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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular Correspondent.  
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Next to boodle, Boss Hanna rates Mr. McKinley, as a Republican vote-getter in the present campaign. Consequently he has decided that Mr. McKinley shall take a swing through the East, in order to arouse the voters in that section. Like the western trip, the eastern trip is to be scheduled as strictly non-partisan; but that did not prevent Mr. McKinley begging support for the administration in almost every speech he made, and it will not prevent his doing the same thing in the east. It may be possible, of course, that Mr. McKinley has made votes for his party among the crowds that have turned out to greet him on his trip to and from Omaha, but, judging from the effect of similar trips by other Presidents it is not probable. There are a number of good reasons for crowds turning out to see the President, entirely aside from political considerations—respect for his official position, admiration of his personal qualities, and last, but by no means least, idle curiosity. That all of these reasons added to the number of persons who turned out to see Mr. McKinley in the west is certain, and it is equally certain that they will do the same in the east, but there is nothing in the sight to show that the whole business will enable the Republicans to carry a single Congressional district that they would not have carried had Mr. McKinley remained in Washington and attending to his duties.

Democratic expectation of wresting the control of the House away from the Republicans is not based upon visionary hopes, but upon figures carefully prepared to show how each Congressional district in the country will vote on the 8th of November. According to those figures, there are sixty one districts which may go either way by very small majorities. An attachment of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee who came within three of estimating the result of the Congressional election of '98, estimates that 41 of these doubtful districts will be carried by the Republicans, and 20 by the Democrats. Should this estimate, which is ultra-conservative, turn out to be correct, the next House would contain 170 Republicans and 187 anti-Republicans—Democrats and Populists combined. This estimate leaves out conditions in Pennsylvania and New York which may result in sending the anti-Republican majority as high as 40, because these conditions are contingent, and may be changed before election.

Secretary Alger received a hurry call from Hingree, and has gone to Michigan to see what he can do to save the Republicans of the State from the defeat which Hingree fears they are going to get. The War Department is still extending all the protection it can to officers appointed from civil life, and are under suspicion or have been proven to be inefficient or negligent. Advantage was taken of the absence of Mr. McKinley, who held up a similar order several weeks ago, to order the honorable discharge from the service of Lieut. Col. Rush Huidekoper, the horse doctor, who was chief surgeon at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga Park, and whose administration of medical affairs in that camp was so openly criticized by officers and men. It was believed to have been Mr. McKinley's intention, when he prevented this man's honorable discharge, that he should appear before the Dodge Commission. Why he did not, is probably known to Secretary Alger and other War Department officials, if not to Mr. McKinley.

Capt. James G. Blaine, the man who made such magnificent exhibitions of himself and his jugs at Honolulu and at Manila that he was ordered home turned up in Washington this week, and he also is to be given an "honorable" discharge. Chaplain McIntire, of the battleship Oregon, must be a friendless poor devil or that court martial sentence dismissing him from service would be set aside and he would get an honorable discharge.

A great big bluff is being put up by the administration by the pretence that Judge Day is making extraordinary efforts to compel the Spanish Commissioners to hurry to their end of the negotiations at Paris. It is dollars to going nothing of the sort. No matter how anxious the Spanish Commissioners should be to reach an agreement on the treaty of peace, they would not be able to do so before the Congressional election, as it was a part of Judge Day's private instructions to prevent an agreement being reached before that time. Should the Spanish Commissioners wish to protract the negotiations after election, Judge Day may put the screws on them, but he isn't doing so now, for fear that the treaty might add to the probabilities of republican defeat.

The Republican bosses are hot after the Republican office holders in Washington, both voters and non-voters. The voters have all been given to understand that if they do not go home and vote they will be blacklisted, and to remove their last excuse, the Republican Executive Committee is offering to furnish them with transportation when they say they are unable to pay for it themselves. But this transportation is not to be a gift. Every voter who avails himself of the Committee's offer is told that he must make a "voluntary" contribution within a given time to the Committee, of an amount equal to the cost of his railroad ticket, or take the consequences. Boss Quay's man is sending letters to Washington to bulldoze the Pennsylvania office holders into not only going home to vote but contributing \$15 each to the campaign fund. In his letter asking for the money he says, "unless a vigorous and aggressive campaign is waged, we may lose three or four districts." Unless the reports made to ex-Representative Kerr, Secretary of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, are wrong, the Republicans will lose those Congressional Districts in Pennsylvania, regardless of what sort of a campaign they wage, and they stand to lose many districts in other States as well.

It is a little bit puzzling why the administration allows time to be wasted by the Peace Commission, at Paris, in discussing various propositions of the Spanish Commissioners concerning our paying or guaranteeing the payment of any portion of the Spanish bonds charged against Cuba, if it be true, as has been claimed right along, that the American Commissioners had positive instructions before they left Washington, to the effect that this Government would under no circumstances either pay or guarantee the payment of one dollar of Spanish bonded indebtedness of any kind. It seems as though even Spaniards could have been made to clearly understand that position without wasting nearly four weeks discussing it, if that really be the position of the administration.

Young "Jim" Blaine, who by grace of pull holds a captain's commission in the volunteer service, has gall, if he has nothing else. The whole country knows that he was ordered home from

Manila, whether he went as a staff officer, because he was fonder of intoxicants than of duty, and the opinion has been frankly expressed by officers that he ought to be court-martialed and dishonorably dismissed from the army in the interest of discipline. That being the situation, it was thought that favoritism of the rankest kind was shown when the War Department ordered that Captain James G. Blaine should be honorably discharged because there was "no further need for his services," and that "Jim" would jump at the chance of being let down so easily. Not he. As soon as he arrived in Washington, he succeeded in having the order of the War Department held up until he could see Mr. McKinley and try to have it withdrawn entirely. Great as Jim's pull undoubtedly is, it is doubtful whether Mr. McKinley will consent to his remaining in the army.

Col. Ike Hill, whose long connection with the House has made his judgment good on Congressional politics, said: "We have got the Republicans sure. Nothing short of a miracle can save them. Why, I believe that we will gain four Congressmen right in the President's own State." Colonel Hill says that Gen. Grosvenor's recent offer to bet \$10,000 that the Democrats would not gain a Congressman in Ohio was only a bluff and that he will gladly undertake to make Gen. Grosvenor a present of \$1,000, if he will put up the money to back his offer.

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For a moment the merchant was mad—boiling mad. Then a thought struck him, and in his turn he smiled. Learning down he scooped up two handfuls of the coppers, and walked off, remarking coolly: "Thank you; you may credit the rest to my account. And for that time at least the joke was on the other fellow."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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MARION BUTLER, Clinton, N. C. The Greenville REFLECTOR asks with righteous indignation, "Can it be true" that Sam Vance, chairman of the Republican executive committee of Forsyth county, and deputy clerk of the Superior Court had said that "the reason negroes hold offices in eastern North Carolina is because the white people there are no better than negroes?" It is true. Affidavits of gentlemen who heard him say it have been published in the papers, and unless the spirit of resentment of insult has gone out of eastern white men they will remember this remark on the 8th of November.—Charlotte Observer.

**JUST FOR FUN**

"There is no use," says the Man asunk Philosopher, "in giving a fool your opinion of him, for he has no place to store it."

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### 1870 and 1893 Contrasted

The present crisis in North Carolina is the most momentous in its annals. The period embraced between 1868 and 1876 is by some regarded as a parallel period. They differ however. Our State was not redeemed from the Radical and Military rule that dominated the State in the Reconstruction period and some years thereafter, until 1876 when Vance led us to victory and the Democratic party was restored to power, and for twenty years they administered the government with wisdom, prudence and discretion.

The contrast between the two periods is a striking one. In 1870 the negroes had not been reduced into subjection by the low white Republicans so completely as now. They were included in desecrating property in 1870, and sometimes our lives were imperilled and sometimes sacrificed. Burns were burned in all the counties and the incendiaries went unpunished. The negro vote was not solidified then as now and the progress of negro equality has made great strides since then. The antagonism between the races has greatly intensified since then. Insolence was then unusual, and the nameless crime was unknown.

Since 1868 the negroes have made great progress, and we fear their progress has not been in the right direction. Their education has been advanced in the schools, but their moral development has retrograded. They have less self reliance, self respect, gratitude, virtue. There has been an apparent increased development in their bestial passions, in their vices and in their superstitions. A given to them have become the dupes, entrusted and catspaws of the most vicious class of white men on earth. We herd them like cattle, inflame their feelings of animosity against monopoly white race, and use them as ready factor in party politics, and at any and these vile leaders flatter their vanity and cajole them with promises of social equality and political distinction.—Elizabeth City Econ & CO

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