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WASHINGTON LETTER.

NO LIGHT VISIBLE ON CONGRESSIONAL ACTION.

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

JOURNAL BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 30.

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 say what will be done, although there are plenty, including prominent Senators and Representatives, who predict that the appropriation bills will be about all the legislation passed at this session, and the financial and tariff legislation will be left for the extra session of the next Congress to wrestle with. It seems to be taken for granted by everybody that President McKinley will call an extra session.

Should Senator Quay's suggestion for the retirement of the greenbacks be made a Republican party measure, some of the men who have a record for abusing financial money may find themselves in a box. Mr. Quay's suggestion is that the greenback be redeemed, not with gold, but with 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 fiat money, what would it be?

It has for some time 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 lottery not to encourage the inventive spirit, but merely to make fees for themselves by appealing to the inherent human 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 has got 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 announced that Mr. Cleveland had bought a residence in Princeton, N. J., as a 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 celebration.

The Senate chamber has been thoroughly overhauled since Congress adjourned, and now looks much better than it has 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 even temperature, and more healthful because it is constantly supplied with pure, fresh 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 backed 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 he used, without regard to whether it pleased anybody else or not, and the result was rather a mixture. For the first time both the Senate and the House are lighted by electricity. That is about all the improvement made in the House chamber which now looks stabbier than ever compared with the Senate chamber. But the Senate always was inclined to be more luxurious than the House and many ascribe it to the difference in the method of electing Representatives and Senators, the first having to give an account to their constituents every two years, and the last only once in six years, if at all.

There are various reasons which have caused Ohio politics to occupy a large share of the political gossip in Washington. Chairman Hanna wants to go into the Senate, instead of into the Cabinet, according to gossip, and he is coming to offer Senator Sherman the Secretaryship of the State in the McKinley Cabinet in exchange for his seat in the Senate, the understanding being that Gov. Bushnell will appoint Mr. Hanna to the vacancy at once if Senator Sherman will resign. The principal obstacle to carrying out this plan is that Senator Sherman also prefers the Senate to the Cabinet and that he hopes to be elected to another term in 1898. It is not thought that Senator Sherman will agree to Mr. Hanna's proposition, unless he can be bulldozed into doing so by being convinced that he cannot be re-elected to the Senate, and whether he can or not is the question now agitating the Republican politicians, because upon it depends the make up of the Cabinet. Mr. Sherman says he knows nothing about such a plan.

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BANKS OF THIS STATE.

Quarterly Statement of Their Condition. Figures of Interest to North Carolinians.

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

There are 28 National, 40 State, 1 private and 6 savings; total, 84 banks. Loans and discounts aggregate \$12,751,096; United States bonds \$968,000 are held and State bonds \$84,000; of gold coin \$541,283; of silver coin \$146,721; of other currency, \$852,468. The capital stock paid in aggregates \$5,436,970; surplus fund, \$1,157,014; undivided profits, \$566,871; 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 statement as to the State's debt:

The interest bearing bonded debt of the State stands, at present, as follows:

1 per cent Consolidated bonds, \$3,369,700
5 per cent N. C. R. R. Construction bonds, 2,723,000
Total, \$6,092,700

The interest is payable on the 4 per cent bonds in January and July, and on the 5 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 5 per cent bonds is provided for out of the dividends coming from the State's stock in the N. C. R. R. Co.

The annual interest is as follows:

On 4 per cent bonds, \$134,428
On 5 per cent bonds, 163,200
Total annual interest, \$297,628

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

Under the Act to 'Compromise, Constitute and Settle the State Debt,' \$3,369,700 new bonds have been issued in exchange for the old valid debt. To complete the work begun in this line will require \$255,070 to carry the new debt to its utmost possible limit—\$3,624,770. The time in which this may be done expires January 1, 1897.

INVESTMENTS. The State holds, as an investment, 3,500 shares of stock in the North Carolina Railroad Company, 12,056 shares of stock in the Atlantic and North Carolina R. R. Co., and \$186,750 of the new 4 per cent Consolidated Bonds.

The State Board of Education holds, as an investment, \$113,250 of the 4 per cent and \$2,000 of the 6 per cent bonds.

W. H. WORTH, State Treasurer. State Treasury Department, Raleigh, N. C.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

November 30.

THE market has been very nervous again today.

NEW YORK opened at 7.48 for January but closed at 7.61.

A FALLING 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 speculation it would not be hard to advance prices.

ACCORDING to Mr. Hester, secretary of New Orleans Cotton Exchange, the total crop in sight for 88 days from September 1st, is 4,561,029 bales against 3,454,936 last year.

NEW BERNE market, steady sales 7 bales at 80.

Yours Truly, J. E. LATHAM.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, November 30.

OPENING.		CLOSE.	
December Wheat,	81 1/2	81 1/2	
January Pork,	7.90	7.95	
January Ribs,	4.00	4.05	

New York Stock Market.

NEW YORK, November 30.—The net decline in stocks today were larger than on any previous day before the present decline began.

Sugar Refinery stock was particularly heavy.

One stock after another was picked off by the bears, today, for an attack, and they met with no opposition in their attacks.

The foreign markets were lower.

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CHAPMAN AGAIN UP.

U. S. Supreme Court Against Writ of Error. Will Give Himself up.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 30.—The United States Supreme Court has decided against the writ of error in the recalcitrant sugar witness, Chapman, who was sentenced to imprisonment for a month with a fine of \$100 for refusing to answer questions before the Senatorial investigating committee.

NEW YORK, November 30.—Chapman was seen here today, but objected to taking. Said he would go to Washington tomorrow, and give himself up.

The case will be again taken up and another plea entered.

Ohio Not to It.

NEW YORK, November 30. Ex-Secretary Charles Foster says that Ohio will not be represented in McKinley's Cabinet.

He says that the Dingley bill is only a makeshift for a new tariff bill.

Texas Bank Failure.

TYLER, Tex., November 30.—The First National bank of this city failed today.

Question of Free Alcohol.

NEW YORK, November 30.—The free alcohol case hearing has begun here. The manufacturers of wood alcohol have protested against free alcohol.

Kansas City Bank Failure.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., November 30.—The Missouri National, the largest bank here, failed today, owing to heavy withdrawals of one of its principal depositors.

Annexation of Hawaii.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 30.—Senator John W. Foster said the sentiment for the annexation of Hawaii is strong.

He thinks Congress should act for the best interests of Hawaii.

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