

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan 9, 1893.

Senator Chandler is developing a tendency to throw oratorical bricks around with all the carelessness which characterized the sensational congressional career of Benjamin F. Butler. While speaking in favor of the National Quarantine bill Mr Chandler made a few remarks about the relations existing between Secretary Foster and other treasury officials and the North German Lloyd Steamship Co. the agents of which have been in Washington since the session began for the purpose of preventing legislation for the suspension of immigration. He also had something to say about the courtesies extended by the same steamship company to the prominent newspaper men who compose the Gridiron Club. Here are the exact words of his arraignment of Secretary Foster and Assistant Secretary Spaulding, and many consider it strong enough to call for an investigation. If it isn't true Chandler should apologize; if it is true Foster should be impeached. "This North German Lloyd Steamship Company," said Senator Chandler in his speech, "is the favorite route for the secretary of the treasury and the assistant secretary of the treasury and the commissioner of immigration and other treasury officials when they go abroad, and the company is very kind to them. It always gives them the best of accommodations, and if they find themselves lacking in money when they are on the other side and congress has been negligent in providing the means for their transit and their support over there, it loans them money." It is very evident from Mr Chandler's plain and unmistakable language that he believes the republican officials whose duty it is to enforce the present immigration law have been bribed by this steamship company to neglect their sworn duties, and that he thinks some prominent Washington correspondents are in the same boat. The speech has caused a great sensation in Washington, and that class of newspaper correspondent's—entirely too numerous—who make a practice of placing themselves under obligation for favors received from any who choose to offer them are highly indignant; but all the same it is a fact that no correspondent is apt to write disagreeable things, even though he knows them to be true, about those he is under obligations to. That speech hits a good many of them in a tender spot, and it hurts. Some papers will not allow their correspondents here to accept costly courtesies, and the sooner they all get on that basis the better for all concerned.

The house is not losing any time with the appropriation bill. Since the reassembling of congress it has disposed of two of them—the fortification, and the District of Columbia. The house ways and means committee expect to get that statement from Secretary Foster of the condition of the treasury up to and including Dec 31, some time this week. After much persuasion Mr Harrison issued an order extending the classified civil service to the letter carriers at all free delivery offices, but declined to include bureau and division chiefs in the government departments, or printers in the government printing office. It is expected that this order will keep between 6000 and 8000 republicans in office under the democratic administration, but if Mr Cleveland is prompt in displacing republican post masters the example of the republicans in dealing with the railway mail clerks at the beginning of the Harrison administration can be followed and a few thousand democrats be put in before the civil service commission holds examination and prepares its list of eligibles.

The house committee which has been engaged for several months in investigating the Reading Coal Combine has completed the taking of testimony and is now at work on its report. It is believed that the committee will report that the main allegations concerning the combine have been fully substantiated by the evidence taken; also that the constitutional right of congress to legislate on the subject will be affirmed, and that certain legislation, probably in the shape of an amendment to the interstate commerce law, will be recommended.

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PUBLIC INDEBTEDNESS.

The man who proclaimed that "a public debt is a public blessing," is an enemy to his race. A public debt is a public burden just as certainly and distinctly as a private debt is a personal burden. For this reason the legislature, which is the debitor creating in power of the state, should be as careful in incurring debts as a careful business man would be. But a state should not be parsimonious and niggardly but the line should be drawn on the line of reason and good judgment. Sometimes an epidemic of extravagant expenditures seems to sweep over a state, and counties on all sides become largely involved. This seems to have been the experience in Ohio during the last year. The increase in the debts of her counties, townships, cities, villages and school districts for 1892 over that of 1891 is over \$12,000,000. In our own state while expenses of state government have increased much more rapidly than population, yet we have paid expenses "cash up," and hence the state is not in debt, but it is a deplorable fact that many counties have large burdens of indebtedness to carry. Let the members of the legislature be careful that no indebtedness of doubtful utility be incurred. We regard it as safe to say that Senators Weatherford and Myers, and Representatives Bleving, Elmore and Miller will keep vigilant watch over the public expenditures, that no extravagant use of the people's money be made.

Egypt is the gift of the Nile. Without that mystic river there would be nothing but a barren waste of sand where the fellahs now cultivate vast fields of cotton and corn. The source of the river is in the great Victoria Nyanza. The lowest tributary of the river is the Akbar, draining north-west Abyssinia, and from its junction with the Nile to the Mediterranean Sea, a distance of 1600 miles, there is not a tributary, great or small, that helps to swell the volume of the great river, while its loss by evaporation is very great, passing as it does through the vast Nubian desert. The Nile is a silver thread, with interminable wastes of blazing sand on either side. In places the bed of the stream has cut its way full five score feet into the sandy soil, and it is in the narrow strip lying between the water and the foot of the embankment so cut during ages that the only cultivation is possible, that is, until the delta below Cairo is reached.

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WAIT.

A correspondent of the Salem Statesman writing under the name of "Y. Hing," evidently not a very useful one, says:

A neighbor has suggested to me, that now is the time to make a minute of the fact that two years from now Marion county wants a delegation, each of whom applies to a state or national office. This year we have only four aspirants. Have them all that way and then every one can pull his own string if for nothing else than the fun of the thing. Now, in the name of common sense, let us ask what is the use of to ford a stream before coming to it.

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