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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Senator Gorman has been here this week in close communion with several other Congressmen who have gathered at the party rendezvous at the Riggs. They generally agree that the Democratic candidate, whoever he is will make great inroads in the East, probably carrying New York, Connecticut, and New Jersey. But they do not conceal the fact that they are very anxious about the middle West, whether Indiana or Illinois is likely to be the more fruitful field of effort, they are uncertain. If the labor vote can be swung to the Democratic candidates, as it was in 1892 there will be a big Democratic majority in Chicago, which the Republicanism of the rural districts cannot overcome. To this end it might be desirable to take on Marshall field for Vice President, or perhaps Williams or Folk. Many small factories are closing the coal mining industry is not flourishing the railroads are discharging their hands by the tens of thousands, and there are grave signs of dissatisfaction among the masses.

If it is decided to make a dead set at Indiana, there will be a different deal with the cards. Representative Miers and B. F. Shively are mentioned for Vice President and even John R. McLean in spite of the unending quarrel has a large following, and his assistance will be sorely needed.

The arrival in this city yesterday of the so called "honorary commissioners" from the Philippine Islands caused a perceptible flurry of interest. The Republicans who pay their hotel bills and railroad bills rejoice greatly at the gratitude which these subjects express to their American entertainers. Your correspondent called upon Dr. W. A. Croffutt President of the Washington Anti-Imperialists, and asked him how this Filipino invasion would affect the cause his league represented. He said "It will defeat and crush their cause if it convinces the American people that the Filipinos have been hypocrites through the war of invasion which we have made upon them or that they have repudiated the principles which they announced when they began their defensive fight. It would be a sad thing if it should convince the American people that battle for self-government is quixotic and foolish and that no people have a right to be free till they get the consent of their masters. This merry junket will certainly convince everybody that Mr. Tavera and his comrades are personally not fit to govern themselves until they wish to do so. Of course we know that there are multitudes of intelligent upright enlightened and fearless patriots in Luzon and Samar who hotly repudiate not only the tourist but the representative character which they have assumed,—patriots who have en-

shrined in their memories the immortal words of Patrick Henry and in their hearts the truths of the Declaration of Independence and who feel that they do not need to be apologized for because of their steadfast adherence to either. The deputation from Ireland to throne room thanking the King for his beneficent way and laying at his feet the written protestations of the loyalty and devotion of the people of Ireland has never yet deceived the monarch or the subject.

Replying to the question what effect this demonstration by Secretary Taft's acquiescent band would have on the Anti-Imperialist League, itself, Dr. Croffutt said: "Governor Bontwell, Carl Schurz, Winslow Warren, Garrison, Story, Birney, and their ten thousand associates will no doubt be depressed by it, but not dismayed. The principles of liberty and self-government for all men will not be in any way affected by this picnic of Tories who came to apologize for having fought for their homes and firesides. When November arrives all Anti-Imperialists in this country will be found voting as they talked and will cast their ballots for the party whose platform will endorse their platform.

The tendency to make this city the organic center of every national movement and cause has found expression this spring in laying the cornerstone of a dozen different Federal Associations and guilds. The annual lawn fête is now in progress and will continue for two weeks for the purpose of building a Home for the Spanish War Veterans. Many camps will assemble from all parts of the United States. A feature of the program will be a panorama of the battle of Manila Bay, participated in by those members of Dewy Camp who were in that engagement.

Another lawyer of this city has fastened upon a soft snap. Dominic I. Murphy has been appointed Secretary of the Panama Canal Committee. Murphy has got good executive ability, was pension Commissioner under Cleveland, and has recently been editor and publisher of the Catholic Weekly, the New Century. He is a Democrat but not an aggressive partisan, and will doubtless do anything that is decent that the Commission wants done.

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A Stimulus for Young Men.

Elkin Times.
Twenty years ago there was a young man, the son of a widow, living in Yadkin county, who was struggling courageously against a diverse circumstances to obtain an education. He was not born in the lap of luxury and wealth and consequently he had nothing to rely upon but his own indomitable determination to win. He perhaps did not realize then but does now, that his thirst for learning backed by his invincible will-power was of far greater value to him than gold.

Money at this time in his life would have dwarfed his energies by preventing that vigorous exercise of them which is absolutely necessary to their strong and healthy development.

About twenty years ago he entered the Peabody School at Nashville, Tenn. After completing the course there and teaching a year or two he entered the State university at Chapel Hill.

After graduating from the University and again teaching for a few years he went to Harvard University where he took special courses. At the end of his first year's work he was made a tutor in college. While performing his duties as tutor he continued to take special courses until two years ago when he was chosen to a professorship in the oldest and greatest college in America. From August 15th to September 12th he will be in charge of the Harvard University Summer Course in Geological Field work in Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and California, Yadkin county should be proud of the success of this young man. His success should be an inspiration to every boy in the county. What he has done others may do. But remember there is no success without effort, and the greater the effort the greater the success.

A great many covet honors they never merited; they want the reward without laboring for it. Commence at the bottom and pull up your selves rung by rung steadily up to the top of the ladder of fame. If you commence at the top (and a great many try to do this) there is but one direction for you to go to the bottom. We met this young man a few days ago on the train and rode with him a short distance. We were friends a score of years ago, we are friends yet.

We predicted a bright future for him and our expectations have been more than realized.

He has won because he had high aims. He will win other honors because he has other and higher aims. We do not hope for his future success we expect it and shall not be disappointed.

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION.

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Sply Resolutions.

The following is a part of the resolutions adopted by the anti-Blackburn Convention at its "June meetin'" in Taylorsville:

"No intelligent Republican in the Eighth can actively support a candidate not a citizen of the district. The lamented McKinley was once urged to appoint Hon. Thos. Settle to a Federal judgeship in the Eastern district of North Carolina. Mr. Settle had done more for the Republican party in the State than anyone else. He was eminently qualified for any position in the Federal judiciary. He had not only met in honorable debate the most learned and aggressive Democratic orators on the stump and defeated them in four successive campaigns, but as a lawyer he had few equals in the State. All this and more was said to Mr. McKinley in advocacy of Mr. Settle's appointment. The President replied: All that has been said of Mr. Settle I have no doubt is true, but there is one objection to Mr. Settle's appointment that cannot be answered. He is not a citizen of the district in which his appointment is asked. Such an appointment in Ohio would produce a little war there. The Eighth Congressional district perhaps possesses more general intelligence than any other district in the State. There are perhaps a thousand republicans in it as intelligent and patriotic as Mr. Blackburn. The intelligence of the Republican party sickens at the idea of electing a non-resident, as did the mind of President McKinley when called upon to face such a proposition. No intelligent citizen of the district can vote for a non-resident without feeling keenly a sense of humiliat and shame, to say nothing of its questionable validity. It looks very much like appointing a guardian for the Republicans of the district. A congressman not a citizen of the district he represents cannot vote in it nor feel any interest in its people."

What you call temper in your wife you call temperament in yourself.

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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.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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