

WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb'y. 7, 1896.

Democratic Senators are proving the truth of the adage, that "There are more ways to kill a dog than by hanging," by forgetting, or at least laying as idle their financial differences, and working together for the purpose of killing the House tariff bill; and, whether they succeed or not, they have already badly frightened the republicans. They have succeeded, aided by the vote of Senator Jones, of Nevada, in getting a free coinage substitute for the House tariff bill reported from the Finance committee, and that is the weapon they intend to use to thump the life out of the tariff bill. Upon a direct vote of the Senate it would require the combined vote of all the democrats and populists to make a majority of one over the 44 republicans, who are apparently united in defense of the tariff bill, and it is doubtful if the votes of all the populists can be had against the tariff bill. But there are other ways of accomplishing legislative ends besides direct votes, and the democratic side of the Senate is especially strong in skilled parliamentarians.

To say that President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle were pleased to know that the proposed issue of bonds was over subscribed to the extent of about \$400,000,000 is a very mild way of stating how those gentlemen felt when the bids had all been opened and tabulated. Of course they as well as everybody else realize that this bond issuing business is thoroughly bad, but so long as republican laws make it necessary to do so, it is naturally gratifying to all members of the administration to know that so many people are ready and willing to invest their money in them. It indicates a faith in national finances that cannot but have a good effect in business circles throughout the country.

The selection of Hon. Edwin F. Uhl, now Assistant Secretary of State, to be Ambassador to Germany, appears to have given general satisfaction to democrats in Congress. Mr. Uhl has made a splendid record in the State Department.

Publicly the republicans all pretend to believe that Mr. Harrison's letter entirely removes him from the contest for the republican Presidential nomination. This is especially true of the supporters of other candidates, who are rather over doing the thing in their anxiety to convince the Harrison people that their man is out for good and all. But privately nine republicans out of ten will admit that they consider the letter absolutely meaningless, and that it leaves Mr. Harrison just where he was before it was written. Weeks ago it was given out by Mr. Harrison's friends that his name would not be formally presented to the convention by the Indiana delegation, but might be sprung upon the convention if there was anything like a deadlock, in the interest of party harmony. Mr. Harrison's letter confirms the first part of that statement, and says nothing else. In short, Mr. Harrison's letter is thought to mean merely that he declines to enter the general scramble, when the chances would be against his winning; but he is just as willing to be the candidate as ever.

The fight made on the appropriations for the Catholic charitable institutions in Washington, in the House this week, may not have been of itself a thing of national importance, but it will be heard from, inasmuch as it brought out the fact that many republican members of the House were, while claiming to be fighting sectarianism, in reality merely acting as agents for the A. P. A. They got so mixed up that they defeated the District of Columbia appropriation bill; the first time such a thing ever happened in the House. The vote was afterward reconsidered and the bill sent back to committee.

Col. William R. Morrison brands as fabrications those stories sent out from Chicago, as to what he intended to do to control the financial opinions of the Illinois delegation to the National Convention. He said: "I have read the dispatches from Chicago, and I will say in reply that I have sent no messages to the democracy of Illinois; by anyone whomsoever. This answers all the assertions and is as good as a whole column of denial."

Ex-Congressman Hendricks, of N. Y., who was in Washington this week, said when asked what he thought of the condition of the democratic party: "Oh, democracy is all right; that is to say, its cardinal principles are cor-

rect and sure to endure. The root of the tree is live and healthy, but some excrescences have developed in the top that need lopping off. I have no doubt that the party will get back in the old conservative channels in the course of time."

The House will, of course, sustain the report of the Ways and Means committee, that the House do not concur in the free coinage substitute for the House bond bill, which was last week passed by the Senate. Then there will be a conference, the members of which may be looked upon as mourners, as both measures will die on their hands.

A substitute for the first Cuban resolution has been reported from the Senate committee on Foreign Relations. It declares it to be the opinion of Congress that the belligerency of the Cubans should be recognized by the U. S.

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LAYS DOWN LAWS.

Erie's Judge Will Make Aliens Walk a Chalk Line.

Judge Gunning of Erie has filed rules governing the naturalization of citizens. This course was rendered necessary on account of the ignorant foreigners who recently applied for naturalization and have been refused. The new rules fix regular terms of court to hear petitions; petitions must be laid over a term of court and the list must be published in two weekly papers. Objections in writing will be heard and petitioners must be able to read and spell English. If within five years of the filing of the application the petitioners shall have engaged in any riot or be convicted of any criminal offence, or participated in any conspiracy intended to unlawfully interfere with or control any person in the full and free enjoyment of his lawful rights, or that he has departed from the country from which he came to escape punishment for any criminal offence, such conduct shall be deemed evidence that the petitioner is not attached to the principles of the constitution of the United States and well disposed to good order and happiness of the same.

The Compulsory Education Law.

Many letters are now being received by the State School Department regarding the Compulsory Educational law. As it was signed after the spring registration of last year, it cannot, by the Attorney-General's opinion, go into effect until the schools open next fall. This spring the assessors will get a list of all the children of school age, and the Boards will then see that the act is properly enforced. The employment of "attendance officers" rests with the Boards and will doubtless be found necessary in Philadelphia and in other large cities of the State.

An exchange says that the road law passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature at its last session is to go into practical operation this year, and the result will be the most satisfactory testing of its wisdom. It places the opening and improvement of highways in charge of the county commissioners of the respective counties, subject to the approval of the grand jury at the Court of Quarter Sessions. The commissioners are to prepare plans and let the contracts to the lowest responsible bidder. After the improvements shall have been completed, the road will become a county thoroughfare and be maintained at its expense.

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MAY HIS TRIBE DECREASE.

A Southern Editor Protests Against the Burial of Sectionalism.

The way to get great crowds to the exposition is not by pandering to a visionary sentiment, but by looking conditions squarely in the face. Entirely too much time has been taken up in burying sectionalism. It is all right to do this in time, but three months is too short a period in which to dig the hole and fill in the dirt for this great corpse. Then, if such a feat were possible, it would never do to summarily rob many orators of subjects for the balance of their natural lives.

Col. Hemphill of the Constitution must be given an opportunity after the exposition is over to hang a sparkling tear on his lower lid and declare in tremulous notes his undying love for Abraham Lincoln and Old Glory.

Capt. Howell must be allowed the many privilege, after this exposition is a thing of the past, of telling our visiting friends of the North how they licked us, and there must yet be other occasions for a general stop over experience with those who feel religiously delegated to perform under the great canvas of sectional love.

Let us devote the remainder of our show to dealing frankly with people who come from distant States to see it and investigate Southern development. Let us tell them that we love the memory of Davis just as they love the memory of Lincoln, and we have no more cause to be regretful of the past than they. Let us not let them come down here and extol Lincoln and content ourselves with extolling Lee. Let us acquaint them with the fact that we had a leader whose name we are proud to mention in any presence, and whose virtues we have the courage to applaud under any and all conditions. Lee was not our leader, Davis was.

Let us be men who, while denying no man the right to think for himself, are men, true men, who deserve the right to speak as becomes the sons of a proud ancestry.

A Graphic Epitaph.

"You want a plain, unpretentious stone, as I understand it," said the dealer in tombstones after the chairman of the delegation had explained that a late arrival from Kansas had been accidentally killed.

"Right you are," replied the chairman. "There ain't nothin' in the case that calls for anythin' gaudy or imposin', but the boys feels that the deceased didn't mean no harm, and in consequence his remains is entitled to consideration."

"Died suddenly, did he?" asked the dealer.

"Well, he wasn't just expectin' death at the time he shuff'd off, if that's what you're drivin' at," returned the chairman, "but there ain't no need of goin' into particulars, if it's all the same to you."

"Oh, I've no desire to pry into any secrets," explained the dealer, hastily. "I was merely thinking of the epitaph."

"The what?"

"The epitaph. You want something engraved on the stone, I suppose. It's customary to have something in reference to the most notable qualities of the deceased on the tombstone."

"I reckon you're right about that," said the chairman, thoughtfully, "but there ain't much knowed about the fellow over here 'cept that he was a reformer, 'cordin' to his own story. P'raps you'd better jest put a line on somethin' like this: 'He tried to vote the prohibition ticket in Red Gulch.' That seems to fit the case better'n anything else."—Chicago Post.

A Specimen of Kansas Logic.

Drive a nail through a silver dollar and it becomes worth only fifty cents. Drive a nail through a gold dollar and it is still worth 100 cents. Why? Because the Bank of England is compelled by law to buy all gold offered at this rate, while no such provision is made for silver anywhere. Once let the law be established that 374 1/4 grains of pure silver can be taken to the United States mint and coined into a dollar without charge, and the parity of the metals is established, and neither will possess any advantage over the other. If a law were passed prohibiting the milling of Fall wheat, how long would it be before Spring wheat would be worth more in the market than Fall wheat is now or ever has been?—Topeka Gazette.

Took the Dry Lover.

A young lady in charge of the captain of a P. and O. boat had two suitors on board and a pug dog. The latter fell overboard, and one of her swains instantly jumped after it into the sea. The other confined himself to leaning over the side and crying, "Poor doggie!"

When the rescuer came on board, dripping, the young lady turned to the captain and asked which of her two lovers, after such an accident, he would recommend her to take. He was a practical man, and replied:

"Take the dry one," which she accordingly did. The only instance of a wet lover being appreciated was that of Leander.

Handy Boys.

Miss Dauber—"That's a picture I did myself. It's a basket of fruit."

Friend—Yes? But I don't see any fruit.

Miss Dauber—I know. You see, I didn't think I could do the fruit as well as the basket, so I put those boys in who have stolen it.—Harper's Bazar.

Frejudiced.

Lonesome Luke—Does yer ever wish for a bicycle, Wally?

Wally Wiggins—Nope; I would rather walk a-foot than rife a-foot, which is about the hull business.—Newark Advertiser.

Unosoph'sticated.

He—Do you see anything green in my eye?

She—Why especially mention your eye?—Boston Transcript.

MARRIED.

IKELER—ROBBINS. At the M. E. parsonage in Rohrsburg, Jan. 29, 1896, by Rev. E. M. Chidcoat, Mr. E. M. Ikeler of Greenwood to Miss Minnie B. Robbins of Millville, both of Columbia Co., Pa.

On Monday, Jan. 6th, at the parsonage of the Trinity Reformed Church, by Rev. C. H. Brandt, Mr. Commodore Mac Jones and Miss Emma L. Hartman, both of Danville.

On Thursday evening January 30, by the same and at the same place, Mr. Bruce Kelchner and Miss Lillie Wanich, both of Bloomsburg.

The report of the auditors of Lycoming county shows that the total receipts for the year 1895 were \$357,900.00, while the expenditures were \$29,814.79, leaving a balance in the treasury hands on Jan'y 6, 1896, of \$328,085.30. The outstanding taxes amount to \$153,496.35. Some of these taxes run back to the year 1890.

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Table for Catawissa, Williamsport, Lock Haven, Renovo, Kane routes.

Table for Sunbury, Harrisburg routes.

Table for Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington routes.

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