. Pratt says (virtually) that ethnologists are doing all they can to keep Indians wild and savage. McGee retorts "I brand your statement as wholly false and deem you a pusillanimous slanderer." Pratt rejoins that McGee is "petulant and puerile" and then he sneers at ethnologists' "alleged discoveries of alleged hindering, indurated complexities of Indian life." If the learned combatants continue to hurl these elaborate and abstruse neologisms at each other, Sagamore Pratt may have to go into the Indian hospital for dardalion incurables and Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee return from the siege of Port Arthur to nurse the stricken member of her family. The missiles may not stick, however; it is certain that they will not stick as adhesively as if composed of the fusible compound which the Geological Survey, in one of its inspired moments, has alluded to as "that finely comminuted and thoroughly lixiviated substance which is called mud."

A Panama Canal is an expensive luxury. The plates are now being prepared at the Printing and Engraving Bureau of the Treasury Department for the issue of Panama Canal bonds amounting to \$130,000,000 authorized by Congress. They will bear the portrait of the late Senator Hanna in grateful recognition of his service in getting the canal treaty through, and of his method of getting into the Senate. When Congress meets again the Secretary will ask that they be rendered unobjectionable and be called "consols" this last, of course, being a

delicate to adyism—refined incense at the foot of the British throne. These bonds are not to be issued immediately; the Secretary only wants the plates ready to pass when it is necessary to take up the collection.

Just before the Supreme Court dissolved for the summer it decided the case of Dorr and O'Bryan of Manila. They were convicted and sentenced for libel and were denied the right of a jury trial, though they were Americans born and reared. Five of the court confirmed that verdict; four opposed it. Justice Aglan held that the Philippines were a part of the U. S.; that the Constitution extended to those Islands and that the right of a jury trial was a fundamental right and could not be taken away by Congress. He declared that an amendment of the Constitution by the Supreme Court was a most dangerous step leading to un- seen perils.

M. B. BLACKBURN

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Some women sweeten their tea with gossip instead of sugar.

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Hanna and Quay are dead and Platt is going to Europe to be gone till fall. Consider this and Cortelyou as campaign manager of the Rough Rider aggregation!

WORST OF ALL EXPERIENCES.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mr. S. A. Newson of Decatur Ala. "For two years" she says "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn.

There was \$600,000 worth of leaf tobacco burned in Danville Va; June the 6th.

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Reported hid in Montgomery, Atlanta Constitution.

Frank C. Randolph, who left here nine years ago \$20,000 short in his office as probate judge, is reported in the city, after traveling all over South America getting in the Honduras penitentiary on a life sentence and receiving a legacy from a rich uncle of over \$50,000. He will not allow himself to be seen, but an intimate friend told the Constitution correspondent he is here. Randolph got behind in his office, and fearing that he could not recover, drew \$11,000 of money of his office and left.

After getting into South America, he settled down and bought a piece of land. The man who sold it to him tried to remove some houses from it, and a fight followed in which Randolph shot the other man to death.

For this he was tried and sent to the Honduras pen for life. Friends in Montgomery made up a purse and secured help from Washington, and finally got him pardoned.

In the meantime he had been left a fortune of \$50,000 by Admiral Corbin, United States navy, retired, of Philadelphia. The state entered suit and gained from this all it was out in his defalcation. Much of the other went to his wife but it is understood he still has \$25,000. It is thought he will make bond tomorrow and be allowed to go at will. The county was indemnified by his bonds men and his other debts have been paid, and it is thought the cases may be compromised. Mrs. Randolph is suing for divorce with alimony. He is fighting it. It is understood that the conviction of a crime in Honduras will not serve as a reason for divorce here.

STARTLING EVIDENCE

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption coughs and colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland Bentorville Va. serves as example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by M. B. Blackburn. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

Fired on by Chinese Troops

By the Associated Press

A private telegram just received from Shan Hai Kwan says that Lewis Etzel, correspondent of the London Telegraph and Earnest Brindle, of the London Daily Mail were fired upon by Chinese soldiers while in a junk between Schwantanz and Erdiko Etzel was killed but Brindle is believed to be safe. They left here on June 8 to investigate the movements of some bandits.

United States Consul Gen. Miller has left here by special train for the scene of the killing of Lewis Etzel. The consul will make a personal investigation.

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CONSTIPATION

An editor asked if he had ever seen a bald woman. replied: "No, we never did. Nor did we ever see a woman waltzing around town with a cigar in her teeth. We have never seen a woman go fishing with a bottle of Booza in her hip pocket, sit on the damp ground all day and come home as full as a goat at night. Nor have we ever seen a woman yank off her coat and swear she can 'lick' any man in town. She is not built that way."

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION.

Living at an out of the way place remote from civilization a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident resulting in burns, cuts, wounds ulcers etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Aonics Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at M. B. Blackburn's.

Mrs. Clemens, wife of "Mark Twain," the American author and lecturer, died in Florence Italy on the 5th. inst. The body has been embalmed and will be sent to the United States.

Wounds from wandering are not to be chased with those won in the fighting.

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. Name 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.