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"FIGHTING BOB" Kennedy, of Ohio, should make a reply to Senator Quay's speech.

ACCORDING to the New York Herald Mr Blaine's reciprocity treaties will not reciprocate.

Will Mr. Harrison make a speech on the financial question when he visits the Pacific Coast this spring.

If Harrison can stand the coat of white-wash that has been given to Commissioner of Pensions Raum he can stand anything.

Newfoundland wants to join the Union at once, whether or not, and she hasn't even asked the consent of either John Bull or Uncle Sam. Better wait awhile, brethren. There are some little formalities that must be gone through with first.

These hide bound high protection republicans who are just now shouting themselves hoarse over the little reciprocity treaty that Mr. Blaine has negotiated with Brazil, forget that reciprocity and free trade are synonymous. But they are all the same.

The death of Admiral Porter and General Sherman, the two last great commanders on the Union side during the late civil war, reminds that death has been kinder to the great commanders on the Confederate side, of whom Johnson, Longstreet, Early, Gordon and Beauregard are still living.

Many years practice have given C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of patents at Washington, D. C. unsurpassed success in obtaining patents for all classes of inventions. They make a specialty of rejected cases and have secured allowance of many patents that have been previously rejected. Their advertisement in another column, will be of interest to inventors, patentees, manufacturers and all who have to do with patents.

SENATOR QUAY has at last broken his long silence with a speech making a general denial of the charges made against him. This will convince no one of his innocence. Why, if he could have proven himself in a court of justice not guilty, did he not take advantage of the invitation extended him by the New York World and other wealthy newspapers to bring a suit for libel? Crooked people seldom admit their guilt, not even when convicted by the court.

WHAT cowards be these Congressmen. Voting by tellers, the House of Representatives, by a large majority, voted for giving each member of that body a clerk at \$1,200 a year, but upon a roll call upon the same question it was overwhelmingly defeated. The reason is obvious. In the first place the vote was by acclamation and the members were not individually recorded, while in the latter it was roll call, and each member's vote was permanently recorded in the congressional record.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland has undertaken, in connection with a number of patriotic ladies, a crusade in which she and they are entitled to the good wishes of every American who loves his country above all other countries, and he is a poor stick that doesn't. The object of these worthy women is to persuade the young men and women of the absurdity of aping foreign customs in talk, deportment and dress. The campaign was opened in New York City by a stirring lecture on the formative period of American history.

The men who achieve reputation are usually the ones that take care of themselves. Senator Gorman, the great democratic leader of the Senate, gets up every morning at 6 o'clock, sits one hour at his dinner, and never allows himself to be interrupted at his meals. He never uses either tobacco or liquors in any shape, and makes it a rule after bath which is taken daily at the same hour, to take a long walk in the open air. No physician could give you better health rules to follow than these.

The republicans in Congress are evidently determined to make hay while the sun shines. The latest subsidy scheme is the adoption by the Senate of an amendment to the Diplomatic Appropriation bill, granting a subsidy of \$3,000,000, in annual instalment of \$250,000, to a company that proposes to lay a cable between San Francisco and the Sandwich Islands. All this business will be stopped when the Government is controlled by the democrats.

The Governor in vetoing the road bills certainly did not consider the situation in this section of the State, 150, or more, miles from a railroad; the settlers trying to open up and develop this part of the State, and nearly all of them poor! Being compelled to transport all the necessities of life over rough roads,—if they can be called roads at all—and not by any means able, financially to make good roads.

In vetoing measures so important to us on the frontier, he certainly forgets our situation or does not consider us worth a thought. We can safely assure the Governor that he has not gained any friends by his act, and if he sees proper to ignore the wants of a hard working class of settlers on the frontier, trying to improve the country, they may see proper to retaliate by ignoring the Governor in some time of need.

This section of Oregon is in its infancy, and if given a fair show will develop very rapidly. When once we get on a sure footing, our beautiful valley filled with thriving industrious ranchers, then those parties—whether they be legislators, Governor or whom—that see proper to give us "dirt" will, in the near future, come, like a purring cat, striving to wheedle our people into friendly relations, but will find we do not "wheedle" worth a cent.

In conversation with the business men in Burns on the subject of issuing bonds by the Burns school district for a new school building, we find some diversity of opinion, but the majority certainly favor a new building.

In this article it is not our wish to persuade or influence opinion for or against the bonds, but if possible to put the matter in its true light before our readers. Last spring previous to the call of the citizens for a special meeting to take steps in the matter whether or not we should bond the district, we were favorable to putting a second story to the old building and make it answer the purpose for the present, at a cost of probably \$1,000. Such a scheme at that time was not tolerated, but to the contrary nearly every one argued it was throwing money away to put it in the present building.

Now a few words to the tax payers of the district who are directly interested: Can a suitable school house be erected at this time more cheaply or at less cost to the actual settlers of the town and district than in a few years hence? Our readers must take into consideration that tax levied at this time, will be fully half paid by the Road Company, and another point for consideration is, a good school building not only enhances the value of property directly in town, but equally as much or more the value of property in the surrounding country, but this is for the taxpayers to consider. Do you feel able to pay this tax at this time or not? is the point. We certainly feel it our duty to admonish the citizens of the district to be careful in making up their minds, and to do nothing hastily.

The taxpayers of the district can call a special meeting for the express purpose of taking the matter into consideration and in doing so do not vote for or against a measure you will likely be sorry for afterward.

We have been told that some of the citizens in this district censure the Board, because the bonds have not been sold. The board does not deserve to be censured for positively, everything possible has been done to dispose of the bonds.

The impression intended by the motion made at the annual meeting to expunge from the minutes all action taken in regard to the bonds; or rather the remarks qualifying the motion, were absurd and ridiculous, the Board had no ax to "grind," consequently had no motive in putting up any "job" contrary to the wishes of the people.

FROM THE CAPITOL

HERALD'S WASHINGTON LETTER.

A Synopsis of a Week's Working at the White House.

(From our regular Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 21, 1891.

Quite a political sensation has followed the announcement of Senator Gorman, whose political astuteness cannot be gainsaid, that he was not and would not under any combination of circumstances be a candidate before the democratic national convention next year, and that he favored the nomination of ex-President Cleveland as the strongest and most available man, and proposed to do all in his power to get him nominated. It is yet too early to see what effect this announcement will have upon those democratic Senators and Representatives who have expressed their opinion that Mr. Cleveland's letter against the free coinage of silver has destroyed his availability as a candidate, and what adds to the interest of the situation is the fact some of these gentlemen have been, since the publication of Mr. Cleveland's letter, strongly in favor of nominating Senator Gorman.

It seems strange that three democratic Senators should cast their vote for such a palpable "job" as that contained in the Senate amendment to the diplomatic appropriation bill, which gives a subsidy of \$3,000,000 to the company, which as yet only exists on paper, that proposes to lay a cable between San Francisco and the Sandwich Islands, but they did. It is not believed that the House will concur in the amendment, at any rate no democrat should vote to do a thing so foreign to all the principles of the democratic party.

Rumors have been flying thick and fast this week about the new Secretary of the Treasury. One day it was Representative Cannon, the next Clarkston and to-day, it is ex-Gov. ("Calico Charley") Foster, of Ohio. It is believed that Mr. Harrison has determined upon the man, and his nomination is looked for every day.

Senator Quay's much advertised speech of vindication fell as flat in the Senate as one of Senator Blair's educational harangues, and he has gone to Florida to seek consolation in fishing.

The general deficiency bill is this year \$36,000,000. Is it strange that the surplus has disappeared?

The international copyright bill has been passed by the Senate with several amendments, which makes it becoming a law at this session very doubtful.

Mr. Harrison and all his cabinet, except Secretary Proctor, went to New York to attend Gen. Sherman's funeral. They returned to Washington last night.

The republicans in the House are so much alarmed lest the wicked democrats should interfere with their plans during the closing rush of the session that telegraphic appeals have been sent to all absent republicans begging them to come here and remain until the end of the session. What they are especially wanted for is to pass the subsidy shipping bill, which is opposed by nearly all of the democrats.

Representative-elect Jerry Simpson, and several of his Farmers Alliance to be colleagues in the next House, are in town. They are recipients of a great deal of attention at the capitol.

The House committee on Coinage to-day reports the free coinage bill to the House, but the general belief seems to be that its friends will not succeed in getting it before the House, but they intend to try very hard to do so.

Senator Plumb despairing of getting his joint resolution providing for the violation of existing law by the transfer of the employees of the Census bureau to the classified departmental service without the formality of a civil service examination, has offered it as an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill.

It is commented upon rather unfavorably that Congress did not adjourn the day of Admiral Porter's funeral.

Probably the most disagreeable legislative duty ever performed by Senator Ingalls was the presentation by him this week of the credentials of John A. Peffer, Senator-elect from the State Kan. for the term beginning March 4, next.

Notwithstanding the almost daily reiteration of the charge that somewhere in the neighborhood of one fourth of the enormous amount of money paid out by the Pension

bureau is paid on fraudulent claims no republican in or out of Congress has proposed an investigation for the purpose of purging the rolls of such names as may be shown to be there fraudulently. This, as well as other things will be thoroughly looked into by the next House.

Representative Payson, of Illinois, was elected Senator pro-tem of the House, this week, during the sickness of Speaker Reed.

The republicans are beginning to be frightened at the prospect of losing control of the Senate. It is now regarded as certain that the McKinley tariff law will be repealed outright or greatly modified in 1893, if not next year.

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