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### Washington Letter.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 4, 1894. Chairman Wilson, before leaving Washington, took occasion to express his opinion freely concerning the effect of President Cleveland's letter to Representative Catching upon the Congressional campaign. Mr. Wilson endorses every word said in that letter, also the action of the President in allowing the tariff bill to become a law without his signature, and believes that the letter will be of much service in preventing lukewarmness of tariff reformers towards democratic candidates. Mr. Wilson also disposed most effectually of the republican argument that the promise of additional tariff reform in the future, which the President made in his letter, meant another general tariff bill and its consequent upsetting of business. Concerning this far-fetched argument he said:

"The work of tariff reform will be continued by easy graduations and by special reductions from time until we have accomplished our purpose. There will be no other general tariff bill. The tariff rates will remain stable on the great majority of articles, and it will be upon comparatively few that the perfecting of details will be necessary in order that the tariff reform law placed on the statute books shall be a consistent whole. This work will be performed, however, in such a manner as neither to disturb the business conditions of the country nor to affect either the employer or the employed." Mr. Wilson is confident of his republicans may run against him.

Representative Warner, of New York, who strongly believes that sugar should have been made free so as to down the sugar should have been made free so as to down the sugar trust, said of the President's letter: The President proposes to go at the thing right this time. He leads out in an attack against the trusts which occupy the most strongly entrenched position in the center of the protection line. When we carry the center of the line and rout the trusts, the rest of the fight will be easy enough, and we will get free raw material and everything else we want without any difficulty."

As a rule, all democrats who really believe in tariff reform, and there are few, very few, who do not, strongly commend President Cleveland's letter to Mr. Cathings, and predict that it will do more to keep the democrats in control of the House than any one document that will be a factor in the campaign.

President Cleveland does not intend to return to Washington until October, unless something of great public importance now unforeseen shall make it necessary for him to do so. In the meantime no public business will be neglected, as he has arranged to have all matters requiring his official attention forwarded to Gray Gables, where with the assistance of private secretary Thurber, an executive office will be maintained.

Secretary Carlisle will not be able to take an extended vacation this year, as there will be many questions arising out of the administration of the new tariff law that will require his personal attention and which delay in answering would seriously inconvenience many business men. The condition of the Treasury is much better than it has been at the end of any month recently.

to miss Congress yet. This week the Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias, about 10,000 strong, are holding their annual encampment here, and the Southern Development Convention, an organization engaged in booming the southland, is also in session here. When things get quiet the absence of Congress will begin to be regretted.

### A Political Sensation.

COLUMBIA, S. C.—A sensation was created in the State by the announcement that Senator Butler would not abide by the result of the primary election, which takes place tomorrow. At the election members of the legislature will be nominated who will elect a successor to Senator Butler. In withdrawing from the primary, Senator Butler leaves himself and friends free to make a contest in the general elections, which take place in November. It is a rule in the Democratic party in South Carolina that each candidate must pledge himself to support the nominee of the party, other wise he cannot be voted for. Gen. Butler made such a pledge, but withdrew it to-day in a letter to the secretary of the democratic executive committee. He gave no reason for withdrawing the pledge. It is understood that the legislative candidate will be nominated in November, who will support Butler. It is further said that Gen. Butler, if defeated by Governor Tillman, will make a contest before the United States Senate, contending that the registration laws of the state are illegal, and that if a full vote could have been polled, Butler legislators would have been elected.

An ardent supporter of Senator Butler said to-day: "Gen. Butler's withdrawal must speak for itself. Certain it is, however, that it places him entirely independent of the action of the primaries on the 28th. You will know a great deal before ten days elapse, and you can rest assured that Senator Butler is still a most active factor in the State and national politics."

Senator Butler, in a telegram to the Columbia register, says: "I beg to say, in withdrawing the paper filed by me with Mr. Thompkins, secretary of the Democratic Executive committee, announcing my candidacy, I am following the footsteps of distinguished reformers who are unwilling to submit their claims to a primary where everything from coroner up has been cut, dried, packed and salted down by the ring, when the result is slated down by the ring before a vote has been put in the ballot box."

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 30.—Business men from the Southern States met in convention this morning at Willard's Hotel to devise methods for the investigation and development of Southern investment and resources. One of the objects is to secure the establishment of a permanent exhibit of Southern resources in Washington, with an auxiliary bureau in which the various investments likely to secure capital may be recorded with all particulars and thus establish a reliable medium between Northern capital and the rich fields for development in the South. With a view to making the convention a success, many of the commercial bodies in Southern cities appointed delegates to represent them.

ready to proceed to business.

When Peter was informed that the club would allow the pugilist training expenses, and that the money was on the way, he smiled and said: "At last it looks like a fight. Of course, I accept. But I must be guaranteed protection. That is, they must assure me that I will not be interfered with. I only suggest this, as it is most likely that something might happen whereby I might be arrested or otherwise prevented from winning. If the articles are satisfactory I will sign them at once. As far as I'm concerned, there will be a fight."

### General News.

The Oats crop in Alabama was not a failure.—New York World.

The President has gone to Gray Gables to remain for some time.

At Chicago Aug. 28th, a rush was made to withdraw goods from the bonded warehouse.

The Georgia Pacific railway and Louisville Southern Railway passed into the control of Southern railway company Aug. 31st at midnight.

The boll worm is playing havoc with the cotton crop in Texas, and if the rain continues it is feared that the entire crop may be destroyed.

If the Japs continue to kill scores of Chinamen the Chinese law allowing the drowning of girl children will be quickly abolished.—Atlanta Journal.

ATLANTA, Ga. 24.—Alexander Carr shot H. King five times on South Broad Street to-day, threw his pistol away and waited for a policeman.

The Democrats of Delaware met in convention at Dover last Tuesday nominated E. W. Tunnell for governor and endorsed Cleveland and the administration. They incorporated in the State platform the financial plank of the National platform.

A groom of 73 and a bride of 62 were married in Atlanta. The groom was James Dickey, a wealthy farmer of Fannin county, and his bride Mrs. W. S. Wright of Atlanta.

Three hundred employees were discharged last week from the public printing office. Among the number were three republican from North Carolina. This is the right kind of reform under democrat rule the administration of governmental affairs can be run with many less officers than under republican rule.

It is officially announced that on June 30th, the King of Corea declared himself independent of China and appealed to Japan to assist him in driving the Chinese from Tsan. This, it is said, was done with the assistance of the ocean troops. The official announcement also says that on the same date, June 30th, Corea renounced all her treaties with China.

Besides the millionaires, large property owners, big-salaried persons in private life, and leaders in trade and commerce will be affected by the income tax provision of the new Tariff bill which has become a law. Every person in a public berth must pay the Government 2 per cent on the excess of his salary over \$4,000.

It has been discovered at Sioux City, Iowa, that the Government has been

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