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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.
The last week has not been one of unmixed satisfaction to the Democratic politicians in Washington, many of whom are seriously disturbed over the action of the New York Democratic convention which seems not only to have refused to endorse Mr. Bryan and thus to have alienated many staunch Democrats in the Empire State but, by its treatment of State Senator McCarren, to have done much to alienate Democratic support in King county, which is practically the city of Brooklyn. Among the Tammany members from New York, the work of Chairman Murphy of Tammany Hall and of "Fingey" Connors, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, in forcibly ejecting Mr. McCarren from the convention is heartily approved, but to the Democrats in Congress from other parts of the country, this action is seriously condemned as unnecessary and is likely to menace seriously what seemed an excellent prospect for victory in the Empire State.

The reports from Michigan, where the State committee refused to endorse Mr. Bryan and where Mr. Bryan indulged in rather severe criticism of the members who voted against the resolution of endorsement, saying money was being used against him, is also deplored. How great was the provocation that led Mr. Bryan to make this statement is not known in Washington, but that it may have a serious effect on his chances of securing the solid delegation from Michigan is seriously feared and it is regarded in some quarters as making for the success of Governor Johnson, who has received the hearty endorsement of his own state.

The Democrats generally are greatly encouraged by the course of the House in turning down the President's recommendation for four battleships, even after he had sent in a special message urging this programme on the members. Of course the Democrats voted almost solidly against the White House programme, but they were assisted by a large number of Republican votes as well. One prominent Democrat who followed Representative Hobson's lead in his fight for the largest naval programme was Representative Bourke Cochran, but when a speech made by Mr. Cochran three years ago, in which he seriously condemned the elaborate naval policy of the administration was read, the distinguished New York orator sat down much confused.

A long step in the direction of protecting States' rights has been taken by the Senate which has passed the bill introduced by Senator Overman providing that injunctions suspending state laws shall be issued only by a majority of three federal judges instead of one, as has hitherto been the case, and requiring that wherever possible five days notice of a hearing on an application for such injunction shall be given to the governor and the attorney general of the state affected. It is hoped that the Speaker can be prevailed upon to pass this bill which was urged by the Democrats in terms so forceful that the Republicans heeded and declined to oppose the measure. There is little doubt that the bill will pass the House if Mr. Cannon will permit it to come to a vote.

While only two battleships are authorized in the naval bill, the total amount called for by the

bill is approximately \$100,000,000. The army bill carries, as it passed the Senate, about \$98,000,000, and the Fortifications bill about \$15,000,000. These added together will bring the cost of the military establishment up to about \$213,000,000 for this year, and if to this be added the total cost of pensions, the aggregate will call for more than \$363,000,000. In view of Representative Tawney's prediction that there will be \$150,000,000 deficit next year, and of the further fact that it is proposed to put through a \$20,000,000 public building bill, popularly known as the "pork bill," the Democrats contend that their Republican brethren will have a plenty to answer for at the polls in November.

The bottom has about fallen out of the opposition to Taft during the past week. Hardly a day passes without news that several districts have instructed their delegates to vote for him, and the men in Congress who have fought to prevent the nomination of the Secretary of War are practically discouraged. Senator Foraker is still fighting desperately but his animus is so well understood by this time that he is probably doing the Secretary far more good than harm by this opposition.

Speaking of Mr. Foraker recalls one of the most remarkable scenes ever witnessed in the Senate. When Mr. Foraker spoke in support of the negroes who "shot up" the town of Brownsville, the galleries were packed with negroes. They sat next to and climbed back and forth over white people. They munched huge sausages and sandwiches and generally enjoyed themselves. When the Senator from Ohio concluded his remarks with an extravagant eulogy on the darkies, they showed the whites of their eyes appreciatively and applauded him vigorously. For once the negro owned the capitol and, as a southern Senator remarked, the Senate chamber was redolent of "l'odeur d'Atrique"

Kodol For Dyspepsia has helped thousands of people who have had stomach trouble. This is what one man says of it: "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago Ill.—Gentlemen—in 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. I could not digest anything I ate and in the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received from that bottle all the gold in Ga., could not buy, I still use a little occasionally as I find it a fine blood purifier and a good tonic. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., Aug. 27, 1906."

Men and the affairs of life have their peculiar point of perspective. Some we must see close at hand to be able to form an opinion of; others can be judged best at a distance.

To have perfect health we must have perfect digestion, and it is very important not to permit of any delay the moment the stomach feels out of order. Take something at once that you know will promptly and unfailingly assist digestion. There is nothing better than Kodol for dyspepsia, indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas and nervous headache. Kodol is a natural digestant, and will digest what you eat. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

Let us hope that the feeling may not run so high as to prevent a girl in a dry town from marrying a man in a wet town, even though he may be personally dry.

The Two Sides

There are two sides to every moral question—the right side and the wrong side. Making, selling and drinking intoxicating liquors is either right or wrong. It is not enough to say that the use is right and the abuse is wrong. In fact, the use of liquor leads to abuse and is the fruitful cause of all the sorrow and crime produced by intemperance. The good that drinking does is exceedingly small, while the evils of intemperance are a great multitude. Everybody admits this. Everybody also admits that legalized distilleries and saloons promote intemperance with all its horrible consequences. So far everybody has agreed. Now the question arises if intemperance is wrong, how can the "business" that produces intemperance be right. Granted that the illegal manufacture and sale would produce the same result does two wrongs make either of them right? Since all agree that the work of the saloon is wrong, is it right to do wrong? Is it right to perpetuate that which causes so much crime and suffering?

But, says one, "The whiskey business is a proper business, because it supplies an existing demand." Should a man's appetite have a greater weight than his love for wife and children, country and God? Should a state's respect for a man's desire and demand for liquor be stronger than its regard for the want and anguish of helpless women and innocent children? Should a state license the guilty to punish the innocent? Should the liberty to gratify an appetite carry with it the liberty to inflict physical, moral and eternal death?

But, says another, "Some high dignitaries in the church are opposed to prohibition." That does not necessarily make prohibition wrong and the whiskey business right. Some so-called preachers have said there is no fire in hell, but that statement doesn't put out the fire. The lake of brimstone burns all the same. Some church dignitaries deny the divinity of Jesus Christ but it doesn't destroy His Divinity. He is divine all the same. Good men sometimes get on the wrong side of a great question, but that doesn't make the right wrong nor the wrong right. Truth is eternal and unchangeable as its author.

"Who is on the Lord's side?" What is God's will on this whiskey business? His will and authority is the ground of man's duty and responsibility. His law is the rule of our life. How would Jesus Christ vote if he were a citizen of North Carolina? I think there can be but one answer to those questions.—J. W. Clegg, in Lexington Dispatch.

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Ninety acres of fine grass lands, having on it a good barn and three acres of fine orchard, the trees all bearing. One splendid farm near the town of Montezuma, containing 54 acres in timber the remainder in fine timothy. Also a good twelve-room hotel, well furnished, in the town of Montezuma, two lots, a cottage, barn, cellar, poultry house, spring house and fine running water, all goes together. Come and see me at once or you will lose a bargain.
J. C. CARPENTER,
Montezuma, N. C.

Paramount Issues.

Some say that there can be no return of prosperity until Roosevelt is retired to private life. Others say there can be no return of prosperity until the Standard Oil pays the \$29,000,000 fine and Harriman and Ryan are deposited from financial power.

Some say that there can be no revival of prosperity until Congress with its 260 bills to regulate the railroads adjourns. Others say that revival depends upon a physical valuation of the railroads made with the view to lower freight rates.

Some say that the future of the country depends upon putting rich malefactors in jail while others declare that it will go to ruin unless the anarchists are deported and the socialists suppressed.

Some say that the nation will be involved in moral wreck unless the stock exchange is closed up, while others just as insistently declare that there will be industrial collapse unless the doctrine of the closed shop is overthrown.

Some say that the most important problem before the people is the revision of the tariff, while others say that all other problems fade into insignificance beside that of the prohibition of the liquor traffi.

Some declare that national safety depends on the maintenance of the right of private property and the inviolability of contract, while others hold that there can be no hope for the future until there is a more equal distribution of wealth.

A complete list of the most important issues before the country would fill an entire issue of a metropolitan daily and it is constantly growing. It is barely possible that the time may soon arrive when the people will get rid of the problems, and sweeping "the most important issues" into the ash heap, will simply go to work. Time and work are the greatest solvers of problems in the world.—Hickory Democrat.

He Got What He Needed.

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J. A. J. Wilson, Mortgagee,
J. C. Fletcher, Att'y.

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