

Washington Letter.

(Special to the Press and Carolinian.)

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 6, 1888.

Senator Hiscock, of New York, entertained a number of people at the Arlington one night last week by explaining his ideas of the policy the Republican party should pursue in the present session of congress. The Senator seldom says anything on such occasions that is not worthy of record, for he is a rising oracle in the Republican ranks. He said in effect, "All we have to do this session is fix the sugar men, the sugar-producers of the South, and give them a bounty. Take the custom tax off of sugar and give us a fair chance for competition, but at the same time protect our home industries. Then our hands will be clean and we will have no complications. We can join issues between the Senate and the House at once, taking up the gauntlet the President threw down in his message. And then we will win. The message serves the purpose of drawing the party lines in the most definite manner. It satisfies both parties, except the Protection wing of the Democracy. I am in favor of making war on these lines from this time forward and believe the Republicans will come out victorious." Last week, at the request of the President, it is said, Mr. Randall called at the White House. The subject of conversation was the tariff and the influence the proposed abolition of the internal revenue system would have on it. After the interview Mr. Randall said to a distinguished Southern Representative: "A tariff bill will be introduced in the House that will not affect the industrial interest or disturb the business of the country. It will pass the house, and if it fails to become a law the responsibility will be with the Republican Senate. It will provide for the repeal of the tobacco and fruit brandy tax. A bill, too, very much like the Henderson bill of the Forty-Ninth Congress will pass the House. There is a misapprehension as to the President's position on the internal revenue question, and he may deem it necessary, to send a supplemental message to Congress on the subject. He does not oppose the repeal of the tobacco and brandy tax; and furthermore, he believes that the internal revenue laws are oppressive as enforced under existing legislation."

Representative Brown, of Indiana, who was a member of the Ways and Means Committee last Congress and will again be assigned to that Committee, is preparing a tariff bill which he proposes to submit to his colleagues, or the Republican side of the House for their approval, as a substitute for any tariff bill the Democrats may bring in. He thinks that there is a chance of the Democrats bringing into the House a tariff bill of such character that the Republicans could not afford to vote against it, and then whatever credit accrued from the measure would go to the Democrats. He proposes that the Republicans shall have a bill of their own, and then if the Democrats adopt one of the same sort the Republicans can claim that they first made the suggestion. He has not his bill entirely ready yet, but he expects to complete it in time to submit it to his party friends and get it to the Ways and Means Committee before they have time to report a bill. In character it will not differ widely from what is liable to be taken by the Democrats as a compromise. It will propose the repeal of the tobacco tax, and of the entire duty on sugar, salt, and lumber. It will reduce the duty on some grades of wool, or probably place the coarse grades of wool on the free list. The aim will be to take the tax off articles entering into every-day consumption, as far as possible, without disturbing "needed" protection.

It appears that the Democratic Senators, in their caucuses at the beginning of the session, gave some consideration to the question on tariff legislation. There discussions were to the effect that legislation for the reduction of taxes is necessary at this session, and that it is incumbent upon the Democratic majority in the House to pass such legislation. As the responsibility rests upon the whole party, the Democratic Senators feel that they have the right to counsel, though it is the duty of the House to originate such legislation. The caucus appointed a committee to confer with the Democrats of the House, or such committee as they may appoint, in regard to tariff legislation. Senator Kenna was made chairman of the Conference Committee, and as he is cautious and conservative in regard to the tariff it would seem to imply that the Democratic Senators look to compromise measures on this important subject.

Wm. Harper & Frank Rice.

North Carolina's Dead.

During the year 1887, North Carolina was bereaved of many valuable sons—some of them of State reputation, and a few of distinguished abilities. We note the following: Rev. Calvin H. Wiley, D. D., Rev. J. F. Moore, Dr. Joseph Hollingsworth, Judge Thomas S. Ashe, Rev. W. A. McDonald, Dr. D. G. W. Ward, Dr. W. R. Smith, Rev. Thos. A. Stone, Dr. James A. McRae, Travis E. Hooker, Edwin E. Burruss, Dr. W. H. Pool, Edmund S. Burwell, John Woodhouse, M. P. Leak, Judge D. H. Starbuck, William L. Smith, Major Peter M. Hale, Maj. James T. Littlejohn, Dr. Samuel L. Love, John C. Washington, Ex-Lieutenant Governor James H. Robison, John W. Cunningham, Col. Edward Graham Haywood, Dr. James P. Bryan, Nathan A. Stedman, V. Q. Johnson, Henry T. Jordan, Rev. L. S. Burkhead, D. D., Dr. Giles Christian, Colonel Matt. Love, and Dr. James F. Long.—Wilmington Star.

What Am I To Do?

The symptoms of Biliousness are unhappily but too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhoea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try Green's August Flower, it cost but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy.

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Notice of Stockholders Meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Catawba Toll Bridge Company will be held in Hickory on the 3rd Saturday in January 1888—viz on the 21st day of the month. All stockholders are requested to attend. Jan. 3rd 1888. J. L. LYERLY, Secretary.

Administrator's Notice.

Having obtained letters of administration on the estate of Robert H. Lanier, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make payment of same to me in Salisbury, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them for payment within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. JAMES B. LANIER, Administrator. January 5th, 1888—No 1, St.

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