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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 16, 1888.

Thanks to the republican obstructionists, Mr. Mill's tariff bill has not been reported to the house. The time is being well put in however, by the friends of the measure in missionary work among the few misguided democratic members who worship still at the shrine of protection. It is now claimed that the number of democrats pledged to support the bill when it gets before the house is only five short of a majority, and it is hoped that enough republicans will vote for it to insure its passage.

But not much faith can be attached to that hope. Republicans seldom vote for a measure that is opposed by their leaders, no matter what their own opinion may be—a political lesson which the democrats have never yet learned. However it may result the democrats who believe in keeping the pledges made to the people, propose making an honest effort to redeem those pledges. If they fail the cause of their failure will be apparent to all.

The latest applicant for Blaine's mantle is Senator Hale, of Maine. He has been appointed chairman of the senate committee to investigate the alleged violations of the civil service law by the democrats. This is expected to give him a boom. It is more likely to develop into a boomerang.

A rumor was current here this week that Senator Vest, of Missouri, proposed retiring from public life at the end of the present term. The senator brands the report as a falsehood and states that he believes it originated with the republicans, who would doubtless be very glad to see him retire.

Senator Voorhees, who is very fond of a joke, has lots of fun with the republican senators who are known as candidates for the presidency. One day this week he had a colored cartoon, entitled "just drawing them on," which he was showing around the senate chamber. It represented a fox lying on the ground, the head being that of Blaine. One eye was closed but the other was partly open and wore a very wide-awake expression. A flock of geese, each one wearing the head of a republican presidential candidate, Sherman in front, was represented as approaching the recumbent fox. The geese included Hoar, Everts, Ingalls, Hiscock, Depew and several other would-be candidates. Everybody took the joke good naturedly, even the gentleman who were caricatured.

Acting Secretary Thompson, of the treasury department, one of the best and most competent officials ever appointed by Mr. Cleveland, has written a letter to the secretary of state, in reply to a communication from Hon. Ira Davenport in regard to an alleged lack of reciprocity between the United States and Canada in the importation of nursery products, such as plants, shrubs, etc., in which he says that the matter is governed entirely by the laws of the respective countries, our laws admitting those articles free, while the Canadian tariff requires a duty of twenty per cent. *ad valorem* on such articles. These being the facts he does not see how the treasury de-

partment can take any action to rectify the injustice complained of by Mr. Davenport.

Senator Colquit's speech made early this week was strongly in favor of revenue reform as outlined in the president's message. He said it is time now for the distinct assertion of democratic principles, the hearty maintenance of them and the redemption of democratic pledges. The reign of the opposing principles had been long enough, and had already gone far towards converting the country into a plutocracy. The high tariff policy had always been that of the tory party in politics, the friend of class legislation and principle.

Secretary Fairchild, in answer to a request for his opinion on Senator Sherman's bill for the investment of the funds for the redemption of national bank notes, has written a long letter on the subject to the senate finance committee. In disapproving of the measure he points out the bad results that would probably follow its adoption. He says "the alternate expansion and contraction resulting from this bill, would in my judgment only promote speculation; not healthful business." The secretary hits the nail squarely on the head. Any financial measure proposed by John Sherman is sure to be in the interests of his friends, the Wall street speculators.

Washington is to have two notable gatherings of women soon. On the 25th inst., the Woman's International council will begin an eight days session commemorative of the fortieth anniversary of the woman suffrage movement. On this occasion distinguished women from foreign countries will be in attendance. Then on April 3d the annual Woman Suffrage convention will be held.

## PATENTS GRANTED

To citizens of the Pacific states during the past week, and reported expressly for this paper by C. A. Snow & Co., patent lawyers, opposite U. S. Patent office, Washington:

Oregon—L. J. Bergendahl, Pendleton, snow plow; F. J. Crouch, Eugene City, non-polarizing constant current battery. California—W. M. Bours, Stockton, map; F. W. Brann, San Francisco, switch for electric light circuits; L. M. Clement, Oakland, operating cable railways; S. M. Fulton, Galt, windmill; J. Jacobs, San Francisco, railway tie; S. Mendelson, Los Angeles, pickpocket proof pocket receptacle; W. B. Waldron, Folsom City, seal lock; J. W. Warhust, San Francisco, station indicator; W. Wilt, Eureka, chair, fish plate, and rail coupler combined.

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Mr. L. M. Herren, of Turner, has a bird among his barnyard fowls which he calls a mugwump. He says it is a veritable cross between a Chinese, or Mongolian pheasant and a chicken. The hen is fully developed and is now laying eggs.

## W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

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## "THE OLD, OLD STORY."

"We are so tired of temperance, it is such an old story; what more can be said upon the subject?" etc. These are some of the remarks that we often hear in reference to the temperance work. It is very true there is not much more can be said upon the subject, but there is a great deal more to be done; and true, it is an old story, so is the gospel story of salvation. And is not this the real aim of the temperance work, the salvation of immortal souls? We read, "The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance;" and the reverse side, the works of the flesh are these: "Envyings, murders, drunkenness, reveling, etc. Which of all these vices so prevalent, so ruinous as intemperance? And could any of these virtues exist without temperance? Shall we then grow weary of this part of our Christian work? No! No! rather let us toil on, even though the work may be distasteful and the discouragements be very great. "We are soldiers enlisted to fight against the wrong," we must expect to endure hardships, but we are on the Lord's side and we know that his cause must prevail. Doubtless there are some christian people who tire of the theme because they feel that they have no personal interest in the matter. This may be true of the present, but can any one be sure of anything in the future? Mother! has this subject no interest for you? Is there no darling boy in that home circle toward whose future you are looking with such fond anticipation? Are you sure, "as the years go by," and he goes forth from your tender care that he will be able to resist the temptations of the saloon? Oh, wife! as you lean so securely upon that husband, are you sure that in an evil hour he will not yield to the temptation? Have you, then, no interest in this matter?

But if perfectly secure from this danger ourselves, is there not something we can do for others? Yes; we can give them our sympathy, if nothing more. "We weep with those who weep," as they watch some loved one passing away to that "better land," where there is no more "sorrow or sighing," but, oh! much greater the sorrow of those who through the long, weary years are watching their loved ones going down, down to the world of woe, with the feeling sometimes (as far as human help is concerned) that there is "no eye to pity and no arm to save." Let our prayers go up for such as these; let us give them our sympathy and speak to them words of encouragement and cheer; and let us not forget the children whose lives are blighted by this curse. Let us speak to them words of kindness and do all in our power to help them to resist the evil influences of their wretched homes.

"There are lonely hearts so cherish,  
While the days are going by;  
There are weary souls who perish,  
As the days are going by;  
If a smile we may renew  
As our journey we pursue,  
Oh! the good that we may do,  
While the days are going by."