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## Washington Letter.

From our Regular Correspondent.

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Secretary Long takes a deep interest in the arrangements that are being made in Washington, and elsewhere, for the reception of Admiral Dewey when he returns. He told members of the Committee which has been appointed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, to arrange for the Washington reception, to write a letter to Admiral Dewey, asking his wishes, and the Navy Department would forward it to one of the European ports to which he will stop, before starting to cross the Atlantic.

Supt. Merriam, of the Census Bureau, is being overwhelmed with applications for clerical appointments, although it will be many months before any considerable number of clerks will be put to work in the Bureau. It will be just as well for everybody to understand at the beginning that it will be a waste of time to put in applications that are not endorsed by either a Senator or Representative, because no appointment will be made from outside the District of Columbia without such endorsement. The appointments are to be apportioned as far as possible among the states, and when the quota of a state has been determined upon, the Senators and Representatives from that state will be allowed to name them with the under-

standing that no person named will be appointed if they fail to pass the Examination prescribed by the Bureau.

The opinion is growing, now that it has become certain that Aguinaldo's alleged Peace negotiations were nothing more than a ruse to gain time to prepare further fighting, that the staying qualities of the Filipinos have been underestimated, and that there is bound to be much more fighting before they are permanently conquered. We whip them constantly, but they continue to fight. Adjutant General Corbin says he is confident, however, that when Gen. Otis gets the re-inforcement it has been arranged to send him, which will give him a total of 35,000 men, he will have all the men he will need.

The difference between Cleveland times and McKinley times is strongly accentuated by the fact that Uncle Sam's supply of gold is getting so large that he can hardly handle it, and he has been compelled to stop exchanging notes for gold. U. S. Treasurer Roberts said on this subject: "We have, to day, about \$236,000,000 in gold and our vaults are almost overflowing. The Chicago sub-Treasury cannot receive more gold, as its vaults are full." Treasurer Roberts has issued an interesting statement showing the amount of paper money in circulation. The total is \$1,222,545,417, divided in denominations as follows: ones, \$55,482,479, twos, \$33,836,338, fives, \$287,240,622, tens, \$322,311,717, twenties \$229,321,226, fifties, \$50,934,000, one hundreds, \$58,442,400, five hundreds, \$15,897,500, one thousands, \$54,797,000, five thousands, \$4,830,000, and in ten thousand notes, \$10,420,000. In addition there are thirty-odd thousand dollars in fractional paper currency still in circulation, although none has been issued for years.

Mr. John R. McLean, who lives in Washington, but claims a residence in Ohio, for political purposes, is preparing to spend some of the millions he has accumulated through his corporation investments, to buy the empty honor of second place on the democratic ticket with Bryan. A portion of the money is to be spent in establishing a McLean silver daily newspaper in Washington. According to present under-

standing, this paper will be for Bryan, McLean and free silver, but it is predicted in Washington that should the movement to prevent Bryan's nomination get strong enough to promise success, it will join it and push McLean for the head of the ticket. Impetuous democrats will doubtless do all they can to increase Mr. McLean's ambition in this direction, as he is known not only to have the money to be willing to spend it for anything he wants, a spirit which they found entirely lacking in Mr. Bryan's millionaire running mate of '96.

Senator Foraker neither looks nor talks like the disgruntled man the democrats are representing him to be. On the contrary, he looks like a man who was very well satisfied, and he expresses the utmost confidence in the election of Judge Nash, by a large majority, and says the Ohio republicans are harmoniously supporting the ticket, and that all the differences there were ceased to exist when the nominations were made.

Arguing with a mule is about as sensible as talking free silver.

We don't want stamps on subscriptions. We can't use them. Say, do you hear?

It has been said that care would kill a cat, but if you don't care, a gun or a boot-jack will do just as well.

The Prophet must have had Bryan in mind when he said "the wind bloweth where it listeth."

Kansas City wants the next national democratic convention. We've got a slim opinion of that city now.

Having proven himself a bigger brute than Fitzsimons, Jeffries now carries the title of champion pugilist.

It may be said that the United States favors a triple alliance if it recognizes that Utah Congressman with three wives.

"Many souls with but a single thought"—the horde of democratic office seekers. The thought: How to get the office.

Col. Henderson is making a remarkable race for the Speakership considering he

has only one leg, but the most remarkable thing about it is, that he has not made a single promise of a committee place to secure support.

Billy Bryan talks like a man who has doubts about everything except who should head the democratic ticket next year.

In years to come some men will feel heartily ashamed of the opinion they expressed about American occupation of the Philippines.

It is noticeable that not a single republican party leader has condemned President McKinley's civil service order. The criticism all comes from the democrats.

S. H. Sutherland of Stratton, Va., says he wants his death to imitate the Savior's as much as possible; he wants to die between two democrats.

Now that Germany has bought from Spain all the Pacific Islands we left her, it becomes a greater commercial necessity than ever for Uncle Sam to hold all he has.

About half our lives are spent in eating and drinking things that make us sick, and the other half in swallowing pills and drinking potions to make us well.

The Carter Harrison democracy and the Altgeld democracy are now busily engaged in making a nice smooth bicycle path for the republican party in Illinois.

Carter Harrison recently declared that he didn't want the democratic nomination for president, next year, because the re-election of president McKinley was certain.

Angels and ministers of grace defend us. An Arkansas newspaper likens William J. Bryan to Jesus Christ, and a Montana sheet compares that arch traitor Aguinaldo to George Washington.

The Statesville Mascot says of the election next year: "It is our time to win, and unless too many of us are bought, we will win." But many of the boys have "been bought" though, by the improvement of McKinley times over democratic times, and the Mascot sees this and is getting scared.

The pen is mightier than the sword, if a nice lot of healthy, fat pigs are in it.

G. Cleveland has been appointed professor of politics of Princeton University. He will tell the boys how to go in with a shoe string and come out with a tannery—same as he did.

Perpetual motion rays make paper, remarks an exchange, and paper makes money, money makes banks, banks make loans, loans make poverty, poverty makes rags. Stop and read it over again.

The fellows who condemned the administration for not pitching the country into war head first, a little over a year ago, are the same fellows who are now howling the loudest for the return of the troops from Manila.

The anti-administration editors are playing in hard luck. One week they have to abuse the President because of the report that he will call for more volunteers, and the next because of the report that he will not.

It is said that in an outburst of enthusiasm a young professor in a certain Virginia female college uttered this earnest prayer: "Give us all pure hearts; give us all clean hearts; give us all sweet-hearts!" to which the female part of the congregation responded "Aman."

Gov. Sayers, of Texas, uses some vigorous language in a letter to the Attorney General, against lynching. He says of the recent lynchings in that state: I regard the occurrence in Henderson county as not only wilful, premeditated and deliberate murder, but also a direct insult upon the dignity and sovereignty of the state."

A Wilkes county girl recently sent a dollar to a smart New York man for a "sure cure for freckles." This is the recipe she got: "Remove the freckles carefully with a pocket knife; soak them over night in salt water; then hang up in the smoke house in a good strong smoke made of saw dust and slippery elm bark for a week. Freckles thus treated never fail to be thoroughly cured.