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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent

Speaker Carlisle has gone to Virginia to make several speeches. Mr. Blount, of Georgia, has been elected Speaker pro tem. to act during Mr. Carlisle's absence. Representative McCreary, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, has reported to the House, the bill conferring upon the President the authority for which he asked in his message on the rejection of the fisheries treaty. The bill will be called up to-morrow, and will be passed this week, as the Republicans are afraid to oppose it.

Representative S. S. Cox, who has just returned to the city, is very sanguine of victory for Cleveland, Thurman, and tariff reform. He said: "There will be no trouble about Cleveland's carrying New York. The outlying States—New Jersey and Connecticut—must be looked after. I do not know how it is there. People have been talking about some antagonism to Mr. Cleveland among the New York Democrats. Now, down in the lower part of the city, with which I am somewhat associated, they are all right for Cleveland, and they are straight on tariff reform. I have not the least doubt about Cleveland carrying the State." Mr. Cox also believes that Mr. Blaine's speeches have made many votes for Cleveland, and in this belief he is by no means alone, many Republicans share it.

The House Committee on Manufactures are engaged in making an investigation into the cotton-bagging trust. They may decide in favor of the bill which Senator Reagan has introduced in the Senate to break down this trust by putting the bagging on the free list.

Chairman Barnum, of the National Committee, was there two days last week. He reports everything as running smoothly at the committee's headquarters, and says: "We are bound to win this time."

The Republican Senators have at last reached an agreement, through the action of a simply attended caucus, on their tariff bill. They will leave the lumber duty as it is, and also the wool duty, except the addition of one cent per pound on the fine grades of

wool; sugar will be cut 50 per cent. There are rumors to the effect that no attempt will be made, to do more than report this substitute for the Mills bill, and then adjourn. The foundation for these rumors seem to be the absence of several Senators, who were in the city from the caucus. Chief among the absentees were Senators Ingalls and Plumb, both of whom are known to be bitterly opposed to any cut in the sugar duty, and it is said that their Republican colleagues know that these men will never vote for a bill reducing the duty on sugar one half, and therefore they will not attempt to pass the bill for fear of failure. However, as the bill will be reported on the 10th inst., if the caucus programme is followed, we shall have not long to wait to find out what the Republicans propose to do.

Unofficial news has reached here of the rejection of the new Chinese treaty by the Chinese Government. Perhaps they expect a better one if Harrison should be elected, and have concluded to wait and see. Senator Coke expressed the general opinion among the Democrats in Congress when he said, speaking of the matter, "Congress can regulate this question of Chinese immigration by legislation, which will chop them right off short." No regrets are expressed over the rejection of the treaty, because, it is believed, that legislation is after all the best remedy.

Senator Vest jumped on Senator Cullom in a manner that fairly staggered him while he was prating about civil service reform, etc., by sending to the Clerk's desk and having read several letters from Senator Cullom to the late Commissioner of Pensions, Mr. Dudley, asking leave of absence, which pay, for a pension examiner who he wanted to come to Illinois and go on the stump. To Mr. Cullom's credit, be it said, he did not attempt to deny the letters, but owned right up.

Since the report got out that Mr. Cleveland had contributed \$10,000 to the Democratic campaign fund, it is said that the Government officials—big and little—are sending checks by the hundred to the national committee.

The Democrats in Congress propose making it warm for the various trusts, even if Mr. Blaine does insist that Congress has nothing whatever to do with these "private" concerns. Mr. Blaine has been out of this country so long that he has probably forgotten some things.

Mr. Cleveland returned Friday from a three days' fishing trip. Judge Thurman will speak at the monster ratification meeting, which is to be held in this city on the 12th instant.

The reduction of the public debt during August was \$7,324,676.25. Secretary Vilas has gone west for a vacation. He will speak at a Democratic meeting at Milwaukee Wednesday night.

What the Mills Bill Proposes.

The Mills bill is the chief national issue between the Democratic and the Republican parties, and therefore should be explained to the people. The Democratic national convention has endorsed it, and the Democratic House of Representatives has passed it; but the Republican national convention has denounced it, and the Republican members of the House, except three, all voted against it. The two parties have therefore joined issue on this bill and have appealed to the people to decide at the election which is right. It is a bill to reduce taxation and

revise the present unjust tariff laws, and is called the Mills bill because its author is Congressman Mills of Texas. The reduction of taxes by this bill would amount to about \$80,000,000 a year, an average of \$1.33 for every man, woman and child in the United States, that is, if the Republican Senate would pass this bill every man, woman and child on an average would hereafter pay \$1.33 a year less taxes than heretofore. Is this not worth saving? And yet John Nichols voted against it!

The Mills bill abolishes altogether the tax on tobacco, so that our farmers could sell their tobacco without paying any tax just the same as they sell their corn, cotton and wheat. And yet John Nichols and the Republicans in Congress voted against this!

The Mills bill reduces the tariff tax on all the necessaries of life, so that poor men can have them cheaper. For example, it abolishes altogether the tariff tax on salt, which is now 40 per cent. It reduces the tariff on sugar 10 per cent., on molasses 12 per cent., on medicines, 18 per cent., on window-glass 23 per cent., on starch 53 per cent., on blankets, 30 per cent., on farming tools, 13 per cent., on crockery, 20 per cent., on shoes, 15 per cent., on wool hats, 23 per cent., on carpets, 17 per cent., on cotton hosiery, 15 per cent., &c., &c. These are only a few instances of the tariff reductions that are made by this bill, which the Republican party is opposed. Ought not the tax-payers to oppose the Republican party.—*Landmark.*

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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-tenure" 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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