

WASHINGTON.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29, 1890.

Mr Harrison is no longer confining himself to secretly manipulating the wires that are being laid to secure him a renomination in 1892. He is now openly a candidate, and no republican of any prominence who visits him leaves the White House without being made aware of that fact, and he is losing no opportunity of making deals to secure delegates to the next republican national convention. Ex-Senator Bruce, to whom he gave the second best local office in the District of Columbia; ex-Representative Lynch, whom he made one of the auditors of the treasury, and a negro named Europe, who holds a position in the post office department, are relied upon to control the negro delegates from the south, and in his own state has things been made solid for him by his making friends with treasurer Huston, who some time ago tendered his resignation in a huff because he thought himself and wife had not been treated with sufficient consideration by Mr and Mrs Harrison.

Secretary Rusk, who has within a week taken occasion to publicly announce not only that he was not a candidate, but his support of Harrison, is confident that he can secure a solid delegation from his state, and the other members of the cabinet are all working to do the same thing in their respective states. This has been made much easier by the fact that the result of the recent election together with the attitude of the republican leaders in congress on the Force bill and other matters to which he is opposed has removed all desire on the part of Mr Blaine for the nomination. He doesn't believe that there is hardly a possibility that any republican can be elected, therefore he will interpose no objection to Mr Harrison's being vindicated by a renomination.

Senator Stockbridge, of Michigan, feels about a hundred per cent larger than he did a week ago. He is credited with having had Judge Brown, of his state, nominated to the vacancy on the bench of the supreme court in the face of the active opposition of his senatorial colleague, General Alger and Secretary Blaine, all of whom supported another Michigan candidate.

Old man Christmas knocked the republican leaders in the senate out in the first round. Mr Hoar refused to even entertain the idea of passing the usual resolution for a holiday recess and stated that the senate would be in session every day until the Force bill was passed, but he reckoned without counting the strong home attractions of a majority of the senators of his party. By Christmas eve the senate was short of a quorum and adjourned to Saturday; on Saturday the number of senators had dwindled to 18 and after a five minute session, devoted to prayer by the chaplain, an adjournment was taken until today. Today there is not a quorum present, but an effort will be made by the republicans to continue the debate on the election bill until a quorum gets here. It will hardly succeed though, as it will be opposed by the democrats, who will insist that nothing be done without a quorum. The House is doing nothing for the same reason, and it looks as though things would remain in the same condition for the rest of this week.

Attorney General Miller has made his contribution to the Harrison boom in the shape of an opinion which, if it holds good, will enable Mr Harrison to turn the World's Fair into a mammoth Harrison machine by appointing an army of political heeled to do imaginary work towards preparing for the exposition, while their real work will be for Mr Harrison and the republican party.

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rival of two more votes for that measure, in the persons of the new Idaho senators, because both of those senators are understood to be enthusiastic friends of free silver coinage. These anti-silver republicans are opposed to any financial legislation of any kind at this session, and they only agreed to the financial bill recently reported for the purpose of quieting the silver men in their party, and fully intending to prevent a vote ever being taken upon it. The silver men have at last had their eyes opened, and they are threatening to make the fur fly as soon as the holiday absentees get back.

Commissioner Raum has been compelled by Secretary Noble to write a letter in favor of the bill now pending to reduce the attorney's fee for obtaining an increase in pensions to \$2. The attorney's lobby still boldly and confidently announce their ability to defeat the bill.

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