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Aug. 24th, 1893.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

The more the subject is talked over among those interested in the matter the stronger become the indignations that there will be little or no financial legislation at the session of Congress which begins next Monday. A number of measures will be reported from Committees soon after the session opens, but there is such a conflict of opinion and of interest in the matter that the accomplishment of anything definite is extremely doubtful. On the part of the silver men there is hardly a disposition to make any effort. The committee on banking and currency may report a free coinage bill, which will never be acted upon. A majority report favorable to the repeal of the state bank tax will probably be made by the committee on banking and currency and there will also be a minority report adverse to it. Secretary Carlisle, the Speaker of the House, and the President, not so enthusiastically, are in favor of the repeal of this tax. The chairman of the banking committee is opposed to it and it is believed that the proposition has not the support of the majority in the House. It may be stronger in the Senate. The Treasury Department will try to secure legislation favorable to national banks, providing for an increase of the national bank currency. But the belief of those best informed is that through the tickings arising from different interests all substantial and important legislation will fail.

The ways and means committee have been hard at work on the tariff bill. They were remarkably successful in preserving the secrecy of the committee, every member being as watchful over his tongue as if his honor and reputation were at stake. There is hardly in the history of Congress a more successful effort at secrecy. The executive secrets of the Senate are more easily obtained on the day of their birth than to get any information from this committee during all the time they were in session.

As it stands today, the new tariff bill contains no protection except such as is incidental, and no more of even incidental protection than could not be avoided in providing for revenues. The duty on such articles as are in the old law barely in the protective schedules is reduced a little, but in every case where the McKinley law gives high protection the cuts have been heroic. In some cases the duties left on are not more than one-third of those provided in the McKinley law. Taking all the cuts, great and small, to cast the average, the average reduction of duties in the bill will approximate 40 per cent. The bill has in it, therefore, practically no protection and will occasion a very heavy loss of revenue, which must be made up by some means not yet decided on.

The additions to the free list are very great, and include nearly all of the crude and raw materials used in manufacturing and a great number of the chemicals. The following are new items in this free list: Wool, iron, ore, coal, pig tin, bemp, flax, jute, silver, lead ore, copper, salt, binding twine and cotton ties and lumber not advanced in preparation beyond sawing. The sugar schedule of the new bill continues the free importation of raw sugar, while the duty on refined sugar is reduced from half a cent to a quarter of a cent per pound. The bounty paid under the McKinley law of 2 cents a pound on sugar produced in the United

States is to be reduced at the rate of a quarter of a cent each year. Eight years will, therefore, elapse before it is finally repealed. A most important action of the committee in connection with the sugar question is the abandonment of the reciprocity feature which was such a striking feature of the McKinley bill. There will be no reciprocity clause in the Wilson bill.

The House of Representatives is at times an evanescent body. Nearly 150 members live within a day's ride of the Capitol, and many of them can reach home within a few hours. It is this fact that makes a quorum of the House evanescent. Indeed, only measures of great national importance fill the seats in the chamber. When a final vote has been taken upon any great measure, the quorum seems to vanish like the mists of the morning.

There may be a quorum present in the city without being made manifest in the House. Scores of members are ramping the departments in the interest of their constituents with a deft eye to business in the House. Some Congressmen are like carrier pigeons, flying home on the first opportunity and distributing intelligence. Others vanish for weeks, for months, and in two recent cases for years without being recorded on a ye or nay vote. Even among the steady attendants of the sessions of the House there are very few hard workers. The man who talks the most, as a usual thing, works the least. There are outriders and cavorters around the legislative coach, and a very few wheel horses. The old wheel horses are giving place to the new, but fortunately among the new ones there are a few men who are ever in their seats and always at work. Without them the crops would be filled with weeds, the roads overrun with water courses and many a political field lie fallow.

Ambassador Van Alen—he of the monocle—has at last emerged from his diplomatic seclusion and has condescended to intimate to the Secretary of State that he will come to Washington shortly for the purpose of receiving instructions for the administration of his office at the capital of Italy. It is said that he has engaged sumptuous apartments at Rome and is prepared to entertain on a lavish New York "four hundred" scale.

CITY OF CHURCHES.

A Town of Wonderful Growth.

Good Schools.

A gentleman remarked to me a day or two ago that as Raleigh has been called the "City of Oaks," so some day, according to its progress on that line thus far, the town of Dunn may be called the "City of Churches."

Just seven years ago the first sound of the workman's axe was heard in felling the timbers in the great pine forest which has been almost wonderfully transformed into the beautiful and thriving town of Dunn. In what is generally considered the "slow plodding South," it is a little wonderful to see, within seven years, a great forest changed into a bustling town; and especially so, where no manufacturing industry has sprung up to swell the population. Such

however, is the fact about Dunn. There are now a thousand people in the town and its streets present the daily appearance of a large and thriving business. There is no large manufactory, but the town has grown up and is still supported by the agricultural interests of what is generally termed in such cases "the back country."

Among other remarkable things about the town is the number of churches that have been erected and sustained. There are seven handsome and comfortable churches in the town all of which are completed within four years after the first work was done towards building the town. The seven churches represent the denominational interests of the Methodists, Presbyterians, Baptists, Disciples, Primitive Baptists, and Free-Will Baptists.

Dunn has also been alive to its educational interests. There are two handsome and commodious school buildings in the town in both of which there has been a flourishing school until recently, when they combined and both schools are now under the management of Prof. D. B. Parker, assisted by Prof. W. C. Williams. Prof. Parker is a native of Harnett county, educated at Trinity College, and Prof. Williams is from Richmond, Va., and was educated at Richmond College.

While there is no large manufactory in Dunn, Mr. J. A. McKay has recently commenced the manufactory of turpentine tools and he has already secured a large patronage South, and proposes to enlarge his business soon.

Altogether Dunn is a hustling town and its people are all that you mean when you say "clever."

I spent a night in the pleasant home of Mr. Eldridge Lee, who has an interesting family, and whose kindness and hospitality, together with that of his charming wife was all that one could wish.

I also spent a short while in the home of Mr. G. K. Grantham, editor of the DUNN TIMES, and the recollections of an hour spent with him and his accomplished wife are pleasant indeed.

Leaving Dunn I traveled in company with Mr. T. D. Stewart, a pleasant companion, a few miles to Buie's Creek academy, where a few years ago I spent some time in teaching what was then a common "old field school." In what was then the wild woods, I drove up to the handsome and well appointed home of Rev. J. A. Campbell. He is one of the playmates of my boyhood, and it was quite a pleasure to me to meet him and his queenly little wife who a few years ago was a pupil under my instruction. My entertainment with them for a night and a day was royal indeed.

Mr. Campbell is principal of Buie's Creek Academy, which is a flourishing school, having grown up under his management and numbering on this year's catalogue nearly a hundred pupils. He is assisted by Prof. W. M. Montgomery and Miss Nolia Benson.

I know of no community in North Carolina that has made more improvement within the past ten years than this, and it is almost all due to the efforts and energy of Mr. Campbell, who, besides doing a great work for his immediate community, is doing good work for his county as Superintendent of education for the county.

I find the people of this community very enthusiastic on the subject of education and there are many young men here who promise much for the

county and community through their energy and efforts for upbuilding their communities. Of course there are many things to entertain and interest me here which my readers might not appreciate. The county is well supplied with home supplies and the farmers are independent at their homes. With better prices for cotton and other money crops they would be perfectly independent in all.—Scotland Neck Democrat.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of Ransom Pate, deceased, late of Harnett County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 16th day of Nov., 1894, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 16th day of Nov., 1893.

Ransom Pate

Executor.

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NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

By virtue of a Mortgage made to W. H. Sikes and transferred to T. B. Mimms, by Erney Harrington and wife Sallie. Recorded in Book F. No. 2, 569th page, in Harnett Co. I will on Monday Dec. 18, 1893, at the Court House door, in the town of Lillington, Harnett Co., N. C., at 12 o'clock M. I will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash the real estate containing 40 acres. This sale will be made to satisfy Mortgage as above.

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