

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT)

Washington, Jan. 31st 1887.
Everyone seems to have been surprised when it was announced that there was really to be a change in the Cabinet soon.

But now it is generally believed that Secretary Manning intends to leave the Treasury Department after the adjournment of Congress, to accept the presidency of the new National Bank of New York, at a salary of \$20,000, more than twice what he gets as a member of the Cabinet.

There has been another woman suffrage debate in the Senate and another vote with the usual result. That was a magnificent triumph, exclaimed Miss Susan B. Anthony, as she gazed at the printed record of the vote of two to one against her with which the Senate rejected the Sixteenth Amendment.

There has also been a rattling and spirited woman's suffrage convention at this favorable rallying point of theirs since I last wrote you. This was their nineteenth annual meeting here, and Miss Anthony says it was one of the most successful they have ever had.

They have planned a great celebration for next winter, in honor of the beginning of their movement in this country. Forty years ago, Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, at a meeting in Seneca Falls, N. Y., introduced the first resolution favoring the franchise of women.

Mr. Stanton said that his wife is convinced that her sex does not want to vote. They do not suffer any inconvenience from the lack of the ballot, added he, they do not desire it to any appreciable extent, and the suffrage agitators are banging away at something that offers no response whatever.

As the time for the President to sign or veto the late State commerce bill approaches, interest in the subject increases. Senators and Representatives question each other in order to learn all the talk of houses and lobbies, and reports that the President will sign it or veto it fly alternately between the White House and the Capitol.

Assuming that the measure will get the Executive signature, if there is any difficulty in the selection of men to serve their country on the railway commission at \$7,500 a year, it will not be found in the sparsity of candidates, but rather in the redundancy of talent that will be spread before the President. There are about sixty men who have been mentioned for commissioners, many of whom have been prominent and are now relegated to private life.

The issue between the President and the Senate in regard to the Recorder of Deeds is very simple, and cannot, in its present phase, be distorted into a question involving the right of a colored democrat to hold office, as has been attempted. The people of the District asked for one of their own men for the office. The President served them with a stranger, and the Senate refused to confirm the appointment.

It has been proposed by the national board of trade to hold a World's Exposition at Washington in 1892, the 40th anniversary of the discovery of America.

PATENTS GRANTED

To citizens of the Southern States during the past week, & reported expressly for the Patent Office by C. A. Snow & Co. Patent lawyers, Opp. U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C. M. C. Brown, Tyler, Tex. Baling press. W. M. Brunson, Darlington, S. C. Plow. E. F. Castleberry, Reeves, Ala. Plow. J. C. Cox, Louisville, Ky., Sema-phore. C. C. Davis, Mercer, S. C. Churn. J. S. Ezell, Woodruff, S. C. Insect catching attachment for lamps. T. R. Firth, Newport, Ky. Gas regulator. D. W. Gaskill, Little Rock, Ark. Cotton gin. I. N. Gilcock, Horse Cave, Ky. Car coupling. T. E. Goodwin, Nashville, Tenn. Sawing and grinding machine. J. W. Graer, Austin, Tex. Fare box. H. C. Hopkins, Covington, Ky. Clothes wringer. G. W. Howell, Covington, Ky. Wheel. H. W. Hyde, Summit, Fla. Traction wheel. C. M. Kemp, Baltimore, Md. Fluid ejector. P. A. Lavercombe, Covington, Ky. Lamp. S. Loyd, Darlington, S. C. Tonic pill. J. W. Piver, America, Ga. Plow. P. Rahm, New Orleans, La. Rice pounder. E. B. Russell, Bardonia, Ky. Gate. M. M. Sanford, Forksville, La. Car coupling. G. W. Wainwright, Wilson, N. C. Cultivator. J. O. Watson, Fairmount, W. Va. Wedge for mining coal.

COMPANY SHOPS ITEMS.

Rev. Mary Moon still continues the exercises of the revival commenced by her some three weeks ago. Large crowds attend nightly, and a number of professions have been made.

The usual serenity of our town was broken last Saturday night by a fist-cuff by four of our young gents. Cause, rivalry and conflicting claims of one of our fair girls. Fortunately for us the laws of N. C. prohibit the fighting of duels. The Mayor settled the matter Monday evening by giving the young gents each one dollar and cost.

A meeting of the citizens of the town will be held tonight to memorialize the legislature for a change of name for our town. So you see we are growing as our name has got to be too small for us. We want a more city-like name. Company shops sounds too small. And as might have been expected every one wants the honor of naming our town by city. "I've got a name," can be heard at every corner from the throng of aspirants. So we are in prospect of not knowing ourselves very soon.

The warm sunshine of today makes some of our people think that the back-bite of winter is about broken sure enough. The first of February finds some of our citizens putting out manure and otherwise preparing for gardening. They seem to forget that March has to come yet.

DOTTER.

Feb. 1st, 1887

(For the Prohibitionist)
Last Saturday night Rev. W. T. Walker of THE NORTH CAROLINA PROHIBITIONISTS left the train at Summerfield to find an audience assembled in the academy where he made a rousing prohibition speech, enough to convince any voter of his duty at the polls, unless he be slightly akin to the "mullet." At the close of the meeting the Rev. Mr. Bowles of Summerfield in making some remarks, endorsed everything the speaker had said, and said he thanked God he had never voted for the liquor party.

Yesterday at 2:30 o'clock Mr. Walker lectured in the church at Hillsdale under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., upon the subject of temperance. He spoke at some length of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union as an organized body. The audience was larger than had been expected and showed its appreciation of the worthy discourse by giving good attention. Such clear, convincing argument as he gave is just what is needed to set our people to thinking and this is what is needed to make temperance workers, and these are what are needed to make prohibition.

Prof. Blair was also present at the meeting and added much to the interest, with some pointed remarks.
N. M. J. Hillsdale, N. C. Jan. 31, 1887.
-The Reidsville Times says that it is authorized to extend an invitation to the N. C. Press Association to hold its next annual session at that place in June next.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—Mr. W. B. Fitch, formerly of McCray's Assurance company, is now clerk at the Benbow House.

—The stockholders of the North Carolina Midland will meet at this place, Thursday the 13th. of February.

—There will be a concert to-night at Benbow Hall, for the benefit of the Confederate Monument Fund.

—Mr. Wm. H. Harrell, one of the oldest citizens of this city died Wednesday night. Mr. Harrell was a soldier in the Mexican war.

—The dwelling house of Mr. William Hoskins, near Summerfield, this county, together with its contents, was burned last Saturday morning. Fire accidental. No insurance.

—Mr. W. J. Vernon, an experienced tobacco dealer of Virginia, has located here for the purpose of dealing in leaf. We welcome him to our midst. What we need is more buyers.

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—Mr. A. A. Shilton, aged 47 years, a native of Virginia, died at his home in this place on Monday last, of blood poisoning. Mr. Shilton had made many warm friends here by his manly and Christian conduct. He died in the triumph of faith in Christ.

—"Drink, pretty creature, drink," a little at a time, and you will relieve your cold, and not to risk your chest and lungs to pieces, and keep every body else in a state of agitation. You surely ought to spend a quar for a bottle of Dr. Bull's cough Syrup. It will pay?

—The contract for the new C. F. & Y. V. Depot building has been given to the Messrs. Woodruff's. The lumber has been ordered and the work will commence at once. The depot will be a 40 x 80 foot frame building. It will be on both freight and Passenger, and the passenger end of the building will be two stories high.

—Those of our readers who want one of the most interesting and enterprising magazines they have ever read would do well to send for the Century for February. The illustrations are fine. Among the portraits of eminent men are those of Generals R. E. Lee & William Barksdale; President Martin Vanburen, James K. Polk, John Tyler & Zachary Taylor, Robert C. Winthrop, David Davis & Peter Cartwright. The "Life of Abraham Lincoln," "Lee's Invasions of Pennsylvania and the Bailing of Jefferson Davis are among the most interesting features.

—An "IDEAL" EDITION OF LONGFELLOW'S POEMS.
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GENERAL NEWS.

—The pendulum of events, kept by God swinging to and fro in the tower of the ages, is making the old clock of time register high-noon movements in the evangelization of the world.

—A GOOD WORKING MOTTO: Educate the masses, smash the whiskey glasses, never mind the asses.

—The Evening Post publishes a table showing that the Prohibition vote in twenty States increased from 135,752 in 1885 to 268,769 in 1886—or nearly 100 per cent. No wonder that Mr. BLAINE is striving desperately to kindle a back-fire with the Labor vote for 1888.—World.

—Henry Artis, on trial at Goldsboro for the murder of his stepdaughter, Louisa Dickerson, was found guilty and sentenced to be executed March 1st.

—A religious revival is going on in the Rev. Dr. Talmage's Ebenezer, and members are being made at the rate of 200 a week. The pastor is not doing the extra work himself, but has engaged a professional revivalist, L. W. Munnell.

—Two little girls at Niagara Falls, Ont., were carried through a sawer a quarter of a mile long by a rush-water, and were rescued alive after being ten minutes in the water.

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Table with columns for PRODUCE MARKET (BUYING PRICES) and RETAIL PRICE OF GROCERIES. Items include Bacon, Butter, Flour, etc.

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