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FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON, AUG. 17, 1891.

Secretary Foster is again at his desk. He says he has not a single doubt in the world of the election of McKinley and a republican legislature in Ohio, and now that the third party has shown its true colors he has no fear that it will be able to control enough votes to amount to anything in the coming election. The secretary smiled when asked if it was true, as stated by the democrats, that he was annoyed because the holders of the 4 1/2 per cent bonds were not coming forward faster to get those bonds extended at two per cent but if they didn't wish them extended they have only to wait until they mature next month to receive the cash for them. There is no compulsion about it. In fact Mr. Foster thinks it will be more beneficial to the public to redeem fifteen or twenty millions of dollars worth of these bonds than it would be to continue them, as the money paid out to redeem them will be just that much added to the money in circulation just at the time it will be needed in business circles. Mr. Foster said that the report of a disagreement between himself and Senator Sherman in regard to these bonds was an entire fabrication without the slightest foundation.

Postmaster General Wanamaker is away on his vacation, but he is still devoting considerable thought to improving the postal service, and has just directed that a reform be made in the delivery of letters having special delivery stamps upon them. In future when a letter is taken to the address given and the party is found to be out, a printed notification, similar to those used by telegraph messengers will be left. Heretofore it has been customary to take the letter back to the office, where it was sent out by the regular carrier on his next trip.

Senator Plumb with his hard horse-sense way of looking at things always has views worth listening to. For instance, he says it is entirely too soon to begin discussing National politics. That the proper time to begin will be when the next congress has shown its intention. Of the reported aspirations of ex-Congressman Kelley to succeed him in the senate he said: "This is a free country; anybody can aspire to any office." It was apparent, however, that the senator was in no ways alarmed on account of Mr. Kelley's aspirations. Mr. Plumb says that in his opinion not a single Southern state will drop out of the democratic column in 1892, and that he has no doubt of the electoral vote of Kansas being cast for the republican ticket as usual. In speaking of the probable democratic candidate for the presidency: "I will not attempt to prophesy further than to say that Campbell will not be the man, for McKinley is going to be the next governor of Ohio, and that will clinimate Campbell as a Presidential factor."

Great preparations are being made for the democratic circus which is to take the road from this city early in September and exhibit in a number of towns between here and the Pacific Coast during the forty day season it is to be out. This circus idea was brought to light at the meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs in New York last week. It is to

be under the management of that association and to travel on a special train. Invitations have been extended to many democrats of prominence to join this railroad show, but so far only the following are down among the certain attractions: Senator Kema, Representative Bynum, ex-Representative McAdoo, Chauncy F. Black, president of the club association; Secretary Gardner, of the same organization, who is the ostensible of the aggregation, and a number of smaller fry who are always ready to join anything if somebody else foots the bill. Speaking of bills, no body seems to know who is to pay those incurred by this party, although there is a strong suspicion that a candidate for the presidential nomination who hails from a state beginning with an M and whose own name begins with a G, could easily tell, if so disposed. Meetings are to be specially arranged for the speakers in this party along its proposed route. It will be queer if this sort of business can gain any votes either at a nominating convention or at the polls.

The secretary of the Maryland Farmer's Alliance denies most emphatically that the recent state convention endorsed Senator Gorman, and intimates broadly that the Maryland Alliance is in the field for Gorman's scalp. "This may be true of the leaders of the alliance," said a Maryland republican, "but many of the rank and file even of those who were delegates of the convention, are under Gorman's thumb, and when the time comes to vote they will support Gorman's candidate for the legislature, alliance or no alliance." President Polk of the alliance says: "If the Maryland alliance is true to its principles two alliance senators will be elected from that state and Arthur P. Gorman will not be one of them."

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