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NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

The Position of Secretary Foster on the Treasury Condition.

MILLIONS TO SPARE MARCH 4th.

The Senatorial Contest in our Sister State Washington.

MR. ALLEN SEEMS VERY CONFIDENT

Maine Democratic Tactics--Nebraska Deadlock--Republican Victory in Kansas.

Special to THE CHRONICLE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Secretary Foster does not expect to be called upon to issue any bonds to get gold for the treasury between now and March 4th. It will be necessary. In the three weeks during which \$12,000,000 have been sent abroad, all of which was taken from the treasury, he says: "I have had the offset of \$8,000,000 accumulation. The gold in the treasury when the high shipments began amounted to \$125,000,000. While I have not made any promises to get any more gold in the treasury on March 4th than \$120,000,000, I believe that the shipments of gold to Europe will be lighter from the 1st, and that it is within the possibilities of the situation to leave \$125,000,000 for my successor to control. While I shall not utilize the provisions of the resumption act of 1875, which went into effect on Jan. 1st, 1879, there is no doubt among the legal councillors of the government that the secretary of the treasury is empowered under this law to sell bonds to secure gold whenever it becomes necessary to maintain resumption. The maintenance of the credit of the government has always been thought best subserved by paying bonds in gold, and that will undoubtedly continue the custom."

President Harrison Failing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Friends of President Harrison, who have had occasion to see and talk with him of late, are very much concerned about his condition, and express a fear that his health will break down before the close of his administration. The long series of unfortunate mishaps to the president and members of his family have had a very depressing effect upon him. The death of his wife, to whom he was peculiarly devoted, was a blow from which he has not rallied in the slightest degree, and it left him quite unable to withstand the ill fortune that has since followed him and the other inmates of the White House. He is considerably annoyed at present by the importunities of many of his personal friends who are anxious to be provided for in some way before their benefactor goes out of office. It is said that the president's health is the chief argument used by his friends to have him accept the overtures made by the Stanford university.

Washington Senatorial Contest.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 5.—Nothing new has transpired regarding the senatorial contest. Senator Allen arrived yesterday and feels confident of victory, while the friends of Judge Turner are equally sure of winning. Very few delegates have arrived as yet. It is expected that nearly all will be here by Saturday, when things will take a more definite shape.

Attempt to Unseat Republicans.

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 5.—It is stated an effort will be made by leading democrats to have certain republican members of the legislature unseated under the section of the new ballot law which forbids any candidate to act as an election officer.

The Nebraska Deadlock.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 5.—The house is ready to canvass the vote on the state-election, but can do nothing else till the senate, which is still deadlocked, organizes and meets with the house in joint session for that purpose.

Republican Victory in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 5.—The supreme court this afternoon decided the Stubbs-Rosenthal legislative contest in favor of Stubbs, republican. This virtually insures republican organization in the house.

Met in Joint Session.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 5.—The legislature met in joint session this morning, and listened to Governor Rickards' address. The vote for United States senator will be taken January 17.

JUSTICE IN CHICAGO.

A Jury Gets a Wholesome Reprimand and is Fined.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—[Special.]—There is a great deal of instruction to be got out of the incident in Judge Brentano's court room yesterday morning, wherein certain factions and ill-advised jurymen received a tongue-lashing they will not soon forget. In a suit for damages for the death of a child that sagacious body returned a verdict finding the defendants responsible for the death and fixing the damages therefor at one cent. This is suggestive; but wait. With the verdict handed in was a copy of a requisition made by nine of the jurors last Thursday for a case of beer, two quarts of whisky, a box of cigars, three decks of cards, a dozen bottles of ale and dinner for twelve. With this festive outlay, purchased at the public expense, it had been the jurors' intention to grapple with a problem involving a question of human life. In this easy and jocular manner they had meant to dispatch the solemn duties to which they were sworn. It is hard to say which is most amazing, the astounding impudence of the thing or the abject confession it implies of a total disregard of trust and of the sacredness of human life. Judge Brentano's exhortation of the culprits was about as sharp and cutting as might be, but none too severe for the offense. The fines administered to the jurors, with their discharge, were in comparison mild to bear. If the object lesson will prevail in preventing other jurors with a distorted sense of humor from stultifying the proceedings of justice in similar fashion it will have been highly salutary.

Willing to Compromise.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Cleveland has informed several democrats in congress, who come nearest to representing his views on the financial questions, and who are anxious to have the silver matter settled in some way as speedily as possible, that he would be content to have the bland act restored as a compromise, in consideration of the repeal of the Sherman act. How far he is using his influence to bring this about is uncertain, but the men in congress who are interesting themselves in the matter are very hopeful of being able to effect a compromise.

A Filthy Camp.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Surgeon-General Wyman has received a report from Surgeon Williams, sent to Little rock, Ark., to investigate the disease in the convict camp there. After describing the filthy condition of the camp and surroundings, he gives it as his opinion the deaths there were due either to poison or to contaminated water, due to overcrowding, probably the latter.

A Prospect of War.

PANAMA, Jan. 5.—The boundary question between Costa Rica and Nicaragua has been reopened. There is a prospect of war between the countries in consequence. A body of Costa Rican soldiers have taken possession of the territory claimed by Nicaragua, an ultimatum which the latter country is not disposed to agree with. She is preparing to defend her rights.

The Thames Frozen Over.

A London dispatch says the weather has been very windy for several days. Much ice formed in the Thames. Traffic above and below London bridge is much impeded by pack ice. The upper river is frozen over.

Blaine Still Improving.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Dr. Johnson says Blaine had a good night, and is better this morning. Dr. Loomis, the specialist, left this morning on his return to New York.

American Fleece in Austria.

A Vienna dispatch says a warrant was issued here for the arrest of Roederer, a pretended journalist, who is accused of swindling John S. Berghelm, an American mine-owner, out of \$100,000.

The Final Crop Estimates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The final estimates of the agricultural department of the yield in bushels of wheat, corn and oats for 1892, of the whole United States, show: Wheat, 515,949,000; corn, 1,628,164,000; oats, 661,035,000.

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A Simple Statement Upon a Somewhat Complex Subject.

REP. GREENLEAF INTERVIEWED.

After Scaling the List From Whence Must Come the Revenue to Meet Our Millions.

Special to THE CHRONICLE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The question of an extra session is discussed everywhere. Last evening a few were talking over the situation when the inquiry was made direct of representative Greenleaf of New York: "What does England pay duty on? I understand there are only about seven articles from which that nation receives revenue." The answer was plain and simple, in substance: "Tobacco, tea, rum, brandy and other spirits, wine, currents, coffee, raisins and a few minor articles that amount to little in the receipts. That is the list. The entire revenue from customs duties amounts to about \$100,000,000 a year. About \$120,000,000 more comes from the tax on beer, on railways and from licenses. Then there are the probate duty, the legacy duty, the house duty, the income and property tax, and other sources of revenue mainly taking the form of stamped documents, etc. The four chief sources of income are the excise, customs, stamps, and income and property tax, in the order named."

The study of this plan of raising revenue is of very great interest to the people of this country now because it has a charm for many of the leaders of the democratic party. Our enormous customs duties are to be whittled down, if we can believe the declarations of the ardent reformers who are tilting at the McKinley law. Free sugar has come and will remain. Free wool, free lumber, free tin-plate and other articles are to follow, with a general scaling of tariffs on manufactured products, which yet may be as well protected as before, because of the granting of free raw materials. But whence will come the revenue to pay the many millions for pensions, for river and harbor laws, the cost of new battleships and of elaborate coast defenses, which a nation with not an enemy this side of the planet Mars still thinks it must have. Prepare for a large increase in the internal revenue tax on whisky. Prepare for a determined effort to establish an income tax and a tax on inheritances. Prepare for a lively agitation by Congressman Tom Johnson and others of that ilk in favor of a tax on lands. The old order changeth. Will the people take kindly to these new ideas? That remains to be seen.

Minister Lincoln to Resign.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—It is understood that the resignation of Minister to England Robert T. Lincoln will be one of the first to be placed at the disposal of President Cleveland after his inauguration. It developed today that during his recent vacation in this country the son of Old Abe made arrangements to resume his law practice by the opening of the world's fair, and it is stated by friends that he expects a democrat in his place so as to enable him to get back in America by the end of April. This will probably be the first diplomatic plum at the disposal of the president.

Homesteaders Raising Money.

A member of the advisory committee of Homestead, Pa., has been in Cincinnati some days raising funds to prosecute officials of the Carnegie company. Similar appeals are being made in other large cities. It is intended to raise \$30,000 for the purpose.