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May-11-93.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Next week there will be assembled in the Capital a Congress which promises to be one memorable history, whether with good reports or bad one will tell. Hence we know when it will adjourn by the 4th of March, 1895, certainly, and possibly not sooner. The meeting of Congress at this early date is accepted as one of the most natural things in the world, and there is undoubtedly need enough for the session, but one who trace back the causes which led to it will be somewhat puzzled. There appears to have been a demand "in the air" for an extra session. It was talked about even before the old Congress had adjourned. But all this time there was no thought of a silver session. The reason why the new Congress should be brought together promptly, which was urged on every hand, was that the provision of the tariff might be begun at once. This reason did not seem to impress Mr. Cleveland, and the much desired extra session appeared to be unattainable until the new session was found in the financial situation. Now we have Congress about to meet to a face question they were running from all last Congress. There has been an almost complete revolution in a few months, and Congress comes together almost without a thought of what they had expected to be a cause for their assembling.

Along with a great deal of reassuring testimony as to financial conditions comes an official statement from Mr. Eckels, controller of the currency, in which are shown plain unvarnished facts as to bank suspensions. Foolish efforts to alarm the public mind have alleged that two hundred or more banks had failed and those same misstatements accurately repeated in exaggerated figures which in turn did damage where there was no good reason for any disturbance. But an extension of the scare is hardly possible, in the face of the information presented by the controller's figures. There are 3,785 national banks in the United States. Of these 105 have suspended since January 1. Fourteen have reopened their doors, while 58 have made application to reopen and will doubtless soon receive the necessary permission. The calamity howler has been trying to convince the thoughtless that most of the banks were either gone or going; the controller's exact statement shows that less than three per cent have been affected and of the respectable proportion is once more engaged in the transaction of business.

Minister Blount's special mission to Hawaii is practically completed and his final report is said to be now on its way to Washington. The voluminous reports already received have been transmitted to the President at Buzzard's Bay, so that he is in full possession of the information amply sufficient for the formation of a policy on the general question of annexation. It is not at all improbable that the Executive will send a special message to Congress at the extra session. The knowing ones assert it as a fact that Mr. Cleveland is opposed to the annexation of the Islands, but is willing to exercise a guardianship over them sufficient to prevent interference on the part of any other foreign government.

When Mrs. Cleveland returns to the White House in September it will be to find the place in thorough order for the winter's social campaign. Within doors the most ex-

traordinary change will be made in the Red Room. This apartment has always been used by the families of the various Presidents quite as much as the capacity of a private reception-room as for public occasions. The stuf-fings of the others parlors here gives place to an air of coziness that is homelike and attractive. Up-stairs, the transformation. This, as during the former years of her occupancy, Mrs. Cleveland will use as a parlour, the charm of little apartments in which she will receive the most intimate of her friends and serve a cup of tea prepared by her own hands from the delectable of ables at one side of the old-fashioned fireplace. The walls are papered in light blue, and carpets and furnishings correspond in tone with this background. It is on the writing desk in this room that the President's wife attends to her private correspondence. The President's room adjoining has a rich appearance of solid comfort. The walls have been repaired in light fawn color, flowered over with large bouquets of red roses. The large, sunny apartment, used by President and Mrs. Harrison as their bedroom, will be used as a guest chamber, and the adjoining room usually spoken of as the Prince of Wales room will become the future nursery for the national infant Baby Ruth.

Believing that an effort was being made to make the Government pay in gold for the silver bullet in purchases than the same bullion was worth in market, the Secretary of the Treasury has not bought for the month of July even one-half of the 4,500,000 ounces which the law calls upon him to purchase every month.

If some enterprising newspaper reporter will flag down Richard P. Brand's train of thoughts he will strike a rich lead.

Pension paying, like charity, should begin at home.

THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CHAUTAUQUA! TO BE HELD AT MOUNT VERNON SPRINGS, CHATHAM COUNTY, NEAR ORE HILL ON C. F. & Y. V. R. R. AUGUST 22 TO 27, 1893.

For several years many of those engaged in our Sunday School work in this State, have felt the need of an annual meeting for the consideration of Methods of Teaching, Ways of Working, Management, Arrangement, &c.

After much correspondence with brethren on the subject, it has been decided to begin the movement this year by holding a Chautauqua, or Summer School, at Mount Vernon Springs Chatham county, beginning on Tuesday, August 22d, and closing Sunday, August 27th.

The place selected is one of the most conveniently located of our summer resorts, and the proprietor of the hotel has given us such reduced rates for board that we felt it would be better to go there and pay our way, rather than undertake to get some place to entertain our people free of charge. We have at Mount Vernon Springs a large Academy and a Baptist church at our disposal, both of which are well adapted to our work.

The work of the Chautauqua is laid out in the programme published elsewhere. It is not our purpose to undertake anything like legislation for the organization of Sunday Schools or in any way to interfere with our

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denominational work. Our meeting is strictly intended to be educational along Sunday School lines.

Every pastor, superintendent and teacher is especially interested in his movement, and we believe all who attend will not only get great good to themselves, but carry back to their fields of labor much of information that will be helpful.

There is no limit to the number from any one school or church. All are invited to attend who are interested in Sunday School work. We get accommodation at Mt. Vernon Springs for \$1.00 per day, and to those who remain a full week or longer, a still lower rate will be given.

Reduced rates have been given us over the various railroads, and everything is being done to make the occasion one of pleasure and recreation to all who attend.

N. B. BROUGHTON.

ANOTHER LETTER.

GOMBRON.

NEAR BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C.

July 27, 1893.

J. P. CALDWELL, Esq.

Dear sir:—I take no exception to your comment on my recent letter to the Mecklenburg County Alliance, beyond the fact that you authoritatively designate me as differing from my party, and misrepresent my words with the letter before you. The charge that a Democrat is at variance with his party, who refuses to favor the unconditional repeal of the Sherman law, depends for its truth on what the party laid down on its platform at Chicago, if promises and pledges amount to anything. Let us see: The Chicago platform demands inter alios, the repeal of the Sherman law, as a cowardly makeshift, an obstruction to the free coinage of silver, etc. The obvious meaning of this is, if that law was out of the way we could have free coinage. I quote from memory, having no copy of the platform before me. That is one of the things I propose to put in place of the Sherman law; and I propose to vote against repeal unless that be done. If my party is opposed to that, then its utterances at Chicago were insincere and intended to deceive; if it was sincere, then I am trying to stand on the platform. Again, it pledges the party to the use of both gold and silver, on equal terms, without discrimination against either as to coinage and cetera. Now, if we cease to coin one and refuse to tender it in payment even of obligations which by the contract are payable therein, we do discriminate against that metal in coinage and virtually cease to use it. In opposing the repeal of the Sherman law without some substitute preserving the use and coinage of silver, I am squarely with the party, and those who favor unconditional repeal are not with it but are violating its solemn pledges.

you assume what no intelligent man will grant, that the maintenance of silver as money is exclusively the financial policy of that organization, a re-reading of my letter would

at once show you that there was not one word of truth in the statement; not one. Read the letter over and see if you are not compelled to confess that you spoke too soon.

I am squarely on the Democratic platform; I want all its pledges kept those which favor the people as well as those desired by the bankers and backers. If the refusal to serve them first without some guaranty that the people shall participate also puts me out of the Democratic party,

I cannot conclude my letter without expressing both my surprise and sincere regret at other statements in your editorial. Hints that my letter gives aid to Republicans and Third party men I was prepared to see, as also the coupling of my name with that of "Maryann" Butler, by such a lying money load as your "able" correspondent, "Gold-Bug," but I know of nothing in your past life or my own which led me to expect such things from you.

In the closing paragraph you speak of my letter as containing "a public and deliberate avowal of sympathy with the financial policy of the farmers' Alliance." Now, sir, unless will my dear sir, if you live a few months longer, see the greater part deliberately walk out of itself—leaving nothing behind but a smell of brimstone and Wall street.

Yours respectfully,

Z. B. Vance.

—Charlotte Observer.

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Feb. 28 '92.	No. 23 Daily	No. 27 Fast Mail Daily	No. 31 Daily Express
Leave Weldon.....	P M 12 30	P M 5 15	A M 6 30
Arr. Rocky Mt.....	1 30	6 35	7 45
Arrive Tarboro.....	* 3 15		
Leave Tarboro.....	P M 12 55	P M 6 00	
Arrive Wilson.....	P M 2 15	7 00	7 30
Leave Wilson.....	* 2 30		
Arrive Selma.....	3 35		
Arr. Fayetteville.....	5 20		
Leave Goldsboro.....	2 15	7 10	8 30
Leave Warsaw.....	4 11		9 30
Leave Magnolia.....	4 27		9 44
Arr. Wilmington.....	6 00	9 55	11 25

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14 Daily	No. 18 Daily	No. 40 Daily Express
Lea. Wilmington.....	A M 12 35	A M 9 15	P M 4 20
Leave Magnolia.....	1 54	10 57	6 09
Leave Warsaw.....	11 11	6 15	6 15
Arrive Goldsboro.....	2 55	12 05	7 10
Lea. Fayetteville.....	* 9 50		
Arrive Selma.....	11 35		
Arrive Wilson.....	12 20		
Leave Wilson.....	A M 3 35	P M 12 55	P M 8 41
Arr. Rocky Mt.....	4 03	1 30	5 39
Arrive Tarboro.....	6 30	2 18	
Leave Tarboro.....		12 58	
Arrive Weldon.....	5 05	2 55	10 00

* Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4 00 p. m., Halifax 4 22 p. m., arrive at Scotland Neck 5 15 p. m., Greenville 6 52 p. m., Kinston 8 06 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 10 a. m., Greenville 8 25 a. m., arriving at Halifax at 11 00 a. m., Weldon 11 25 a. m., daily except Sunday.

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 35 a. m., Scotland Neck 2 24 p. m., arrive Weldon 5 15 p. m., daily except Sunday. Trains on southern Division, Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leaves Fayetteville 7 30 a. m., arrive Rowland 12 15 p. m., returning leaves Rowland 12 15 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 5 15 p. m., Daily except Sunday.