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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

Heretofore, it has been the custom for the Democratic Congressional caucus to equally divide the four best offices—giving to the North the sergeant-at-arms, and postmaster, and to the South the clerk and doorkeeper, and arrangement that will very likely be continued. The Democratic members from New York have called a caucus to meet in this city the latter part of the week, to determine what course they will pursue in regard to the doorkeepership.

Again the familiar faces of members of Congress can be seen at the hotels and on the streets, and in their usual haunts in the fashionable and aristocratic northwest quarter of the city.

In addition to several contests for seats in the House, there will be two or three in the Senate, and one of the latter will be of general interest, as it involves a constitutional question. In West Virginia, the regular session of the legislature, having failed to elect a United States Senator, the Governor appointed one; but at a called session of the legislature soon afterward the Governor's appointment was ignored as illegal, and a Senator elected. So two claimants, both Democrats—will appear for the same Senatorial seat. One of the other cases that I refer to is that of Senator-elect Turpie, of Indiana.

The British Fisheries Commission having reached the Capital, it is probable that negotiations will be in progress before the end of this week.

Thanks to the honest reform methods of a democratic administration, the annual deficits, for defraying the expenses of the Post-office establishment, which have, for a number of years, amounted to eight to fifteen million dollars annually, have been steadily reduced until the last deficiency was about one million dollars, and it is confidently estimated that before the close of the current year the Post-office Department will be running on a paying basis.

President Cleveland has appointed Geo. L. Rivers, of New York, to fill the position of First Assistant Secretary of State, made vacant by the resignation of ex-Governor Porter, of Tennessee. The President has two other good places to fill—Commissioner of the General Land Office, vacated by the retirement of Mr. Sparks, and Justice of the Supreme Court.

During the absence of Mr. Hall, Commissioner of Patents, Gen. Robert B. Vance, Assistant Commissioner, fills the former position in a manner highly creditable to himself and acceptable to all.

It is rumored that Mr. Whitney expects to resign from the Cabinet unless his health greatly improves within the next two months, his friends claiming that a man of the vast wealth and great social prominence of the present Secretary of the Navy, cannot afford to endanger his existence by further devoting himself to the onerous duties incumbent upon him.

Many New York Democrats were extremely solicitous for the President to go to his old home at Buffalo and vote in the late election, and much disappointment was felt that he did not gratify public expectation in that respect. But the President had a good reason for absents himself—his brother had learned from trustworthy sources, that his presence at the polls would have been the occasion of an undignified and unseemly demonstration on the part of a club of intensely partisan Republicans, as it was their end in view to challenge Mr. Cleveland's right to vote, on the ground that he is not now a legal resident of Buffalo. In view of this exposed conspiracy, it is doubtful if Mr. Cleveland again votes during his Presidency, and when his motive is understood, it will be applauded by all unbiased minds.

Messrs. Carlisle and Randall are both in the city, and while neither is willing to take the public in his confidence, through the medium of the press, it is highly probable that these great leaders may have an informal conference before

the meeting of Congress, with the view of making "the two wings of the Democracy flip together" on the tariff question, in the language of Mr. Randall during a speech in the Forty-ninth Congress.

The forthcoming report of Secretary Fairchild is awaited with no ordinary degree of interest by the financial world, as it is expected that he will take advanced ground on the questions of the Treasury surplus, and the silver currency. He has for several days confined himself to the privacy of his home, in order not to be diverted from his work by visitors to the Department.

There is a great pressure of business at the General Land Office in the way of issuing agricultural patents, 2400 having been made out during the past month, and others in course of preparation will increase the number to 5,000 for the month of November, which almost out-rivals any previous record.

The balance of power in the United States Senate is lodged with the rocking Riddleberger, the Senator from Virginia, who holds in the hollow of his hand the political future of three Democratic claimants to seats—Messrs. Lucas & Faulkner, of West Virginia, and Mr. Turpie, of Indiana. Senator Riddleberger states that he will endeavor to act as conscientiously in these controversies as if he were on the Supreme Bench of the United States.

The Republican Senate has more than enough extraneous tips to get around—there being forty-seven Senate committees to only thirty-eight Republican Senators, and so it is likely that the majority party will very generously bestow the same surplus places on their Democratic brethren.

Evangelical Alliance.

A call, signed by many leaders of the various Protestant denominations, has been issued for a general conference of all evangelical Christians in the United States, to be held under the auspices and direction of the Evangelical Alliance of the United States, at Washington, Dec. 7, 8 and 9, 1887, to study in effect the following questions:

First—What are the present perils and opportunities of the Christian Church and of the country?
 Second—Can any of them be met by a hearty co-operation of all evangelical Christians, which, without detriment to any denominational interests, will serve the welfare of the whole church?

Third—What are the best means to secure such co-operation, and to waken the whole church to its responsibility?
 The Democratic party is worthy of love, gratitude and devotion. Its power drew the people of the South from the horrible pit where the war cast them into light and hope; it lifted South Carolina from degradation and misery under the heel of the robber; it gave us safety for our homes, protection for our women and children; it made our rights as citizens and property-holders secure. It is the friend and guardian of our section and the party of all the people, guarding the rights and liberties of the people against the Republican party, which represents an undivided aristocracy and monarchial tendencies at the North, and ruffianism, robbery, and social, moral and material destruction in the South. It is a magnificent party, with a glorious history, and principles grand enough for a nation to live by and die for. It is too glorious to be despised because the action of a small part of it is unpleasant. —Charleston Sun.

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Postmaster Lewis has been notified from Washington that he must enforce the regulation of the Post-office Department which forbid any writing or printing on the outside of second, third or fourth class mail matter beyond the name of the sender, under penalty of subjecting it to first-class rates. John Smith may use an envelope which is printed his name and address and the statement that he is a dealer in general merchandise, or he puts a two cent stamp on it but if he wants to send out a lot of circulars and a one cent stamp he can have "John Smith, Statesville, N. C.," printed on the envelopes, but not the words "dealer in general merchandise." In other words, all advertising matter on the outside of envelopes or wrappers is banned except as first class matter. —Statesville Landmark.

Do young men who are in the habit of drinking a intoxicating liquor ever stop to think what such a practice is doing for them? It not only threatens to destroy health and manhood, but it shuns them out from the better positions in the employment of those who conduct the business of the country. No drinking man can secure a position as teacher in a college, as bank cashier, as superintendent of any railroad, as a clerical agent in any important city in the country. I fear, there is scarcely any place of trust that will, in these days be entrusted to a drinking man. No, because a drinking man is any more dishonest at heart than others, but because he cannot be trusted. He is more liable to neglect his business than is a sober man, and the temptation to use his employer's money is much greater. Young men who are just starting out in life should remember this. —San Francisco Record.

Says old Aven Thompson, "When I am in the woods I never use a compass in the. I don't need any. Three sure ways that I have of finding the points of the compass. You will notice that three-fourths of the moss on trees grows on the north side; the heaviest branches on spruce trees are always on the south side, and, thirdly, the top most twig of every un-injured hemlock tips to the east. You will remember these things and you'll never get lost." [Mount Washington and the Catskills]

The King of Spain, now seventeen months old, commands a salary of one million a year, and yet there are times when he would give it all for one bottle of paregoric.

Forty-five years ago, there was not a postage stamp in the United States. During the past twelve months 1,300,000 stamps were utilized by people of this country.

The Rockingham Rocket says Rev. Douglas McMillan, a Baptist minister of Robeson county, is suffering from violent aberration of mind with which he was attacked suddenly and without warning, and has been taken to the insane asylum.

Southern Pine Knot: The name of Blue's Crossing will be changed to Aberdeen on January 1st. It is rumored that Col. Wm. R. Raymond, the general host of the Prospect House, is engaged in preparing a thrilling romance, entitled "The Veiled Lady, or Midnight on the Sand Hills."

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Previous to the adjournment of the North Alabama Conference of the Southern Methodist Church at Tusculum, it will be remembered, a resolution was adopted requesting Dr. D. C. Kelly, of Nashville, one of the most eminent divines in the church and missionary treasurer, of the General Conference, to resign his official position on account of certain of his utterances which were in the nature of a defence of Emma Abbott's performance in a church at Nashville. The resolution created considerable stir and considerable discussion in the press. Elsewhere it will be seen that Dr. Kelly has recanted, to the extent at least of declaring that he is opposed to members of the church attending theatres under any circumstances. —News and Obs.

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