

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec 26, 1892.

Speaker Crisp was one of the few prominent democratic congressmen who ate their Christmas dinners in Washington. This week he will go to New York for a few days, and thereby hangs a tale, that is very disconcerting to those gentlemen who have been working over time concocting stories showing why President-elect Cleveland would oppose Mr Crisp's election as speaker of the next house. Mr Crisp goes to New York upon Mr Cleveland's personal invitation to confer with the president-elect about legislation that is to come before the present house, the extra session question, and the organization of the next house; and now the question is being asked, why should Mr Cleveland wish to confer with the speaker if he is opposed to his re-election by the next house? It seems to be a repetition of the old story—somebody went off half-cooked.

The populist members of congress from Kansas have evidently heard from home. At first they were discreetly silent about the alleged candidacy of Mrs Lease for the senate; now they openly ridicule it, characterizing it as simply a republican scheme to make the populists ridiculous.

Senator Hill is a member of the senate committee on immigration, and he does not agree with the ideas of the majority of that committee as to the legislation necessary. He will soon after the ressembling of congress present his views in the shape of a minority report and will either introduce a new bill or offer an amendment to the Chandler bill, providing for one year's suspension of immigration, when that measure is taken up by the senate. The joint house and senate immigration committee has one sub-committee now on its way to Cuba and another consulting with treasury officials, both after information to be made use of when the immigration bills are taken up by congress. The house and senate committees are working harmoniously in this matter, and so far politics has been kept out of it. The only question with members of all parties being, what is the best thing to do?

There is going to be some lively financial music in congress when it gets together again, but it is not yet certain who is going to do the dancing. The pressure for a suspension of the purchase of the 4,500,000 ounces of silver bullion, which the secretary of the treasury is compelled under the Sherman law to buy every month, is enormous. Mr Harrison and his entire cabinet favor the suspension, and it is said, that Mr Cleveland has also said to more than one democratic congressman that it ought to be stopped. Letters by the hundred are received at the treasury department every day, from merchants and bankers all over the country, urging the immediate suspension. It cannot be suspended, except by action of congress, and the attempt to bring about that suspension either by the passage of Senator Hill's bill for an outright repeal of the Sherman law, or by the adoption of Senator McPherson's resolution authorizing the president in his discretion to suspend the purchase of silver bullion, will be the signal for the music to begin. The free coinage men say they do not propose to allow any suspension of the purchase of bullion, unless a free coinage bill be passed.

Notwithstanding recent extraordinary efforts of the republicans to defeat the will of the people, it is the general belief here, republicans included, that the democrats will organize and control the senate of the next congress.

Both those who oppose and those who favor the proposed amendment to the World's Fair act, of the last session, allowing the exposition to be opened on Sunday, claim to have polled the house, and both sides claim to have a majority of votes pledged. It is going to be a red hot fight and four days—10th to 13th of January, inclusive—have been set apart by the house exposition committee to hear arguments for and against the proposed amendment. It is the impression of experienced observers of things congressional that the amendment will be adopted by a small margin in both house and senate, but there seems to be a doubt as to whether Mr Harrison will approve it.

REFUTING A FALSE CLAIM.

The Indianapolis News sharply reprimands President Harrison for claiming in his message that the work of constructing a new navy was to be credited to the republican party. The News thinks it was the partisan and not the president who made this claim, because the official records of the navy department show that during the administration of Mr Whitney there were authorized, built or completed twenty-eight war ships. During the administration of Mr Tracy there have been authorized, built or completed nine war ships. There was made available during Mr Whitney's administration \$27,807,249, including \$3,187,046 secured to complete the four double-turreted monitors, Terror, Amphitrite, Monadnock and Paritan. Omitting the appropriations for these monitors, the records show that for the twenty-four new vessels authorized under Mr Whitney's administration about \$25,000,000 was made available. For the nine new vessels authorized under the present administration less than \$22,000,000 has been appropriated. Of the nineteen new vessels launched during Mr Tracy's administration seventeen were authorized while Mr Whitney was secretary

one while Mr Chandler was secretary, and only one since Mr Harrison became president.

"Now, of course," says the News, "Mr Harrison was aware of all this. Why, then, should he seek to imply that nearly all of the glory of the new navy belongs to his administration; why should he imply a doubt as to the future by 'earnestly expressing a hope' that under another administration of Mr Cleveland 'the work which made such noble progress' during his previous administration would 'not now be stayed'?"—Evansville Courier.

TO WHAT ARE WE COMING?

To what are we coming as an American people who pretend to be living under a democratic constitution?

To what is the democratic party coming? These remarks are elicited by the step-endous idolatry of President-elect Cleveland by the party which elected him. His consent must be obtained before the party can do anything it seems.

It was given out that Mr Crisp could not be re-elected speaker because Mr Cleveland wanted some one else. The present democratic house would have passed a free silver bill but for his pernicious interference. Before a tariff bill can be introduced it must be submitted to Cleveland. He has said that Mr Murphy is not fit for senator.

Upon what does this great man feed that his opinion counts for so much more than that of millions of voters? The whole United States will be passing under the yoke of the recent sheriff from Buffalo.—Salem Journal.

How surprising. Is the Journal so stupid as not to see that all the above is rot of the veriest kind? Who gave out that Mr Crisp could not be elected speaker again because Mr Cleveland wanted some one else? It is a coterie of correspondents at Washington writing to republican newspapers all over the country that set afloat scores of reports believed only by the gullible. We commend the attention of the Journal to the Oregonian's correspondent.

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The next legislature promises to be full of county division petitions. Lane, Benton and Linn are all in the swim. It is safe to predict none of them will be divided for several years.

Lewiston, Me., Journal: A pine has come all the way from Oregon—sent by a son of Maine—to furnish a flag pole for the village of Duck's Harbor, on the Machias river. It is a noble spar, 71 feet long, nine inches through at the butt and four inches at the end—but just think of the old "pine tree state" sending to the Pacific coast for a flag pole.

The report of the last State board of equalization has not turned up yet. It is supposed to have been burned up in a recent fire at Union, Or. Here is what the old board cost the people of Oregon: J W Shelton, president, \$438.60; J P Robertson, \$500; L Bilyeu, \$314.40; H E Hayes, \$312.20; W H Hughes, \$393.40; C Hughes, \$425.20; G G Schramm, \$321.20; J M Carroll, secretary, \$1640; W S Wallis, clerk, \$740.05; G Schramm, page, \$120; total cost of board, \$5005.80. The president of the old board put in two days at Portland, got his partner in for secretary, who put in a bill for nearly a half year's work. The board cost the state over five thousand dollars and there is not even a printed report to show for it.—Salem Journal.

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