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FROM WASHINGTON.

An Interesting Budget of News from the National Capital.
[From our Regular Correspondent.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9, 1890.

To those who know Secretary Rusk it is no surprise to find him speaking plainly and clearly on agricultural depression. No doubt it would have been the easier way to say nothing, but easier or not, it is not his way. Amid the jargon of voices and confusion of opinions in which no definite views are to be clearly discerned, it is refreshing to hear good, plain, common-sense talk from the man who, in an official sense at least, is the leader of the agricultural class in this country. Mr. Rusk reviews the subject in its entirety, and has compressed into his letter a very complete survey of the prime principal causes of agricultural distress, and suggests some practical methods of relief. He meets every phase of the question with a candor and boldness quite characteristic of the man, and proves himself to be a leader of the great class he represents in a far more than a merely official sense. It will be a source of no little surprise to the average reader to be informed that the actual imports of agricultural products which compete directly upon our own soil with those now produced by our own farmers foot up to nearly \$115,000,000, and that the sum total of agricultural products, aside from such as tea and coffee, which we can never grow successfully in this country, is over \$266,000,000, of which, says the Secretary, \$240,000,000 to \$250,000,000 could, "with proper encouragement," be grown upon our own soil. Mr. Rusk does not hesitate to remind the manufacturers that in the days of their need and the farmer's prosperity the latter stood firmly by the principle of protection to American industries, and now that their respective situations are reversed he demands that the same protection be accorded to American farm products as was and is accorded to American factory products. Altogether the republican party is under obligations to him for his frank and outspoken pronouncement on this much agitated question.

The committee selected by the republican House caucus to consider and report to the caucus whether it should undertake to pass a national election law on the lines of the Lodge bill, or should provide for an extension of the supervising system, had a meeting Saturday to begin the consideration of the subject. Several members of the committee were absent, so the action was confined to a decision to prepare bills embodying the two views as a basis for selection at a subsequent meeting. Mr. Rowell, who is chairman of the elections committee, will frame the bill to extend the supervising bill, and Mr. Lodge will prepare the national election bill, and, acting under instructions, will eliminate from his original bill the provision for the adoption of the Australian system of voting, leaving the different State laws in effect, and will also modify the bill so as to make its provisions of general application, without requiring any specified number of voters to petition therefor.

The presence of ex-Senator Ferry of Michigan, on the floors of the Senate and House recalls one of the most eventful periods in the history of the nation. Repeatedly chosen president of the Senate, the death of Vice President Wilson made him Vice President during the remainder of Grant's second

term. It fell to him to preside over joint meetings of the two houses throughout the trying months of the Hayes electoral count. He performed his duties with rare parliamentary sagacity and ability. With no precedent in the history of the government to guide him, Senator Ferry passed through the ordeal with such fearless fidelity and impartiality that ex-Vice President Hamlin, as continuing Senator in the succeeding new Senate, promptly moved the election of Senator Ferry president of the Senate, and this was carried by the unanimous voice of the Senate.

In the House the debate on the tariff is expected to begin in about ten days, and it is the purpose of the managers to keep it to the front until it is disposed of. They do not want to give more than three weeks to its consideration, and if it cannot be completed in that time by holding merely day sessions, night sessions will be held. By a systematic effort to limit debate on each section, about which there is disagreement, the buncombe speeches will be eliminated and only the practical side of the questions involved will be discussed. No long drawn out and unprofitable discussion, such as has been the rule heretofore, will be tolerated.

One of the rumors that has just reached the surface is that when the executive committee of the National Republican Committee meets in this city on the 7th of May, Senator Quay will tender his resignation. In this connection Gen. Clarkson is reported as his probable successor, and it is said further that the President is aware of these arrangements and concurs. While the committee is here it is understood that the attitude of the party will be outlined in regard to the proposed bills to regulate Congressional elections.

Syrup From the Vine Maple.

The latest discovery in Oregon was made this season by Mr. William E. Rofinot, of Clatskanie. He has a sample of syrup made from the heretofore considered worthless vine maple, which is clear, of good consistency, and of fine flavor. The syrup had begun to crystallize at the bottom and sides of the glass bottle containing the syrup, into a fine grained sugar. Syrup as well as sugar has been made from the ordinary maple to some extent in this state, but the average sugar maker never once thought of getting a prime article of the commodity out of the much despised vine maple. The vine maple tree may yet prove a formidable competitor of the sugar trust.—St. Helen's Mist.

The use of "He."

Highlanders have the habit, when talking English, such as it is, of interpolating the personal pronoun "he" where it is not required; such as, "The king he has come." Often, therefore, a sentence or expression is rendered strange. Rev. MacAllister, of a certain Highland parish, recently began his discourse thus: "My brethren, you will find the subject of this discourse in the I Epistle-General of the Apostle Peter, chapter 5:8, in the words: 'The devil he goeth about as a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.' My friends, with your leave, we will divide the subject into four heads: First, we shall enquire into his geographical position, viz., where the devil he was? Third, and this is of a general character, who the devil he was seekin? Fourthly and lastly, we shall endeavor to solve a question which has never been solved yet; what the devil he was roaring about?—Ex.

BRIEF PARAGRAPHS.

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

Telegraphic Brevities and News Notes
Gleaned from our Exchanges.

A sharp shock of earthquake was felt at Bishop, Cal., on Thursday.

Rheumatism confines Senator Edmunds to his bed, but his condition is not serious.

The national silver committee of Nevada will hold a free convention at Carson, May 29.

The river near Shreveport, La., is ten feet higher than known of at any previous time.

The depositors of the defunct Bank of America at Philadelphia hope to regain 50 per cent of their money.

It is thought that the preliminary trial trip of the cruiser San Francisco will be made some time next month.

Fourteen sailors of the cruiser Charleston who were allowed ashore have failed to appear on board ship again.

The quadriennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church began at St. Louis on the 7th.

Anti-Cleveland democrats will issue a pamphlet against him on account of his denial of the New York World interview.

General Manager Merril, of the Hannibal & St. Joe railroad, will succeed E. P. Ripley, as general manager of the Burlington system.

Fire boss John D. Davis and Miner William Morgan were suffocated by fire damp in the Gilberton colliery at Mahanor, Pa., May 7.

The German papers are circulating the report that imperial letters have been recently passing between the emperor and Bismarck.

O. G. Williams, a young dentist of Davisville, Cal., in jumping from a train last evening was caught and crushed out of all resemblance of humanity.

It has been decided to put the United States steamer Marion, which recently arrived at San Francisco from China, out of commission and repair her.

Wm. Walter Phelps, United States minister here, gave a dinner at Berlin last night in honor of Charles Emory Smith, recently appointed American minister to Russia.

The Italian government is awaiting a chamber bill for the reform of charitable institutions. It is believed the Senate will recede from its present position on the question.

Grave peculations have been discovered in the customs department of the revenue in Buenos Ayres. The loss of the government is estimated at \$10,000.

The members of the Senate naval committee were yesterday taken down the Potomac on board the new torpedo boat Cushing. She ran at the rate of seventeen miles an hour.

The German government will request other powers to participate in an international telegraph congress to be held in Paris to discuss a reduction in the rate of telegraphic tolls.

The navy department has awarded the contract to the Carpenter Steel Company of Reading, Pa., for furnishing the navy with about \$200,000 worth of armor piercing projectiles of various calibers.

M. Catacausa, formerly the minister from Russia at Washington, who made himself so obnoxious to the American government that he had to be recalled, has died of paralysis at St. Germain.