

Doings at the Capitol.

By Our Regular Washington Correspondent

A most extraordinary promise was this week made the Cubans by the administration, through Senator Platt, of Connecticut. And the method of making it was as extraordinary as the promise. Senator Platt, just after an extended conference with Secretary Root, at which advice from Gen Wood saying that the Cubans were hanging back about accepting the Platt amendment, waiting for some definite assurance of tariff concessions, were carefully gone over, gave out an authorized interview, in which he promised that Congress would soon after the Cuban government was organized, arrange for a form of reciprocity with Cuba that would be satisfactory. Of course this was done in diplomatic language, so that in case Congress fails to see reciprocity with Cuba with administration eyes it can be claimed that Senator Platt was only speaking for himself. But there is no doubt that it was intended for the Cuban government was organized, arrange for a form of reciprocity with Cuba that would be satisfactory. Of course this was done in diplomatic language, so that in case Congress fails to see reciprocity with Cuba with administration eyes it can be claimed that Senator Platt was only speaking for himself. But there is no doubt that it was intended for the Cubans to regard the promise as coming from the administration and the republican majority in Congress. It is understood that this promise was made because the Cubans did not consider a promise to negotiate a reciprocity treaty under the Dingley law, which would require the approval of two thirds of the Senate to become operative, satisfactory. It may be that the administration can make good Senator Platt's promise, but the sugar and tobacco interests of this country will be sure to make it a double-edged sword to any man who would for Senator Platt in his own State, the tobacco growers of which would be affected to a considerable extent.

Such of the Washington relics which were taken from Arlington House at the beginning of the civil war and which have been on exhibition in the National Museum for some years, as she desired were this week turned over to Miss Mary Custis Lee, representing her brother Gen G W Lee, their legal owner, by the United States Government. Several of the relics, including one of Washington's tents, a treasure chest, a lantern, and a glass candelabra, were left in the National Museum, subject to the order of the owner. Gen Fitz Lee, her cousin accompanied Miss Lee in her visit to the museum. The final disposition of the articles removed from the museum has not been determined upon. This act of rightful restitution has not seriously injured the Washington exhibit, in the museum, as many of the articles were large pieces of furniture which have been stored away, and others were duplicates of articles which properly belong to the government.

Ex-Governor McCreary, Chairman of the Kentucky State Democratic Committee, is in Washington. Asked what the democratic outlook in his State was, he replied: "The party is thoroughly organized throughout the State and is in perfect harmony. At no time has there been a better feeling within the party. At the election this fall I think we will carry the state by fifteen or twenty thousand, having a majority in both branches of the legislature and a large majority on joint ballot. The legislature then elected will choose a United States Senator. If his prediction as to the legislature hold good, Gov McCreary will be a candidate to succeed Senator Deboe. Speaking of republican sentiment in that section, Gov McCreary said: "I know that in Kentucky the tendency is not toward the adoption of republican policies. On the contrary, democratic sentiment is growing stronger. I observe that this is true also of Alabama, where I am familiar with conditions, and I believe that democratic

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