

Our Washington Letter.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24, '77.

Dropping into the pleasant rooms of the Fifth Auditor at the Treasury yesterday, I meet and become acquainted with the man whom of all others was my first choice for the presidential nomination at the Cincinnati convention—E. B. Washburne, our present minister to France. Had Illinois but have supported Washburne as she should have done, he would have secured that nomination beyond a doubt, and had he been on the ticket I am confident that it would have received a majority greater than that given General Grant in '68. However, it went in another direction, and I cannot afford to lose any flesh over it. Washburne is appearing in much better health and spirits than when he went to France eight years ago, and was returned for the express purpose of insisting upon a recall. He goes back next month, but only to remain until his successor can be appointed.

Things have settled down very much in Washington as elsewhere since the late presidential "unpleasantness." Especially here everything appears to have subsided into just two parties, those who want office and those who do not; the former are divided into those who want to keep in and those who want to get in. Of course a great many of those patriots on both sides are doomed to disappointment. But notwithstanding this President Hayes appears to-day outside of all strict political lines, to be the most popular man in this country. It is hardly fair to suppose him to be able in one month to heal the southern ulcer that has been festering for years and has thus far baffled all the political physicians. And while some may doubt the practicability of his course of treatment, it is but right that he should be given a little time to apply his new remedy, before it is judged.

A most valuable addition is made to the Republican party in Congress by the election of Stanley Matthews as senator from Ohio. Mr. Matthews is a man of strict integrity and large powers, and will undoubtedly take a leading place in the next Congress. I notice that the democratic support of the legislature was given unanimously to Mr. Blank. What a world of trouble it would save the country and themselves if that party would only do all their voting in blank.

The new Secretary of the Treasury has under consideration the abolition of the Internal Revenue Bureau, and the turning over to the different states of the collection of the revenues. The plan suggested is to assess the states for a certain amount and let them collect the revenue in such a manner as they may deem best, and the suggestion is certainly one that merits consideration.

I see by my western exchanges that L. U. Reavis, who next to the Hoosac tunnel is probably the most celebrated bore in the country, is at it again. He resolves himself that the "National Capitol be removed to St. Louis." Now if he only said Waukegan, or Kenosha, or some place that is down on the maps, but St. Louis!—why, they haven't even got enough capitol there to support a first-class base ball club. What St. Louis needs is some enterprising philanthropist to remove L. U. Reavis.

Under the new dispensation over three hundred distillers have abandoned their cricked and crooked ways in Georgia and the Carolinas, and have confessed and received pardon. Amongst those things which this will most effect will be the production of whiskey and the Democratic majorities in those states, both of which, I venture to say, will be largely decreased.

I notice that Illinois has been enjoying the unusual luxury of an earthquake, and imagine by that that Senator Davis has reached home and "set" down,—referring either to his debility or his avoirdupois. Judge Davis will fill a big place in the next Congress.

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