

The Democrat.

From our regular correspondent.
WASHINGTON.

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"Foraker is to be knocked out," said a prominent politician, "and some of the leading Ohio republicans will help the democrats to do it." "What do you mean General?" asked your correspondent. "Exactly what I said," returned the General. After much persuasion, and the promise that his name should not be used, the gentlemen agreed to tell me his reasons for making the assertion. He said: "You are probably aware that the Ohio crop of would-be great-men has for some years been largely in excess of the demand, and consequently the state is full of that class of men and the most of them are republicans. Foraker has been in the way of these fellows for some time and they recognize the fact that if he is again elected governor there will be no keeping him down; he will either demand to be sent to the Senate or supported for president. They have decided that the easiest way to get rid of him is to help the democrats defeat him, and to that end the wires are now being laid. Murat Halstead and Richard Smith of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette are in the plot, as is also Senator Sherman. I do not assert that President Harrison is helping these men to down Foraker, but I know that he is cognizant of their plans and has made no objection thereto. He probably would shed few ears to see Foraker put in a position that would make him an impossibility in the race for the republican presidential nomination in 1892."

President Green of the Western Union Telegraph company has been in consultation with the Postmaster General, and it is understood that a compromise will be made as to the price of Government messages. At the department they refuse to talk on the subject.

The Navy department has several very interesting and complicated questions to worry over just at this time. First, there is the big battle ship "Texas," being built at the Norfolk Navy Yard, which many experts contend will not float if completed by the present plans; and as if that was not enough, there are three new vessels—the "Petrel," "Vesuvius" and "Charleston"—which although completed have for various defects not yet been accepted by the Government. The lot of the secretary of the Navy is not a happy one.

It is now thought here that the arguments of Representative McKinley have persuaded President Harrison that no extra session of Congress should be called.

The National republican committee has shipped all of the documents it had left over from the late presidential election to the four new states for use in the coming campaign. The citizens of the new states have my sympathy.

Congress will never appropriate money to buy ground in New York or Chicago for the great Exposition of 1892, when it owns right here in Washington the best site in the country, and it's not five minutes walk from Pennsylvania avenue. It is to be a National and international affair and must be held at the National capital.

The Postoffice department offers a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of any mail robber.

The movement to make Reed the next Speaker of the House is regarded by the most knowing republicans as just as good as accomplished. The other candidates will be given complimentary votes, but the bosses have ordered that Reed be elected. Five members of the cabinet are now at their desks, but it is hardly probable that they will stick very close to business during this month.

Secretary Windom, who probably has not forgotten how dearly he was made to pay for owning a fine residence in this city a few years ago, has rented a house for four years. The house that caused him all the trouble was sold several years ago.

"Sunset" Cox is still in Washington delighting his friends with stories of the wonderful things he saw in the Northwest. According to Cox, and I cannot doubt anything he says, it's the most wonderful country on earth.

Representative Campbell, the democratic nominee for governor of Ohio, is extremely popular here, and good wishes are expressed on every hand for him.

Private letters from Rome state that the Pope's health is wretched. He can only walk aided by several assistants. His voice at times leaves him entirely, and the worst feature is that it is all general debility, as his holiness has really no disease. His incessant hard work is rapidly telling upon him, and his 80 years cannot stand the constant strain.

When the Associated press speaks of President Harrison as "the ruler of 60,000,000 people" it probably forgets that this is supposed to be a government "of the people, by the people, and for the people." Individual rulers are not popular in this country.

"Let me spend the surplus of a nation and I care not who makes its laws," says Corporal Tanner.

During the campaign last year George W. Berry, of the Hillsdale Hosiery Mills at Poolville, N. Y., was a very active worker for Harrison, warning his men that Democratic success, with consequent tariff reform, would compel him to close his factory. Yesterday he closed it, although Harrison and Protection were triumphant.

Extensive preparations are being made to celebrate the one hundred and third anniversary of Davy Crockett's birthday on the farm where he was born, near Limestone, Tenn. Among the guests will be R. P. Crockett of Granberry, Tex., the only living son of the frontiersman and the only living grandson, Col. R. H. Crockett of New Gascony, Arkansas.

Secretary Blaine's brilliant foreign policy is still loudly called for, and yet no sign of the said policy appears. Is he trying to bring this administration into disrepute?

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