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WASHINGTON LETTER.

NO NEW EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Regarding Cuban Interference. No interest in President's Message. Potent War Wanted. What Congress is Likely to do.

JOURNAL BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4. Senators and Representatives who are interested in public building bills are not pleased with the announcement of Chairman Cannon, of the House Appropriation committee, that no new expenditures will be authorized by that committee so long as the government revenues are less than the expenditures. There is considerable grumbling and there will be more, but Mr. Cannon's word will go, as it is known to be backed by Speaker Reed, and the proposed new public buildings will have to wait, although the friends of some of them may be allowed enough to get them provided for in amendments by a majority vote of the House, in defiance of the committee.

A very interesting rumor, said to have originated from a few words dropped by a Senator known to enjoy the confidence of Secretary Olney, says that about a month ago Secretary Olney acting under the direction of President Cleveland notified Spain that ninety days more would be allowed the Spaniards to put down the Cuban revolution, and that if at the end of that time no progress has been made towards that end the United States would feel called upon in the interest of humanity and of commerce to interfere, forcibly if necessary, to bring about peace. Those who accept the rumor as true point out that it was about the time that this alleged ultimatum was sent that extraordinary naval preparations both in Spain and the United States began.

The one thing in which the newly arrived Congressmen show not the slightest interest is the contents of the President's forthcoming annual message to Congress. Ordinarily it is just the contrary with them, but this year everybody seems to think that it will not make the slightest difference what Mr. Cleveland may say. He is a President without a party practically, as the four centers of the House and of the Senate are all known as Old Time Democrats and all are called a party.

The lawyer who is at the head of the support of the profession is his name is worthy of the profession and is not to be trusted with the business interests of others. It is the jealousy of the honor of their profession that is causing the better class of patent lawyers to agitate in favor of the organization of a Patent Bar, with rules stringent enough to stop some of the practices which are degrading the profession, especially the "get rich while you wait" promises which are being scattered broadcast by certain firms as bait to get advance fees from inventors and men who have ideas they imagine to be inventions, and the litigious competitions which are demoralizing those who are induced to pay for the privilege of entering them. These tricks of unscrupulous patent solicitors, although of doubtful legality and some dangerously near to obtaining money under false pretenses, cannot be removed by authority of the Commissioner of Patents, but they could be by rules made by an association of patent lawyers.

Senator Heller says the Populists will do nothing to prevent the carrying out of the proposal for another international monetary commission except to state their belief in the utter uselessness of such a commission. He added that there never had been any international monetary and that he didn't believe there ever would be. Strongly to say the extreme gold standard men take about the same view of the matter that Senator Heller does.

Representative Apsey, of Mass., who ought to be authority on the subject, says the reason the wool manufacturers are striving so hard to get the Dingley bill put through the Senate at this session is, "because the passage of the Dingley bill would have the immediate effect of raising the duty on the wool manufactures some 15 per cent, while the duty on the raw material would only be placed at about 3 cents a pound. Consequently the manufacturers would have the best of the legislation, being able to get the raw material at comparatively little advance in cost, while being protected as to the manufactured article." Mr. Apsey strongly favors an extra tariff session and among other reasons for his belief said: "I am not in favor of enacting any measure which is not fair to all interests. If we should attempt to do anything this session, we would be sure to make serious blunders and have the work to do over again. I am in favor of an extra session, with a careful examination into all the schedules, and the result will be a symmetrical tariff bill that would be satisfactory to the country."

Speaker Reed's friends only smile every time some imaginative newspaper man organizes, on paper, a new opposition to his reelection as speaker of the next House. They can afford to smile. They know that Mr. Reed's reelection is already so good as assured and that not even the influence of President-elect McKinley could prevent it, even if Mr. McKinley were opposed to the reelection of

Highest of all in Leavening Strength.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

Speaker Reed, which is well informed person believes him to be.

Stated in a nutshell the opinion of a majority of the Senators and Representatives now in Washington may be rendered thusly: The short session of Congress will be devoted to passing the regular appropriation bills, the unloading of a few personal grievances and the payment of a few political debts by means of speeches and some wrangling. There will be an extra session of Congress early in the spring to pass a tariff bill.

INCAPABLE OF ADMINISTERING.

Warren County Wants Additional Commissioners Appointed.

Special. WARREN COUNTY, N. C., December 4.—Warren county November elected 3 Commissioners, who next Monday will take office.

Two are Republicans, one Populist, one Re. abelian is a negro.

Five citizens of the county swear they believe the board incapable of administering county affairs and petition Judge Bryan to appoint as two additional commissioners Marmaduke Hawkins and P. H. Allen Democrats.

The attorney was here today on his way to Bryson City, Swain county where Judge Bryan is holding Court, to secure an order for the appointment of Hawkins and Allen.

It is said application of like character will be made in many Eastern counties, in order to give Democrats some recognition on Republican and Populist boards.

The Dockers Strike.

Special. HAMBURG, December 4.—All the dockers here have been called upon to strike at Hamburg and Antwerp. The strike may extend to America.

Headstreet Trade Review.

Special. NEW YORK, December 4.—Brads' review in its weekly trade review will say, tomorrow:

General trade continues moderate in volume, jobbers and wholesale dealers being agreed that there will be no business revival this year.

There seems to be some activity among holders of goods.

The rains and stormy weather in the South, the cold severe weather in the West and Northwest have checked traffic on the interior country roads, and otherwise interfered with the distribution of merchandise, except in some of the Northwestern centers where the more seasonable weather has stimulated a demand for winter goods.

Bank clearings show an increase for November. Outside of New York, for the week, all but two cities show a decrease.

Stocks of wheat shows a decrease on both coasts.

Case of Louisa Parry.

Special. RALEIGH, N. C., December 4.—Two years ago in Polk county, Louisa Parry, a pretty girl of eighteen, was killed by her sweetheart William Johnson, at the gate of her home.

She was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years and was brought by the sheriff tied to the seat of his vehicle as he knew she was desperate and would escape if possible.

The King's Daughters took up the girl's case and induced Governor Carr to pardon her on condition that she was sent to a reformatory in Baltimore.

She was taken to the reformatory. News comes today that she is home again and that the officers of the reformatory gave her up in despair.

Her lover was talking to her when she stabbed him. She charged him with having deceived her character. Her case attracted a great deal of attention.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

December 4. LIVERPOOL advices reported sales of 14,000 bales, but futures were quiet and easier at 4-64 decline. New York opened at unchanged price but weakens soon developed and the close was barely steady at 7.81. This is a net decline since yesterday of 14 points. The trade here has been promised a "falling off" in receipts now for some weeks but the said "falling off" is not yet in sight; therefore holders are discouraged, and in many cases demoralized. The next time prices are put up it will probably not be on hopes and promises, but from some legitimate cause. New Berne market has been steady at 24 to 2.82.

Your Truly, J. E. LATHAM.

Judge Avery's Son Stabbed.

Special. RALEIGH, N. C., December 4.—Associate Justice Avery of the Supreme Court today received a telegram from Morganton, that his son Alphonse was stabbed five times by negroes last night while returning home, and that his injuries are serious.

Justice Avery left this afternoon for Morganton.

The Worst is Over.

Special. CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., December 4.—The river fell six inches today, and the worst dangers are now past.

Stock Market Stronger.

Special. NEW YORK, December 4.—Today's stock market had a strong undertone, and ruled generally strong.

The President's Message.

Special. WASHINGTON, D. C., December 4.—At a cabinet meeting, today, President Cleveland submitted such portions of his annual message as it is customary to lay before his advisers.

The document as a whole is declared finished and satisfactory. It comprises 18,000 words, being the largest of Mr. Cleveland's State Papers.

The message will be sent to the Government printing office, this afternoon, and will be printed tomorrow.

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