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Our Washington Letter.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15, 1895.—Democratic Senators are as a rule in favor of the republicans organizing the Senate committees and taking the responsibility for legislation at the next session of Congress, but they do not favor the proposal which has been informally made to ignore the right of Senator Morrill, of Vermont, to become chairman of the Finance committee in order to give that place to Senator Sherman. Senator Voorhees, the present chairman of that committee, having said that he expected to turn the committee over to Senator Morrill at the beginning of the next session, was asked if he thought Senator Morrill would relinquish his claim to the chairmanship in order to give it to Sherman. He replied: I certainly do not. Why should he? He is as vigorous as many younger men, and any effort to displace him would be shameful, after his many years of service on the committee. I should personally resent a movement of that character.

So much has been said about what the Finance committee of the Senate may do at the next session of Congress that Senator Voorhees' diagnosis of that committee is interesting as well as valuable. He says: "It is a silver committee now, and it will continue to be a silver committee regardless of the views of the addition which the republicans may make to it. Mr. McPherson, a democrat, is the only member of the committee as at present organized who will not be a member of the next Congress, and he is the only democratic member who is opposed to silver. The other five democratic members will, with Senator Jones, of Nevada, constitute a quorum of the committee, even if the vacancy should be filled by a republican opposed to silver, but if the silver republicans should succeed in getting one of their own number on the committee the silver majority will be just that much more pronounced."

No official under the Treasury department who may hereafter get into trouble through any sort of delinquency or misconduct will be allowed to resign. Secretary Carlisle has issued an order to all the clerks of bureaus, that in such cases recommendation for the removal of the offending person must be made to him. This may appear to be a small matter, but it is really an important reform. It has been the custom for many years to allow employees detected in some dishonorable transaction to retire from office by the resignation route, leaving nothing upon the records to indicate that the retirement has been under a cloud, and complaints have been made by those who have afterwards lost money by supposing these men to be honorable because of their department record. The record in the future will show these things as they really are.

Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, who arrived in Washington this week, direct from home, where he has been since the adjournment of Congress, says the Kentucky campaign appears to him to be up to this time talked about more in Washington than in Kentucky.

Hon. E. C. Wall, the Wisconsin member of the National Democratic committee, is in Washington. He expressed himself as follows about the calling of the silver convention by the Illinois democracy this summer to consider the silver question: "I don't see what they are driving at or what good can be accomplished by such action. It occurs to me it is premature and unnecessary. Speaking for what I believe to be the sentiment of the democratic party in Wisconsin, I have no hesitation in saying that the flat silver craze has no following with us, and it is not probable that it will ever have. Our people, and especially the German element, are dead set against all financial heresies." Probably the busiest official in Washington just now is Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller, who is engaged in making the instructions for the collection of the income

tax conform to the decision of the Supreme Court. He has the benefit of the advice of President and all the members of the cabinet, but it is a hard task all the same.

If there was ever a more unpopular decision of the Supreme Court handed down than that declaring incomes derived from rents and state and municipal bonds constitutionally exempt from Federal taxation nobody in Washington remembers it. The question of the constitutionality of the remainder of the income tax was not decided, the court standing 4 to 4 with Justice Jackson absent on account of sickness. This leaves the decision of the lower court, affirming the constitutionality of the law, in force, but it also leaves a cloud over the law that will remain until the question is decided by the Supreme Court, with a full bench sitting.

Chatham's Giant Dead.

Pittsboro Record.

There was born and reared in this county a colored man, named Jim Gilbert, who acquired quite a notoriety as a giant. After serving a term in the penitentiary for larceny, he left this county about twenty years ago and travelled with a circus and then exhibited in various Northern dime museums, and was known as the "Dahomey Giant". He returned here on a visit, about 12 years ago, and gave the Record an account of his travels all over this continent. He also gave us a photograph of himself, taken in his exhibition costume, representing a Dahomey chieftain armed with spear and shield. Since then we had lost sight of him until we read in a Northern paper the following account of his death:

NEW YORK, March 29.—There was great excitement in Elizabeth street this morning when word went around that the giant was dead. The giant of Elizabeth street was a real giant, nearly 8 feet tall. His plain name was Gilbert and his rank that of a colonel. Whenever he went out of the house at 287 Elizabeth street, where he lived, he had to stoop and take off his hat.

The children of the tenements thereabouts shrieked with awe and delight when they heard the rattle of his sword on the pavements and saw the brass on his uniform shine in the sun. Col. Gilbert appeared first as a combatant at the Globe Museum on the Bowery some years ago. Then he carried a war club instead of a sword, and was the "Dahomey Giant."

They had got their geography a little mixed in the Bowery, for this giant properly belonged at Scranton, Pa. He raged around in true Dahomeyan style until the interest in that forsaken land abated. It was then that he became a colonel. He traveled with a circus on his war record, and out in Minnesota married a girl nearly as tall as himself. They traveled together after that, she was the giantess of the show, and in the end they found their way back to New York. They have been showing recently in an uptown museum.

But the giant grew thin and the awe of Elizabeth street struck deeper as the children noticed his hungry looks. In fact, he was ill, not hungry. When he came from the show last night he fell down from sheer exhaustion. Two hours later his wife called for a physician. The giant was very ill then. In an early morning hour he died.

Undertaker Quigley was sent for to take the corpse away. He had to have a laying out board specially made by a carpenter because there was not one long enough in his shop. They strapped the giant on it and so took him down the street. The rear door of the hearse could not be closed because the dead man's feet stuck out half a yard.

There being no ice box in the city big enough to hold the giant, it was necessary to embalm him, to preserve the body for transportation to Pa. The undertaker said that the man measured, when dead seven feet eight inches in length.

The juvenile population of Elizabeth street was camping on the undertaker's steps by noon, awaiting

the appearance of the giant on his final journal. It will be began tomorrow.

THE ORIGIN OF "OUTSIDER," "YOU'RE A DAISY" AND "TOO THIN."

"Dun" is a word whose meaning is now known to every one understands the English language. About the beginning of the century, says the Boston Post, a constable in England named John Dun became celebrated as a first-class collector of bad accounts. When others would fail to collect a bad debt, Dun would be sure to get it out of the debtor. It soon passed into a current phrase that when a person owed money and did not pay when asked he would have to be "Dunned," hence it soon became common in such cases to say: "You will have to dun So-and-So if you wish to collect your money."

Until the nomination of Franklin Pierce for the Presidency the word "outsider" was unknown. The Committee on Credentials came to make its report and could not get into the hall because of the crowd of people who were not members of the convention. The chairman of the committee asked if the committee was ready to report, and the Chairman of the committee answered: "Yes, Mr. Chairman, but the committee is unable to get inside on account of the crowd and pressure of the outsiders." The newspapers took up the word and used it.

"You're a daisy," is used by Dickens in "David Copperfield" in the sense of calling a person a daisy in the way to express admiration and at the same time to laugh at one's credulity. Steerforth says to young Copperfield: "David, my daisy, you are so innocent of the world. Let me call you my daisy as it is so refreshing to find one in these corrupt days so innocent and unsophisticated. My dear Copperfield the daisies of the field are not fresher than you."

"Too thin" was given currency by Alexander H. Stephens, of Ga., in the U. S. Congress in 1870.

Saw Him One Morning.

New York Herald.

Here is a story of a Colonel who was much addicted to traveling, and who once reached home when the house was full of his son's guests and stayed to dinner. One of the company a notorious drawer of the long bow, told a story of his being off the Cape of Good Hope, in an Indian, when a floating object was discovered which proved to be a cask, whereon a man was seated clinging to a small staff in the middle in the bungalow.

"Come on board?" Retorted the Ocean waif when hailed. "No thank you, I'm very comfortable here, I'm bound for the Cape. Can I take letters there for you? Don't bother about me I'm all right."

Then, amid the silence which followed this incredible yarn, Col. G. arose and gravely addressed the narrator:

"Sir," he said, "for years I have been trying to find anyone belonging to that ship to return thanks for the great courtesy shown to me on that occasion. At last I am enabled to do so. Sir, I was the man on the cask."

First Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin.

The past winter in North Carolina was very cold and wet. February was no less than 12 degrees below the normal in temperature, with a considerable snow-fall. The last week of February was hot, and planting of things was delayed by the wet weather in March. The season is now very backward, and farmers are obliged to push preparation of the soil as rapidly as possible.

The reports of correspondents of the Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin, issued by the North Carolina State Weather Service, for the week ending Monday, April 8, 1895, indicate a favorable week, enabling farmers to make considerable progress with their work. The temperature was below normal the last few days of the week, with frosts on the mornings of 4th and 5th, which did but little damage, killing a few peaches in the west. The prospects for a large fruit crop were never better. Though the season opens late, as there is very little probability for another killing frock, the prospects are good.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Chicken Cholera and its Prevention.

F. E. Emery, Experiment Station.

Why submit to heavy losses from this disease? Up to April, 1894, this disease had not been on the Experiment Farm to our knowledge. Early in that month a hen became sick and dumpy with dark comb; all food and water refused. It was thought useless to treat this case, but Epsom salts was administered and this was followed by copious waterings put in the mouth with a spoon. The hen was placed in a warm, sunny place, isolated from usual runs, and recovered very slowly.

Another hen died in a few days and then another and a cockerel, and several persons who had had experience with cholera pronounced this disease to be cholera. The hen and cockerel died near night, and next morning two other hens were dead and eight more were in different stages of the disease.

Treatment was begun at once. Two hens were killed and buried as those previously dead had been. The six were brought out into the sunlight and given salts and water.

The house and yard were thoroughly disinfected with one pint of strong sulphuric acid to 8 gallons of water, as suggested in poultry books. The hens themselves were sprayed with this. Their drinking water was charged with carbolic acid (1 teaspoonful to half a gallon water) and asafetida was put in their food at the rate of 1 heaping tablespoonful to the food of 30 chickens.

The next morning six hens could not get off the roost, though all but two had gone up the night previous after their treatment. These were treated as before and put outside the yard. Before night all but four hens were walking about picking grass. After three days of isolation these four were returned to the yard cured and all have been in good health since. Six hens and a cockerel were lost before the health of the flock was restored by the treatment as given above.

Had we known the disease at first, it is doubtful if a single bird need to have been lost. Promptness to disinfect and treat the sick birds will save many losses. The doses of salts, not before recommended to my knowledge, doubtless helped rid the birds of the cholera bacilli sooner than if it had not been given, and so hastened the eradication of the disease. The asafetida acts as a diffusible stimulant keeping the birds warm.

The drinking water was for some days charged with carbolic acid, and all that is now needed to secure immunity from another attack is a second thorough disinfection and to continue for some time the addition of carbolic acid to the drinking water.

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"This suit," said the rural justice, "is for breach in the premises. It appears to the court that he promised the widdler to marry her and then run off with the postmistress."

"Yes, sir," said the weeping widdler, "that he did!"

"Balliff, collect \$10 out o' the widdler for interruptin' the court. Is the postmistress present?"

"No, sir; she's on her honeymoon."

"Git \$20 wuth o' stamps out o' her for contempt. All the lawyers present?"

"No, sir—two absent?"

"All right—\$10 a piece for both. Ain't you been drinkin', balliff?"

"Just a dram, sir."

"Five dollars an' costs for you. The dignity o' this here court is got to be maintained."

An Exact Copy of Self's Wonderful Bill.

Pittsboro Record.

We referred last week to a bill that had been introduced by Mr. A. M. Self and passed by the late "reform" Legislature which seemed so utterly ridiculous that we really thought it must be a joke, and we therefore determined to find out what truth there might be in regard to it, for we did not intend that either our county or her distinguished Representative should be slandered. Accordingly we went to Raleigh and wrote an exact copy of the bill as it is enrolled and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, and we found it to be even more ridiculous and wonderful than had been reported. Indeed among all the extraordinary acts of the late extraordinary Legislature this one caps the climax, and will attract great attention and give its author a notoriety that will be national. And while we regret to shock the modesty of our readers by its publication, yet we deem it our duty to publish it because it so seriously concerns the people of Chatham and is a public law which they must obey. It was ratified on the 2nd day of February and has been in effect ever since that day, and yet our citizens have been in blissful ignorance of it, and violating it every day since its passage, over two months ago. Mr. Self surely ought to have given them some timely notice of it. The following is an exact and literal copy of this extraordinary law:

"THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA DO ENACT: SECTION 1. That it should be unlawful for any male hog, sheep or goat, to run at large in the county of Chatham to a greater age than six months without castration, unless the same should have been turned out for the improvement of the stock.

SEC. 2. That any male cattle running to a greater age than two years, without castration, shall be contrary to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. That any person violating this act shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$2.50 nor more than \$5.00. Said fine to go to the school fund of the county.

SEC. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. Until our citizens can get the Supreme court to construe the above law there will exist great doubt as to its meaning, for it means what it says (as it reads) our good old county will be depopulated and there will be no need of providing a school fund, for there will be no children to educate!

It will be seen that section 1 allows certain hogs and sheep six months, and section 2 allows certain cattle two years, but section 3 does not mention what time is allowed "Persons", and it is left in doubt whether they are allowed six months like goats, hogs and sheep, or are allowed two years like male cattle. If they are allowed two years, then there is some hope for them for they may get the next legislature to come to their rescue by repealing this wonderful law!

It will be noted that section 2 does not make it unlawful for certain male cattle to run at large, but makes it unlawful for them to run at all, so that ALL over two years old must be killed or their legs cut off. And, in section 3, Mr. Self should have stated how often (whether every day or hour) a person may be fined for violating this act by running at large!

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