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WEEKLY WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17, '97.

That the democratic party fights best and wins oftenest when it is aggressive is well known. Therefore the action of the democratic caucus of the House is running by the party flag with declarations, writ so large that even he who runs may read, against the retirement of the greenbacks, either directly or indirectly; against any extension of privileges enjoyed by National banks, and for the recognition of the belligerency of Cuba, and the enactment of a just and wise bankruptcy law, was wise as well as good politics. It shows the country that if the republicans in Congress were afraid to announce a policy for the session in advance of the Christmas recess, which extends from to-morrow until Jan. 5th, the democrats were not.

It has been often denied, on the floors of Congress that the logical outcome of the present civil service law would be a civil pension list, but now Secretary Gage has actually started civil pension list, under the alias of a "roll of honor," to which all Treasury Department employees more than 70 years old are to be transferred for life, at a uniform annual salary of \$900 each—that is, they are to be, unless Congress upsets this programme, which it is more than likely to do. Nothing has occurred since the civil service act was placed upon the statute books that will do more to open the eyes of the people to the correctness of the position of those democrats who favor the repeal of that law. The country is to-day staggering under the burden of its military pension list, and will not carry a civil pension list.

Those snide patent attorneys, said to be quite numerous, who make a practice of getting the cash of inventors under the pretense of procuring and selling foreign patent that is not worth the paper upon which it is written can be gotten for them, and that no sale can be made, are in a bad way. Acting Commissioner of Patents Greeley, who earned his spurs by his conduct of the investigation that resulted in reforming a number of glaring abuses in Patent Office practice, is on their train, and determined to break up such criminal methods, and his determination, ability and honesty are all of the A. I. brand.

An attempt is to be made to have the House and Senate Indian committees agree on legislation for Indian Territory, but inasmuch as the Senate Committee has already agreed to a bill for apportionment of the lands of the five civilized tribes, it looks as though that means merely an attempt to get the bill of the Senate Committee to accept the bill of the House Committee, which is supported by the Dawes Commission and opposed by the representatives of the Indians.

Although the National Board of Trade, which held its annual session in Washington this week, changed the time for holding its annual meetings from January or February to December for the avowed purpose of influencing Congress, its members must be fully convinced of the impossibility of getting the gold legislation they, in common with Secretary Gage and his side partners of the "monetary conference," are trying to assure from the present Congress.

This has been a red-letter week in the career of Senator Daniel, of Va., who has been chosen to succeed the late Senator Harris, of Tenn., as a member of the Senate committee on Finance, and unanimously re-elected to the Senate by the Va. legislature. Two such honors seldom come to any man in a single week, and it is not surprising that Senator Daniel should be overwhelmed with congratulations on his good fortune.

The republicans of the House should be held responsible for their failure to save the \$1,000,000 or \$1,500,000 a year which Representative Bingham asserted could be in the opinion of himself and his colleagues on the Appropriation committee be saved by the reduction of extravagant salaries paid to clerks in the departments. If that committee has such an opinion, it failed to perform its duty when it reported the Legislative, Executive and Judicial appropriation bill, now before the House, without providing for those reductions.

There are reasons for believing that there are a sufficient number of republican Senators who will refuse to reverse their previous votes against the right of a governor to appoint a Senator after a legislature has failed to elect when it had an opportunity, to make it certain that Mr. Corbett will not be given that Oregon vacancy, even if a majority of the committee on elections and privileges reports in his favor, as it probably will.

Mr. Richard Croker, the widely known Tammany democrat, was a guest of Senator Murphy this week.

He said that he only ran over to Washington for a rest and a change, but there was probably considerable New York politics in the long talks he had with Senator Murphy.

The Concord Journal says that Mrs. Catherine Ridenhour, of the St. John neighborhood, Cabarrus county, never saw a train. She is 87 years old, remarkably spry for that age, and has read many books, all of them belonging to the choice literature of the language. In her day she has spent considerable time in visiting her brother, ex-Sheriff Propst, who lives in Concord, but somehow she never got to the passenger station. She expects to visit Concord in a few days and one of the sights she expects to see is a real train of steam cars.

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The shareholders of the National Bank of Asheville, which failed in October, having borrowed money on their individual guarantee sufficient to pay all demand obligations, the Comptroller of the Currency has permitted the bank to close up its affairs by voluntary liquidation in favor of a receiver. The plan was outlined by Deputy Comptroller Coffin, who visited Asheville for the purpose, after the failure. The disbursement of about \$60,000 cash to depositors will tend, it is said, to relieve the hardships resulting from three bank failures in that city.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by crop had I not bought twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Simmons the Druggist.

The commissioners of Mecklenburg county have entered suit against the Bell Telephone Company for obstructing the highways by putting up lines of poles along the roads leading out of Charlotte.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now, as well as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. A. Albright & Co.

The horse of Rev. S. D. Steffey, of Cabarrus, threw its head to one side and struck Mr. Steffey in the face. The force of the blow was such that all of Mr. Steffey's teeth were loosened and his face severely bruised.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. Simmons the Druggist.

One night week before last, according to the Greenville Reflector, J. B. Perkins, of Pitt, whose mind is unbalanced, moved out all of his furniture and burned the house.

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The Burke County Bank opened for business at Morganton Monday. Hickory parties are interested in it. Mr. A. A. Shuford, of that town, will be president.

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Mrs. Susan Covington, mother of Assistant District Attorney D. A. Covington, died at her home in Monroe last Wednesday, aged 77 years.

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Mr. Frank Landis, of Oxford, and Miss Carrie Mae Dockery, daughter of Hon. O. H. Dockery, of Richmond county, were married at St. Peter's Episcopal church, Charlotte, Wednesday evening of 15th.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. Simmons the Druggist.

The Delineator for January.

The January Number of the Delineator is called the Winter Holiday Number and begins the New Year with such an attractive display of fashion and literary matter that it will easily retain its place as the Woman's Favorite Magazine. The Winter styles are exceedingly becoming and are handsomely illustrated in colors and black. Lady Jeanie's review of London Society is at once a picture of its salient features and a defence of its essential kindliness. Mrs. Alice Meynell, the eminent writer, begins a series on "The Ways of Children" with an analysis of "The Naughty Child," full of sympathetic insight. The first of several papers on "The Common Ills" is by Dr. Grace Peckham Murray, author of the popular "Health and Beauty" papers. Devotees of the camera will be delighted with Shirlot M. Hall's explanation of Blue-Printed Photography as a money-making occupation. Emma Churchman Hewitt begins her contributions on Domestic Subjects with a bright paper assailing False Economy in the Household. The wise and experienced advice to those perplexed as to points of behavior is continued by Mrs. Caldwell Jones. The fiction includes "Dawn," a story of French life, in which potencies of tragedy melt into a happy finale, by Helen Choste Prince, author of "A Transatlantic Chateleine." In "The Yacht Syrinx" Martin Orde continues the account of the Adventures of Clive Rayner. Replacing the "Seasonable Cookery" pages is a paper giving formulas for Inexpensive Entertainment, such as the Afternoon Tea and the Stand-Up Supper. The annual review of the Holiday Display in the Shops will be of special interest to those considering the question of Christmas presents, and Mrs. Witherspoon's Tea-Table Chat and the notices of the Holiday Books afford other information on its absorbing topic. Of like timeliness is Emma Haywood's explanation of How to Make Ornamental Texts for Churches, and the suggestions for Children's Parties. Mr. Vick's "Flower Garden" and the departments devoted to Knitting, Lace-Making, etc., complete a capital number. Published by The Butterick Publishing Co. (Limited), 7 to 17 Thirteenth Street, New York, at \$1.00 a Year, or 15 Cents per Copy.

Wilkesboro Chronicle: Jim Joyce's dog, up in the Miller's Creek neighborhood, has broken the record. A few days ago a hawk dipped down into the yard to tackle a chicken. The fight was lively. The dog saw it, went to the rescue of the chicken and killed the hawk.

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A pretty girl baby, apparently not more than two months old, was left in the hall of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wade, of Winston, Wednesday morning a week. Who its parents are is not known. Mr. and Mrs. Wade have no children and will keep the child and rear it.

The best test to put a pair of pants to is to put them over busy legs, all kinds of legs, and if they stand the test of public approval they must be good. The BUCKSKIN BREECHES don't sell upon what we think they would do under favorable conditions, but upon what we know they have done under hard wear. The seams are right, wear right, buttons right, and we guarantee them to be the best working pants that money will buy.

Asheville is talking of quarantining against Atlanta on account of the smallpox.

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That burning sensation in the stomach, the pains and suffering which I experienced for five long years, brought on by continued constipation and biliousness, are almost indescribable. I tried every known remedy without effect. Finally I tried Ramon's Liver Pills & Tonics Pellets, following the directions carefully. After taking a few doses I began to improve. I have not used more than three boxes and feel as well as I ever felt. My restoration to perfect health I attribute solely to the use of Ramon's Liver Pills & Tonics Pellets, and I only wish I could persuade others to do as I did and be cured.—Legan M. Nalls, Amherst, Va. For sale by J. C. Simmons.



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Annual Statement!

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| J. W. HARDEN, Chairman | 27 days as county com'r | \$4 00 |
| | 10 days as committee | 20 00 |
| | 12 miles at 5c | 60 |
| | | 74 00 |
| J. C. GARRETT | 26 days as county com'r | \$3 00 |
| | 5 days as committee | 10 00 |
| | 320 miles at 5c | 16 00 |
| | | 78 00 |

Y. N. WALKER
28 days as county com'r 46 00
2 days as committee 8 00
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63 80

The Board of Commissioners was in session 27 days during the year ending Nov. 30, 1897.
P. A. MITCHELL,
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