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WASHINGTON LETTER.

RICE AND SUGAR.

Reasons Why the Blair Bill Will Not Become a Law this Session--Asheville Remembered by Its Representative.

Correspondence of THE OBSERVER. There is a restive feeling among Southern revenue reformers at the proposed action of the Ways and Means Committee in the matter of rice and sugar. They say that a blow is aimed at Southern industry which they ought not to be expected to receive with equanimity. A North Carolina member, well known for his eaning to free trade, said this morning that he thought great injustice would be done in the modification proposed. He seemed to think that the committee would carry out their present plan of putting rice and sugar on the free list and that noth ing would be done by the House at this session. This gentleman says the effort will be made at a later period and that the debate will be prolonged. He regards the element op-

I cannot hear on enquiry that the of some of the Republican members liberty" than the Republicans. It is of the Ways and Means Commite. This morning the committee struck off three small articles from the free tory liquor legislation is making list, indicating the adverse tendency to that referred to.

Notwithstanding the active efforts of its friends it does not appear certain that the Education or Blair bill will ever become a law. A member said this morning: "The committee off action for a considerable time in spite of everything done to prevent it. The bill will not come before the house in the shape in which it passed the Senate. When the measure is amended and sent back to that body much valuable time will have been lost. The Senate will reject all amendments likely to be adopted. The bill comes back here in the hot fag end of the session and it goss into the committee of the whole for consideration. In my opinion it will

not become a law." A lively debate took place in the House this afternoon in the morning hour for the consideration of bills reported on the bill sending war claim bills the to the Court of Claims.

It is possible that the bad blood shown vesterday in the Senate between Messrs. Beck and Edmunds will give a sharper and more personal tone to the debate hereafter on the Edmunds resolution.

In the Senate at this hour, however, the scene is as peaceful as a tropical sea in a dead calm. Mr. Brown quietly reads a constitutional argument while Mr. Pugh listens from the next seat in the rear, Senator Ransom's, and the Senate chamber is absolutely and eloquently vacant. I am afraid Mr. Pugh meditates flight. But there are so far no signs of the

impending hegira. Mr. Johnston asked that the committee of the whole be discharged from the consideration of the bill for the relief of Captain James G. Martin, Assistant Commissary of the States army, but this effort to secure the passage of the bill was foiled by

Mr. Johnston reported this afternoon the Senate bill to erect a public building at Wilmington.

HORRIBLE MURDER.

A Virginia Tragedy That is Bru tal in Its Details.

RICHMOND, Va., March 19.—A special from Salem, Roanoke county, Va., says: "A horrible double murder was committed on Back Creek, der was committed on Back Creek, this county. Wednesday night. A man named Griffey, who has a wife living on Back Creek, had just returned from Texas, where he alleged he served a term in the penitentiary. His wife refused to recognize him, and learning that John and Pickett Metz, sons of William Metz, had been visiting his wife in his absence, Griffey went to their home, called one of the young men out and shot him the young men out and shot him through the heart. He then entered the house and shot the other young man through the right breast. The

No Boom that Science has Conferred
Has been fraught with greater blessings than that which has accurred to the inhabitants of malarial ridden portions of the United States and the

Griffey is at large.

ridden portions of the United States and the Tropics from the use of Hostetters's Stomach Bitters. The experience of many years has but too clearly demonstrated the intelligency of quinine and other drugs to effectually combat the progress of intermittent, congestive and billious remittent fevers, while on the other hand it has been no fevers, while on the other hand it has been no less clearly shown that the use of the Bitters, a medicine congental to the frailest constitution, and derived from purely borante sources, affords a reliable safeguard avaluat maintaid disease, and arrest it when developed. For disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, for general debility and renal inactivity, it is also a most efficient remedy. Appeti a and sleep are improved by it, it expess rice unatte humors from the blood, and earliches a circulation impoverished by mal-assimilation. THE POLITICAL FUTURE.

Looming Up.

The Next House of Representatives--- The Prohibition Issue Washington, March 17.—It was mentioned a few weeks since in this correspondence that the Republicans have determined to make every possible effort to carry the next House of Representatives. Indications of extensive preparation with this object in view are noticeable here, and the Democrats may expect their po-litical adversaries confronting them at every point in all doubtful or de-hatable districts. Several recent publications have represented Demo-cratic members of the House as much concerned at the prospect, and as having expressed serious misgiv-ings on the subject. It cannot be as-certained that there is any substantial foundation for these assertions, as the Democratic members, when questioned, profess to have no fear that continued Democratic suprema-cy in the House is in peril. Yet it may not be long before they arrive at a different opinion. The present Democratic majority in the House is 43, which apparently leaves a not inconsiderable margin for possible losses. But in just two States if the Republicans should be able to recover the districts which naturally belong to them, fully one half of the ma-jority would be wipe I out. These two States are Michigan, which now has seven Democrats in the House,

and Iowa, which has four. These eleven members were secured by the Democrats, through no other cause than resentment of Republican voters, mostly foreigh-born, at the prohibitory liquor legislation enacted by the Republican party. It is as serted by those in a position to know that enough other districts in the Northwest have of late been carried by the Democrats on what is called the "personal liberty" idea to make up the entire Democratic majority in the present House. It was plainly seen in the last State election in Ohio that the German voters, who had given the State to the Democrats more than once because of the, to them, objectionable liquor legislation of the Republicans, went back to posed to reform fully as strong as it was in the last Congress, if not some stronger.

Of the Republicans, well back to their old party and took the State away from the Democrats. The cause of this is alleged to be the deepening conviction in the minds of the foreign-born voters of the West that scare as to rice and sugar has any the Democrats are no more to be re-

great strides, and Senators from that borders to make proselytes in its favor. This condition of affairs, it is claimed, is fast tending to make honors easy as between the two political house was opened last Friday night parties, and there is no incentive for those who are naturally Republicans to hold aloof from their own party is hopelessly divided. It can stave on this account. This feeling, it said; is liable not only to have much effect in the West, but in the East, and particularly New York. A well posted German Democrat, who is one from principle, said the mugwumps had been credited with giving New York to Cleveland in 1884. The fact was that two Republican brewers in the city of Brooklyn had given him seaen hundred votes from among their employes, which, if given to Blaine would have reversed the result. In presenting these facts no argument or moral is sought to be deduced. The purpose is merely to show the entire probability of a contingency which may change the political complexion of the House of Representatives, and really upon what a slender thread Democratic coetrol rests. Another contingency which may be of momentous import in determining the elections for the next House is the attitude of those powerful organizations, the Knights of Labor. From present indications these organizations will make their own fight in their respective dis-

tricts, and no man, be he Democrat or Republican, can confidently count

upon their support if suspected of not being in sympathy with them. So thoroughly is this appreciated by members of the House of Represen tatives that every one of them when considering any subject connected with the labor question, approaches it as carefully and as gingerly as if he was treading on red hot coals.

TEXAS.

The Strike on Its Last Legs. GALVESTON, March 19 .- A special

to the News from Sherman says: The entire list of places needed to be filled on the Trans Continental Di-vision of the Texas and Pacific rails road at the present time have been supplied, and applicants for places of strikers were told yesterday that there was no more work to be given out. The citzens committee on business who adopted the first resolutions ness who adopted the first resolutions endorsing the attitude of the railroad toward strikers, received a letter from receiver John C. Brown, yesterday, thanking them for their prompt action. The Governor says: "Permit me to thank the good citizens of Sherman for this unmistaka-ble manifestation of their adherance to law and order. We shall bear this act in great remembrance for it is tha first pronounced declaration by any body of citizens against the flagrant and outrageous violation of the law that has been witnessed at so many places during the last two weeks. The moral effect will be ex-cellent, and I have no doubt that the example set by you will be followed by other localities at once."

The Street Car Difficulty in Co-

lumbus. street railway company ran one car in 1 day. over the line, under the requirements murdered young men are aged re-spectively about 17 and 18 years. police assisted, and on the return trip the men endeavored to take pos-session of the car, but were clubbed off by the police, and one man was badly bruised. The mayor made a speech to the men, assuring them of his sympathy so long as they in-dulged in no violence. He has the strikers in good control, ready to obey his orders. The mayor is not inclined to allow further interfer-

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STATE NEWS.

John Freeman, of the firm of Ainsworth & Freeman, of Fruitland, Henderson county, has absconded with three thousand dollars of the firm's fund, says the Rutherford Bans

Observer and Gazette: Rev. John Huske, who has so acceptably filled the pastorate of the Episcopal church at Durham, has taken the First Assistant Rectorship of St. John's church, Buffalo, N. Y. He has been spending a few day in Fayetteville with his family and friends previous to his departure to his new charge

day, aged thirty-eight years.

Shelby Aurora: On the death roll for the past week in this community are the names of Mr Martin Beam, Mrs. Novella Hays, Mrs. Pink Scism, and little Lola Bell Fortune.—The commissioners of Rutherford, regardless of the constitution of North arolina, levied an oppressive and illegal tax of three dollars on each poll and one dollar on each one hundred dollars worth of property. This led to trouble, and taxpayers refused to pay since the recent decision of the

Gastonia Gazette: Miss Rebecca, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Dixon, was taken with an acute pain in the pain in the right ear on last Friday night. Various remedies were used to give relief, until Tuesday morning, when Dr. Adams washed out the ear and discovered that a bug, about half an inch long, which he succeeded in drawing out, had been the cause of the trouble. It is not known how it got there. Miss Rebecca is still suffering from the ill effects and is unable to leave her

rie formerly of this county, was sen-tenced to imprisonment for life in named Vanderburg, about a year persuasion except that in the threat | lied upon in the matter of "personal | ago, in that State. - Mr. Garrison Biggers, of Goose Creek township, pointed out that in the South, that seriously nurt a lew day the impregnable stronghold of the ago, by being struck upon the Democracy, local option or prohibi- head by a piece of timber, while entory liquor legislation is making great strides, and Senators from that section are going outside their own citizen, and we will be glad to hear of

Greenville.

Mertz, probably the smallest man in the world, who has been spending several days in the city. A few years since he married Miss Maria Nail, of Mocksville, Dayle county, the renowned lilliputian lady of the Unit-ed States, and as man and wife have been traveling with Adam Fore-paugh's show, the wonder and admiration of thousands. Major Mertz converses freely, and is exceptionally small in statute, tips the beam at forty-seven pounds, and is in the prime of life. The little pair make Mocksville their home, and have accumulated quite a snug sum by their exhibitions beneath the canvas.

PARTY WITH A PLATFORM

Unique Grounds.

those willing to assist in the estab-lishment of a new political party upon a platform of principles, which if furnished. The platform has six planks, the first of which sets forth that "every person shall be allowed to own \$1 000 worth of real estate exempt from taxation of any kind. Plank two declares that "articles of necessity shall not be taxed either directly or indirectly by the United States or by any State.

ed directly by the people and not by the Legislatures of the different States," while plank four declares; 'After the year 1890 no man shall be appointed an officer in the army of the United States until he has served with honor and credit in the ranks.' Plank five promulgates the assertion that "both the old political parties have become corrupt with age and are controlled by rich men and powerful corporations." Lastly, plank six tells that "this country, for the future, shall be governed, not in mere words but in real acts, for the greatest good of the greatest nums

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charge.

Goldsboro Messenger: The fisher-men along the coast appear to be do-ing well. One caught eight hundred white shad at one haul in Albemarle Sound, and another caught one hundred and fifty-two porpoises at one haul at Hatteras.—Ex-Sheriff Riddisk, one of the best known men in Northeastern North Carolina, died at his home in Gates county Satur-

Monroe Enquirer: Mr. Frank Low-Florida, last week, for killing a man

house was opened last Friday night by the production of Bradbury's cantata of Esther under the direction of Miss Launa Murry, of the Shelby Female College, for the bene-fit of the Shelby Baptist church.— Rev. Wm. Henry Strickland left Shelby early this week for a short trip to South Carolina, his former home —At a roilroad meeting at Columbus, Polk county, on Monday, March 1st, Mr. C, L. Jordan, of Try-on City, was appointed chairman of a committee to correspond with railroad companies with the object of building a road through Polk county, connecting Columbus, Tryon City and

Winston Republican: It was our privilege on Monday to meet Major

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W. H. Benson, of 917 Walnut street, Philadelphia, has issued a circular calling for signatures of

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