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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent WASHINGTON, Dec. 15, 1893. Baffled in his extraordinary and humiliating in the eyes of his own countrymen as well as of the entire world. Such is today the unenviable position of the would-be American dictator, Grover Cleveland. Even the most pronounced opponent of the administration can afford to feel a little sympathy for Mr. Cleveland, who is after all the president of the United States. If members of congress would vote as they think, regardless of political ties, the impeachment of Mr. Cleveland would be as certain as the coming of Christmas, and, as it is, it is probable that only his shrewdness in making the unconstitutional portions of his instructions to Paramount Blount and Minister Willis verbal instead of written is all that will save him from that fate. There is no reasonable ground for doubt that in those verbal instructions he was guilty of an impeachable crime which the written instructions do not entirely corroborate. It should be a terrible warning even to a man as bull-headed as the president has shown himself to be.

Senator Morrill is the oldest man in congress, and his physical condition is somewhat feeble, but he proved by an able tariff speech, contrasting the English policy of free trade as outlined in Mr. Cleveland's message, with the American policy of protection which has made the United States the most prosperous country on earth and given our workmen an opportunity to rise that is not given to wage-earners in any other country, that there is no falling off in the mental vigor that has for thirty years made him a prominent figure in congress. He treated the matter from an American, not a partisan point of view, and was conservative in his language, as he always is.

The democratic scheme for the admission of only such territories as are likely to go democratic was fully uncovered by the tactics used to railroad the bill providing for the admission of Utah through the house. The scheme will be check-mated in the senate where the bill will be amended to make it include Oklahoma, and then the issue will be squarely made to admit both or admit neither.

Exclusiveness seems to be getting contagious under this administration, and somebody at the capitol appears to be desirous of making that building even more exclusive than the white house has been made. First, orders were issued shutting the public out of the senate chamber entirely. It has always been a favorite custom with visitors to the capitol to stroll through the senate chamber, which has always been open to them until fifteen minutes before the time for opening the daily sessions until this order went into effect. Next, the public, with the exception of newspaper men, were prohibited the use of the elevator from the basement to the senate galleries. To the credit of the newspaper men, this exception has not lessened their criticism of this sudden exclusiveness. But the most unsatisfactory rule of all is that which closed all of the entrances to the capitol, except one through the senate basement and another through the house basement, every day at 4:30 o'clock p. m. No matter in what part of the building you were or wished to go after that time you had to use one or the other of these doors, about an eighth of a mile apart. This rule proved so objectionable that it has already been rescinded.

Democratic distraction over the tariff bill is increasing instead of decreasing. The bill which was, according to the original program, to have passed before the Christmas adjournment, has not been reported to the house, and Mr. Cleveland's man, Wilson, has become so utterly demoralized that he no longer makes promises as to when it will be reported. The democrats on the committee on ways and means have made numerous changes in the bill in the interest of industries that happened to have a strong democratic "pull," notably the brewers; and the end is not yet. The democrats opposed to various sections of the bill have succeeded in their efforts to have the bill submitted to a democratic caucus, notwithstanding the efforts of Mr. Cleveland and the administration democrats to defeat them. The holding of the caucus is now certain, but it rests with Representative Holman of Indiana, chairman of the democratic caucus, to say when it shall be held, and the administration men are trying to get him to defer calling it until after the bill is reported to the house, believing that the changes will then be fewer. Republicans are patiently waiting to see what the democrats will do. When the democrats get through fighting among themselves the republicans will open fire on them.

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To which she responded: "Well, I don't want to buy anything to-day. I was just looking for a couple of friends and—"

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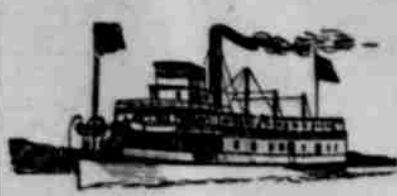
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