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WASHINGTON LETTER.

President Cleveland and every member of his Cabinet are again at their desks, all feeling better for their "week off," although none of them got any rest. Still it was a change, and everybody needs an occasional change. They were one and all pleased to find the Government finances in such a satisfactory condition and with prospects of continued improvement. The free gold now amounts to about \$3,000,000 and there is a very marked decrease in the demand for gold for shipment to Europe, while offers of gold continue to be made to the Treasury. It is now also known that the close of this fiscal year will find the Treasury with a surplus of nearly \$3,000,000 available cash, instead of the deficit which was a short time ago feared.

There have been so many erroneous statements printed about the amount of gold in the United States that the official figures in the latest statement, issued this week, are herewith presented. The total amount of gold coin known to be in this country is \$532,513,105, and of gold bullion, the most of which is in the U. S. Treasury, \$80,529,774, making a grand total of \$613,042,879. Of this gold National banks hold \$190,751,183, and private firms \$358,922,385, according to the last report of the Director of the U. S. Mint.

Senator McPherson, who is a member of the Senate Finance committee, has been watching the situation very closely, and he says of it: "I do not believe there is anything in the money situation that will necessitate the calling of an extra session of Congress earlier than the President intended—about September 15. The financial condition of the country is all right if the people will only let it alone. The Secretary of the Treasury has the confidence of the public, which believes that he will be able to meet any contingency that may arise."

Congressman John DeWitt Warner, of New York, isn't one of those who think it will require six months or more to get the new tariff bill through Congress. He said: "I see no reason why a tariff bill should not be put through in a month or six weeks after the organization of Congress. The people put the democracy in power with a definite purpose, and that purpose should be carried out. If you hired a contractor to build a house within a specified time, and he failed to keep his agreement, would you look around to get somebody else to finish it? Of course a reasonable time should be allowed for debate on a tariff measure, but all efforts at obstruction should be, and I believe will be, promptly squelched."

There are yet some very desirable places in both the diplomatic and consular service to be filled by Democrats, and it is expected that most of these appointments will be made by President Cleveland within the next few weeks. In this connection it may be interesting to note how the appointments already made in these branches of the public service have been distributed among the States. The diplomatic appointments have gone to the following: Alabama, Tennessee, New Jersey, Delaware, Missouri, Vermont, New Hampshire, California, Massachusetts, Arkansas, Texas, South Dakota, and Illinois, one each; Indiana, Georgia, Louisiana, and New York, two each; North Carolina four and Minnesota five. The consular appointments have gone one each to North Carolina, Georgia, Illinois, Michigan, and Maine; two each to Massachusetts, Missouri, Mississippi, Ohio, and Indiana, and four to New York. While that will probably have little to do with the President's selections, the candidates from those States not mentioned above appear to be more confident than those from the States that have already secured some of these appointments.

The Chinese Minister claims to have information which leads him to fear that a conspiracy exists in the Pacific States to do violence to the Chinese residing in those States, in connection with the enforcement of the Geary exclusion law, which goes into effect tomorrow, and in accordance with his request Secretary Gresham has wired the Governors of those States, asking them to take precautions for the preservation of peace. No steps will be taken by the Treasury Department to

prosecute those Chinamen who have failed to comply with the Geary law, by registering, until the case involving the constitutionality of that law shall have been decided by the Supreme Court, which has designated the 10th inst., to hear the arguments.

President Cleveland has made a few general appointments and appointed a large number of postmasters this week, and it is believed that he is now considering the claims and qualifications of the long list of candidates for the very important position of Public Printer. The lucky man who gets it will have about three thousand places, outside of Civil Service rules, at his disposal.

The Teacher as a Moral Force.
BY MRS. MARY A. LIVERMORE.
Every well conducted school surrounds its pupils with an ethical environment, and they live in a moral atmosphere in the school-room, which stimulates to right doing and is powerful to repress evil tendencies. The very discipline of the school exerts a powerful moral influence upon a child in the formative period of life. He must be punctual in attendance and obedience to the inexorable laws of the school. He must be careful of his school property, courteous to schoolmates, and respectful to teachers. He must be truthful, industrious, faithful in class work, and persistent in purpose. He is not tolerated if slovenly in appearance and untidy in habits, and if persistently ill-natured, negligent, and evil disposed, he is dropped from the society of his fellow pupils, and is made to feel the weight of their disapproval. In short, the child who becomes a member of a well conducted school is immediately put in training for the development of qualities without which he cannot become a good member of society.

The curriculum of the public school is not only educational, but most efficient in its moral influence. The reading books are collections of literary gems, all aglow with moral and religious sentiment, inculcating in the strongest manner the duties we owe to one another, to society, and our country, with loyalty to whatever is right, just, true, and helpful to the world. There is not a reading book in use that does not teach the morality of the ten commandments and the ethics of the Golden Rule. The study of history, which has been written in the past, is largely the history of battles, great warriors, and conquests, may be so taught by the competent teacher that the pupil shall be impressed with the awful truth that national righteousness is essential to national perpetuity. The lesson continually proclaimed by the dead nations that lie in the highway of the past, like the wrong doing individual, shall die; and it is within the province of the teacher of history to make this clear to the pupil.

work out your examples." "Bud laughed at her and finally remarked, 'No I won't and you can't make me.' Every one in the school except one burst into laughter. That one was Stevenson. Unable to bear the treatment any longer, the teacher sat down at her desk and began to cry. "Stevenson dropped his book, and, leaping up, shouted, 'I'll give you two seconds, Bud Alsmith, to get to work.' "The bully laughed again, but hardly had he begun when a well-aimed blow from Stevenson's fist stretched him at full length on the floor. He was up in a second. For an hour the two rolled over the floor, pounding, scratching, choking, and biting. Then Alsmith, with his face pounded all out of shape and covered with blood, begged for mercy. He received it, and not once during the rest of the session was an order of the teacher disobeyed."—Washington News.

Homicide in Anson.
There was a cold-blooded murder near Ansonville on the 3d inst. Mr. Hubbard LeRoy was overseeing the work on a public road, about 8 miles north of here. He had a dispute with a negro by the name of Anthony Harris concerning the tool he should work with. The negro Harris struck Mr. LeRoy just above the ear with a hoe. Mr. LeRoy fell and the negro ran. Later in the day the negro was persuaded by other negroes to give himself up, as he would surely be lynched. He came to Wadesboro late yesterday evening and gave himself up to the sheriff. About 10 o'clock last night Mr. LeRoy died. He never spoke after he received the blow. He was a most popular young man and is greatly mourned by his many friends. Harris is in jail. He has the reputation of being a bad man.

Methodist Bishops Meet.
On the 3d instant the college of bishops of the Methodist Church South began its annual session at the Troost Avenue Methodist church, in Kansas City, Mo. It is a secret session. The object of the meeting is to arrange a plan of episcopal visitation for the year. The bishops now here are John C. Keener, of New Orleans; A. W. Wilson, of Baltimore; R. K. Hargrove, of Nashville; W. W. Duncan, of Spartanburg, S. C.; Charles B. Galloway, of Jackson, Miss.; Jos. S. Key, of Sherman, Tex.; A. G. Haygood, of Los Angeles, Cal.; O. P. Fitzgerald, of Atlanta, Ga.; and E. R. Hendrix, of Kansas City. Bishop J. C. Granberry, of Richmond, Va., is ill and cannot be present.

Besides the college of bishops, the auxiliary board of church missions will meet there during the week.

Wrote the Story of Her Murder.
A dispatch from Vandalia, Ill., says: Fourteen miles west of here Mrs. Elizabeth Harper this morning cut the throat of her daughter Alice, aged 15, with a razor and then cut her own throat with the same weapon. Mrs. Harper was insane. The girl and her mother were alone at the time. The mother died instantly. The girl lived several hours and managed to get a piece of paper, and, though weak from the loss of blood, she wrote briefly the manner in which she and her mother met their death.

Suburban Boom at Jerusalem.
Corner lots in Jerusalem may have a novel sound to real estate dealers' ears, but it looks as if they would yet hold a place in the speculative market. Land a mile out from Jerusalem that thirty years ago sold for a dollar an acre has been bought by the company owning the new Jaffa and Jerusalem railway, a fifty-three mile line of road, for some \$3,000 an acre. Bethlehem and Beit Jela furnished most of the stonecutters for the new railroad. Imagine a strike ordered by the Bethlehem Stonecutters Union to secure 90 instead 80 cents a day!—Buffalo Commercial.

A writer in an Alabama paper submits to the farmers of that State the proposition that "corn at \$1 per bushel, which costs 40 cents to raise and cost 7 cents per pound when sold, ought to be the strongest possible reason why more corn and less cotton should be planted this year." It is as strong a reason on this side of the Savannah river as on the other side.

Stevenson as a Fighter.
"I have known Adlai Stevenson all his life," said Mr. J. O. Robertson, of Peoria, Ill., at the Riggs House last night in the hearing of a News reporter, "and from his boyhood he has displayed remarkable nerve and startling personal bravery. When a boy he was noted for his pugnacity and of all the boys in the county he stood the unquestioned leader.

"One incident illustrating his temperament occurred while we were both attending a district school. There were a number of bad boys, practically men, attending the school, who had whipped the two preceding men teachers and had compelled them to leave the county. It happened that they were succeeded by a delicate little woman, scarcely as old as her scholars. Stevenson was among her scholar admirers. The bullies made no trouble during the first week, but in the second they became unruly. When asked by the teacher to do their work they refused and laughed at her. The ring-leader was 'Bud' Alsmith.

"'Bud,' said the teacher one morning, 'please step to the blackboard and

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True Business Principles.
It is as easy to be a rich man as a poor one. Half the energy displayed in keeping ahead that is required to catch up when behind, would save it. Give more time to attend to business, and add to the profit and reputation of those who work for gain. Honor your engagements. If you promise to meet a man to do a certain thing at a certain moment, be ready at the appointed time. If you go on business, attend promptly to matters on hand, and then as promptly go about your own business.

Do not stop to tell stories in business hours.
If you have a place of business be found there when wanted. No man can get rich by sitting around store. Never fool on business matters. Have order, system, regularity, liberality, promptness. Do not meddle with business you know nothing of. Never buy an article you do not need, simply because it is cheap and the man who sells it will take it out in trade. Trade is money. Strive to avoid harsh words and personalities. Do not kick every stone in the path; more miles can be made in a day by going steadily on than by stopping to kick. Pay as you go. A man of honor respects his word as he does his bond. Aid, but never beg. Help others when you can, but never give what you cannot afford to give simply because it is fashionable. Learn to say "no." No necessity for snapping it out in dogfashion, but say it firmly and respectfully. Have few confidants, and the fewer the better. Use your own brains rather than those of others. Learn to think and act for yourself. Be vigilant. Keep ahead rather than behind time.

A Snake in a Horse's Eye.
Fred Graves, a Sheephead Bay butcher, has a horse upon which a delicate surgical operation has been performed. There are few similar cases on record, says the New York World. The horse some time ago was troubled with its right eye. A film grew over the pupil and the horse became nervous and at times unmanageable.

The North Carolina Teacher is making war upon the management of the Normal and Industrial School at Greensboro. We really haven't gone into the merits of the complaint, which seems to be in the main on account of some alleged omissions in the report made by the Legislature of the school, financial and other, but we venture to suggest that a good deal of effort will be necessary in order to discredit Chas. D. McIver before the friends of education in North Carolina. He and Edwin A. Alderman have done more for the cause in the past five years than any other hundred men in the State and none of their labors have had more beneficent results than those which finally effected the establishment of this normal and industrial school for girls. And if their well known personal integrity and zeal for education were not a sure defence against such attacks as the present, the character and standing of the directors of this institution should save it harmless unless something could be proved against it.—Charlotte Observer.

Ex-President Hayes once said "The saloon is the lion in the path of American progress."

Oh, Lord! prayed a Methodist minister, "keep me humble and poor." "Oh, Lord if thou wilt keep him humble," said the deacon who next prayed, "we will keep him poor."—Galveston News.