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WASHINGTON LETTER.
By CHAS. A. EDWARDS.
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The republicans are doing their level best to deceive the people as to the real conditions existing in the business world. They are pouring speeches into Congress for use in the coming campaign, the tenor of which is "stand pat." "all is well," "prosperity is still rampant," despite a few facts to the contrary. They would have the country believe that we are rapidly recovering from the set back to industry which occurred from October last to January, when wage reductions became general, and when nearly half the mills in many industries had to close.

Although there never was more important business for Congress to attend to than at present, in order to bring relief from the tyrannical trusts which have put up prices and increased the cost of living to the highest point ever known, while reducing wages in all directions, yet it is the aim and policy of the republicans to adjourn Congress just as soon as the appropriation bills can be rushed through.

They will then begin to circulate their "stand pat" and "prosperity" speeches, hoping to lull to sleep the great mass of voters and to keep them ignorant of the real facts as to the industrial depression which is on still and which cannot be vanquished, even by republican rhetoric. The republicans know that every day they remain in Washington will not only bring to light new scandals in their administration, but that it will add new evidence of the depression which is now running its course. They know that the democrats hesitate to picture conditions as bad as they really are and that, if Congress adjourns at once, the democrats will practically be without frankable speeches to offset the frankable prosperity speeches of the republicans. This, they think, will give them another opportunity to fool the voters of the country, and I am sorry to say many of them are fooled. This accounts, also, for much of their unseemingly haste to adjourn Congress.

National politics of the democratic brand is still holding the boards as the one great attraction here in the national capitol. The action of the New York state convention, on last Monday, in endorsing Judge Parker and instructing for him has been the chief topic of political conversation around the capitol and in the democratic cloak room. There are divergent opinions as to the effect of this action on the respective candidates of Parker and Hearst. Many of the rampant Parker men are pleased at this action, and say that it principally settles the matter and a sure nomination of Parker. On the other hand, the friends of the Hon. William Randolph Hearst say that this action on the part of the democrats controlled by Hill, will have exactly the opposite effect expected by the friends of Judge Parker. They claim that this is a case of the tail wagging the dog. In other words, the up state end of the democratic party in the state of New York which is utterly powerless in an election, that end of the state always giving an overwhelming republican majority, has dictated to the only democratic end of the state, the city of New York and its environs. The delegates from Greater New York simply asked to be allowed to go to the convention unopposed and to be allowed to make the best nomination in the interest of the party which the exigencies of the situation at that time demanded. They claimed that there are many things that can happen between now and the 6th of next July, and that the hands of

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the great New York democracy should not be tied when the country needs it to put the eternal kibosh on the republican party and the criminal trusts and the predatory wealth of the country that is now dictating the legislation of the country, state, and national.

The appeals of the New York City democracy were unavailing, and the Hill-controlled delegates of the republican end of the state walked over them rough shod and manacled them to one candidate, and that candidate, undoubtedly a good man and a clean man, but one who is endorsed by August Belmont and Grover Cleveland and David B. Hill, and the entire gang who left the democratic party in the hour of need. A man who says nothing himself, but who is endorsed by such men as those named above, certainly must have given to them his confidence and his position on the questions agitating the people of the country, evidently suits them down to the ground. If they do so, then they should not suit the great mass of the common people of the country; for those men represent all there is to the rapacity of riches and the lust for loot among the criminal trusts and the special privilege grabbers of this great country. It is the consensus of opinion here among the leading western and southern democrats that if Judge Parker is defeated for the nomination he may attribute it to the company he keeps, for they utterly repudiate the kind of democracy for which Hill, Belmont and Cleveland stand, and look upon their activity in democratic politics at this time as an attempt to republicanize the democratic party, and they say that there is not room in this country for two republican parties and will have none of it in theirs.

Another thing that has caused unfavorable comment in connection with that New York state convention is the platform adopted as the expression of democratic faith and an enunciation of democratic principles. It is the very kind of a platform that might have been expected from a convention controlled by the Hills and Belmonts of New York politics. It is a good platform for the democratic party to stand on if its purpose is to avoid giving cause for alarm to the entrenched special interests which now have possession of the Federal Government. But as a message from the Democratic party of the state of New York to the democratic party of the nation, it is an absurdity. It was an effort to present a declaration of principles which

should avoid the calamity of offending the trusts and it was a distinct success. It will fool no man who knows what true democracy means and what it stands for. The so-called democratic convention in the state of New York will, in the opinion of some of the shrewdest members of the democratic party in this city, react against the candidacy of Parker and rebound to the benefit of the man whose position on every public question is as daily found as the rocky mountains in Colorado, who is a democrat because he believes in the people and the cause of the people, the Hon William Randolph Hearst.

At the War Department, the other day, I learned that Quartermaster General Humphrey and other officers of the quartermaster's department of the army, have arranged a most interesting exhibit of that great military supply department for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The exhibit includes representations of different methods of field transportation and uniforms of the army of the United States from 1776 up to date. The uniforms are illustrated in movable frames. Lay figures show a group of officers and men of all arms and departments in the present service, and dress uniforms, including the new olive drab field uniform, also a group in the tropics in khaki and in white summer uniforms. Special exhibits show the development of army boots and shoes since 1857, including all sorts of foot gear worn during the civil war, in Alaska, and the Indian campaigns, together with a sample brass screwed shoe worn by a Confederate soldier and two pairs of moccasins worn by Abache Indians during the Geronimo campaign. In fact, the exhibit will be a complete expose of the whole equipment of the army from the beginning of the republic up to the present time, and as an object lesson to children studying history is invaluable.

I also learned from Mr. P. V. DeGraw, the Eastern Press Agent of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, that thousands of World's Fair passes, good for ten admissions to the Exposition, are being mailed to editors of daily and weekly news papers throughout the United States. These passes are signed by Edward Hooker, Secretary of the Department of Press and Publicity. Mr. Hooker has signed so many passes that he has contracted a serious case of writer's paralysis. Every newspaper in the United States that has printed news of the World's Fair is to receive free admission to the ground in return for the editors' courtesy.

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"I remember you very well," said Mr. MacDonough.

"Are you surprised to see me here as a waiter?" asked the other.

"Not a bit," replied the librettist cheerfully. "You know, I have heard you sing."

The Woman and the Serpent.

P. T. Barnum and his wife were very fond of the gifted sisters, Alice and Phoebe Cary, who often visited them at Bridgeport. To a friend the famous showman once remarked: "Alice was the more thoughtful, while Phoebe was always bubbling over with good spirits and wit. I never knew a brighter woman. One day I was taking her and some friends through my museum. At the head of the stairs was the cage containing the happy family, which included owls, cats, mice, serpents and other creatures generally mortal enemies, but all living in perfect harmony, mainly because we kept them so stuffed with food that they had no temptation to prey upon one another. The cage stood directly at the head of the stairs, and just as we reached the top a big serpent stretched its head toward Phoebe. Forgetting the glass that separated them, she was so startled that she uttered a scream and would have fallen backward down the steps had I not caught her. Looking up to me, she said: 'Thank you, Mr. Barnum! But remember that I am not the first woman that the serpent has caused to fall.'"

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