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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON Nov. 15, 1886.

The last session of the Forty ninth congress is shaming its predecessor by industry. There has been a good deal less talk and a good deal more work than usual so far. The passage of such bills as that to give the Indians lands in severalty, that to redeem trade dollars, that to repeal the tenure office act, postal bills and appropriations, reflects high credit on congress as a part of its second week's work.

Besides this legislation, various subjects have been briefly discussed, such as interstate commerce, the fisheries, the tarff and the Beck railroad attorney bill. The latter measure of the Kentuckey senator strikes at the railroad senators and members, and its aim is to prevent them from acting as attorneys for subsidized railroad corporations while receiving salaries from the Government.

When Col. Morrison called up the tariff, a hush instantly fell over the house and noise in the galleries ceased. All eyes were turned upon him as he arose to say, "Mr. Speaker, I move that the house resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering revenue bills. The yeas and nays were then demanded, and during the roll call absolute silence reigned in the hall, and many members with pencil in hand were figuring up the vote. Messrs Morrison and Randall were apparently the calmest men on the floor, each leaning back in his chair within a few feet of each other, while now and then a remark was exchanged between them. When it was annouced that the motion was lost, there was applause on the Republican side. Mr. Morrison's proposition was voted down by the small majority of five this time, while last June it was defeated by seventeen.

The senate's repeal of the tenure of office act restores to the president the right of removing federal officers at any time. The house will probably pass the bill with but little discussion and so it will likely become a law before the fourth of March. The president will then be free from all restraint of a legal character in removing Republican officials.

The law was enacted when congress was overwhelmingly Republican on both branches, to handicap the independent courss of President Johnson in removing Republicans from office. As it was designed specially to fit Mr. Johnson's case, few Republicans had any further use for the law after Gen. Grant become president and they made several attempts to repeal it. On those occasions the Democrats did not urge, as was natural for them, that what was law for Johnson must be law for Grant, but contended for the repeal of the act on constitutional grounds in company with Morton and Sherman, Butler and Logan and other Republicans.

Senator Edmunds made two violent speeches against repealing the act. Ever since the famous controversy of last winter between him and the president which began with such a flourish of trumpets and ended so ingloriously for Mr. Edmunds, the latter becomes a monomaniac whenever the matter of executive rights as opposed to the claims of the senate is brought before him. He at once begins to rant about giving the executive the "kingly power',, and the corruption that will follow his right of removal.

It would give inexpressible comfort to politicians all over the country if the letters that men write, like the good they do, were "interred with their bones." A fifteen year old letter of Gen. Grant's showing his disbelief in the sincerity of Gen. Logan's Republicanism, has just come to light. Who wants to have his opinions published fifteen years after they were uttered? And if Gen Grant did suspect the partisan loyalty of Gen Logan then, he would not now, for the Illinois senator has changed his base since then as completely as has Senator Sherman his views on the tenure of office act. The wily Ohio senator is recorded in congress and on the stump as one of the earliest advocates of its unconditional repeal. This was on the ground that the only possible motto of political parties in a Republic is "to the victors belong" everything Imagine the surprise of his associates last Friday when Senator Sherman votee in the negative.

The program of the president's New Year reception at the white house has been arranged like those of former years. The comptroller of the treasury looks unfavorably upon one of its details, however. Just how the nine august personages who compose the U. S. supreme court can on that occasion so expand themselves as to require eleven roomy carriages, as they did last year, to take them to and from the executive mansion, would puzzle one more deeply versed in the mysteries of the law even than Judge Durham. And why Uncle Sam should be required to pay $20 for the use of each of these vehicles for two hours is another mystery. The new Democratic official sees in this time honor-custom an expenditure of the peoples money that is a little too extravagant although it be but a little item in the aggregate, and there is likely to be a reform sometime.

MUSCLE FORK.

—Prayer meeting at this place every Thursday night.

—Spelling school at the Oldham school house every Friday night.

—Rev. Estes is teaching a very good school at the Park's school house.

—Ancel Fawks visited relatives in the neighborhood of Prairie Hill last week.

—Mr. J. C. McCollum was made proud, by the arrival of a fine boy at his house on the 5th.

—Mrs. Palmer, of near Chillicothe, is visiting her son, John Palmer, of this place, this week.

—Jake Cook and wife, of near Brookfield, visited friends in this community last week.

—Rev. Maupin, of Westville, filled his appointment at the Park's school house on last Sunday.

—The damp weather of the first of the week enabled most of the farmers to strike down their tobacco.

—Some of our enterprising men are feeding stock, therefore giving us a home market for our surplus corn.

—Johnnie Hilton, who was very low the month past, with typhoid pneumonia, is, we are glad to say, improving.

—N. B. Welch, who is attending law school at Columbia, will spend the holidays with friends in this community.

—Rev. Waugh, a representative of the Christian church, preached at the Oldham school house last Saturday night.

—Andrew J Shoemaker, and wife, of near this place, visited Mr. Alfred Fawks, of Prairie Hill, on last Saturday and Sunday.

—T. J. Ellis, who for the last few weeks has been confined to his room with typhoid fever, we are happy to state is now able to be at work.

—John Weatherford, just west of town, is confined to his room with hemorrhage of the lungs. Dr. McEuen is the attending physician.

—Elder Cash, of Bucklin, and J R. Woodson, of Macon, will preach at Sardis, (Walker school house) alternately, the next pastorial year.

—Mrs. Jerusha Martin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. McAdams, of Prairie Hill, returned to her home near this place, last Tuesday.

—Jeff Green, of near this place, who has been buying stock for Wm. Richardson, of Randolph county, drove a fine bunch of sheep, consisting of 100 head, over to the latter's feed lots last week. A majority of which was purchased of men in this neighborhood.

—The Holiness people contemplate conducting a meeting at this place, during holidays. We think this would be a commendable move, and much better still if the Christians would put in said days likewise in every community. The result would be that a marked decrease in the number of the play parties and drunken dances during Christmas.

PRAIRIE HILL.

—Christmas will soon be here.

—It was decided not to have a Xmas tree at the hall this Christmas eve.

—The debating society at Prairie Hill, adjourned in favor of the meeting on Friday night last.

—Miss Eva Walker, from near Brunswick, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Snoddy, of this place.

—Jasper Sears' school closes on Xmas eve. He intends to remain with his father until spring.

—Mr. Ed. Farris, who has been making his home in Pulaski Co., is going to spend the winter in our midst.

—Mr. John Murry and Miss Dillman were married on Thursday, December, 16, 1886. Both of Randolph County.

—Prof. Cullen, of the Salisbury high school, gave a very interesting lecture at the hall, Saturday night last, on education.

—The sanctified meeting at the hall, is still in full blast. They have held two weeks and talk of holding over Xmas week. Several have become justified and some few sanctified.

—Messrs John H Sears and John Epperley have returned from William Jewell College to spend Xmas holidays at this place. Mr. John Epperley has not been in our midst since he moved with his parents to Kansas three years ago last fall. We wish the boys a happy Xmas.

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