

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON.

Mr Blaine's pet scheme of trade reciprocity with the South and Central American states has been prematurely made public in order to silence opposition to the new tariff bill. New England congressmen are promised reciprocity with the Argentine Republic which would mean free wool as an offset to the objectionable features of the tariff bill, and in that way some of the opposition, though by no means all of it, has been quieted. Republicans in the House say that they will offer amendments to the bill putting hides, sugar and tin plate on the free list. The bill is now before the full ways and means committee and will not probably be reported to the House next week.

It is a noticeable fact that Boss Quay has not favored Mr Harrison with a visit since his return to this city, but then his time has been so fully occupied with whipping senators into doing his bidding and in running the state politics of Pennsylvania that he probably hasn't had time.

Speaker Reed brought his Czaric powers into requisition again when the vote was taken in the House on the bill for the admission of Idaho by counting enough non-voting democrats to make a quorum and pass the bill. It is stated that the democrats refrained from voting to give him a chance to do that very thing, it having been concluded that the admission of a Territory would make a better subject for a case to be taken to the United States Supreme Court than the unseating of a member.

The Pan American congress is being worked for all I am worth to manufacture republican campaign thunder, and in return the administration is making things very pleasant for the foreign members of that organization. Next Friday there will be a review of the local militia and of all the regular army stationed here, which was ordered by Secretary Proctor for the special amusement of these gentlemen.

The republicans do not propose giving up control of the House without a bitter struggle, and as an aid in the fight they have decided that the anti-gerry-mandering bill which provides that representatives of the fifty-second congress shall be elected from districts with the same boundaries as those from which representatives to the present congress were elected, must be passed. The committee having the bill in charge has by a strict party vote decided to favorably report the bill. The democrats will make a minority report against the measure.

Senator Hoar has been instructed by the senate committee on elections to draw up a mild sort of a federal election bill. It will have to be very mild indeed to stand any chance of ever becoming a law by the vote of the present congress.

A sensation was created on the floor of the House Friday by a few remarks made by Representative Stone, of Missouri, while a batch of private pension bills were being discussed. Mr Stone said that pension legislation was despoiling the people under the name of patriotism, and denounced the demands of the G. A. R. He also stated that at the last election the Presidency had been put up and sold to the highest bidder. "Thank God," continued Mr Stone, "there was one grand man who declined to be party to such a sale. Though he fell, he fell bearing the reputation of wise and incorruptible statesmanship, and enjoying the respect of every honest citizen. (Uproarious applause on democratic side) Benjamin Harrison attained his present office by cash raised by Wanamaker and disbursed by Dudley."

The republican managers here are very uneasy over the outlook in Iowa and Wisconsin. One of them expressed his feelings by saying: "We can't admit new republican states as fast as the old ones are getting away from us."

There does not seem to be any serious intention of trying the two Virginia republicans recently arrested here for soliciting campaign contributions from office holders. The case was set for Saturday, but was postponed until next Wednesday, the judge remarking in a stage whisper to the prosecuting attorney: "Might as well postpone it indefinitely."

The Montana fraud will be consummated this week in the senate if the republican kickers can be coaxed into line or got out of the way when the vote is taken.

The advocates of the home market theory have learned that we have too many farmers. The home market is sufficient for what grain, beef, porks, etc., that ought to be raised, but if the population is foolish enough to produce too much to eat at home, the fault is with the farmer and not with the home market. We would kill of a few million farmers but that would injure the home market for protected clothing. How would it work to let our farmers swap their surplus grain for English, French and Mexican goods?

The Home Market Club of Boston objects to a tariff on hides. They fear it will interfere with the export of boots and shoes to foreign markets. They favor a home market for corn and wheat, but they don't want New England manufacturers to be taxed for the benefit of the home market for hides.

We wish to offer a premium to some patriot who will arrange the sugar tax so as to deprive the democrats of Louisiana of all benefit and at the same time raise the wages of the republicans at work on the plantations. The Chicago platform demands that no part of our protective system shall be sacrificed, and are worried about those loyal republican laborers in Louisiana. The main purpose of the tariff, remember, is to protect the dear laborer.

The *Inter-Ocean* cackles for a duty on eggs. "Protect eggs and put money in the farmer's purse" is its barnyard cry. Will protection raise the price of eggs, make a hen lay two a day, or produce more double yolks? It will do one as easily as the other. What the protectionists want is to make the farmer believe he is a yolk-fellow of the government, and dependent on his partner.

Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, was among the distinguished men pointed out last evening in the corridors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel. "I would not be surprised," said a republican statesman, "if the democratic ticket in 1892 would be: for President, James E Campbell, of Ohio; for Vice-President, Leon Abbott, of New Jersey."

Col Lebe of the Sixth Regiment Says: Dr E S Holden: By the advice of a friend I was induced to use your Euceral Cough Syrup for a severe cough. I found great relief from the use of only one bottle. EUCERAL LIQUID, Stockton.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 14. Oakland and San Francisco to be destroyed, according to Mrs Woodworth.

April 15. State Sunday School convention at McMinnville.

April 16. Republican State Convention at Portland.

April 22. Benton County Democratic Convention.

April 24. State Democratic Convention at Portland.

June 2. State and County elections.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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