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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Cabinet-Makers-Work for Congress-The Monroe Doctrine-Washington Mountaineers almost Completed-The Swamp Court-Military-Reports about Blaine and Conkling-Preparations for the Inauguration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 1, 1884.

EDITOR CAREY:
The newspaper prophet in Washington after he had seen the Cabinet for the President-elect to his own intense satisfaction, is fully prepared for more arduous labor, and is now busy in planning the work of Congress with great zeal. It seems to have struck him that possibly Mr. Cleveland may have a voice in the selection of his own cabinet.

Members who have arrived in the city express the opinion that Congress will not find time this session to attempt any very important legislation. Besides the appropriation bills, the land grant forfeiture question will probably be taken up, and it promises to bring about a long and bitter fight. Some of the members, however, have not given up the idea of tackling the tariff, and say that something should be done this session. Mr. Morrison, it is understood, is primed for another fight. He looks upon the success of the Democratic party as an endorsement of tariff reform, and has expressed the opinion that something should be done this winter to reduce the revenue. If Congress is disposed, however, to make a busy and eventful session, there is no lack of material in the shape of pending legislation. There is, for instance, the silver coinage question, which greatly calls for attention. A very respectable element is calling for a bankruptcy law; there is a great desire in legal and business circles for action which shall expedite the work of the Supreme Court, and many matters to be settled respecting the relations of railroads and land corporations to the government; and there are various private and public schemes to which Congress will be asked to give a helping hand; the pension laws are not yet satisfactory to some influential classes; and the friends of the shipping interests regard fast winter legislation as merely preliminary; and are anxious to follow it up by broader measures; the education bill presents its claims to the House; and two or three treaties which have now a large and ambitious population are clamoring for the rights and dignities of States. It will be seen, therefore, that even if Congress professes to ignore the tariff and follow precedents pretty closely in the appropriations there is an abundance of important subjects on which it can profitably spend the winter.

Among the first questions presented at the Capitol today will be a resolution in the House calling for a diplomatic investigation of the action of the French in prosecuting work on the Panama canal, and declaring in favor of the American policy of preponderance on this continent. Several leading Democrats have the matter in charge, and it is indeed gratifying to see some inclination toward enforcement of the Monroe doctrine. The representatives of the three great Isthmian inter-oceanic transit projects are gathered here in anticipation of some action by Congress on this important question. The Panama people are simply anxious to be let alone. The Nicaraguan people want substantial recognition. The Tehuantepec people are willing to take anything they can get. James B. Eads, the father of the Tehuantepec scheme, went to London last summer to get some money. I don't understand that he got any there. But he has apparently gotten some on the way home, for he is exhibiting quietly to New York capitalists a working model of his inter-oceanic ship railway which cost him \$10,000 and occupies twenty feet of space. He is now arranging to exhibit it at New Orleans.

The Washington monument is booming along toward completion. The cap-stone will be set this week. The tip of the cap-stone will be composed of aluminum, and is the largest device ever made of that metal. It is about four feet high, and is as sharp as a moderately hot needle at its apex. There are several reasons why this particular metal was used. To begin with, it is a good lightning conductor and will serve as the top of the lightning rod; then it does not tarnish but will always remain bright. It has much the same appearance as silver.

The most distinguished military tribunal that has assembled in this country since the close of the war is now in session in a small upper room in the Corcoran building. One Major General and six Brigadier Generals of the regular army, flanked by three Colonels on each hand, occupy the long table. Schofield, Terry and Miles-it would be hard to find three more distinguished looking men. The staff Generals, Rochester, Holabird, Murray and Newton, are men of dignity and power. I believe it is the first time in the history of the country that a man holding the rank of Brigadier General has been on trial in time of peace, and the court is making short work of General Swain.

The report that Roscoe Conkling might possibly be elected Senator from New York by a coalition of Democrats and stalwarts was received with a good deal of interest in Washington, where he has many friends and also many enemies. The prospect of this occurring has, however, faded very considerably during the last few days and it is now considered a long way from probability.

The citizens of Washington have already begun to make arrangements for the inauguration ceremonies. Great preparations are also being made for the dedication of the Washington monument, which is to occur on February 22. The hotel keepers say that the applications for rooms for the last of February and the first of March is something entirely unprecedented.

Mr. Blaine will be in Washington this week. He has taken Ex-Secretary Windom's house on Massachusetts Avenue, and will occupy it during the winter. It is announced that he will now finish his history. Beyond this nothing is known, though a multitude of rumors are in circulation. Among these is one that he will be a candidate for the Senate in Pennsylvania. This is hardly possible, and there seems to be nothing beyond the fact of his personal popularity among the Keystone Republicans to give ground for the report.

Yours truly,
ALEST.

There will be no further diplomatic negotiations with China nor any further military or naval operations until the 20,000 reinforcements arrive.



JOHN P. ST. JOHN.

The Presidential Candidate of the Prohibition Party.

Last week we published a portrait of Rev. S. D. Berebar, the alliterative person whose famous "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" is believed to have caused Blaine's defeat in New York, and to-day we present a likeness of another man who was largely instrumental in preventing the success of the Republican candidate.

John P. St. John, nominated by the Prohibition party as its Presidential candidate, was born in Brockville, Indiana, Feb. 25, 1838, and is in his fifty-first year. His father was a farmer, somewhat addicted to intemperate habits; and young St. John, after spending his early boyhood laboring upon his father's farm, engaged himself as a clerk in a grocery in which capacity he served until nearly twenty years of age, employing all his leisure hours in hard study of the lower branches of education. California now attracted the young man to the Pacific coast, where he spent several years in such occupations as a wood chopper and a stevedore. During this period St. John made voyages to Mexico, South America and the Sandwich Islands, and a tour through Central America. In 1862 he was enlisted in the war for the Union, and it was very seriously wounded in two engagements.

In these years of hardship young St. John managed to gain a very respectable knowledge of the law, and in 1860 he engaged as a clerk with a law firm in Charleston, Ill. In a short time he became a partner in the concern, but at the outbreak of the war he patriotically enlisted as a private in the Sixty-eighth Illinois Volunteers. At the close of hostilities he had risen to the rank of a Lieut.-Colonel. Here settled at Independence, Mo., and began the practice of his profession, but in 1869 he removed to Olathe, Kansas, and here began his active career in politics. In 1872 he was sent to the State Senate, and in 1878, and again in 1880 was elected Governor of Kansas. He was in these years a recognized leader of the Republican party, but his extreme views on temperance legislation and prohibition have caused him to forsake the former party and become an ardent worker in the ranks of the Prohibitionists, whom he led in the recent contest as their National candidate. His associate on the ticket was William Daniel of Maryland, and they polled a vote very much in excess of any heretofore thrown by the Prohibition party. It is generally acknowledged that the bulk of their support was drawn from the Republican ranks, and but for their candidacies Blaine and Logan would undoubtedly have been elected.

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DAVID B. HILL.

The Next Governor of New York State.

The election of Governor Cleveland of New York to the Presidency makes it necessary for him to resign his present position some time previous to March 4 next. This will make David B. Hill, now Lieutenant-Governor of the Empire State, its Governor.

He was born in Chemung county, New York, in 1843. At an early age he manifested great interest in politics and gave his allegiance to the Democratic party. In 1864 he was admitted to the bar in Elmira where he then resided, and of which he has continued to be an honored citizen. He was elected a member of the Assembly in 1870, and again in 1871. In his first term he succeeded in passing through the Assembly a bill for the abolishment of the contract system in the State prisons. It was subsequently killed in the Senate. When in 1875 Governor Eldon appointed him member of a commission to provide a uniform charter for the cities of the State, he declined on account of pressing professional work. Elmira has made him an Alderman and later the Mayor of that flourishing city.

Mr. Hill is an old bachelor, peculiar in his habits, regular as clockwork, and it is stated, rather displeased than otherwise with the promotion awaiting him. He lives in the Chemung Canal bank building, Elmira, and dislikes the idea of leaving his snug quarters to make his abode in the splendid Executive Mansion in Albany. His parents are both dead, and he has no sisters. That he should be nominated for keep house and entertain on a grand scale in his homesome condition, renders his reported aversion to the change much less surprising in the light of these facts. The ladies are wondering what the poor man will do. Mr. Hill is a good lawyer, and a politician of experience and sagacity. His chief recreations are music and the drama.

The next Governor of New York is a man of medium height. He wears a tight coat which shows his compact figure to advantage. His head is a good example of the "bald brow of a bachelor."

MY DREAM.

A slender form, a girlish face,
And eyes and golden hair,
Sweet lips, dear lips, and sunny smiles,
A vision angel fair,
Oh, gentle eyes, sweet eyes,
Why will you haunt me so?
Filled with the old sweet tenderness,
The love of long ago.

A merry laugh, a pleasant voice,
Eyes as blue as silver bells;
Old music unforgetful strains,
Around me rings and swells,
Oh, wailing voice! oh, wailing voice!
Why will you haunt me so?
Filled with the old sweet tenderness,
The love of long ago.

Every Other Saturday.

YOUTH AND AGE.
BY M. E. F. LOVETT.
A funny thing I heard to-day
I might as well relate,
Our little girl, and little May
Still lacks a month of eight.

And, through the open play-room door,
I heard the elder say,
"Oh, run down stairs and get my doll,
Go quick, now—right away!"
And little said—and I agreed
That May was handsomely
"You must say 'please,' or go yourself—
I didn't leave it there."
"But, little," urged the elder one,
"Your little sister, she is old,
And you ought to go."
—St. Nicholas.

ADVERTISEMENTS.
Valuable Information.
Mrs. Barbara Heitzman, of Chillicothe, Ross county, O., writes: "I had been lame in my right foot for three years. It began with an abscess at the ankle, which was cut by two of our best physicians, and the bone scraped. They continued treating me, and all that time a yellowish water was discharged out of the bone, as well as matter. This continued one year, then the discharge ceased, and the foot cleaned out the sore. Small pieces of bone were picked out of it; the evil continued as before; no improvement. I then quit the doctors, and resorted to liniments and different remedies that were recommended to me, but still the sore kept running, discharging yellowish water. My appetite became better, I looked better, and began walking. I had been two and a half years in bed when I began taking PERINA. I used ten bottles in all, the sores are entirely healed, and I can walk and work without my crutches. I also was troubled with constipation and liver complaint, took MANALIN according to directions, and now cured of that difficulty, and enjoy my meals. We have recommended your medicine in the southwestern part of Ross county. All who have used it say it is the best medicine they ever took."
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