

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3, 1893.

Speaker Crisp's visit to New York for the purpose of conferring with President-elect Cleveland, which was first authoritatively announced in this correspondence, was a success from every point of view, and while the Speaker will not, of course, talk about what Mr. Cleveland said to him his face indicates to a certainty satisfaction, and indeed, he does not hesitate to say that the conferences were entirely satisfactory to both participants, and that he found himself in perfect accord with Mr. Cleveland's ideas about what should be done by the party in Congress. The importance to the democratic party at large of this complete understanding between Speaker Crisp and Mr. Cleveland can hardly be overestimated. In the first place, it removes all danger of a bitter fight over the Speakership of the next House, and consequently means that perfect harmony will exist between those who will control the legislation of the House and the democratic President, and that means everything for the future success of the party.

Your correspondent regrets that he cannot give as good news of the prospects in the next Senate. In the first place, the control of the Senate of the next Congress is still very much in doubt, with the probabilities of its being in the hands of the populists, who have, through Senator Peffer, announced their intentions to put their votes where they will do the most good—to themselves. Democrats here take no stock in the stories which republicans and mugwump newspapers have been circulating about the intentions of Senator Hill. The Senator himself has long ago given up the attempt to put a stop to silly stories by dignifying them with a denial, but a gentleman who enjoys confidential relations with him, and who is probably as well acquainted with his intentions as anyone, except himself, said to me: "Senator Hill is first a democrat, and you will make no mistake by asserting in the most positive terms that he will do nothing in the Senate that will be inconsistent with Simon pure democracy. He will support Mr. Cleveland's administration as loyally as any man in the Senate, except in the matter of appointing mugwumps or newly converted democrats, of the Wayne MacVeigh stripe, to office. If Mr. Cleveland nominates any of those men to important offices I predict that Senator Hill will endeavor to prevent their confirmation by the Senate, but he will cast no vote against the confirmation of any man whose democracy is unquestioned. Remember this prediction, and see if time does not prove its truthfulness."

Here is a specimen of extravagant and useless legislation, brought to light by members of the House committee on Appropriations: In the estimates submitted for appropriations for the next fiscal year by the War Department was one item of \$650,000 for artificial limbs for soldiers. The large amount for this purpose suggested an investigation which brought out the fact that up to the Fifty-first (billion dollar) Congress soldiers entitled to artificial limbs were authorized every five years to receive new legs or arms, or to take in commutation \$75 for a leg and \$50 for an arm. During that Congress without any recommendation or request from the War Department a bill was introduced by the claim agents ring which at that time collected about nine-tenths of the commutation money—upon a big percentage of course—reducing the period to three years (since then a rule of the department shuts the claims agents out of this money.) It was also discovered that the original law was more than liberal, as an artificial arm will under ordinary usage last a life time and that a leg lasts from six to eight years; also that 98 per cent of those entitled to artificial arms and 78 per cent of those entitled to legs regularly take the money instead of the limb. Further investigation showed that if this claim agent's law had not been enacted the item would have been \$75,000 instead of \$650,000. Quite a difference eh? This is only one instance—there are hundreds of them—showing how this Congress is compelled by the vicious legislation of the last republican Congress to increase appropriations. It will take several years of democratic rule and vigilant investigations to get the expenditures of this government down to an economical business basis, but it is going to be done.

Secretary Noble has issued an order granting the use of the hall of the Pension Office building for the Cleveland Inaugural Ball, but the committee has not yet accepted it. Mr. Cleveland's first Inaugural Ball was held in this building; also Mr. Harrison's. In fact it is almost the only building in Washington suitable for the purpose, although owners of other buildings think different. Senator Morgan says it was English influence, which is always for the single good standard, that prevented the accomplishment of anything by the monetary conference, and he thinks the same influences will have the same effect when it meets again in the spring.

PROCEEDINGS AT HARRISBURG.

When the House convened Tuesday, one of the most outrageous proceedings occurred that has been witnessed in the assembly of any Legislature. Willis P. Highy, who was elected a member of the Legislature from Crawford county, and whose election was certified to by the Secretary of the Commonwealth after receiving the canvass of the returns from the Clerk of the Courts of Crawford county, was deposed and Ex-State Chairman Andrews substituted. Andrews had a certificate from Judge Henderson, and Voorhees declared that no succeeded the certificate of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, notwithstanding the Constitution declares that the terms of members shall begin with December 1st, immediately following their election. The republicans afterward went through the form of referring it to a committee, but that will prove only a delusion—and Highy will remain unseated, although elected to a seat. After this proceeding the House adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m., when the Governor's message was read.

Governor Pattison recommends the passage of a law for the equalization of taxation. Public officials to be paid by salaries, and not by fees. Members of the Legislature to give more heed to their oath to support and defend the constitution, upon the subject of corporations and their violations of laws. Ballot Reform receives much attention. The governor is convinced that the Baker ballot is a step in the right direction, but that it needs some modifications; he points out the needs of making it clear, what is meant by "disability." A new apportionment bill should be made a law, and elections should be chosen by the representative districts, except for electors-at-large. Complaint is made in the delay of the public printing and binding. The cost of printing last year when there was no session amounted to \$241,883.65. The labor troubles, Soldier's Orphans Schools and road laws each receive his attention. It is the best state paper that has been presented for many years.

The Necrology for 1892.

From the New York Tribune. The necrology for 1892 is remarkable for the mortality of literary men, and the immunity which the governing and political classes have enjoyed from the ravages of time. Among the distinguished dead of the year are Rehan, Tennyson, Whittier, Walt Whitman, George William Curtis, Cardinal Manning, Spurgeon, Noah Porter, C. P. Cranch, Rose Terry Cooke, Amelia B. Edwards, Theodore Child and G. W. Bungay. Among monarchs and princes Tewfik and Albert Victor are conspicuous, and among politicians and men of affairs may be mentioned Alexander MacKenzie, Justice Bradley, Edwards Pierpont, John J. Knox, John C. Kernan, Willard Saulsbury, John L. Barbour, Daniel Dougherty, L. L. Polk and Cyrus W. Field, Jay Gould and William Astor head the list of millionaires. Only two soldiers, who made much of the history of the Civil War, have died during the year—Pope and Meigs; and two remarkable surgeons, Morell Mackenzie and D. Hayes Agnew. Sadder of all the deaths of the year has been that of the gentle and greatly beloved wife of the President.

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Literary Notes.

Harper's Weekly, with the number for January 7th, will enter upon its thirty-sixth volume. The number will be an especially attractive one. Among its leading features will be a description of Madison Square, by A. E. Watrous, finely illustrating by F. V. Du Mond; an article on the French Chamber of Deputies, by Stephen Bonsai, Jun., with several portraits; illustrations of the dedication ceremonies at the corner-stone of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine; a paper on University Extension in the United States, with portraits; illustrations of St. Luke's new hospital, New York city, etc. The front-page illustration will be a striking and timely picture of "Rough Weather at Sea."

Walter Besant's new serial story, entitled "The Rebel Queen," will be first introduced to American readers through the pages of Harper's Bazar. The opening chapters will appear in the next number of that periodical, published January 7th—the first number of the new volume.

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Misplaced Braggging.

He was a very tired looking man. Dejection was written on every line of his face, and as I was a stranger in the village with nothing to do and no one to talk to, I relieved my pent-up spirits by expressing my sympathy with him in his troubles, whatever they were.

"Thanks," he said. "My chief trouble seems to be that I am an idiot from idiotville, and that is incurable. I just got into a bragging match with a stranger up in the postoffice. He bet he was richer than I was, and I took him up, just for a bluff. I told him all I had and more, too, and after a while he gave in, saying he wouldn't have thought it. Then I said I'd swear to it, and he said all right, and I did; and by thunder, who do you suppose he was?"

"I don't know. Who?"

"The tax assessor!" he moaned.

It certainly was a case of hard luck.



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Mrs. Edward Myers.

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Are you reader, troubled with Erysipelas or any eruption of the skin, it may be Erysipelas in its incipient stages, don't trifle with it a moment, but use Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, it will cure you, for it is

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, for the election of officers and transaction of any other proper business, will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 21st, at 10 o'clock P. M.

Articles of the By-Laws and the proposed amendment to same are hereby printed in accordance with a resolution passed at the last annual meeting.

ARTICLE 3.—MEMBERS.

SECTION 1.—The association shall consist of such persons as shall signify their wish to become members and shall pay to the Treasurer or some other properly authorized person or officer of the association an initiation fee of one dollar or more as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2.—The initiation fee of new members shall be paid on or before December 1st to entitle such member to vote at the annual election following.

SECTION 3.—Whenever a member shall appear by the books of the Treasurer for the amount of his annual dues he shall become a Perpetual Member and be thereafter exempt from the payment of annual dues. Provided that said sum of ten dollars may be paid at the option of the member, either all at once, or in any sum annually not less than one dollar until the whole ten dollars is paid. And provided that any member who has already paid in the sum of ten dollars as appears on the books of the Treasurer shall be placed on the list of Perpetual Members.

SECTION 4.—Every Perpetual Member shall be entitled to a certificate signed by the President and Secretary of the Association, which certificate shall set forth that said member having paid the sum of ten dollars in annual dues, has thereby become a Perpetual Member of said Association.

SECTION 5.—Certificates of Perpetual Membership may be transferred on the books of the Association and the Secretary is hereby authorized to make such transfer, and to issue a new certificate to the person named in the transfer to the satisfaction of the old certificate on payment of the sum of one dollar to the Association.

SECTION 6.—No member who is in arrears shall be entitled to a membership ticket for the current year.

The following amendment to Article 3 of the By-Laws was offered.

SECTION 7.—When any member shall become in arrears for three annual dues his previous payments shall be forfeited to the Society and the Treasurer is hereby authorized immediately after each annual meeting to strike the names of all such from the roll of members. Such person after once having forfeited his membership can rejoin the society by complying with all the conditions and requirements of the original entry after first paying to the Treasurer the three dollars unpaid due, which together with the sum forfeited shall not be counted in making up the Ten Dollars necessary to be paid for a perpetual membership.

1-6-92. A. N. YOST, Secretary.

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ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Bloomsburg for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held on Tuesday, the 10th day of January 1893, at the office of the Bank, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

12-16-92. H. B. TUSTIN, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

There will be an election of a Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Banking Company, by the stockholders at the Banking House in Bloomsburg, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1893, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to serve for the ensuing year.

H. B. GROTZ, Cashier.

DIVORCE NOTICE.

To Lydia J. Kreamer, late of Chesler County, New Hampshire. Wherefore John Kramer, your husband has filed a bill in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County of Sept. Term, No. 295, 1892, praying a divorce against you. Now you are hereby notified and required to appear in said Court on or before Monday the twentieth day of February next to answer the complaints of the said John Kramer, and to defend of such appearance you will be liable to have a divorce granted in your absence.

12-16-92. JOHN MOURRY, Sheriff. For M. W. Mourry, Deputy.

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TRAVERSE JURORS, SECOND WEEK.

- Beaver—Joseph Klingerman, Norman Cole. Benton—Thomas Hartman, John Lazarus, A. L. Melleny. Berwick—H. P. Brittain, Harry Grozier, F. K. Jackson, H. F. Gies. Bloomsburg—Miles Galt, Peter Jones, H. G. Housel, Wm. Shaffer, Sr., W. B. Millard, L. Mater. Briarclark—Daniel Albertson. Catawissa—John Overdorf. Centralia—Andrew Leitch. Centre—H. E. Knorr, Frank Fester. Conyngham—James Mohan, J. George. Greenwood—Andrew Leitch. Hemlock—Jacob Anderson. Jackson—Wilson Albertson. Locust—E. W. George, Daniel Honaberger. Solomon Snyder. Sun—N. H. W. Brown, Samuel Butler. Union—John Kirshenall, Henry Niss. Mount—Daniel E. Leitch. Mt. Pleasant—Emanuel Crawford. Pine—George Ludwig. Sugarloaf—S. L. Hess.

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