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Washington Letter. (From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5th, 1887. The simultaneous presence in this city of such leading democrats as Speaker Carlisle and Congressman Mills, at this dull season, has given rise to a good deal of tariff talk.

An International commission, composed of three Americans and three Englishmen, the former to be chosen by Secretary Bayard, will meet in Washington ere long to discuss the vexatious Canadian fisheries dispute.

During August government receipts were very heavy, aggregating \$25,619,115, against \$22,195,325 for the same month last year—fully two millions more than in August, 1886.

The civil service commission is considering a plan for a more uniform classification of the department clerks so as to include within the clerks of lower grade—for instance, copyists at \$500—who are not now embraced.

It had been heralded forth by some irresponsible newspaper correspondents that sweeping changes would take place in the forces of the treasury and interior departments on Sept. 1st, but, as yet, these reports have not materialized to any considerable extent.

The city was honored last week by a visit from an East Indian prince—a vassal of the British Queen—who was a conspicuous figure, and attracted general attention.

The great medical congress meets to-day in several sections, as one, or even two or three buildings are not large enough to accommodate the thousands of physicians in at-

tendance from all civilized nations, and whose presence imparts an air of bustle and animation to the city at its dull season.

The latest scheme of public improvement is the contemplated national roadway, to be called Mt. Vernon Avenue, designed to begin at the aqueduct bridge and thence run to the home of Washington.

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Bishop Morris, assisted by Rev. W. Lund of marshfield held divine services in this place on Tuesday night last. The right of baptism was administered to the infant son of George McMillan and the irrepressible Johnny Brooks Ham, 5 years old son of J. W. Hume. The services were very impressive.

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