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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Cleveland and Thurman are now regarded by all Democrats and not a few Republicans as sure winners. The Republican Convention by its action in nominating Benjamin Harrison and Levi P. Morton virtually removed all the elements of uncertainty from the campaign. The general sentiment of the Democrats in Congress is that the Republicans could not have put up a weaker ticket if they had tried. Harrison has been defeated time after time in his own State and Morton is only an old "money bags." Both of them are about as far removed from the people as it is possible for them to be.

Henry George was in this city on Saturday last. He predicts that Cleveland will be re-elected, and that he will carry California and Michigan.

There were never so many Democratic clubs in existence in this city as at present, and yet hardly a night passes that a new one is not organized. Washington will send thousands to Baltimore on the 4th to take part in the great convention and parade of clubs.

Last week was a very important one politically. First, the Republicans nominated their ticket to be defeated; next, Mr. Cleveland was officially notified of his re-nomination, also Judge Thurman; the National Democratic committee organized for the campaign by re-electing ex-Senator Wm. H. Barnum chairman, and he, after consultation with Mr. Cleveland and other influential members of the party has announced the executive committee; quarters in New York city have been secured for the permanent headquarters of the National committee, and from this time on work of the hardest kind is to be the watchword.

Representative Matson, who is the Democratic candidate for governor of Indiana, was asked what chance Harrison had of carrying that State. He said: "I don't see how he is going to do it. Gray's majority in 1884 was 7,392 and Cleveland's 6,531. Where Harrison is to get the votes to overcome this majority, I cannot imagine. He is distasteful to the Greenback and Labor element who hold the balance of power."

Owing to the obstructive tactics of the Republicans in the House and the slowness of the Republican Senate it became necessary to

pass a joint resolution extending the old appropriations for 30 days into the new fiscal year.

Mr. Mills says that his tariff bill will be passed by the House before the first of August. He says further that he has received hundreds of letters from Republicans in all sections of the country commending the bill. I perfectly agree with Mr. Mills, with the exception of the date. I think it will be later before a final vote is reached on the bill, but there is little doubt now remaining of its final passage. Revenue reform has made gigantic strides forward since the St. Louis Convention.

Next Saturday night Washington is to have a monster Cleveland and Thurman ratification meeting.

The Republican delegates to the Chicago Convention are still apologizing to their constituents for not having put Blaine up.

General Sheridan has been carefully removed to Nonquitt, Mass., where he has a summer cottage which has just been completed. He sailed on the U. S. S. Swatara, tendered by the Secretary of the Navy. While the sailors were carrying him on a stretcher up the gangway, a photographer attempted to take an instantaneous picture of the scene but was prevented by Captain McGowan, who threw his cap over the lens. The General looked very much emaciated and almost as pale as his pillow.

Some quite lively discussions have taken place in the House of Representatives over the tariff bill in the past few days, and the revenue reformers came off best every time.

Senators Allison, Sherman, Manderson, Colquitt and Berry have been appointed a committee to represent the Senate at the Ohio Centennial exposition which opens the 4th inst. At the last minute Mr. Cleveland found that it was impossible for him to attend, although he was particularly anxious to be there.

The Chinese question is not a burning one with us, but on the Pacific slope and at the North a bad Chinese record is a heavy load for a Presidential candidate to carry—and that is a weak point with Harrison. In 1882 a bill passed Congress suspending Chinese immigration for twenty years, and the Republican President vetoed it. On the question of passing the bill over the veto Harrison voted no. The bill failed to pass.

Later when another bill was up making it unlawful to land any Chinese laborers in the United States, and prohibiting the courts from admitting Chinese to citizenship, Harrison voted against that; but nevertheless it passed over his opposition. Californians have good memories.—News and Observer.

COR. VIDETTE.

Star, N. C., June, 1888.

Editors VIDETTE: I have been reading your paper ten months and am well pleased with it. I am glad to hear that you propose dropping the quarrel or controversy, which ever you may call it, over the conspiracy case, from your columns. I think the people have read enough of it; yet I see the Times is still shooting its popguns and raging in its fury, but my advice to the good people of Montgomery, and the friends of the VIDETTE is to pay no attention to their growling. They are not dangerous. They have already said enough to convince any rational mind of their guilt. They see that themselves, and have finally lost the issue on which they started out, and are trying to vil-

ify or bemean every man that stands up for truth and justice. I am very well acquainted with the Sr. Editor of the Times and with his ancestors and I have often heard it said that the meanest one of them is the one you have the most to do with. His nature is to quarrel and it seems to be his delight. If the people would pay attention to his clatter there would be war in Montgomery before the election; my advice to the good people of Montgomery, keep cool, stand firm on the platform of truth which is more precious than rubies and mightier than the sword, and he who lay its banner in the dust may expect to reap what he sows—a fearful harvest to the soul, if not to the body; for if we sow corruption we will reap corruption; and if we sow truth we will reap truth. There is one thing sure: "Whatsoever a man sows that shall he also reap," then it is essential for us to be careful of what kind of seed we sow; for if we sow bitter envious, strife and hatred we may expect to reap the same. So let us not sow in this field but let us sow to the spirit of meekness, gentleness, goodness and patience, there we can all find room.

A FRIEND.
Hundreds of the employes in the Government Departments here will take part in the Gettysburg reunion. Those who took part in the battle, on either side, are entitled to leave with pay. Several excursion trains left here today for the battlefield.

A FRIEND.

To hear a Republican howl it is only necessary to tell him that the platform of the Chicago Convention favors free whiskey.

The Senate spent the greater part of the past week over the River and Harbor bill. Senator Cockrell took occasion to make the statement, during the discussion of this bill, that we need no fortifications on our coasts at all nor any standing army. He admits however that we do need a militia and navy.

For twenty odd years the manufacturing North has been growing rich off the poor southern man. We say it is time to let up a little on the South, but the Republicans say, "oh no, grind the life out of them."

State Democratic Platform.

The recent State Convention of the Democratic party adopted the following platform.

We again congratulate the people of North Carolina on the continued enjoyment of peace, good government and general prosperity under Democratic administration of the affairs of the State which has now been unbroken for so many years; upon the just and impartial enforcement of the law; upon the increasing efficiency of our common school system, and the progress made in popular education; upon the improvement and enterprise manifested in all parts of the State. We again challenge a comparison between this State of things and the outrages, crimes and scandals which attended Republican ascendancy in our borders. We pledge ourselves to exert in the future as in the past our best efforts to promote the best interests of the people of all sections of the State. Affirming our adherence to Democratic principles as heretofore enunciated in the platforms of the party, it is hereby:

Resolved, That no government has the right to burden its people with taxes beyond the amount required to pay its necessary expenses and gradually extinguish its public debt; and that wherever the revenues, however derived, exceed this amount, they should be reduced, so as to avoid a surplus in the treasury. * * *

Resolved, That while the details of the methods by which the constitutional revenue tariff shall be gradually reached are subjects which the representatives of our people at the national capital

must be trusted to adjust, we think the customs duties should be levied for the production of public revenue, and the discriminations in their adjustment should be such as will place the highest rates on luxuries and the lowest on the necessities of life, distribute as equally as possible the unavoidable burdens of taxation, and confer the greatest good on the greatest number.

Resolved, That we, as heretofore, favor, and will never cease to demand, the unconditional abolition of the whole internal revenue system, as a war tax, not to be justified in times of peace; as a grievous burden to our people and a source of annoyance in its practical operations. We call the attention of the people of the State to the hypocritical pretension of the Republican party in their platform that they are in favor of the repeal of this onerous system of taxation, enacted by their party, while the Republicans in Congress are taxing their energies to obstruct all legislation inaugurated by the representatives of the Democratic party to relieve the people of all or a part of this odious system.

Resolved, That the course of the Democratic party, in furtherance of popular education, is a sufficient guaranty that we favor the education of the people, and we will promote and improve the present educational advantages so far as it can be done without burdening the people by excessive taxation.

Resolved, That, to meet an existing evil, we will accept, for educational purposes, from the Federal government, our pro rata share of the surplus in its treasury; *Provided*, that it be disbursed through State agents and the bill for the distribution be free from objectionable features.

Resolved, That the United States being one government and ours a national party, we denounce the efforts of the Republicans to force sectional issues in Congress and elsewhere, and to promote dissension and ill-will between the people of the different sections of our common country.

Resolved, That it is due to the people of eastern counties, who have so cheerfully borne their share of our common burdens, that the present or some equally effective system of county government shall be maintained.

Resolved, That the Democratic party is opposed to any further extension of the "No-fence" law, unless such extension shall have first been authorized by a majority of the qualified voters within the territory to be affected thereby.

Resolved, That the Democratic party has ever been the party of the workingman, and has never fostered monopolies, nor have "trusts" or "combinations" or "pools" ever grown up under laws enacted by it. The contest in this country being between aggregated capital, seeking to crush out all competition, and the individual laborer, the Democratic party is, as it has ever been, against the monopolist and in favor of a just distribution of capital, and demands the enactment of laws that will bear equally upon all.

Resolved, That as all taxation bears most heavily upon the laborer, it is the duty of every legislator, as a direct benefit to the workingman, to keep the expenses of our public institutions at the lowest limit consistent with wise and efficient management. The Democratic party opposes any competition between free and convict labor, but it insists that convicts shall not remain idle at the expense of honest labor.

Resolved, That ours being an agricultural State, it is our duty as well as our pleasure to promote any and all legislation that is best calculated to advance the interests of agriculture; and that in so doing we will most effectually advance the interests of mechanics, manufacturers and laborers.

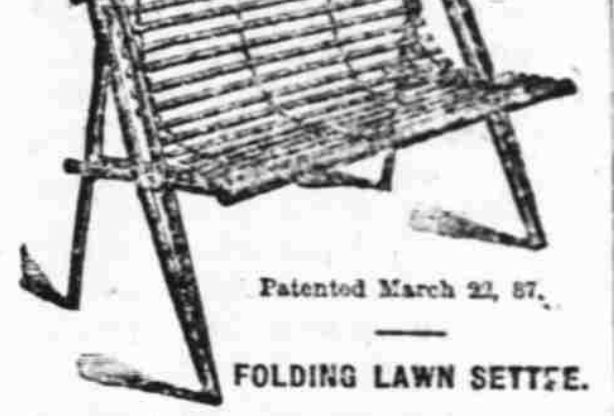
Resolved, That the Democracy of North Carolina, cordially approve the administration of Hon. Alfred M. Scales as honest, patriotic and conservative.

Resolved, That the ability, wisdom, honesty, patriotism, independence, faithfulness to duty and manly courage of President Cleveland have won the admiration of all good men and the interests of the country demand his re-nomination and his re-election.

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