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Bloomsburg, Pa. FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1891.

The Democratic National Executive Committee will meet in Washington on December 8th.

Hon. C. R. Buckalew was not an applicant for appointment to the Supreme bench to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Clark. The Democracy of this county, and his many friends all over the state would have been pleased to see him in that position, but we can state authoritatively that he was not an appl cant for the appointment, Mr. Buckalew has no doubt been greatly an-noyed by the action of some of his overzealous friends who persist in using his name in connection with every vacant office of prominence. He is not seeking any office, and does not like to be constantly kept before the public as a chronic aspirant for place.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON D. C. Dec. 4, 1891. The next Speaker of the House will be Mr. Mills-Crisp-McMillin-Springer-Hatch, just as certain as the caucus meets next Saturday. As a prophet with a reputation to maintain, there are no signs visible that would justify your correspondent in dropping any portion of this composite name. In plain everyday talk, these five gentlemen and their friends are engaged in conducting one of the livliest and the most uncertain campaigns for the Speakership ever known. Each of them is apparently confident of winning. It is conceded by the other candidates that Mills and Crisp are well in the lead, but they contend that neither of them can get votes enough to get nominated and that after two or three ballots are taken without result, there will be a stampede to other candidates. Mr. Crisp's friends boldly claim his nomination without fail on the first ballot, while the advocates of Mr. Mills say that he will be nominated on the second or at he outside the third ballot.

It is believed that more than one jundred unpledged members have arrived within the last forty-eight hours, and that half as many more will be here within the next two days. Many of these men are entirely new in National politics, and a goodly percentage of them are personally unacquainted with a single one of the candidates. It is the votes of these men which will settle the Speakership, and at this writing no man can say with any truthfulness how they will vote; much will depend upon the impression made upon them by the candidates and their friends, and there is little doubt that some of the candidates are being injured by fool-friends. The caucus, which will probably be held next Saturday, will include all of the Farmers' Alliance men from the South and perhaps some of those from the West, although Jerry Simpson says none of the Alliance men will go into the democratic caucus. 235 would be about the number if there was a full attendance, but it is safe to deduct five or six on account of absence, because of sickness or other reasons, so that it may be set down as a reasonable certainty that the man who can get 115 votes will be nominated.

The canvass for the minor offices of the House is quite as spirited as that for the Speakership, and the number of candidates is much greater, and not a few of them are ex Members of the House. Turner, the "iceman is making a typical Tammany struggle for the Doorkeepership; Pennsylvania has two candidates for Clerk, and Virginia two for Post-master. But these posi tions are usually settled in the last hours of the campaign by means of combinations with the winning Speakership candidate.

While Mr. Harrison was cogitating on the free trade treaty which has been negotiated with Hawaii and won of his signing such a treaty after refusing to even receive the Commissioners sent by Canada to negotiate for an enlargement of our trade rela-tions, Mr. Blaine slipped over to Philadelphia to see Claus Spreckels, who is the virtual owner of Hawaii, and find out what he thought about this high protection administration endorsing a treaty of absolute free trade. Meanwhile Mr. Harrison will hold the tresty until he can sound public opinion; if favorable, he will sign it and send it to the Senate for ratification, if

It is said that Senator Sherman has complained to Mr. Harrison of Mr. Blaine's meddling with his Senator-ship campaign in Ohio, and requested his aid in having it stopped.

Just as has been predicted all along the Pacific Mail Steamship Company will gobble up the greater part of the money paid out under the Postal-subsidy act of the last Congress. Mr. Wanamaker has signed eight contracts for carrying the mails under that law, and the Pacific Mail Company gets three of the best of them. being for ten years each and to begin January 1, 1892, while the others will begin at different dates between March 1, 1892 and Decembers, 1894. It seems to make all the difference in the world when you call a plain, everyday subsidy grab of Government money "expediting our ocean mails." One of the greatest national legislative scandals ever brought to light in this country was the exposure of the methods used to pass the Pacific Mail Sub sidy bill through Congress a few years ago, an exposure that drove a number of prominent republicans from public life. Now the same thing has been accomplished, and if anyone dares to protest he is charged with being instigated by political prejudice, and with trying to prevent the extension of our foreign commerce. Odd isn't it?

It looks as though there was to be a revival of the trouble between Wanamaker and Roosevelt, originated by the public statement by the latter that the former had been guilty of carelessly handling the truth. Give them room and let 'em fight it out.

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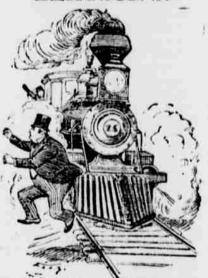
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