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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(Regular Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Senators and Representatives already in Washington are discussing with much interest the probable length of the coming session of Congress. The hope is general that the session may not exceed six months, but the opinion is also general that it will depend entirely upon circumstances. If no financial legislation is attempted, it will be comparatively easy to complete the business of the session by the first of June, possibly as early as the first of May, as no time will have to be lost in organizing and selecting the House Committees, as is usual at the beginning of the long session; but if financial legislation of importance is to be put through the House and to be attempted in the Senate, everybody may as well make up their minds to an extended siege, with probable failure in the end. Knowing the situation in the Senate, many Republicans favor letting financial legislation alone until it is certain that something can be accomplished. They argue that the agitation that would necessarily accompany an attempt to legislate on the subject would hurt business and could do no good.

It is thought by those who ought to know that the President's action in issuing a proclamation exempting Mexican vessels in ballast and steam vessels from the payment of tonnage duties usually imposed upon foreign vessels in our ports, will give American coal complete control of the Mexican market. It was an act of reciprocity, as Mexico makes the same exemption in favor of our vessels.

The probable choice of the Republican majority of the Maryland legislature of a successor to Senator Gorman continues to figure largely in political conversation at Washington. Owing to the large number of eligibles, there are wide differences of opinion as to who will be chosen. The legislature meets on the first Wednesday in January, but it is probable that the Republican caucus will nominate a Senator a day or two before. As thirty-four votes will be a majority of the caucus, and Baltimore will have 21 of them, it would seem that Baltimore can easily name the man if its votes can be kept together, but that "if" has already assumed formidable proportions.

It is not thought likely that the conferences now going on between Hon. John A. Kasson, Special Commissioner representing the United States and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier of the Canadian government, will result in the speedy negotiation of a treaty of reciprocity between the U. S. and Canada, although that may be the ultimate result. The present conferences are expected to define the positions of each government, and of course, each will wish to get the most it can for its citizens, regardless of the interests of the other. Later negotiation with Great Britain representatives—Canada cannot negotiate a treaty—will determine whether the give and take spirit is mutual enough to result in a reciprocity treaty. Secretary Wilson will oppose any reduction in the duties on any Canadian agricultural products which compete with those of our own farmers. The Canadian officials and the ladies who are with them are receiving many social courtesies. Dinners have been given them by the President, Secretary Sherman and ex-Secretary Foster.

Postmaster General Gary has been highly commended for his action in issuing a fraud order against John Wedderburn, John Wedderburn & Co., and the National Recorder, their paper, but he regards it as having been merely the performance of duty to protect the public from frauds who make use of the mails. Evidence even stronger than that which brought about the recent disbarment from practice before the Patent Office hearing. All mail matter for either of the above addresses will be stamped "fraudulent" and returned to the writers. Newspapers which continue to print Wedderburn & Co.'s advertisement may find themselves called to book by the Post Office authorities.

Chairman Cannon, of the House appropriations committee, doesn't intend that the work of his committee shall furnish any excuse for lengthening the coming session of Congress. He has announced all of the sub-

committees and notified the members to report for work on the appropriation bills in their charge on the 27th inst., more than a week ahead of the assembling of Congress.

As President McKinley has never had a doubt that the Senate would ratify the treaty for the annexation of Hawaii, he was not surprised at the publication of a trustworthy poll of the Senate showing that more than the required two thirds of the Senate had stated their intention of voting for ratification. The only thing that can make trouble in this connection will be for the handful of Senators who are opposed to ratification to take advantage of the absence of a cloture rule in the Senate and stave off a vote indefinitely by talking against time whenever the treaty is taken up.

Indigestion is often taken for consumption. The word consumption means wasting away, and dyspeptics often waste away as badly as consumptives.

The reason people waste away is because either they don't get enough to eat, or they don't digest what they do eat.

If the latter is your trouble, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. This will help you to digest your food and stop your loss of flesh.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is made from herbs, barks and juices of fruit by the well known Shakers at Mount Lebanon. It possesses great tonic and digestive powers.

Shaker Digestive Cordial has cured many supposed consumptives (who were really dyspeptics), by simply helping their stomachs to digest their food, thus giving them nourishment and new strength.

Sold by druggists. Trial bottles 10c.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Shuford Drug Co.

## CAUSES OF DEATH.

The latest vital statistics of England show that out of 10,000 deaths in England 2,500 are caused by bronchitis and consumption; that is to say, over one-fifth of the deaths that occur in England are due to bronchitis and consumption. The proportion is a little less than one-fifth in France, also in Germany; but in Russia 3,400 deaths out of every 10,000 are caused by consumption and bronchitis; or, in other words, over one-third of the deaths are due to these causes. In the United States the statistics are not so closely kept; but it is certain that it does not fall very much short of Russia in this particular. It may be putting it a trifle too high to say that one-third of the deaths occurring in the United States are caused by bronchitis and consumption; but certain it is that it is not very much out of the way. Now what is bronchitis?

Bronchitis is catarrh of the bronchial tubes. What is consumption? Consumption is catarrh of the lungs. What is catarrh? Catarrh is an old cold. A cold which at last becomes settled and for which no cure can be found. People are frightened at the appearance of an epidemic. The papers are full of it. Houses are quarantined. A thrill of fear and excitement pervades the country and yet all epidemics combined do not cause so many deaths as catarrhal diseases. One reason for this is that many people have catarrh, and another reason that there are so few remedies that have any lasting curative effect in chronic catarrh. Indeed, it would almost seem as if Pe-ru-na was the only reliable internal remedy for this malady. Pe-ru-na cures catarrh by removing the cause. Pe-ru-na cures catarrh wherever located, whether of the bronchial tubes, lungs, stomach, kidneys or any other organ.

Dr. Hartman's latest book on chronic catarrh sent free to any address by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio. Ask your druggist for a free Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1898.

## DECIDED IN CALDWELL'S FAVOR

Judge Coble Decides the Railroad Commission Act Constitutional.

Statesville, Nov. 10.—After the exceedingly able arguments of the distinguished counsel employed in the case of Caldwell vs. Wilson, Monday and yesterday, Judge Coble rendered his decision this morning in favor of the plaintiff, L. C. Caldwell. The Judgment of the court was embraced under three heads, viz. 1st, That the act of the Legislature creating the railway commission and giving the Governor power to remove, etc., was constitutional; 2nd, The court refused to submit the issues presented to a jury for trial; 3rd, The court finds on the issue presented in favor of the plaintiff, L. C. Caldwell, as above stated.

Maj. Wilson's counsel made a motion for a new trial, which being overruled, they appealed to the Supreme Court. Mr. Caldwell naturally feels gratified at his first victory in this case. The opinion here is that the whole matter rests on the constitutionality of the railroad commission act.

## SCHOOL WHIPPING.

The occasional occurrence of severe flogging in public schools calls only temporary attention to a system that is not only wrong, but positively contrary to the spirit of our fundamental laws. The little disciplinary punishments inflicted on school children proportioned to children, and as a whole accepted by them as inevitable and proper, are accepted by the public as beneficial. Few persons object to them; for at home and abroad, it is well known that children must obey within the bounds of reason. But punishment amounting to torture of child or man is nowhere approved by public sentiment nor authorized by law. According to the law of this State, a convict on the street of Hickory may not be whipped for the violation of the rules of the keepers except by consent of a committee. Here, discipline is more imperative than in a public school. The child may be sent home if incorrigible; the convict cannot. The convict may be a man, hardened and hardy, the child cannot. The convict may deliberately defy discipline, confident of physical ability to endure what he well knows will be a cruel test of his powers of endurance; a school child never will. These beatings of children of tender age which, happily so seldom shock public feeling, must be laid to passing impulses in the tyrants in whose power for the present the child is, without strength or discretion to resist. In the name of discipline, without jury, counsel, advice, or hearing, the despot wreaks upon the helpless child his personal idea of justice for breach of some one of his little rules. A manlier thing would be to resign and leave to others better suited the task of teaching and controlling.

No fact is better known than that schools are successfully taught without brutality in the discipline. This proves that there are persons so happily constituted as to be fitted to fill the position of teachers. We read of more murders than we do of these shocking outrages. Usually the victim is an orphan or otherwise without personal protection; always a child of tender age, and frequently inoffensive, even timid.

To have control of the children of a community with power to inflict the torture of beating with a club or a horse whip or a cowhide without notice to parents or friends, or to the officers of the law, without witnesses, and purely at the discretion of the discretion of the person who is at the same time prosecutor, judge, jury, and executioner, is too much power and privilege to entrust to any man. In dealing with ferocious animals the law delegates no such powers, and certainly no community ever knowingly delegated such to any person in control of their children. There is a well understood limit, that children shall be treated like children. Were it otherwise parents would be in continual dread, and children would go in terror to the slaughter house where screams of playmates kept them in daily remembrance of possible tortures impending over themselves.

GEO. P. SEABOCH.

## SAM WRIGHT PAYS THE PENALTY.

He Was Pronounced Dead in Eight Minutes.

Goldsboro, Nov. 10.—Sam Wright, whose real name was Wiley Vaughn, the negro who murdered Mr. W. A. Carr, was privately hanged in the jail yard here today. The drop fell at 12:03 p. m., and eight minutes later he was pronounced dead, death being caused by strangulation. He was a bad man, according to his last confession, he killed two men—one in South Carolina and the other in Georgia—before committing the last crime in Fork township on Saturday night, October 2nd.

The crime for which Wright paid the death penalty was one of the foulest murders ever committed in Wayne county. On the night of the 2nd of October Wright went to the store of Mr. Lon Carr, in which Mr. Carr was asleep, and gaining admission on the pretext of wishing to buy something, knocked his victim down and then cut his throat with a knife previously sharpened for the purpose.

In his confession Wright states that his true name is Wiley Vaughn and that he was born in Pleasant Hill, Lancaster county, S. C.

## How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO. Props., Toledo, O. We undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo O., Wadding, Kinnau & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system.

Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

"In spite of less active trade during October in most sections of the country and the virtual stoppage of business at the South as a result of the yellow fever scare and the quarantines the aggregate total for that month exceeded even September's immense total and marks the heaviest month's total since January 1898. This result was accomplished, too, with the same number of business days as in the month of September."—Bradstreet's.

The old man who looks out at the world with clear and healthy eyes cannot help feeling great gratification at the thought that his children have inherited from him no weakness nor tendency to disease. The healthy old man is the man who has throughout his life kept his digestion good and his blood pure. Not one in a thousand does do it. Germs go through the healthy body without effect. Let them once find lodgment or let them find a weak spot, they will develop by the million and the blood will be full of them. Instead of giving strength to the tissues it will force upon them innutritious matter, and the man will lose flesh and the more susceptible he is to disease. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the only medicine that absolutely and infallibly cures all blood diseases, and almost all diseases are blood diseases. It isn't a medicine for some one particular disease. It is a medicine for the whole body. It forces out all the germs of disease and replaces impurities with rich red blood.

RICHARD FOLSOM CLEVELAND.

The Ex-President's Son Named After Mrs. Cleveland's Father.

Charlotte Observer.  
Princeton, N. J., Nov. 10.—The name of Grover Cleveland's son is to be Richard Folsom Cleveland, in honor of Mrs. Cleveland's father. The students and residents of Princeton wanted the infant named Grover Cleveland, Jr.

In Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and America, the five great continents Shaker medicines are used by suffering humanity for the cure of sickness and disease.

Never was there such universal demand, never such wonderful results. Shaker Digestive Cordial, a cure for indigestion, is prepared from herbs and roots, and is a natural remedy, which cures by aiding nature and not by fighting her.

Shaker Digestive Cordial makes those fat who have become thin by not digesting their food.

It restores the spirit and the appetite of those who are dejected and fagged out from the wearing effects of indigestion. It relieves the symptoms of dyspepsia and after using for a reasonable time, finally cures the complaint. Sold by druggists. Trial bottle 10 cents.

## NEWBOLD FOUND.

Has Been in Hiding Near Rock Hill Since Last Thursday.

Charlotte News.  
The News learns this morning that Newbold, the South Carolina constable who killed Rev. J. M. Turner near Spartanburg last Wednesday, is under the protecting wing of Governor Ellerbe in Columbia. He arrived there last night at about 11 o'clock. Newbold went to Winstboro Friday night and it seems that he had been in hiding in that town until yesterday morning when in company with Ex-State Constable Stevenson, he started for Columbia.

A telegram yesterday morning to Chief of Police Daly of Columbia from the chief of police of Winstboro, stated that Newbold was known to have left Winstboro at an early hour yesterday in a buggy. As soon as this dispatch was received Chief Daly sent several of his men to watch the roads leading into Columbia. Newbold, however, evaded the officers and arrived in the city at 11 o'clock last night. Up to an early hour this morning the police had not located Newbold but were satisfied that he was in hiding and that his whereabouts was known to the Governor.

Ex-Constable Stevenson was seen last night in Columbia. He partially admitted that he and a York county officer accompanied Newbold into Columbia. He states that Newbold's idea in going to Columbia was to save the State the \$250 that was offered for his capture.

From passengers coming into Charlotte this morning from Columbia, the News learns that after the killing on Wednesday last, Newbold hired a team in Spartanburg and drove across to a point near Rock Hill, in York county. He remained there until Friday afternoon when he left by private conveyance for Winstboro, arriving there early Saturday morning.

He claims that the shooting was entirely accidental and professes to be exceedingly sorry for it.

The Columbia State of this morning says that Newbold is reputed to have told Mr. Stevenson that he, being an officer of the State, preferred to surrender to the governor and wished the proclamation offering a reward annulled. Again he did not wish to surrender until the grand jury in Spartanburg had been discharged for this term of court. He claimed that the killing of Turner was purely accidental. It appears that with these views uppermost Newbold went to Columbia. Mr. Stevenson has seen the governor, and the attorney general, from what can be ascertained, has conferred with the governor.

## Reed To Move To New York.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Speaker Thomas B. Reed will retire after the present session of Congress and settle in New York, engaging in the practice of law, according to reports today.

It is intimated that eminent and wealthy citizens will endeavor to make him leader of the party in New York State to succeed Platt, the present Republican boss.

## Sheriff Ramsey Resigns.

Information from Marshall, where the Circuit court is in session, is to the effect that Sheriff Ramsey of Madison county has resigned because of the probability of action being taken against him, at the instance of Judge Ewart, alleging neglect of official duties. Whiskey is said to be the cause of the trouble. Several days ago Ramsey visited this city and was found on West College street in an intoxicated condition.

Hensley, who was charged with murder, was acquitted. The speech which was made by Senator Pritchard in behalf of the defense, is spoken of as a great effort.—Asheville Citizen.

Mr. George H. Moser, who lives in Clines township, this county, had the misfortune to lose his house, barn and crib by fire yesterday. Mr. Moser is the father of our townsman, Mr. F. P. Moser and is a good citizen. His many friends will learn of his loss with much regret.

The gin and milling establishment of G. W. Bailey, in Union county, were burned last week. Two white men have been arrested charged with the offence.