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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
While the country is holding its breath awaiting the result of the tariff debate in Congress, this feeling of anxiety finds but faint expression among the country's legislators, judging from their attendance on the night sessions of the tariff debates. The night sessions of the House have been attended by less than twenty-five members on an average, and so far as colleagues are concerned the tariff orator has spoken to a rush of cold air. A fair illustration of this was shown a few nights ago, Congressman Waugh, of Indiana, closed a speech against the Wilson bill at 10:20 o'clock amidst thunderous applause from the galleries. On the floor the silence was so dense as to be appalling. Only two members were present—there were 352 absentees. These two were detained by stress of circumstances. One was the Speaker pro tempore, and the other the chairman of the Committee of the Whole. When the Indiana Congressman concluded he started for the House restaurant. This left the Speaker pro tempore as the only person who could move that the Committee rise. No recognition or response came from the chair—the chairman was fast asleep. Finally the chairman awoke with a start, and declared the motion carried. Then the chairman turned the gavel over to the Speaker pro tempore, the chairman becoming the House and the House becoming the Speaker. Then the House adjourned and the two members went home.

With lowering skies the rush for office continues. Men, women and children are involved. The hard times increase the rush. What adds to the pathetic character of the hunt is the fact that those who are in office make most desperate efforts to retain their positions. The civil service law is the only protection for them, but there are many places not subject to civil service regulations. In former administrations politics has been an important factor in the distribution of these places. It is a factor to a far less degree in the present administration. The wishes of the Representatives and of the Senators are more frequently disregarded. Some are never consulted as to federal appointments in their district or estate. Others secure appointments with very little trouble.

The Post Office Department fairly swarms with applications for office. The main patronage is in the fourth class post offices. It was in their distribution that Adlai E. Stevenson made his reputation as headman. The record shows that Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Maxwell works the guillotine on these offices steadily. In the aggregate he has made more removals since he has been in office than Clarkson made in the same time. The Capitol as well as the Department affords the field upon which the army of office seekers operate in Washington. It is an army without supplies. Its sustenance seems to be drawn from hope alone. Congressional influence, nine cas-

out of ten, is a basis for this hope but it almost invariably proves a mirage. The applicant, in the end finds himself without food or drink, and drifts homeward sadder, if not wiser.

The Hawaiian scare is playing the part of Banquo's ghost for the Senate. Notwithstanding the efforts of the friends of the President to keep the matter under the surface as much as possible, the enemies of the administration manage to bring the Hawaiian question up every few days in a way that shows that they do not propose to wait until the committee on foreign relations has completed its investigation of the case. But the indications now are that the Senate committee engaged in the work of investigating Hawaiian affairs is approaching the conclusion of its labors, and that their report will probably be made within the next ten days or two weeks.

The President is reported to have made up his mind not to send any more nominations to the Senate until the nomination of Mr. Peckham for the Supreme Bench and a large number of others that have been pending for a long time have been disposed of. He is said to have stated to a Western Representative that out of sixteen names recently sent to the Senate nine were so-called Hill men and seven were accounted to entertain strong sentiments of loyalty for Cleveland. The nine Hill men were promptly confirmed, the seven Cleveland men are still waiting the pleasure of the Senate.

It is explained that Richard Crocker, the Tammany boss, came to Washington to attend an afternoon tea and not to fight the income tax, and that it is all right if he did come to fight the income tax. Nothing could be clearer or more satisfactory than this comprehensive explanation. After the Crockerian social conquests that marked the entertainment of the Infanta of Spain, it is natural that Mr. Crocker should aspire to polish himself to perfection as a highflyer at "swim". But Mr. Crocker is a conquerer in other fields than the parlor, and an attack by Tammany through him on the proposed income tax means an appreciable disturbance of the democratic political surface.

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of J. C. McDougald deceased, all persons holding claims against said estate, will present them to me within the time required by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make payment to me. This January 22d. 1894.

A. A. McKethan, Jr. Administrator.

NOTICE.

On Wednesday the 14th. day of Feb., 1894 at the late residence of J. C. McDougald, I will expose to sale for cash all the personal property of which the deceased died seized. This January 22, 1894.

A. A. McKethan, Adm.

NOTICE.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of R. G. Taylor, & Co. is this day mutually dissolved by T. D. Stewart withdrawing from the same. All debts due the firm of R. G. Taylor, & Co., must be settled at once, payment may be made to R. G. Taylor, who is authorized to receipt for the same, all claims against the firm must be presented to R. G. Taylor, once for adjustment. This Jan. 10th. 1894.

R. G. Taylor,
T. D. Stewart.

I wish to say to the public that I will continue to carry on the business heretofore conducted by R. G. Taylor, & Co., at the same place and most heartily thanking the public for a generous patronage, and hoping to merit a continuance of the same by fair and honest dealing. This Jan. 10th. 1894.

R. G. Taylor.
Having this day withdrawn from the firm of R. G. Taylor, & Co., I wish to most heartily thank the public for their liberal patronage which has been given me during my connection with said firm. This Jan. 10th. 1894.

T. D. Stewart.

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DATED DEC. 4 1893.	Daily No. 23.	Daily No. 24.	Daily No. 25.	Daily No. 26.
Leaves Weldon	A. M. 11:17	P. M. 12:51		A. M.
Ar. Rocky Mt.	12:55	1:45		
Arrive Tarboro.	1:55			
Leave Tarboro.	12:17			
Tv. Tocky Mt.	12:55	10:45		7:00.
Leave Selma	1:35			7:35.
Lv. Fayetteville	4:25	1:15		8:25
Arrive Florence	7:55	3:27		

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Dec. 4. 1893.	Daily No. 23.	Daily No. 24.	Daily No. 25.	Daily No. 26.
Leave Florence	A. M. 7:00	P. M. 7:05		
Lv. Fayetteville	10:27	9:20		
Leave Selma	12:10			
Arrive Weldon	1:35	1:35		
Lv. Wilmington	A. M. 9:00	P. M. 7:00		
Leave Magnolia	10:50	12:55		
Leave Goldsboro	12:00	8:45		
Arrive Wilson	12:50	10:35		

Dated Dec. 4. 1893.	Daily No. 23.	Daily No. 24.	Daily No. 25.	Daily No. 26.
Leave Wilson	P. M. 1:15	P. M. 11:20	P. M. 10:40	
Ar. Rocky Mt.	2:07	12:05	11:25	
Arrive Tarboro.	2:25			
Leave Tarboro.	12:54			
Lv. Rocky Mt.	2:07	12:05		
Arrive Weldon.	3:13	12:55		

* Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:40 p. m., Halifax 4:00 p. m., arrive at Scotland Neck 4:55 p. m., Greenville 6:37 p. m., Kinston 7:35 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:20 a. m., Greenville 8:25 a. m., arriving at Halifax at 11:08 a. m., Weldon 11:32 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6:05 a. m.; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield, N. C. 8:00 a. m., arrives Goldsboro, N. C. 9:30 a. m.

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NOTICE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to me January 18th 1893 by W. W. Munds and wife Mary E. Munds and duly recorded in Book T. No. 4 page 284 in Register of Deeds' office of Cumberland County N. C. I will on Saturday Feb. 10th 1894 at 12 o'clock in sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Post Office door in Dunn N. C. the following real estate to wit: Adjoining the lands of Hinton Munds Geo. W. Wade, H. A. Hodges and others, lying in Harnett and Cumberland Counties between Big Stoney Run and Little Stoney Run for a full description of said land see Book T. No. 4, page 284. Register's office of Cumberland county. Said land is valuable for farming purposes and contains valuable buildings, and contains 165 acres.
L. L. SASSER, Mortgagee.
This January 3rd, 1894.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage deed, executed to me and duly registered in Book H No. 2, Page 163, Records of Harnett county, I will sell at public sale at the Court House door at Lillington on the 1st day of March 1894 at 12 o'clock M. a certain house and lot in the town of Dunn, known as the Mack Parker place. This is one of the most desirable buildings in the town, the house being new, well finished, with 4 good sized rooms, being on the corner of two prominent streets, and a well of splendid water on the lot. Title is good. This Jan. 17th 1894. J. J. Wade, Mortgagee.
F. P. Jones, Attorney.