

The Democrat.

From our regular correspondents.
WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13, 1889.

Affairs around the office of the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House are beginning to take on an ugly look. The committee of the House, which has been investigating the defalcation of the absconding cashier, Silcott, in its partial report tells enough about the loose way of doing business in that office to surprise people, and everybody knows that the committee discovered a good many things which it has not told because members and ex-members of the House are mixed up with them. This mystery should be at once and without delay swept away. Matters have arrived at the stage where it will be far better to make public everything the committee has found out than to attempt to smother up things, as has been done. This smothering policy has resulted already in filling the air with rumors charging all sorts of things against various gentlemen of prominence in both parties. In the meantime Silcott is the Lord only knows where, and the books show a shortage of about \$71,000. If the action or rather want of action on the part of those concerned may be taken as a basis of opinion, Silcott's defalcation was no legal crime. He has however, been indicted by the grand jury of this city for forgery, and if his whereabouts can be discovered he may be brought back.

Congress will take a recess from Thursday next to January 6. Many members and Senators will take advantage of this opportunity to go home for a flying visit. This is particularly true of the democrats of the House, who do not feel the same responsibility about the recess work of the House committees that they did last year and for some years past.

The Mc... will probably be the popular name for the measure which the republican members of the Ways and Means committee will try to formulate on that most troublesome subject, the tariff. It is entirely too early to attempt to make a prediction as to what the new bill will be. Some people think the bill will be based on the Senate tariff bill of the last session. Your correspondent does not think so. The Senate bill of last year was a vote-catcher hodge-podge of absurdities hurriedly thrown together by order of certain republican bosses, and would never have passed the Senate had not those who voted for it known that it was certain to be defeated in the House. The new bill will be constructed in a more leisurely way and will consequently be a better measure. It could hardly be worse.

Gen Clark, ex-clerk of the House of Representatives has been presented with a valuable gold watch and chain by his former employer.

Chief Justice Fuller is coming out in a new role this week—a popular orator. He delivered the address at the Congressional centennial last Wednesday and he is to deliver an address at the dedication of the new Lincoln Music Hall in this city next Friday night.

The Senate has so far confirmed very few of Mr Harrison's nominations, and against some of them there is a very active fight being made, notably Morgan, Commissioner of Indian affairs, and Dorchester, superintendent of Indian schools. It would not be surprising if these two are rejected.

A committee of the House has been appointed to try and run down the scoundrels who committed the forgeries on the notorious ballot box contract, which was used in the recent Ohio campaign. Honest men of both parties will earnestly wish the committee God speed in its good work.

The House committee on Elections perfected an organization, the stream of perjury in the contested election cases will begin to flow this week.

Justice Lamar of the Supreme Court has accepted an invitation to deliver an address to a mass meeting of the citizens of Richmond, Virginia, on the life and character of the late Jefferson Davis.

Mr Randall continues to improve. He took a short walk Saturday.

Crawford Paxton

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