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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Gov. Campbell's Magnificent Canvass
—Jay Gould Weeps.

[Special Correspondent of The Democrat.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 5.—President Harrison has notified the boys in New York and elsewhere that it is a good time to ante up from their salaries to assist in the State election. He sent his check for \$500, one per cent. of his annual salary, to the republican campaign committee to assist in trying to put Platt's man, Fassett, in the gubernatorial chair and secure a Harrison delegation from New York in 1892. This is a plain intimation to the employees of the postoffices and custom houses in New York that they should respond to a call at the rate of one per cent.

Governor Campbell is making a magnificent campaign in Ohio. He is indulging in logic, wit and sarcasm, and every other weapon of the trained orator. He is attacking the republicans in their strongholds in every section of the State. He prefers to speak, as he says, to republican protectionists rather than to democrats and tariff reform people; he wants to convince his opponents of the folly of the system they are following up.

The democratic committee in Massachusetts proposed to the Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge a joint discussion of the issues of the time. Mr. Lodge responding, accepted, but named three particular subjects which he proposed to discuss. He had no right to do this of course, as the matters for discussion were to be agreed upon, as they usually are, between the parties. Mr. Lodge would not change from his position and as a result there will be no joint discussion.

Pension Commissioner Raum is still holding the fort, though he has another fifteen days leave of absence, and it is said that he will not return again as commissioner and his resignation will be accepted during his absence and his successor appointed.

Mr. John Sheentgen, wholesale grocer at Council Bluffs, Iowa, said a few days since, "Formerly nearly 90 per cent. of the Germans of Iowa voted the republican ticket; now you have to go around like Diogenes with his lantern to discover a German who acts with that party. I am very sure that Governor Boies will be elected as he quite deserves. We will not stop with electing Boies; we are almost sure of carrying the Legislature." This gentleman is credited with knowing the feelings of the Germans very well and if his statements are at all correct Governor Boies will be elected by a large majority.

An amusing report has been going the rounds, that on the day of the meeting of the Missouri Pacific directors, when the dividend was passed, that Jay Gould was attacked with hysteria and shed tears over the opposition to his proposition made by one of the directors. If it is true that Gould was in tears, the holders of the railway stocks had better be on the lookout; he means mischief.

The administration has been prompt enough in its action in regard to the insult to Mr. Egan, our Minister to Chili. If it is true, and there is very little doubt of it, that Mr. Egan's servants were arrested and spies placed around the Legation, the Chilean government has been given to understand that the United States will not submit to any such acts even if Mr. Egan is unpopular in that country. He is unpopular in this country but he represents the United States as long as he is Minister to Chili, and the sovereignty of the United States must be respected. If Chili, flushed with victory over Balmaceda, is going around with a chip on its shoulder it had better step to some private place and take it off.

The American shipping league will appear before Congress again in the endeavor to secure such legislation as will once more build up the American merchant marine. The first act ever passed by Congress and signed by George Washington, was a tariff bill in which a discount was made of ten per cent. in favor of goods brought in American bottoms, and from that time on all legislation has tended in that way. In 1855 American vessels carried 75 per cent. of our foreign commerce and they now carry less than 10 per cent.; and yet the Americans are the best ship-builders in the world. The war destroyed the merchant marine and the government ought to take some steps to build it up.

Biographical.

[For The Democrat.]

It is a question in the minds of many people, who and what are The Tattler, Becky Sharp, Pete Frizzle, and The Rambler; where they reside and where they came from. We will not attempt to give an elaborate biography of each of these distinguished authors, but for the enlightenment of some will present a few facts as we see them.

It is conceded by all who have not come in contact with The Tattler personally, that the beginning of his existence was caused by the deliquescence of alkali and some acids too numerous to mention, that is to say, he came by chance. We know not whether the union of alkali and acids is favorable to the production of acidity, suffice it to say that he is not only witty, but as sharp as the sharpness of the Sharp who writes with a sharp pencil in that sharp journal, the Citizen. Our eulogy is:

The Tattler is one who never grows weary,
His tongue is as long as his arm;
And everyone eagerly seizes the Citizen
To read his interesting yarn.

Then

In the next column, we read of Becky Sharp,
And wonder if she is much of a poet—(ess)
We study her poems and throw up our hats
And yell, That's right, old gal, go it!

Of Pete Frizzle we are entirely ignorant. For aught we know he may have been left in the city by some freak of an ante deluvian cyclone, or he may have been pulled up from the bowels of the earth by a grapevine. There are multifarious ways of his getting here, but the most plausible ones are the above. Be that as it may, neither of them have left any stigma on his personal appearance, and we imagine he looks as facetious as the boy who left home barefooted with his daddy's shoes on, and as innocent as that same boy who carried off his mammy's meal sack filled with bung-holes and railroad tunnels. We don't know how well he is remunerated for his productions in the Journal, but if Uncle Sam doesn't come around pretty soon shouting "free coinage," we are fearful that he will have to go to shoveling wind off the court house flag pole for his support. Anyway, our opinion of the matter is:

There is nothing so long or so witty
As humorous Pete Frizzle's snout, (pen)
But if he writes much more of 'free silver,
We think he will soon dwindle out.

We had almost forgotten to mention it, but

Three weeks ago we read from the Rambler,
And wonder now if he is dead,
Or if he has his hair cut curly,
Or is crossed-eyed in the back of his head?

We hope the reading public will appreciate our effort to enlighten them, and that the authors of whom we have written may be stimulated to greater achievements by the personal interest we have shown in them, for

The Asheville Citizen and Mountain Home-Journal
Are either a very good sheet,
We like Becky Sharp, The Tattler and Rambler,
And would like to hear more of Pete ABE HUSTLER, and NATH THUNDERBUDGER.

To Teachers and Committees of Public Schools.

I want all the teachers to consider the following, and then make their arrangements to go to Bryson City October 29th and 30th:

"The board of education for Buncombe county recognizes the importance of continued improvement in the science and art of teaching, by the teachers of public schools in the county, and earnestly requests them to use all the aids thereto in their reach. The board believes that all associations, institutes and conventions of teachers are valuable help in such improvement, and therefore heartily approves the organization of the Western North Carolina Teachers' Association, and urges all our teachers to attend the sessions of the same. The board further recommends that the school committee pay their teachers for the two days they attend the association as though they were in their schools."

The foregoing is a true copy of an order this day made by the county board of education of Buncombe county.

Attest, C. B. WAY,
County Supt. and Sec. Board.
Oct. 5th, 1891.

More Electric Railways for Asheville.

The privilege of building an electric street railway from Biltmore to or near the public square, via Valley street, is asked for, and the immense warehouses and other contemplated works of importance on Valley street, aside from rapid and comfortable communication with Biltmore, Kenilworth Inn, Oaklands Heights Sanatorium and South Asheville generally, require that the privilege be granted. The aldermen, however, ask time to decide upon the question of fare. In the face of such a splendid improvement, as proposed, the addition of from two to three miles of electric road to the convenience of our people, at an heavy outlay of money, liberal privileges as to fare should be granted. A ten cent maximum rate will not be too much, and, if the company had they can carry people and make money for less they will doubtless do so. Time and an increase of population will bring all these things of cheap transportation, such as large cities enjoy; but at first, in our first years, our people should not be exacting to the point of crippling enterprises which cost large sums to establish and operate.

Messrs. Bostic & Co. also want to build a line to the depot. Let us have all such enterprises we can get, and treat them fairly. Only by such treatment can we sustain those we have, and induce the establishment of others.

The Young Pavement Contract.

The committee of aldermen appointed some time ago to investigate the statement made by the Commercial Club to the effect that Gen. Young was overpaid on his contract for paving the streets have reported, and substantially sustain the statement of the club committee. It was claimed by Gen. Young when the attention of the aldermen was first called to the matter, that the estimates of the committee of the club were based on erroneous estimates of the engineer as to excavations, &c., and that he thought he could satisfy the authorities that such was the fact, and asked to be heard by the aldermen on the matter. The report of the aldermen does not state whether Gen. Young's side of the question was heard by them or not.

Whatever is found, after a full and fair investigation, in which all parties are heard, to have been overpaid should and will be recovered.

It was certainly a loose way of doing business, at any rate. It is certainly strange that the city engineer did not measure up the work as done and not wait until after all the excavating and paving was complete. Let the matter be thoroughly looked into, and justice, both to the city and Gen. Young, be done. And specially let no more such loose management, in any department of the city, be tolerated.

The Leicester High School Meeting.

That was a grand move, in a grand cause, by a grand people, which was held at Turkey Creek Camp Ground, this county, Sept. 25th, and the result was grand. It was the meeting together of the good citizens of four townships, to take steps to erect at that point a suitable building for a High school. Over three thousand dollars in good subscriptions were secured on the spot. Five thousand are wanted, and we are sure will be obtained. Such a people know no such word as fail, specially when engaged in so noble a cause. Intelligent, progressive Christian people, they know the advantages of such an institution to their section, and will have it. May God speed the good work.

The Arizona Kicker on Advertising.

We firmly believe that advertising pays. Here in this town it would be a dead loss to advertise in our contemporary, because he would have to use shingle-nails in place of type to set it up, and because no one but his uncle and his wife and himself read his alleged newspaper, and they are too poor to buy anything. But advertising in the Kicker is bound to pay. We do our best to make it pay. When a tenderfoot comes here from the East we steer him into such establishments as advertise with us, and a great many of them have left their bootle here through our efforts. We accept all sorts of advertising, from the Louisiana Lottery to the latest Gospel Hymn Book, and we never deviate from our schedule rates.

There are several establishments in town not represented in our advertising columns. We want them to come in. We don't say we shall look up their respective records and communicate with sheriffs here and there if they don't, but we feel that advertising will pay them a profit, and that they won't feel half as nervous when the stage comes in with a stranger who looks as if he was in the detective business.

Buncombe Is In It.

On the morning of the opening of the Exposition at Raleigh the Chronicle says: It will be the middle of the month before everything is in perfect shape.

It is conceded that Forsyth, Buncombe and Bertie bid fair to have the hand somest and most complete of the county exhibits, judging from what they have so far arranged.

So to Speak.

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