

HIS LETTERS.

Mr. Wilson has many virtues, no doubt, but consistency is not one of them, says the Inter Ocean. He expressed much displeasure to his associates in congress at the fact that the private letter of the president to him had been referred to publicly. This is the same Chairman Wilson who, to help himself out of a conference hole, made public another private letter to him from the same writer.

It is a matter of no importance what that second letter did contain. It was probably one of condolence. Two big little boys got hurt, and the one who is at once the larger and the smaller has said something consoling to the other. Such amenities and amiability are always to be commended. The urethra who got the worst of the fight may have been the aggressor, but the ache that dishonor feels is none the less acute that he deserved. In this instance it was quite in order for Mr. Cleveland to be the one to say, in soothing terms, "Don't cry," for he was responsible for the drubbing. Had Chairman Wilson been left to himself and his conference associates he and all would have quietly laid down, gone like sheep to the slaughter, instead of bristling up their backs like the back yard cats in the disturbed watches of the night.

The White House fence was responsible for that sudden transition from a slaughter-house to a field of feline battle. We sincerely hope that Mr. Wilson finds genuine consolation in that private letter, and that some day it will find rest in the sheltering arms of some Guther of curiosities.

Fortunately for the country, that first private letter from the president of the United States to the chairman of the committee on ways and means is a matter of public record, and that without any palming or copyrighting. Any one can publish it, and we venture to say that it will attract a great deal more attention as a campaign document during the coming fall than it did as a tariff document during the late conference. It is the document of the official head of the Democratic party upon the leading feature of Democratic legislation. In fact, it is almost the only feature, apart from routine and non-partisan matters, of Democratic national legislation during a period of forty years.

Nothing else of any considerable importance enacted by congress since the Nebraska bill of 1854 bears the mark of Democracy.

To appreciate the significance of Cleveland's anti tariff bill letter just imagine what it would have meant forty years ago had President Pierce written a letter which became public at the time denouncing that bill with all the strength of adjectives he could command, and then a little later signed it or allowed it become a law. At that time Senators Seward and Sumner made the country fairly ring with their denunciations of the Nebraska bill, but had such a letter been contributed to the discussion their eloquence would have suffered eclipse.

Nothing which Mr. Cleveland may now say can counteract or neutralize what he has already said. "The word once spoken cannot be recalled." It is not so much the vehemence of the language that gives it weight as the justice of the arraignment. Senator Vest told the truth when he said that the first of these Cleveland-Wilson letters would be the best campaign document the Republican party could have for this fall's use.

ITEMS IN BRIEF. From Saunders' Daily. Dr. A. Dietrich, of Darfur, in the city. Sheriff Driver returned from Wapinitia last night. Mr. John Hertz returned last night from a short visit to Portland.

A French and J. M. Baldwin returned last night from their camping excursion at Wind river. Miss Elizabeth Fitzgerald left on the stage this morning on a visit to Miss Donaldson of Kingsley.

Henry Foster, Chris Knabe, Nick Blaser and Charles Fink returned last night from a few days' sojourn at Trout Lake, Wash. Mr. H. Radtke, of Nadericks and Fred Press, the consolidated German papers of Portland, is in the city on a summer vacation.

Mrs. A. Ulrich and daughter, Miss Clark, left on the afternoon train for Albany, where they will visit Mrs. Ohling, Mrs. Ulrich's oldest daughter.

Union County Copper Mines. From the L. Grande Chronicle we learn the following regarding the copper mines in that portion of Eastern Oregon: It is reported that the copper mine six miles from Medical Springs, has been sold to Salt Lake capitalists.

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Drowned in the Surf. The operation of today has the following dispatch, dated at Aberdeen, Wash., Aug. 19th: "Lieutenant Crosby, in command of the steamer McArthur, of the United States coast and geodetic survey, a quartermaster and three sailors were lost this morning while endeavoring to land through the surf at the mouth of Jo creek, 15 miles north of Grays Harbor, to erect a signal station. There were 15 in the boat when it upset, and 10 of them managed to reach the shore in safety. They had been in the boat coming through the surf almost daily without accident. The quartermaster was not married. Lieutenant Crosby leaves a widow and two children. Following is a list of missing.

That Tidal Wave. There has been considerable talk about Prof. Fall's prediction that a huge tidal wave will visit this coast between August 17th and August 20th, to be near high, and that a great submarine earthquake will submerge New York city, disconnect the peninsula of Florida from the mainland and cause it to sink, make an island of California and produce a tidal wave along the North Pacific coast. There is no danger of these predictions being fulfilled. If the conjunction of certain planets could ever produce such a result by attraction or otherwise there is sufficient room in the vast deep for such a wave to exhaust itself without putting up with a tidal wave as predicted, which would submerge Yaguna and other seaside resorts of the northwest. Sensible people will take things as they come, and rely upon nature's laws to keep things going in spite of Prof. Fall's awful prediction.

Suffocated by Gas. Albany Herald. Information reached this city yesterday that Frank Mansell, a farmer living near Knox Butte, while digging a well, was overcome by gas, and before he could be drawn up out of the well he was suffocated and died within a few minutes. He had been blasting in the rock at the bottom of the well and the gas had accumulated by the presence of the dead gas until he was suddenly overcome by it. The man who was helping him, when he discovered that Mansell was unable to come up, hastened to help. He found Frank Archibald, who went down in the well with him, had a charge of hard shot behind the foreleg, from each barrel of their gun, when they dragged him to the ground, and walked for the hours, which halted the victorious young hunters and their prize to town.

Pinckney Boys. Grant County News. Grant county has brave boy hunters, who if they had lived many years ago so that they could have been recruited into the army, they would have been first class. The late Pinckney boys were a fine lot of hunters, and they were well known in the county. They were well known in the county, and they were well known in the county.

A Fearful People. A Roseburg newspaper man went across the Coast mountains to Scottsburg last week, and down the Uncompas to Gardiner. At this beautiful little place he found something which to him was new, and which probably would be new to many of the people of Oregon. At the mouth of the Uncompas Smith river, an inconspicuous stream enough excepting for the tides, which carry considerable traffic up and down the shallow and narrow channel. This river, like the Snake and Coquille, is lined with very fertile farms, whose fertility is due to the fact that the water of the river, prior to their own transportation to and from town by scows, on which they load, going, their produce, and returning, their supplies, the incoming and outgoing tides furnishing their sole motive power.

Warning of Outbreak for Catarrh that Dennis Hensley. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the danger they will do is too great to be taken. The only safe remedy is the one that is made by J. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by J. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Notice to Taxpayers. The county board of equalization will meet in the assessor's office on September 24th and continue in session one week for the purpose of equalizing the tax roll of Wasco county for 1904. All parties who have not been interviewed by the assessor will please call at the office on Thursday, Friday or Saturday of each week, as all property must be assessed.

Notice. All city warrants registered prior to January 2, 1895, are now due and payable at my office. Interest ceases after this date. I. L. BURTON, City Treasurer. Dalles City, Ore., Aug. 1, 1904.

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