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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

The Congressmen are not yet coming in. They are postponing as long as possible the evil hour when hot passions with a hotter atmosphere must contend. On a few are to be found within the limits of the District of Columbia. But the group that forms the background of Congress is assembling, like the cloud growing out of many thin vapors. Faces that have been associated with the sessions of Congress for an indefinite term of years, and which disappear mysteriously at the close of each session, are now seen on the Avenues and in the hotel lobbies. Most of them look strangely needy and hollow eyed, like men awakened from a sound sleep at an unaccustomed hour. Their expressions of bewilderment seem to question: "Why this unusual disturbance of our summer slumbers?"

Where these men and women dwell during the long summer seasons and how they so quickly scent the coming session is one of the mysteries or dark secrets of life at the Nation's Capital. With the adjournment of Congress they disappear with red faces and flaring noses as a rule, and they return at the end of their retreat pale, with parched lips and the glitter of great thirst in their eyes. One familiar with Washington life would know from these signs that a session was near, if he had not heard of Mr. Cleveland's call.

It is but a very short while before the opening of the extra session. The Capital will be ready. So will the Capital. But for the presence of foreign tourists bound for the White City, the hotels have been almost deserted during the summer. Places which have been accustomed to throngs all the winter long have been tenantless. Politics will be in the air thick enough to cut with a knife. Rumors will be more numerous than the sands of the sea. Washington when the national legislature is about to begin to get ready to commence one of its struggles is different from the Washington of the dog days in an off year. The Nation is guided from here, and many things stop when the history-factory stops.

There is a great deal of speculation being indulged in as to the message Mr. Cleveland will send to Congress when they meet. There are a number of things he wants this Congress to do and concerning which he will read them a lecture at the proper time, but it is understood that he does not expect anything to be done at the extra session except with relation to finance. It is expected, therefore, that his message will be confined solely to that question, reviewing the financial situation and calling attention, in his most impressive style, to the necessity of the immediate repeal of the Sherman law. It is said now that he is seriously considering the advisability of making some recommendation for a substitute to be carried with the repeal.

The various phases of socio-political life at Washington contain few more interesting aspects than is to be found in the notable turmoils that from time to time have become familiar to the eyes of Washingtonians. It is the foreign equipages that have been most resplendent. A genuine sensation was produced by the late D'Areo Valley, who, shortly after his installation here as German minister, made the round of calls on the Cabinet in his dark-blue paneled carriage attended by his men in full military regalia. He was a sight long

to be remembered. Mr. Greger, of the Russian legation, was also instrumental in giving Washingtonians their first glimpse of a genuine German drosky. The turnout, with its accessories, even to the stolid-looking, big-nosed driver busky crop of hair cut straight from ear to ear, standing out like a whiskbroom under his peculiarly flat, low-crowned hat, were imported direct from Russia. The President Arthur, who for dignified bearing and the general elegance of his equipages, has never been excelled by any incumbent of the White House, owned a little piedald pony presented to him by an Indian chief during a trip through the Yellowstone Park. The President was a tall man and the pony rather short. He took one ride on him, which was so unexpectedly like that famous one of John Gilpin that the experience was never repeated.

Indians for soldiers are not a success. The experimental stage of adapting the Indian to military life is passed. The project has and its run for two years, but it is thought that neither the Army nor the Indians has been benefited. Col. Lamont has finally taken the initiative toward the complete abandonment of Mr. Proctor's pet scheme.

The free coinage law is apparently booked for a large spectacular funeral, to begin August 7.

TO THE SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The Twelfth Annual Convention of the North Carolina State Sunday-school Association will be held in Greensboro, August 22nd, 23rd, and 24, next.

The Convention will be attended by Mr. William Reynolds, Superintendent of Organization of the International Sunday-school Association and by the most prominent and experienced Sunday-school workers of the State.

The representation will consist of ten delegates from each county, except Guilford, which is unlimited. Delegates will be provided with free entertainment by the citizens of Greensboro. The railroad fares will be equal to full fare going and one-third fare returning. Tickets for the round trip will be obtainable from all depot agents.

The program will be published as soon as completed.

The local Committee, on behalf of the people of Greensboro, extend a hearty invitation to the Convention, and will cordially welcome its delegates to their homes.

At this Convention delegates will be elected to the World's International Conventions to be held in St. Louis, Aug. 30-Sept. 6. Arrangements are being made to carry the delegates so elected in a Pullman car, as excursionists to St. Louis and the World's Fair at Chicago and return, for not over \$30.00 for the round trip.

All counties which have not held Conventions during the year are earnestly requested and to take immediate action and hold Conventions before the State Convention. It is especially desired that Counties, at present unorganized, should hold Conventions and elect delegates to the State Convention. A representation from every County in the State is greatly desired.

We appeal to the ministers, Superintendents and every lover of the Sunday-school cause throughout the State, to bestir themselves and see that County Conventions are held in Counties where none have been held

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By order of the Executive Committee.

GEO. W. WATTS, Chairman.

H. N. SNOW, Sec'y.

Durham, N. C., July 17th, '93.

How This.

A bright young lady, says the Weldon News, has hit upon a novel plan of deciding a matrimonial question. Three young men are in love with her, and should she accept either as a husband, the two rejected suitors will horsewhip the favored one. She has proposed the following plan, which has been eagerly accepted by the lovers. She will set a hen on three eggs, the names of the young men will be written on the eggs, and the first to hatch out will be the one she will marry. The result will be watched with interest by all interested.—Greenville Reflector.

Mr. J. B. Weaver who canvassed this State and others with Mrs. Lease, on the Third Party ticket in the last campaign, has recovered from the shocks of the election sufficiently that he is coming back to North Carolina again and make a few speeches. He is billed to speak at Lilesville A nson county, August 6th, and at Teachy, Duplin county, on the 7th. Unless his speeches has better effect than when he was in the State before he just as well be at home, or go and assist Mrs. Lease for helping him.

UNIVERSITY COURSES FOR TEACHERS.

The following courses of study in the University have been arranged especially for teachers. Instruction will begin September 7. Bona fide public school teachers will receive free tuition, others will pay at the usual rates.

A. PROFESSIONAL COURSES:

I. The History of Education: Ancient, Mediaeval and Modern:

I. (a) The history of educational institutions, theories and methods.

(b) Criticisms upon the same.

(c) The reading of educational classics.

II. The Principles of Education: (a) Study of laws of the human thought and the mental growth of the child.

(b) Study of selections from philosophical literature, the theories of Plato, Aristotle, Kant, Lake, Milton and others.

III. Educational Criticism.

(a) Educational reformers and critics:

(b) Analysis of their arrangement of existing practices.

IV. Educational Civics:

(a) The teacher in relation to the school and the State.

(b) Relation of the State to Education.

(c) Sociological aspects of educa-

tion.

(d) State and city systems of education.

(e) School supervision.

B. TEACHER'S ACADEMIC COURSES: I. Language and Literary: English (four courses), Latin or Greek (each two courses), French or German (each two courses).

II. Mathematics: Algebra, geometry, Trigonometry and surveying.

III. Science: Chemistry, Physics, geology, physical geography, physiology and botany.

IV. History and Philosophy: History (four courses), psychology, political economy.

V. Constitution and laws of U. S., Constitution and laws of N. C., rights and duties of citizenship.

Every teacher and every young man intending to teach is cordially invited to this instruction. The time to enter is either September 7, 1893, or January 4, 1894. I shall be glad to correspond with persons interested in these courses. Address, E. A. Alderman, Professor of the History and Philosophy of Education, Chapel Hill, N. C. July 24, 1893.

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| Leave Weldon..... | P M 12 30 | P M 5 45 | A M 6 00 |
| Arr. Rocky Mt..... | 1 40 | 6 35 | 7 02 |
| Arrive Tarboro..... | * 2 13 | | |
| Leave Tarboro..... | P M 12 58 | P M 6 00 | |
| Arrive Wilson..... | P M 2 18 | 7 00 | 7 40 |
| Leave Wilson..... | * 2 30 | | |
| Arrive Selma..... | 3 25 | | |
| Arr Fayetteville..... | 5 20 | | |
| Leave Goldsboro..... | 3 15 | 7 40 | 8 30 |
| Leave Warsaw..... | 4 14 | | 9 30 |
| Leave Magnolia..... | 4 27 | 8 40 | 9 44 |
| Arr. Wilmington..... | 6 00 | 9 55 | 11 25 |

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| Lea. Wilmington..... | A M 12 55 | A M 9 15 | P M 4 20 |
| Leave Magnolia..... | 1 54 | 10 57 | 6 09 |
| Leave Warsaw..... | 2 55 | 11 11 | 6 15 |
| Arrive Goldsboro..... | 2 55 | 12 05 | 7 10 |
| Lea. Fayetteville..... | | * 9 30 | |
| Arrive Selma..... | | 11 25 | |
| Arrive Wilson..... | | 12 30 | |
| Leave Wilson..... | A M 3 25 | P M 12 58 | P M 8 01 |
| Arr. Rocky Mt..... | 4 03 | 1 30 | 8 29 |
| Arrive Tarboro..... | 6 30 | 2 18 | |
| Leave Tarboro..... | | 3 58 | |
| Arrive Weldon..... | 5 05 | 2 55 | 10 00 |

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