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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

[Special Correspondent of The Democrat.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—A close canvass of New York, giving Mr Fassett all the gain that it is probable that he will make, shows at least 13,000 majority for Fowler. This is the official canvass. Mr. Gilroy thinks the ticket will be elected by 40,000. It is an established fact that under the pr-tense of employing private detectives the Republicans have colonized several hundred, if not several thousand voters in some of the districts. The leaders of the county Democracy, such men as Hon. William R. Grace and others have denounced Fassett's statement that the counties were not going to stand by the State ticket as a falsehood, and declare that every man who belongs to the county organization will vote and work for the State ticket, though they will not support the local Tar and any ticket.

Gen. A. F. Devereau, of Cincinnati, an enthusiastic People's party man, said he thought McKinley was done for in Ohio, and that Campbell would be elected. The three parties, he thought, would divide the vote pretty evenly. Toward the close of his interview he intimated the possibility of Seitz's being elected. This is a very extravagant estimate. The president of the Alliance said, however, that a great many of the farmers will vote for Campbell and that they are reasonably certain of controlling two Senatorial districts and six counties, which will enable them to defeat Sherman.

Governor Russell, of Massachusetts, will receive great help from the fact that the Long Term Endowment Companies, in which at least 36,000 persons are interested, 20,000 being voters, have gone to work with a will for the Governor because he has refused to sign any measures against that class of insurance, and the Insurance Commissioner, who is a Republican, is outspoken in his warfare against them. If Russell is re-elected he will remove Commissioner Morrill and put a man in his place who would not fight these companies.

Chairman Fuller, of the Democratic committee of Iowa, says that the Democratic plurality will be from 11 to 13,000, and he estimates that Boies will run from 4 to 6,000 ahead of the ticket. He does not believe that more than 15,000 votes all told will be polled for the People's or Farmer's party.

In Pennsylvania there is very little doubt as to the result. The revelations in the Bradley matter have made it certain that the Democratic Auditor-General and Treasurer will be elected over Mr. Quay's two men. There is a growing belief in the minds of the people that the demand made upon Chilli was made more for electioneering purposes than for anything else. They came at an opportune time to help the administration to show a vigorous foreign policy, and the opportunity was seized upon with great avidity. It would be a misfortune if this is a fact; Chilli has been insulting, outrageously so, to the United States government, and ought to be punished no matter what the political effect would be.

Mr. John Dillon was seriously injured while making a speech at Cork by some of the Parnellites, and Mr. Redmon was badly beaten by some of the McCarthyites. Blackthorns and stones were used with such effect that more than eight persons had to have their wounds dressed at the hospital. If the people of Ireland cannot display better temper than that in their elections the world will unite with the British Tories in saying that they are unfit for self-government. They have given the strongest weapon possible to their enemies.

THE W. N. C. TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Success of the Organization Insured—Pleasant Meeting at Bryson City—Good Turnout of Teachers—Bryson's Hearty Welcome.

On Thursday, Oct. 29th, about 30 of the most progressive educators of Buncombe county boarded the 7:40 train at the Asheville depot for Bryson City in Swain county. Geo. T. Winston, LL. D., President of the State University, had come up on the early morning train to be with them. Prof. Ellis, of Fairview, treasurer of the Association, distributed the organization badges, on which were "W. N. C. Teachers' Association," and the face of their president, John W. Starnes, of Asheville.

They were joined on the way by teachers of Haywood, Jackson, Macon, etc., till the cars were well crowded when they reached their destination. The people of Bryson City showed their appreciation of the visit to them by opening their doors and offering homes to the members of the body.

Promptly at 2:30 p. m., president Starnes called attention of the body, introduced Rev. Mr. Church, of the town, who read from the scriptures and prayed. 20 minutes were given for enrolling names and collecting fees.

The president then announced: "The school army has invaded the land of Swain and besieged the city of Bryson—if any resident of the place desire to show cause why we shall or shall not camp here a few days, we will hear him. Then Mr. Robert L. Leatherwood, a prominent young lawyer of the place, stepped forward and delivered an address of welcome to the body. The speaker tendered the courthouse, hotels, private homes, streets and carriages, the Tuckasiegee river with its boats and canoes, together with every accommodation, in such a manner as to bring forth smiles and applause from the whole company.

The president invited Dr. Winston to respond, which he did in a happy and patriotic speech.

Then the regular work of the session began. The first subject for consideration was the "Object and value of Teachers' Association."

By Profs. King and Hurst of Buncombe.

Prof. King's speech was "off hand" and to the point. He favored associations, which he argued were valuable to the profession. Prof. King claimed that teaching was and should be recognized as a profession. He urged upon its body the propriety of breathing a spirit of rebellion against the practice in some settlements, of employing men and women who have nothing to do just at this time and want to teach out the money.

Prof. Hurst read a splendid paper which commanded the attention, respect and endorsement of everyone present.

A general discussion followed. At the night session the subject was "The forming of habits and developing of character," by the president of the body. He pleaded for good example, good teaching, good literature, etc.

Then followed a lively discussion which was brought to a close at a rather late hour by a motion to adjourn.

FRIDAY—10 A. M.

After transacting the business of the association the subject of "How to Obtain, Conduct and Close a School," was discussed by county Superintendent Gibbs, of Swain, and Way, of Buncombe. Mr. Gibbs' talk was short but good. Mr. Way read a well prepared and interesting paper which met the highest

approval of the teachers and audience, generally.

There were a number of good talks through the day. Among them we remember one by Prof. Ellis on "The Training School."

Prof. Scott, of Haywood, gave a very practical talk on "Country Schools." And Miss Stephenson, of the Home Industrial School, crowned the work of the day with a well timed and very learned talk on "Teaching."

At night our state favorite, Dr. George Taylor Winston, addressed the association and the general public. His address was worthy of the great educator that he is.

Resolutions of thanks to the people of Bryson City were passed. Short talks, expressive of satisfaction were made.

We are proud of our educators and are glad of their successful gathering. We tender our best thanks to the good people of Bryson for the genteel entertainment given our teachers.

The association received several invitations for next meeting. After referring them to the executive committee the body adjourned, subject to call of said committee. On Saturday all started for home except Mrs. L. M. Pease, Miss Von Voorhis and the president, who, in company with Dr. Winston, went to the school at Yellow Hill in the Indian territory. We hope to report this trip later.

Base Ball.

The champion game of base ball was played on Saturday, Oct. 31st, between Mars Hill and Weaverville clubs. The former club had challenged any club west of the Blue Ridge in North Carolina, and Weaverville, not satisfied to rank below first in the national game, picked a nine of her "poke easies" and went out and played the boys for all they were worth, and at the close of the ninth inning the score stood: Weaverville 34, Mars Hill 22. The ground was very rough and uneven and was the cause mainly of the too great number of tallies.

The Mars Hill boys played a good game but they will now have to hibernate and let Weaverville wear the laurels.

Few articles in the Review of Reviews has attracted more favorable attention than the summarized and classified review of legislation enacted by American State legislatures in the year 1890, which appeared in the April number of the Review.

The forthcoming November number contains a similar summary of the legislation enacted by those legislatures which have been in session in the present year, 1891. This work is done by Mr. W. B. Shaw, one of the Review's regular contributors. Mr. Shaw is connected with the New York State Library at Albany, and is especially qualified for such compilation. His article in a recent number of the Review, summing up the progress that has been made in ballot reform in this country, was widely noticed.

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What the Defense Argue in the Mortz Trial.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 31.—In the Mortz case the defense declared it will prove that it was not the intention to kill any one but to induce Michael to marry their sister. John Mortz, the oldest defendant, said Michael drew his pistol before he was threatened.

Talking Sense.

Young Mr. Fassett, who is the Republican candidate for Governor of New York, gave utterance to a sentiment in his speech that deserves to live. "Good government," said he, "costs individual sacrifice; bad government costs money." This was stab under the fifth rib to Mr. Reed's last Billion-dollar Congress.

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