

HERALD'S WASHINGTON LETTER.

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Secretary Foster, as shown by his latest move, is getting down to small change expedients in his effort to get the money to meet the demands being made upon the Treasury. Although he counts the fractional silver coin in the Treasury as a part of his available cash balance, nobody knows better than he that this money is not a legal tender except in small sums, and he has had the U. S. Treasurer prepare and send out circulars stating that banks and other financial institutions and also postoffices will be furnished fractional silver in sums of \$200 or more by express free of charge, or by registered mail in sums or multiples of \$50. This is a rather costly method of getting the eighteen or nineteen million dollars of fractional silver into circulation, but the money is of no use to the Treasury now, except to swell on paper the total "available" cash on hand, and he probably realizes that something must be done, as already about half of the 4 1/2 per cent bonds have been presented for redemption, although it is but little more than three weeks since they became due.

Mr. Harrison is finding his trouble with the big men of his party over the distribution of the rich plums now at his disposal, a far more difficult undertaking than at the beginning of his administration, as every enemy made now will count in the nominating convention next year. It is stated that Attorney General Miller has been compelled in self-defense to acknowledge to an Indiana republican that the rumor of his retiring from the Cabinet to accept a place on the new Circuit Court bench was true. The man wanted the appointment himself, and asked Miller for his support.

After this the republicans are not to have it all their own way in Ohio, as they have seemed to do for a while since their campaign has been in full blast and their speakers have been industriously pushing aside the tariff question. But now all this is to be changed and the democratic campaign is to be made an aggressive one with the tariff as the uppermost question. Representative Mills, who made his first speech in that state on the 19th, was followed by Representatives Crisp, McMillin, Hatch, Byrum and other members of the House, all loaded to the muzzle with facts concerning the billion-dollar Congress and the iniquitous tariff that is daily making the poor poorer for the benefit of certain favored classes.

The Virginia republicans seem to be very much in earnest in their fight against ex-Senator Mahone and his scheme for throwing republican votes to Farmers Alliance candidates for the legislature this year. A meeting at which seventeen counties were represented was here in Washington this week, and a call for a mass-convention, to be held at Roanoke, has been issued. That convention will, if it follows the program arranged by the anti-Mahonites, depose Mahone from the State chairmanship, and name a committee of one hundred, or a lesser number, which shall have exclusive control of the party interests in the present campaign.



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