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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

A certain pitch at which social Washington keeps itself during the time of the presence of the Governor's royal guests in the city has been replaced with the inevitable result of a dull period in Vanity Fair. As most matters of fact people expected, there was no difficulty in the entertainment of the Duke and Duchess, imported from the distance of a week or two at the excitement and worry had been mentioned as to the courtesies to be shown or taken on a candid eye that does not harmonize with red, white and blue. The princess proved to be a woman of sense as well as of culture, and well used to insist on or desire any departure from the customs of the country on her account. To most representatives of European nobility the democratic spirit of this country is regarded with interest and respect. When we allow any better of anxiety as to whether we can properly entertain a guest of any rank, and proceed to an ostentatious inspection of our "company manners," we cease to be hospitable republicans.

It is noticeable in government circles that the "condition of the Treasury" has almost ceased to be a topic of active conversation. The "gold reserve" has been trenced upon and has retrenched, and has retrenched and been trenced again, but the country is dead to the agony. Clerks have quit leaving their desks to stand in the corridors and discuss the gravity of the "financial situation." In the Treasury Department there is but little feeling of uneasiness. Talk of a midsummer session of Congress to vaguely "relieve the financial situation" is noticeably absent. The vast and complex machinery of the Government appears to be running along with a carelessness due to oil and ball-bearing. The only thing that breaks into the steady hum is the occasional plunk of a division chief's head falling into the waste-basket.

By those best able to know of what they speak, it is said that the position of Hawaii will remain unchanged so far as any active interference by this Government is concerned. The "provisional government" will remain so long as it is able to maintain itself. If the people become dissatisfied with the provisional government and remove it by quiet and legal means, nothing will be said or done on this edge of the Pacific. Mr. Blount is on the ground acting as a sort of balance wheel. Well-informed politicians say that nothing in the nature of annexation is contemplated by the administration; that the question of assuming protectorate remains in abeyance until the next meeting of Congress; and that in his message to that in his message to the body Mr. Cleveland will take strong protectorate ground. In the meantime any encroachments by other powers will be promptly resented.

Probably the most important pension decision ever issued from the Secretary of the Interior to the Commissioner of Pensions has just been made. It is believed that it will reduce the payment of pensions under the act of June 27, 1890, between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000. The decision involves the repeal of an order passed some months ago by ex-Assistant Secretary Bussey, and a return to the language of the statute requiring the "disability, not of service origin," to be such as to prevent the applicant from earning a support by manual labor.

Politicians of true Republican faith are pleased by the shrewdness with which ex-Senator Pratt is managing the Presidential boom of ex-Vice President Morton. They regard Mr. Morton's nomination to be governor of New York as a foregone conclusion, think that there is an excellent chance to win, and say that Mr. Morton's success in the State contest will make him the inevitable Republican nominee for the Presidency of 1896.

After careful examination of the many models presented, the United States army through its recognized head has declared in favor of the Krug-Jorgensen magazine rifle, and the manufacture of the new arm will probably soon be commenced at Springfield Armory. It is something of a blow to our national pride to be compelled to confess inventive inferiority. This unaccountable discrepancy—for our inventive genius is far ahead of that possessed by all other nations—will undoubtedly soon be wiped out, but for a year or so the United States army and a large portion of our National Guard will shoot with what, though a foreign product, is not believed to be the highest type of modern rifle.

The office office seeker is the unripe statesman, and the chances of his being nipped in the bud are numerous and painful.

Having done his part toward the infant, Secretary Carlisle will now entertain a Treasury count.

NOW FOR IT.

Jas. H. Eck's, Comptroller of the currency at Washington, has ordered an assessment and made requisition upon the stock-holders of the late People's National Bank of this city for fifty dollars per share, payable on or before June 15th, 1893, to satisfy the debts of the concern. As we understand the national banking law every shareholder is liable for an assessment equal to the amount of the face value of his or there stock at the time of the banks failure, but the comptroller of the currency is of the opinion that fifty cents on the dollar is all that will be necessary for the adjustment of the bank affairs. Gen. W. G. LeDue, receiver, is authorized and empowered to take all necessary proceedings, by suit or otherwise, to enforce the individual liability of the stock-holders.

The Gazette man called on Gen. LeDue yesterday for any information he might give in the promises, who informed us that he had all along indulged the hope that he would be able to wind up the affairs of the broken bank without any assessment of the stock holders—or very little if any—but recent decisions of the Supreme court had decreed otherwise.

The bank closed its doors on the 31st of December, 1889, and since that time creditors of the bank have received two dividends, amounting in all to 35 per cent. It is an open secret that many of the stock-holders are insolvent, but what amount the fifty dollar per share assessment will yield is difficult to get at.

On the other hand the decision in the Superior Court last week by Judge Whitaker, in the case of J. W. McNeill and others against W. Duke Sons & Co., those who have assigned their bank stock to any one else thus becomes relieved of any further liability, either by assessment or otherwise. Meantime developments will be watched with interest.—Fayetteville Gazette.

WITH HIM.

I was at a wedding once where the bridegroom had come a long distance to claim his bride. They had been engaged for several years. The young man had gone across the continent to secure a home. A correspondence was kept up, but of course the lady had only a vague and general idea of the place to which her husband proposed to take her. When asked, "Don't you feel reluctant to go so far away, and to a strange place?" she replied: "No, for I go to be with him, and he has prepared the place for me."

I like that answer. It showed that she was a loving and trustful bride. And, as I thought the matter over, I asked myself, "Why don't we treat our Lord as well as she treated her husband?" He says: "I go to prepare a place for you, and will come again and receive you to myself, that where I am there ye may be also." Here are three statements which ought to make every christian willing to die—Christ has a place prepared specially for each one of us; he will come for us, and take us to the place, and he will stay with us there forever—it will be his home as well as ours.

Some Christians are very anxious to know more about heaven—just what kind of mansions they will have there; just what the flavor of the fruit on the trees of life will be, etc. Now, our Savior does not gratify this kind of curiosity. Perhaps it is that could not if he would, The mode of existence in the spirit world is probably so different from that in this world that it could not be set forth in human language. But even if it were possible to do this, it would not be best. We are Christ's. He represents himself as the bridegroom, and the church is his bride.

What the church is, each member must be. We should then cultivate the spirit of faith, which is the fruit and test of true affection. We should say with Paul: "I have a desire to depart, and be with Christ"—not to walk on a golden street; not to drink of the river of the water of life; but to see my Beloved, and to dwell with him in the place he has prepared as our home. Instead of asking where heaven is, or what kind of a place it is, we should ask: "Do I love Christ with all my heart? Is he to me the chiefest among ten thousand, the one altogether lovely?" If he is, then I have a love-title to all that is best in the universe, for he says, "I love that love me." "All things are yours, and ye are Christ's, and Christ is God's." Thus the believing spirit is lifted up into the very center of the divine presence and glory and blessedness.—Selected.

A Flourishing Town.

The Raleigh News and Observer gives this encouraging account of the progress of Dunn: "This young town on the Wilson Short Cut Railroad, half way between Selma and Fayetteville, has had the most rapid growth of any place in the State. Seven years ago the first house was erected in the place. It now has two hotels, several boarding houses, a carriage factory, 40 stores, 8 churches, 5 saloons, 3 lawyers, 4 physicians, 1 dentist, a newspaper, 2 flourishing high schools, and a population of between 700 and 1,000.

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A Bright North Carolinian.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Times refers thus to the high honor soon to be bestowed on Mr. George P. Howell, of Goldsboro, whose father has many friends in Wilmington:

"North Carolinians are very proud just now over the fact that for the first time in fifty years one of her young sons is to be graduated at the West Point Military Academy at the head of his class in everything. This young man is George Pearce Howell, son of Mr. R. P. Howell, of Goldsboro, and his father passed through here today on his way to West Point to be there during the commencement exercises, now shortly to begin. North Carolina has already had two young men to graduate first at West Point. In 1823 Alfred Mordecai took the honor, and in 1859 W. H. Wright, did the same, with the late General Beauregard as No. 2. Lieutenant Howell, for such he will be after his graduation, will shortly visit his home, and will no doubt receive a warm welcome."—Star.

A Gushing Love Letter.

My dear Henry:
I embrace this here opportunity to let you know as how I had a spell of aiger and I does hope these few lines may find you enjoying the same Gods blessings. Why dont you rite a sweate line to tell suffering Kathrum all about her sweet Henny my sweate Henny my turtle dove my pidgid my deer dear Henny how my poor sole is longing to heer your sweate vyc I heer him singing yankee duple as he comes from his plow now Oh my Henny do come home and lets get married so no more at present but remain your lovin

KATHRUM AN TILDEN

To my sweate Henny
P S part sekkun
Zack Black has raised a nue house and Polly does live so snug she fites him some times when he gets a little antony over my sweate Henny let us keep house and if you love me I wont whip you indeed nor I wont look at any body so I wont. Daddy says I must get married because I have waited 2 long already. So no more at present. K A T

P S part thurd
My pen is bad my ink is pale my love for you shall never fail for Henny is my own true love My pidgid duck and turtle dove
K A TILDEN.

P S Note Beny
Mothers dead and Timothy are got the fever. So no more at present from your lovin
KATHRUM AN.

Noty Benny
I forgot to say as how that air corn on my big toe dont hurt as it use to did, so once your wife as it is to be sends 2 kisses and say farewell, yours till death do us part.
K A T
—Greenville Reflector.

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| Arr. Rocky Mt. | 1 40 | 6 52 | 7 00 |
| Arrive Tarboro | * 2 18 P M | | |
| Leave Tarboro | 12 58 | 6 00 | |
| Arrive Wilson | P M 2 18 | 7 00 | 7 40 |
| Leave Wilson | * 2 38 | | |
| Arrive Selma | 3 25 | | |
| Arr Fayetteville | 5 20 | | |
| Leave Goldsboro | 3 15 | 7 40 | 8 30 |
| Leave Warsaw | 4 14 | | 9 20 |
| Leave Macolin | 4 37 | | 9 44 |
| Arr. Wilmington | 6 00 | 5 55 | 11 25 |

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

| | No. 14 Daily | No. 78 Daily | No. 40 Daily ex Sun |
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| Lea. Wilmington | A M 12 35 | P M 9 15 | P M 4 20 |
| Leave Macolin | 1 54 | 10 57 | 6 05 |
| Leave Warsaw | 2 11 | 11 11 | 6 22 |
| Arrive Goldsboro | 2 55 | 12 05 | 7 10 |
| Lea. Fayetteville | | * 8 09 | |
| Arrive Selma | | 11 35 | |
| Arrive Wilson | | 12 50 | |
| Leave Wilson | A M 3 37 | P M 7 50 | P M 8 24 |
| Arr. Rocky Mt. | 4 02 | 11 20 | 8 54 |
| Arrive Tarboro | 4 40 | 12 10 | |
| Leave Tarboro | | 12 44 | |
| Arrive Weldon | 5 05 | 1 55 | 10 00 |

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Local freight train leaves Weldon at 10 15 a. m., arriving Scotland Neck 1 05 a. m., Greenville 5 30 p. m., Kinston 7 40 p. m., returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a. m., Greenville 9 55 a. m., Scotland Neck 3 20 p. m., arrive Weldon 5 15 p. m., daily except Sunday.
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Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a. m.; arrive Smithfield N. C., 8 30 a. m., returning, leaves Smithfield, N. C., 7 30 a. m., arrives Goldsboro, N. C., 9 30 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3 15 p. m., arrives Nashville 5 55 p. m., Spring Hope 6 20 p. m., returning, leaves Spring Hope 8 00 a. m., Nashville 8 35 a. m., arrive Rocky Mount 9 15 a. m., daily except Sunday.
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