

The Democrat.

From our regular correspondent.
WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19th, 1889.

President Harrison flitted into town Friday and out again Saturday afternoon. The horde of pop-hunters scented the game from afar and made a charge on the White House. There was weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth when the hungry crowd was informed that the President could not be seen, and the agony was piled on when they discovered that this was probably the last time President Harrison would come to Washington before October. Saturday afternoon about the time that President and Mrs. Harrison and Private Secretary Halford were starting for Deer Park in the private car of President Meyer of the B & O R R half a dozen insignificant appointments were announced.

The President and wife go to Indianapolis this week for the first time since the head of the house became our chief magistrate. I don't know how the old man is feeling about the trip, but it is no violation of confidence to say that Mrs. Harrison is delighted and she would be still more delighted if she was returning to stay, for she has never ceased to be homesick and to pine for her quiet house in Indianapolis.

The commission appointed to negotiate for the purchase of the Cherokee strip in Indian territory has notified the Interior department that nothing else can be done until their offer of \$1.25 per acre is submitted to the Cherokee annual council which meets in November.

I am informed by one who I think knows that the extra session of Congress will be called for October 21 or 23. It is likely to be a memorable session. Already the prophecy has been made by a well known democrat that if the republicans of the House attempt to change the rules so they can admit all the contestants belonging to their party it will cause a continuous session to the 4th of March, 1891, when the Fifty-first Congress expires by limitation. That is probably an extreme view, but all the signs indicate a very bitter political wrangle over the rules of the House.

Commissioner Tanner reiterates that the personal relations between himself and Secretary Noble are the pleasantest. He admits that there are official differences. It would be useless to deny it when hardly a day passes that the Secretary does not in some manner overrule or change some decision of the Commissioner. Just previous to the first of July Mr. Tanner decided that pension agents might make needed increases in their clerical force in excess of the money appropriated for that purpose and that he would ask Congress for an appropriation covering the deficiency. As soon as the Secretary's attention was called to this he notified the Pension agents that their clerical forces must be reduced to correspond to the appropriation by Congress and that he did not consider it lawful to make a deficiency by employing additional clerks. The next move by the Secretary that seems to reflect upon both the commissioner of pensions and the commissioner now engaged in investigating the re-rating of pensions was to order all the evidences in the re-rating of Senator Manderson's pension brought to his office when he could make a personal examination of it. It seems very certain that unless the official relations of these two men are soon changed that one or the other will have to retire to private life. As it is now their opinions are too wide apart for anything approaching harmony.

If the democrats throughout the state are as enthusiastic over the ticket nominated at Richmond last week as are the Virginia democrats who frequent Washington, a victory is certain this fall.

Big Tom Reed is booming for the Speakership of the House, and if it is true as claimed now that he is to be backed by the republican national committee and the administration he can be put down as a certain winner. If the democratic members had the selection for a republican for speaker I think McKinley of Ohio, would be the man. He is a staunch republican but is extremely liberal and fair minded. So much can hardly be said for Reed without seriously stretching the truth.

An odd story has leaked out about M M Hurley, the Indiana republican who recently declared the position of Third auditor of the treasury. At the time it was stated that he declared he had been tendered a more lucrative position by a railroad, but according to the story now told he declined, because he was requested to by President Harrison, and the reason he was asked was the discovery that the Government was now suing him for money claimed to be due from him when he was removed by Mr. Cleveland from the post-mastership at New Albany, Indiana.

More administrations have been more or less influenced by a group of men known as a "Kitchen Cabinet," but the nursery has been substituted by the present one for the kitchen and Baby McKee is Lord High Chancellor.

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And this from a paper that four years ago never grew weary in telling how great was the rush for office among the democrats. This rush four years ago, in the eyes of the Statesman was sufficient to sink the democratic party into oblivion. Well, there were but three or four applicants for the Roseburg receivership four years ago against twenty four which makes the republicans about six times more "insane" than the democrats were. There are said to be twenty seven applicants for the office of United States Marshal yearly waiting for Harrison to turn the "hated" democrat John Myers out and so it seems in regard to all the offices.

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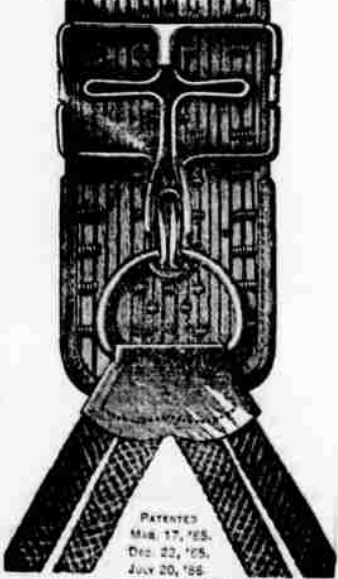
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