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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Commissioner Colman, of the Agricultural Department, has received an early and complete vindication from the charge made by General Greely, Chief Signal Officer, to the Senate Committee on Agriculture, to the effect that Mr. Colman was working in an underhanded manner to get the weather bureau transferred to his department. Gen. Greely has written a manly letter to Senator Palmer of that committee, in which he apologizes for having made the charge, having learned since that the information upon which he had based it was erroneous; he also asks Senator Palmer to assure the members of the committee of his regret that he should unintentionally have placed a high official in a very wrong light. To those who know Mr. Colman, no vindication of anything he has done since he became Commissioner of Agriculture is necessary. It is for those who are not fortunate enough to know the man in all his rugged straightforwardness and honesty, that this is written.

No subsidies for pet steamship lines this year. The House has again crushed the Senate amendment to the Postoffice appropriation bill, appropriating \$800,000 to increase the mail facilities between this country and South America. The decisive vote—141 to 57—by which the House, for the second time, rejected this amendment, will probably cause the Senate to see the wisdom of withdrawing it.

Col. Lamont has gone to New York to visit his family. He will return this week.

The House is now considering the wool clause of the tariff bill, and if there is not some unexpected delay in disposing of it, the bill will be passed this week.

Senator Pugh to-day made a strong speech in favor of the ratification of the fisheries treaty. Friday Senator George did likewise.

A delegation of the patrons of industry of Pennsylvania called on Mr. Cleveland Friday, to invite him to attend their exhibition and picnic on August 24. The President said that his duties are now such as to require

his strictest attention, but when Congress adjourns, he would have more time.

The next trust to be investigated by the House committee on manufactures will be whiskey.

Granny Blair, who is one of the most blatant demagogues who ever occupied a seat in the United States Senate, received a dressing down on Tuesday last at the hands of Senator Butler of South Carolina, which he is not likely to forget for some time to come. The subject under discussion was the Presidential vetoes of private pension bills. Blair said that taken as a whole, the vetoed cases were cases of absolute merit, and the vetoes were outrages of the rights of American citizens. Mr. Butler in reply said that the greatest blessing that could overtake the Senate and the country, would be for the Senator from New Hampshire to be less faithful to the line of duty which he had marked out for himself. If there has been any encumbrance, any incubus on the sensible, respectable, or dourly discharge of the duties of the Senate, it had been in the person of the Senator from New Hampshire, and in the measures which he had introduced. Mr. Butler also truthfully stated that Blair was, like a demagogue, trying to appeal to the soldier vote of the country. Referring to a remark of Mr. Blair, that the language of some of the messages was ungentlemanly, Mr. Butler said: "God save the mark! What a terrible calamity it would be on this country if the standard of gentlemen had to be established by the Senator from New Hampshire. It would undermine and destroy every rule on the subject, recognized by civilized people."

Mr. O'Neill, of Missouri, is chairman of the House committee on Labor, says that the most important bill in the House is that prohibiting the carrying of convict-made goods from one State to another. It is expected that an evening session of the House will be held for the passage of this and other labor bills.

The House has passed a bill, providing for the taking of the eleventh and subsequent censuses.

The campaign committee selected by Chairman Barnum of the National Committee is regarded here as a very strong one.

The President has accepted with deep regret the resignation of Hon. G. V. N. Lathrop, U. S. minister to Russia. Ill health is the cause.

Representative S. J. Randall is dangerously ill in this city. He has had several attacks of hemorrhage.

Attorney General Garland, whose health is somewhat undermined, has gone to one of the Virginia Springs.

Mr. Harrison, the Republican nominee for President is opposed to the Blair educational bill; is opposed to the repeal of the internal tax on whiskey, preferring an increase of tariff taxes on necessities of life; advocated the admission of the heathen Chinese to our country, who can live on a handful of rice a day, to compete with American laborers; who said during a strike of laboring people that the latter should be suppressed at the muzzle of the gun; who has been interested, and is supposed to be now, in some railroad and other monopolies; who, it is charged in his own State, raised himself a military company in the interest of the railroads to overawe the strikers. Let our people think of these things.—*Wilmington Messenger.*

George Stephenson was once asked by a scientific lady what he considered the most powerful force in nature. "Oh," said he, in a gallant spirit, "I will soon answer that question; it is the eye of the woman for the man who loves her: for if a woman looks with affection on a young man, and he should go to the uttermost ends of the earth, the recollection of that look will bring him back. There is no other force in nature that could do that."—*Queries.*

## Old Soldiers Attention.

Fayetteville Journal.

How do the old soldiers of North Carolina like the record of J. C. Pritchard, the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor? While a member of the Legislature, he voted against the bill pensioning disabled ex-Confederate soldiers and their indignant widows. Veterans, you who suffered four years, fighting in blood, and marching barefooted and ragged in the snows of winter and the hot sun of summer some of you lost a limb, or recovered permanent injuries, how do you like such a man?

Young men of North Carolina, how do you like a man with no more appreciation of the services of brave and patriotic men than was Mr. Pritchard!

Dockery and Pritchard! What a curse it would be to let such men become the rulers of a brave and honest people.

Mr. Pritchard would sooner see these men die in the poor house of the State than let them have the little pittance, all that the State seems able to give, which was allowed them by the Democrats of the State. Can such a man ask you to vote for him with any grace? If he does, you won't because you love your State too well.

The Shelby Aurora says: Mr. Geo. W. Young reports that Nettie Millan rejoicing in 117 years, died last week near Candean, S. C. Her longevity is claimed to be correct and well authenticated and Captain Lorick has the record of her birth.

## 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 platforms 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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