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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence of The Dispatch.
Washington, July 31, 1897.—All obstacles to prosperity have been removed. It has a clear track. After the long wrangle over the Dingley bill and the care with which it was scrutinized, many inconsistencies are apparent. Some of the paragraphs are absolutely inconsistent. For instance plums in one paragraph are taxed at 25 cents a bushel and in another at 2 cents per pound. The Treasury experts are busy making such things straight.

Another section fixes the rate of duty on "hides of cattle" at 15 per cent, and admits raw skins free. The importers are contending that calf skins are not hides of cattle and demand their free entry. As the days go by new muddles appear.

At the same time several laws suits have been started by the importers to evade the payment of duties on goods brought into the country on Saturday, July 24th. This amounts to over \$40,000.

THE STRIKE IN THE COAL REGION.
Although the administration has been beseeched to intervene in the strike and settle the difficulties now disturbing the coal industry, it has preserved a masterly inactivity. The purpose seems to be that the trouble shall continue until some of the hot headed miners commit some act that will justify the interference of the troops; then the strike can be put down with a strong hand. A dozen different methods have been pointed out to President McKinley whereby he could lead the power of his influence on the side of peace, but he prefers that the troubles should ferment. If bloodshed occurs in the coal regions this administration will be responsible for it. The opportunity has been offered but not accepted to stop the whole affair. Meantime President McKinley is enjoying himself at Lake Champlain.

THE NEW JAPANESE PROTEST.
Last Monday Japan started the administration by the filing of an additional protest. It is couched in language that admits of no misconstruction. Japan is the United States that she cannot allow the annexation of these islands to the United States. A Navy officer here who knows the situation of the islands said to-day: "The way this question will be settled will be for the Japanese to hoist their fire-cracker flag over the islands and then ask the United States what she is going to do about it. The Oregon that was heralded as ordered to the islands has not gone there and will not go. When Admiral Miller starts he will go in a passenger steamer. The Japs are preparing to invade the islands and to supply the twenty thousand or more men they are going to lose the Hawaiian Islands and with them we will lose all chance of defending our commerce in the Pacific."

ALASKA.
The Secretary of War has ordered Captain Henry May and one hundred picked men to proceed to Alaska. At the present time England has about three hundred of the Northwest Police, under Capt. Considine at the mines. These men are receiving double pay and many privileges.

A WORKING MAN'S PROTEST.
The Central Labor Union of Washington has adopted a series of resolutions favoring the amendment of the Alien Contract Labor Law as to provide a term of imprisonment for every violation of its provisions.

AN IMPORTANT INVESTIGATION.
During the past three months there have been four fires in the Navy Yard here of undoubted incendiary origin. An investigation is now pending but there seems to be little chance of detecting the fire bug. These fires are occurring in a very dangerous place as the gun foundry of the United States is situated at this point. If one of these fires should get from under control the United States would be powerless to add to its present stock of big guns.

Bryan.
Bryan is an ideal leader for the common people. His heart and mind beat and think in unison with the efforts of the masses to free themselves from financial slavery and restore the government and laws of the fathers. He is noble in all his acts and his speeches are replete with truth and logic. His trip across the continent to California was a triumphal march, and the generous reception accorded him by the people along the line and in California attest with what high regard he is held by them.

THE PIE-EATERS IN SESSION.

Raleigh News and Observer.
The secret is out. The State treasurer and State Auditor have a deficit staring them in the face. They will have taxes levied on the same property as when the Democrats were in control, but the extravagance of the fusion Legislature will work a deficit unless the people pay more taxes in spite of the State Treasurer's refusal to pay just claims due by the State. It was in the hope of securing the cooperation of the county officers that the meeting was called at Morehead. If the Sheriffs and the county commissioners will apply the screws, and use the law imposing a penalty for non payment of taxes by September, a deficit may be averted this year. To secure such cooperation was probably the main object of the gathering. It develops also that some Sheriffs will use the "pay your taxes or go to jail" law as an electioneering scheme. The thorough going Democrats will be made to pay up under the threat, implied at least, of suffering the penalty of the law prescribed for nonpayment by September. The "faithful" and the "floaters" will be given a special dispensation if the sheriff feels that such course will contribute to his re-election, for that is the chief end and aim of the Fusion office-holder.

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Saw 2,000 Graves in Klondike.
Frank Moss, an old-time Montana miner, has returned from Klondike and tells a story of horrors and starvation seldom equaled, even in modern novels. He described the Klondike as a placer camp, seven miles long and thirteen miles wide, located in a sink, and walled in by boulders of rock 3,000 feet high. Gold, he says, abounds, but no ordinary man can stand the hardships of the uncivilized region. In three years he saw over 2,000 graves made in a Klondike basin, a large majority dying from starvation.

Bloodhounds for Salisbury.
The long-wanted and long-looked-for bloodhounds have been received by Messrs. Shaver and James. They arrived from South Carolina last night and were taken in charge by Mr. Shaver. They resemble the two purchased by Mr. J. A. Mahaley recently but are said to be eight months older.

The decrease in petty thefts and in the number of midnight visitors since Mr. Mahaley's hounds were brought here is very marked. Some of the evildoers are evidently afraid of dogs.

Salisbury now has four good bloodhounds, something every town in North Carolina should have. Why don't some man in Lexington, who has money, purchase a pair of bloodhounds? No town needs them worse than we have in the past.

President McKinley was reported as saying at Canton, Ohio, that "the prospect of a good wheat crop means a return to prosperity very soon." And the outlook for a big cotton crop is excellent. These two encouraging signs may enable the people to pay the higher taxes imposed by the Dingley bill without bankruptcy. The President is right in saying that good crops mean "a return to prosperity." High taxes and scarce money take from the farmers part of the money he ought to have for his crops.—News and Observer.

CIVIL SERVICE AMENDMENTS.

Washington, July 28.—President McKinley has promulgated the following important amendment to civil service Rule II: No removals shall be made from any positions subject to competitive examination, except for just cause and upon written charges filed with the head of the department, or other appointing officer, and of which the accused shall have full notice and an opportunity to make defense.

He also amended Rule III, so as to include within the classified service the employes of all custom house officers, without regard to the number of employes in each internal revenue district, braced custom officers where the number of employes were 5 or more. This order brings into the classified service 65 hitherto unclassified customs officers.

The President also amends Rule VI, making exceptions to examinations, so as to read as follows: Customs house service, one cashier in each customs district; one chief or principal deputy or assistant collector in each customs district; one principal deputy collector at each sub-port, or station.

The plan of the extension, which was formulated by Secretary Gage has the unqualified and hearty endorsement of the civil service commission, which earnestly requested the President's approval.

The commission, in its last annual report, had said that the government officers should have the power of removal for proper reasons.

"Best People" At Lynching.
Atlanta Dispatch.
The Atlanta Commercial, of which the Hon. Benjamin M. Blackburn is the editor, is out in reply to the criticisms made on his advocacy of lynching by the New York newspapers. He says: "The people of the North are bigger fools than we take them to be if they accept a correct reflection or public sentiment of the South the professions of certain papers on the lynching question. The people of Georgia favor lynching. Those who contend that lynching is confined to the lawless element are a lot of infernal liars, who take the people of the North for a lot of fools. We might as well be plain and honest about the matter. If their contention is true, that the people forming such mobs are lawless and unrepresentative, why is it that these men or some of them are not sometimes punished? The Governor offers rewards, but the oldest inhabitant never heard of one being claimed or paid."

"In the case of the Griffin lynching there was the most perfect order, and it is a well-recognized fact that in the crowd there were graduates of the State University and some of the best people in Georgia, all of whom would compare well with the civilization of any country on the face of the globe. There is nobody to prosecute these men, for it is impossible to get a grand jury in Spalding county to indict them."

Senator Turley appointed by Governor Taylor to succeed the late Senator Harris, of Tennessee, is a native of Memphis, was born in 1845. His father's family were of Virginia and his mother's of North Carolina. He read law at the University of Virginia, has never held office, is a straight out Democrat and almost a free trader.

A ROMANTIC WEDDING.

Salisbury Sun.
Mr. George Williams, who recently returned from a visit to his old home in Franklin, tells us of a romantic wedding which occurred near his home.

A couple, determined to wed, ran away from home on Saturday night last. Whether or not there was any objection, our informant knoweth not. But they ran away and got married. And the costume in which they were married (called costume for want of better name) was something out of the ordinary. The man was barefooted and without a coat. The pants and shirt he wore had been worn the past week. The lady was also barefooted and wore the dress she had worn all week.

After the ceremony they returned, as happy as any one could wish to be, and began housekeeping. Nothing else for the house was all there was to keep. But the neighbors helped them by giving furniture and other articles of necessity and they are now well enough supplied with this world's goods to live quite comfortably.

Killed His Baby Step-Sister.
Rock Hill Herald.
A shocking tragedy occurred on Mr. J. B. Oates' place, five miles south of the town Sunday. While Sam Williams, a colored tenant, and his family were away from home Thomas Howard, his little step-son, nine years old, shot and mortally wounded Williams' little girl, Josie, who was just three years old.

The children were alone in the house, when Thomas, seeing a shot-gun on the shelf, took it down. Observing that there were no caps on the tubes, he concluded that the gun was not loaded. He found a box of caps and putting one on one of the tubes, pointed it at his little step-sister and cried: "Look Out." Instantly there was a loud report and the innocent little girl fell backward, her forehead perforated with shot, which penetrated the brain and caused death after six hours of suffering.

Love Harris Has 27 Offices.
The Charlotte correspondent of the Raleigh Observer, of last Thursday, says: J. C. Logan Harris was recently alluded to in this correspondence, as holding 26 offices under the present administration. He now has 27. There is now cause for joy. He is acting Attorney-General in the absence of Zebulon Vance Walsler. He will represent the latter in the suit which Dr. Aborvitae S. Swinson, willom enrolling clerk to the late lamented Auditor and Treasurer, Reynolds, and Speaker Broke Hileman, and House for full time pay; also in the suits (620 of them) brought by a Pamlico ex-sheep, in the oyster entry cases; also in the C. H. Mcbane mandamus suits against the Halifax and Craven county commissioners to force the latter to hold the school election, August 10th. The Attorney General is rustiest in Davidson county. There is some talk of his arranging a series of lectures by North Carolina's most eloquent speaker, the Hon. William Fentress Henderson, A. M., Ph. D., Ph. C., etc. J. C. Logan will fill his chair well during his absence.

Silver Orators to Fight Hanna.
Washington Dispatch.
A. Brown, a Democratic leader of Cincinnati, has arrived in Washington to arrange with Chairman Jones, of the Democratic national committee, for a number of spell binders to be used at a unique Ohio campaign meeting.

It is proposed to have all the orators against Republicanism meet at Springfield, O., Governor Bushnell's home, for a week's camp-meeting, September 15 to 21. These orators will be present at the camp-meeting: Senator J. K. Jones, Senator Taylor, ex-Governor William J. Stone, of Missouri, Governor Taylor of Tennessee, and probably William J. Bryan. It will be the formal opening of the anti-Hanna campaign.

A western Exchange says: "The man who wipes his nose on his sleeves, picks his teeth with a fork, squirts tobacco juice on the neck above his ears, rides to mill with corn in one of the sacks and a stone in the other, drives to market with hickory bark lines, deposits his money in last winter's socks, insists on paying his tax in coin skins and wild honey, fastens one gaiter with a wooden peg and wears possum belly pants, is the same old rooster who has no use for his home paper and his brother is the fellow who tries to do business in town without advertising."

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

No Good to Uncle Sam.
Charlotte Observer.
Secretary of the State John Sherman is taking his vacation at Amagansett, L. I., and there a reporter of the New York World found him last Sunday. In the interview which followed the subdued passage occurred: Secretary Sherman said he had been reading with great interest the reports of the Alaska gold fields.

"Do you think," he was asked, "that the gold taken out of Alaskan fields will affect the volume of the currency?" "Oh, no," he replied, "not unless the finds are enormous and the value of gold itself affected. That is hardly a probability."

In Monday's World, in which the foregoing appeared, is a dispatch from Tacoma, Wash., from which the following paragraph is clipped: More gold has been or is being paid for Klondike supplies in the Pacific Northwest and for steamship tickets than has yet been dug out of the Klondike. Thus far less than \$2,500,000 in supplies has been taken out and to date supplies for 4,000 persons have been demanded. Their supply bill has already reached \$3,000,000.

Upon this showing the United States are not likely to have anything to boast of in the way of net results from the Klondike find.

Tyros Shops, July 23.
We, the church of St. Luke's (Sandy Creek) E. L. Church desire to express our sincere esteem and love for our pastor, Rev. T. H. Strohecker, and rejoice at the present harmonious condition of our congregation and urge him to remain with us another year.

And that all the members throughout Davidson county be invited to meet on Saturday before 3rd Sunday to clear up our ancient graveyard, and extend an invitation to the entire public generally to attend our week service, commencing Wednesday morning before the 4th Sunday in August.

A. W. Pitts, M. D. Alex. Swicegood, Jacob Michael, B. S. Shoaf, Elders. H. B. Swicegood, T. F. Sink, C. F. Noonts, Deacons.

The Clergy of Erie have challenged the lawyers of that city to a game of baseball and the challenge has been accepted.

The Philadelphia Record says: A Kensington workman named Damm, who voted for McKinley in the hope of better times, became a father a few days ago. He has named the child "Prosperity B. Damm."

MARRIED OVER THE COFFIN.

Putnam, Conn., July 28.—There was no merry-making yesterday at the marriage of Miss Clara Belle Olney to Burk L. York, Jr., a student of the Yale Theological Seminary. The bride and groom joined hands over the coffin of Mrs. Olney. The flowers that covered the coffin also served as a token of the bridal day. Miss Olney and Mr. York had been engaged for several months. Mrs. Olney had favored the engagement. When Mr. York came several months ago to ask Mrs. Olney for her daughter's hand she called both the young people to her room, for she was then in poor health, and gave them her blessing. It was understood that Mr. York was to complete his course at Yale Theological Seminary and then he was to come to claim his bride. Mrs. Olney's health failed rapidly. The physicians told her last week that she had but a few days to live. "Call Burk and Clara in," directed the mother. They were soon at her side. Tears began to flow. "Please stop crying children," said the dying woman. "Now, I want you to join hands. Promise me you will be married before I am buried."

"Yes, yes," came the solemn responses. One hour after Rev. Dr. Sargent, of the Congregational church, had performed the wedding ceremony, he was repeating the solemn words of the burial service. The wedding guests were the mourners.

Difference Between Hobo and Tramp.
News and Observer.
The difference between a "hobo" and a "tramp" was a subject of discussion on the streets of Raleigh yesterday, growing out of a local notice referring to a "female hobo." It was contended that a "hobo" was always a man, and a man with a trade. A gentleman, who claims to know all about these species of peripetetic individuals, says there is nothing in common between a hobo and a tramp, and thus defines them: "A tramp is a man who will not work under any circumstances, takes a pride in living without work, and despises those who do work."

"A hobo is a person who will work, but on account of his drinking habits cannot keep a job. He is merely a skilled mechanic who has been overcome by strong drink. A tramp has no use for him and regards him as a pestilent fellow whose actions tend to bring the tramp profession into disrepute."

The future dictionary makers will do well to preserve these definitions.

Husband—But why did you buy two hall stands?
Wife: They were such a bargain dear. They had been marked down from \$15 to \$14.49. Don't you see I saved twice as much by purchasing two as if I had only bought one. You didn't know your little wife had such a head for business did you?

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