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WASHINGTON LETTER.

FIFTY FOURTH CONGRESS OPENS FINAL SESSION.

The Grand Begins. Speaker Reed Not Disturbed. Peffer Tariff Abolish Free Coinage of Gold. Vacant Seats.

JOURNAL BUREAU.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7. The Congressional mill resumed operations at noon today, but if the other mill which have lately started their machinery, do not do more to bring about good time than this session of Congress is likely from any present indications to do, we shall not have good times for sometime to come. President Cleveland's message is interesting enough in its way, and if he had a party behind him able to control legislation, some of his recommendations might have attracted wide attention, but as he is virtually playing a lone hand very little interest is expressed in the message with its seventeen thousand words. One Senator jocularly remarked of it: "Cleveland didn't write that message for the Fifty-fourth Congress, but for posterity and history; perhaps they will give him ideas the attention that Congress denies them, but I have my doubts." If the tendency to increase the length of the President's messages to Congress is kept up, it will soon be in order to do away with having them read in the Senate and House. Many think it already in order. The Senators and Representatives all have printed copies of the message placed in their hands before the reading is begun, so that the reading is nothing more than a perfunctory formality at best.

Speaker Reed may be worrying because he isn't in Maj. McKinley's place, but if he is he is hiding it well, for he never appeared to be in a better humor with himself and everybody else that he did today when he called the House to order. And it is not so certain after all that his prospects are not more enviable than those of the President-elect. He will be Speaker of the next House, and it will not affect his political future should the announced period of property fail to materialize, while Mr. McKinley's political future depends upon the ability of his administration to make good the glowing promises of the campaign.

Senator Gallinger is one of the Republicans who would gladly omit the proposed extra session of Congress, if he could do so, but he made it very plain that he regards the extra session as certain when he said: "If I had my way, I would have the Dingley bill promptly passed, and then whether vetoed or not would trust to circumstances to determine the necessity or propriety of an extra session of Congress. The indications, however, do not warrant the belief that a serious effort will be made to pass the Dingley bill, and if that is to be the program, then I favor an early extra session for a complete and thorough revision of the tariff laws." Senator Gallinger doesn't look for any currency legislation either by this or the next Congress. To put it in his own language: "It must be evident to every sane man that nothing can be done by this Congress in the direction of currency legislation, and I have small expectation that the next Congress will do much."

Senator Peffer was red hot over the charge that he had made a tariff bargain to help his chances for re-election and denounced it as untrue. He says his tariff views are well known in Kansas; that he favors high duties upon all articles used exclusively by the wealthy, not for protection but for revenue, and the free admission of such articles as sugar, salt, lumber, coal and other necessities of the people, and a graduated income and land tax. He also added that he favored the proposal to add \$1 a barrel to the tax on beer, which he thought would produce revenue enough to make up the deficit and would be felt by nobody.

Representative Baker, of N. H., now serving his second term but who was not re-elected, thinks the free coinage of gold by the government ought to be abolished, and he will introduce a bill embodying his ideas on that subject. He said: "I want to see gold purchased on government account. I do not think it right to convert it into coin free of mintage. There is truth in the assertion that this discriminates in its favor as against silver. I would have both gold and silver purchased just as the government buys copper and nickel for its minor coins."

There were more vacant seats in the House than in the Senate at the opening session of Congress, but the most conspicuous absences were Senators, among them being Teller, of Colo., who is kept away by business, and Allison, of Iowa, who some say is really ill and others that he is merely detained at home by a bad cold. Their absence was especially noticeable not only because they are leading men on opposing sides of the financial question, but because they are usually among the promptest and most regular attendants upon the sessions of the Senate.

The most conspicuous man in Washington today is Mr. Mark Hanna, Chairman of the Republican National Committee. He is here ostensibly to arrange for the inauguration committees, etc., but it is very plain from the manner in which he handles the Congressional Black and White men, that they think he is also here for other purposes, and that upon the report he carries to Cleveland will depend Cabinet portfolios and other prizes.

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Synopsis of its Contents as Given to Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 7.—The President in his message, defends the present tariff law, but says our financial system is badly in need of reform.

He alludes to the dangers to which the country is liable from the existence of trusts and monopolies, but says it is doubtful if these evils can be treated by Federal action, and concludes by appealing to Congress for a most rigid economy in its expenditures.

He says no American citizens were killed or wounded in Armenia, our country leaving nothing undone for their protection.

The insurrection still continues in Cuba, Spain holding Havana and the principal sea-ports, while the insurgent army at will over two thirds of the island. He directs the attention of Congress to the Cuban question, saying the insurrection general engagements, and the conflict may be indefinitely prolonged, entailing immense destruction upon property, and that the United States interests in the situation are second only to Spain's.

He thinks the proposition of many in the United States, namely, to buy the island, worthy of consideration. The character of the United States forbids intervention which may involve a war with Spain, yet the United States must recognize the grievances of the Cubans. He thinks that a guarantee of autonomy by Spain, if a satisfactory measure of home rule is tendered the Cubans would be accepted by the latter, and the United States would find a suitable way to have Spain's guarantee for keeping same. Something should be done to protect our interests and Spain must act in the matter.

The Treasury reports show a deficit of \$25,203,243.

The diminution in the pension expenditures so confidently foretold still fails to materialize.

Tariff reform has opened the way to a freer and greater exchange of commodities between the United States and other countries, and has thus furnished a wider market for our products and manufactures. During its first year in ports have increased six and one half millions, exports increased seventy millions.

W. W. Vass, Dead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 7.—W. W. Vass the oldest railway treasurer in the United States, died at his home here today, aged 76.

For over fifty years he had been connected with the Raleigh and Gaston Railway.

Makes Good Showing.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 7.—Reports of Steward Crawford, of the Insular Affairs, which will be made to the finance committee, tomorrow, will show that out of the annual appropriation for this year, he has saved them a thousand dollars.

A statement from Secretary Olney was presented to Congress, reviewing the situation in Cuba, and he thought that the business interests of the country would soon demand some action on the part of the United States in order to protect her shipping and commerce interests.

Estimates of expenditures for the fiscal year, ending June 30th, 1897, foot up \$421,700,000, against \$418,001,000 last year.

Venezuela has accepted the arbitration agreed upon by Secretary Olney and Sir Julian Pauncefote.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

December 7. The cotton market opened in New York at 7-40 for January and immediately began to decline and touched 7-30 possibly lower. The market has been very weak all day. The close was easy at 7-34 for January.

There are no new features to report. The market for the present will be controlled more by receipts than anything else.

New Berne market has been firm at 6 1/2 to 6-80.

Yours truly,

J. E. LATHAM.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, December 7.

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May Wheat, 80 1/2 80 1/2

May 12th, 80 1/2 80 1/2

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Decrease in Valuation.

WASHINGTON, N. C., December 7.—The annual report of State Auditor, Furman, will show a decrease of ten million dollars in the total assessed valuation of real and personal property in North Carolina.

Russell Not a Candidate.

WASHINGTON, N. C., December 7.—Governor-elect Russell positively denies that he is a candidate for the U. S. Senate, and says he is warmly for Pritchard and believes the latter will be re-elected.

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City Treasurer's Report No. 6.

FOR NOVEMBER, 1896.

R. S. PRIMROSE, Treasurer, in Account with City of New Berne.

RECEIPTS.

Nov. 6. Bal. on hand from last Report.	\$ 40 00
Nov. 10. Cash received from from Marshal.	38 25
Nov. 16. Cash received from Tax Collector.	475 00
Nov. 23. Cash received from Tax Collector.	527 00
Nov. 30. Cash received from Tax Collector.	165 00
	\$1,249 31

DISBURSEMENTS.

Voucher No.	
212 James T. Lewis.	\$ 55 00
214 James T. Lewis.	4 00
237 Mark Disoway.	1 25
246 W. S. Phillips.	8 80
263 D. G. Snow.	11 80
266 C. M. Benton.	31 00
230 Stephen White.	7 00
227 Walter Walker.	7 00
229 Oliver Fowville.	7 00
224 Sam'l Chadwick.	1 50
233 Henry Smith.	7 00
226 W. H. Richardson.	7 00
232 Alice Moore.	7 00
241 M. S. Moye.	7 00
249 Ferdinand Ulrich.	22 50
210 R. S. Primrose.	10 00
219 J. R. Brown.	20 00
217 E. H. Ebbot.	35 00
209 Wm. Ellis.	50 00
231 Thos. Chapman.	1 50
216 R. P. Montague.	35 00
249 J. H. Hackburn.	20 50
230 Dorsey Davis.	20 00
213 J. K. Land.	35 00
218 Jos. E. Gaskill.	35 00
309 R. A. Richardson.	15 00
475 R. A. Richardson.	15 00
236 R. A. Richardson.	15 00
241 American Fire Eng. Company.	8 84
231 R. P. Williams.	205 00
232 R. P. Williams.	10 00
235 New Berne Journal.	10 00
149 New Berne Journal.	10 00
152 C. L. Spencer.	14 50
238 C. C. Jordan.	17 00
215 J. B. Dixon.	35 00
150 R. A. Richardson.	15 00
279 R. S. Primrose, Treas. (street orders).	327 11
287 Peoples Mutual Live Stock Ins. Co.	5 00
203 Peoples Mutual Live Stock Ins. Co.	12 00
Dec. 8. Balance on hand.	63 00
	\$1,249 31

*This Voucher is issued to Treasurer for weekly street orders paid for the month of November.

R. S. PRIMROSE, Treas. Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 5th day December, 1896.

W. T. MCCARTHY, N. P.

Public, Take Notice!

One Berry Thompson, about 35 years old, weighs about 135 pounds, is five feet four inches in height, clean shaven face, bald headed, stole my overcoat yesterday morning, and I warn the public to be guarded against him, as he is a fraud.

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