## WASHINGTON LETTER

NO LIGHT VISIBLE ON CON-GRESSIONAL ACTION.

Protection for Inventors. Presiden Cleveland and Princeton, Improvements in Senate Chamber. Political Gossip.

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There is almost a quorum of Congress in Washington, but their presence has thrown no light upon what will be done at this session, and he would be considered a rash man who would undertake to eay what will be done, although there are plenty, including prominent Senators and Representatives, who predict that the ap propriation bills will be about all the leg islation passed at this session, and that financial and tariff legislation will be leffor the extra session of the next Congress to wrestle with. It seems to be taken for granted by everybody that President Mc Kinley will call an extra session,

Should Senator Quay's suggestion for the retirement of the greenbacks be mada Republican party measure, some of the men who have a record for abusing fin money may find themselves in a box, Ar Quay's suggestion is that the greenbackbe redeemed, not with gold, but witi United States notes payable in gold, at the option of the Government. In other words, payable in gold when it is convenient. If that wouldn't be flat money. what would it be?

It has for sometime been apparent that something ought to be done to protect inventors from the sharks who have gotten into the patent soliciting business and are introducing therein the gambling methods of the legally prohibited lottenenot to encourage the inventive spirit, but merely to make fees for themselves by appealing to the inherent buman gambling instinct. There is no good reason why the patent lawyers of the country should not stand as high as do those who practice before the Supreme Court of the U. S., and as a matter of fact, most of them do. But the shysters are bringing disgrace on the profession and something hagot to be done. It has long been the idea of many of the honorable patent lawyers to have a Patent Bar, with strict rules of practice to protect the inventors, and something of the kind will have to be done or Congress will have to be appealed to for legislation on the subject.

Surprise; was expressed when it was spaqueced that Mr. Cleveland bad bought residence in Princeton, N. J., as no whisper that any such thing was on foot had preceded the announcement. There is now a rumor said to have been started by a member of the family of a prominent official that President Cleveland will become connected with the law faculty of Princeton University. It is said that the whole thing was fixed up during the recent visit of President and Mrs. Cleveland to Princeton to attend the College celebra-

ly overhauled since Congress adjourned. and now looks much better than it ha looked since it was built, and unless the sanitary engineers are off in their calculations, it will be more comfortable, owing to apparatus for maintaining an ever temperature, and more healthful because it is constantly supplied with pure, frest air. Among the changes that are noticeable to even the most casual observer are the handsome opera chairs which have taken the place of the old wood benches in the galleries, and the uniformity in the Senator's chairs, now all square backet leather covered, with mahogany frame. Heretofore it has been the custom of each Senator to exercise his individual taste in the selection of the chair be used, withou regard to whether it pleased anybody else or not, and the result was rather a mix ture; For the first time both the Senate and the House are lighted by electricity.

That is about all the improvement made in the floure chamber which now looks stabbler than ever compared with the Senate coumber. But the Senate slways tuen the House and many ascribe it to the difference in the method of electing Represcutatives and Senators, the first having to give an account to their constituent every , wo years, and the last only once is

six years, il at all.

There are various reasons which have causes Ohio politics to occupy a large share of the political gossip in Washing ton. Chairman Happa wants to go toto onte, lostend of into the Cabinet, ling to gossip, and he is coming to ator Sherman the Secretaryship of the State in the McKinley Cabinet in exchange for his seat in the Scoate, the enemage for his seat in the Senate, the understanding being that Gov. Bushnell will appoint Mr. Hanna to the vacancy at ones if Secator Sterman will resign. The principal obstacle to carrying out this pian is that Senator Sterman also prefers the Senata to the Cabinet and that he hopes to be elected to another term in 1808. It is not thought that Senator Sherman will agree to Mr. Hanna's proposition, unless he can be buildoxed into they met with no opposition in their a loing so by being convinced that he canchether he can or not is the question now sgitating the Republican politicisms, burness upon it depends the make up of Take Lazative Brome Quining Tabletse the Cabinet, Mr. Sherman says he knows

BANKS OF THIS STATE.

Quarterly Statement of Their Coudi. U. S. Supreme Court Against Writ of tion. Figures of Interest to North

RALEIGH, N. C., November 30. The [quarterly statement of the condition of the banks in North Carolina was ssued by the State Treasurer today.

There are 28 National, 40 State, 1) pri vate and 6 savings; total, 84 banks. Leanand discounts aggregate \$12,751,056; o United States bonds \$968,000 are beland of State bonds \$84,000; of gold coin \$541,283; of silver coin \$146,723; a) ther currency, \$852,468. The capital stock paid in aggregates 85,436,970; sur plus fund, \$1,157,014; undivided profits. 3566,871; undivided deposits, \$9,328,956. The total resources are \$19,758,763 Money on deposit has increased nearly \$500,000 in three months.

The Treasurer gives out the following intement as to the State's debt.

The interest Learing bonded debt of state stands, at present, as follows: per cent Consolidated bonds, \$3,360,700 per cent N, C. R. R. Construction bonds,

\$6,08),700 The luterest is payable on the 4 per cart sonds in January and July, and on the 6 per cent bonds in April and October.

The interest on the 4 per cent bonds is paid out of taxes levied for the purpose, while the interest on the 6 per cent bonds is provided for out of the dividends com ing from the State's stock in the N. C. R. R. Co.

The annual interest is as follows: \$134 421 On 4 per cent bonds, On 6 per cent boods,

Total annual interest, The annual income to the State from its stock in the N. C. R.

R. Co. has been, under the old lease, 180,000 is to be for 6 years, under new

195 (00 lease. is to be for 94 years, under new 210 000 lease,

Under the Act to 'Compromise, Cornute and Settle the State Debt," \$3,330. 00 new bonds have been issued in ex hange for the old valid debt, To com plete the work begun in this line will is quire \$255,070 to carry the new debt to its utmost possible limit-\$8,615,770. The time in which this may be done ex pires January 1, 1897.

INVESTMENTS. The State holds, as an investment, 3,000 shares of stock in the North Caro to Railroad Company, 12,666 shares of stock in the Atlantic and North Caroliffa R. R.

onsolidated Bonds, The State Board of Education holds, as in investment, \$113,250 of the 4 per c. nt and \$2,000 of the 6 per cent bonds. W. H. WORTH.

Co., and \$186,750 of the new 4 per a ne

State Treasurer. State Treasury Department, Raleigh

THE COTTON MARKETS.

November 30. THE market has been very nervous again

NEW YORK opened at 7.48 for January

but closed at 7.61. A PALLING off in receipts is now quite generally expected by the traders in America, but Europe does not take much stock in these promises. With a falling off in receipts and a larger specu lation it would not be hard to advance

ACCORDING to Mr. Hester, secretary of T. Burke's New Orleans Cotton Exchange, ile total crop in sight for 88 days from September 1st., is 4,561,020 baks agains; 3,454,936 last year.

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THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, November 30. OPENING, CLOSE, 81) 81 7.90 7.95 4.00 4.05

New York, November 30,-The net selide in stocks today were larger than on any previous day before the pressut

Sugar Befinery stock was particular y

The foreign markets were lower.

CHAPMAN AGAIN UP.

Error. Will Give Himself up.

WASHINGTON, D C. November 30,the United States Supreme Court has tecided against the writ of error in the Cranberies, ecalcitrant sugar witness, Chap uan, who Currants, vas sentenced to imprisonment for a nonth with a fine of \$100 for reluing to swer questions before the Spaaterial Erazii Nuts, restigating committee.

NEW YORK, November 30, -Chapman vas seen here today, but o'j eted to tiking. Said he would go to Washingon tonsorrow, and give himself up. The case wil, be again taken up and nother plea entered,

Ohto Not to It.

NEW YORK, November 30, Ex Se tacy Charles Foster cass that O'de all not be represented in McKinky Cabinet.

He says that the Dingley bill is on'y nakeshift for a new turiff bill.

Texas Bank Fatture.

Tyler, Tex., November 30 -The First

Vational bank of this city fulled, today. Question of Free Alcohol.

NEW YORK, November 20-The free dechol case hearing has begun here. The nanufacturers of wood alcohol have preasted against free alcohol.

Kansas City Bank Fatture.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., November 30 -The Missouri National, the largest bank sere, failed today, owing to heavy withlowals of one of its principal deposi-

Annexation of Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 30,-Ion. John W. Foster said the scuti nept for the annexation of Hawaii is He thinks Congress should get for the

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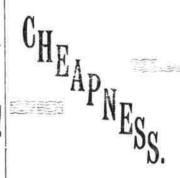


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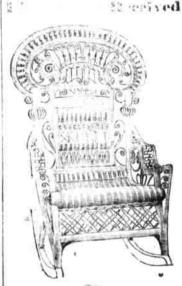
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