

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29, 1902.

To the intense relief of persons familiar with the interior workings of the White House and the State Department the President has yielded to the strong pressure brought to bear on him by the Secretaries of State and War and has foregone the pleasure of arbitrating the differences between Venezuela and the foreign Powers. The invitation of Germany and Great Britain to arbitrate their claims so flattered the President that for some time his better judgment was obscured and it seemed that, in spite of the protests of Messrs. Hay and Root and many of the republican senators, he would accept the position. So emphatic, however, were the arguments against such a course, almost every republican newspaper protesting, that he was obliged to yield and it now appears that the troubles of Venezuela will be adjudicated by the Hague Tribunal.

Through the enterprise of a metropolitan daily paper the terms of the Cuban treaty have been made public and have excited both admiration and criticism. To those members of Congress who represent the manufacturing interests of the East the convention affords the utmost satisfaction, but to those who represent agricultural constituencies it is the occasion of worry and anxiety. Following the usual custom of his party, Secretary Hay has secured the most signal advantages for the manufacturing and other vested interests, to the disadvantage of the agriculturists while manufactured silk, watches, umbrellas and a long line of similar products secure a concession of 40 per cent. from the Cuban duties, such important agricultural productions as flour, wheat products, corn and its products, beef and other meats, etc., receive but the regulation 20 per cent. It is true that cotton and wool in the raw state receive a special discount of 30 per cent. but, as has been pointed out by a western republican, Cuba is not a manufacturing country and there will be little sale there for the raw materials. On the manufactured cotton and woolen goods a discount of 40 per cent. is allowed, so that again the manufacturers are the beneficiaries. The interest of the beet sugar producers are, of course, sacrificed as 20 per cent. reduction is allowed on Cuban sugar entering the United States.

The prospects for the ratification of the treaty are not as rosy as the administration organs represent. Senator Burrows, after examining the treaty, has said that he will form no opinion as to its worth until after the national beet sugar convention, to take place in Washington next week. The California delegation is strongly opposed to the treaty and is attempting to form an alliance with the New England delegation which is earnestly opposed to the Hay-Bond convention, which will permit New Foundland fish and bait to compete with the New England industries, and to the Kansas treaty with France which will permit French silks and notions to compete with numerous New England manufacturers. In this situation Senator Lodge finds himself in a serious dilemma. His friendship for the President prompts him to vote for the Cuban treaty, but his seat in the Senate would be imperilled by the neglect of any opportunity to defeat the French and New Foundland treaties. Under these circumstances the Senator is doing a great deal of thinking but is not talking for publication.

Senator Morgan has made public a statement in which he predicts that the issue in the next campaign will be the tariff. He also advances his theory of trust control which has for its basis principle the taxation of the capital stock of corporations in a progressive ratio, the tax to fall very heavily on large aggregations of capital. The Senator administers a grave rebuke to the leaders of both the great political parties whom he charges with having conspired with the trusts at the expense of the people and he predicts that unless a decided change shall occur, both parties will be overthrown.

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The Hampton Academy will close its First Term, Dec. 23, 1902, for Christmas vacation.

The Principal takes pleasure in stating that the Academy made a very successful beginning and thanks those patrons who are desirous of a good school and have manifested a willingness to maintain the same. He also hopes that all his former patrons may continue to give their patronage and that other citizens may realize the great advantage in consolidating the schools for better intellectual facilities and lend their patronage. The general progress during the term was marked. Knowing however that the best work is done by those students who are most regular in attendance, the Principal has decided not to make any allowance from the regular monthly tuition, except in case of sickness. By this decision, he hopes to secure a more regular attendance, and thereby assist the pupil in making greater progress in his studies. Physics, Botany, Book-keeping, and Geometry will be introduced in the Academic Course next term, which will begin Monday after New Year, Jan. 5, 1903. For information call on or write to the Principal.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Ferguson Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by all druggists.

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Notice pursuant to law is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners to grant to the undersigned license to retail spirituous and malt liquors for 6 months, beginning Jan'y. 1st next, on the road to Newland, in Seppernong township, about 1 mile from Crosswell. Nov. 28, 1902. G. D. SWAIN.



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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Washington county made in the special proceedings of Ed. B. Norman, Mrs. Emily B. Swain and others, to the court, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Plymouth, on Monday, Feb. 2nd, 1903, at 12 o'clock, the house and lot in Plymouth, N. C., in which said Ed. B. Norman now lives, adjoining the lands of Mrs. G. H. Harrison, et al. W. Norman and others. This Jan. 1, 1903. A. O. GAYLORD, Com'r

North Carolina, Washington County—In the Superior Court.

Thomas A. Hogard vs Judge Moore, Fred Moore & Paul Williams, Infants and Lunatic.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington county (special proceedings) to sell a certain parcel of land for partition, situate in Plymouth township, in said county; formerly owned by William Williams, now deceased, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the Court House in Plymouth, N. C., on the 1st day of February 1903, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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H. S. WARD, Plymouth, N. C. Nov. 20, 1902.

NOTICE.

Notice pursuant to law is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners to grant to the undersigned license to retail spirituous and malt liquors for 6 months, beginning Jan'y. 1st next, on the road to the right going from Crosswell across Sprull's bridge, about 1 mile from Crosswell, in Seppernong township. Nov. 1, 1902. GEO. W. PHILLIPS.

NOTICE.

Notice pursuant to law is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners to grant to the undersigned license to retail spirituous and malt liquors for 6 months, beginning Jan'y. 1st next, in Lees Mills township, about 2 miles South of Roper, on the N. & S. R. Nov. 28, 1902. L. J. PEACOCK.

NOTICE.

Notice pursuant to law is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of County Commissioners to grant to the undersigned license to retail spirituous and malt liquors for 6 months, beginning Jan'y. 1st next, on the road to Columbia, about 3/4 mile west of Mackey's Ferry. Nov. 28, 1902. FRISLEY CHESSON.

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