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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 28, 1887.

Cleveland contributes \$1000 and La-

mont \$250 to the campaign fund in

New York. With this example at the

White House, the department officials

feel safe in "doing likewise", and the

consequence is that a good round sum

goes to that State for partisan purposes.

If there are any merits in the Civil Ser-

vice Law, it will be hard to discover

them after a little more strangling.

The President says in his Thanks-

giving Proclamation, that "every path

of honest toil has led to comfort and

contentment", but hundreds of Union

soldiers and widows who have been dis-

charged from the Government Printing

Office for no reason but to give place to

confederates and partisans, discover lit-

tle beauty in such a heartless sentiment.

The Republican party has always fa-

vored a cheap postal system. The Re-

publicans alone are indebted for the

present rates. Representative Cannon,

of Illinois, is entitled to more than any

other man, for this great blessing. He

now proposes to reduce letter postage

to one cent, and will press this winter

his measure with the hope of success.

If Congress had more such practical

men, there would be far less ground for

complaint.

I had a talk yesterday with Senator

Cullom, of Illinois, who is really the

father of the Inter-State Commerce

Bill. He says the Commission is giv-

ing a rather rigid construction to the

law, but on the whole he believes it is

working well, and with some modifica-

tions which he will propose in the early

part of the session, with confident ex-

pectation of approval, he thinks the

law will become popular and will be

thoroughly endorsed by the people. By

the way, some of the Senator's friends

say there is a Presidential bee buzzing

around his ear. The Republican party

is blessed with an abundance of good

Presidential material, and Gov. Cullom

is among the number, who sit in the

front row.

There will be a complete re-organiza-

tion of Senate Committees this winter,

and possibly a change in the subordi-

nate official list. Secretary McCook

does not give the best satisfaction, and

Sergeant at Arms Kennedy has an ad-

mirable faculty of alienating friends.

These two gentlemen at the first caucus

meeting of the Republican Senators.

From the mass of information that I

have gathered from the records in the

Bureau of Statistics, I summarize for

this letter the following interesting

items, which possess special value at

this time, as each of the subjects touch-

ed upon are questions of great public

discussion, and will be prominent at this

winter's session.

The United States has 101,684 men,

and 6,606 vessels engaged in the fishing

industry. The annual fish catch of the

world, so far as calculated by civilized

governments, amounts to 1,500,000 tons.

This by careful calculation, I compute

to be equal to 150,000 car loads, which

would make a train 910 miles long.

The annual consumption of beer in

this country amounts to 609,765,347 gal-

lons, at a cost to the consumer of \$304,-

852,438. That of distilled spirits to 74,-

673,429 gallons, at a cost of \$337,500,-

000. The use of distilled spirits is gradu-

ally decreasing while that of beer is

increasing.

Nearly all the sugar produced in the

United States is made in Louisiana, and

amounts this year to 145,000 hogheads,

or about one twelfth of what we con-

sume. Seven other States produce

sugar, but in small quantities, and

chiefly for local consumption. We are

the largest consumers of sugar per cap-

ita in the world, and it takes 1,389,125

ton this year to supply us.

The total number of sheep in the

United States was, in 1886, 43,322,331,

and in 1887, 44,758,814, being a decrease

mangled by their being caught in the

fly-wheel of a threshing machine.

The barn and granary of E. Weide-

mann, near Sabin, burned on Thursday

night with 7,000 bushels of oats and a

quantity of hay. Loss, \$5,000; partly

insured.

The Gospel Army at Red Wing are in

financial distress and were ousted from

their hall for non-payment of rent. The

fight among the leaders has caused lo-

cal disensions and a number have

withdrawn from the army.

The village of Pipestone will hold a

special election to vote on the issuing

of \$20,000 of bonds for the purpose of

putting in a system of water works.

The water is to be supplied from the

Ferris well, which has been sunk to a

depth of 200 feet in solid jasper rock.

Joseph Renquest, of Ephraim, Wis.,

was sailing on Bear Lake, near Tower,

Thursday, when the ice broke. Robert

Austin attempted to rescue him, and

when within thirty feet he broke

through also. Both were in the water

an hour, but no assistance rendered,

and both were drowned. The bodies

were recovered yesterday.

Miscellaneous News.

Dr. McGlynn caused quite a stir at

the United Labor mass meeting in New

York by declaring that he expected

soon to preach again from the altars of

his church.

The New York democrats are strain-

ing every nerve to elect Col. Fellows,

their candidate for district attorney.

President Cleveland has written a letter

indorsing Col. Fellows.

T. J. Moser, a reporter of the Kansas

City Times, was knocked down and

kicked about the face and head until

insensible by Ed. Carrigan the well-

known turfman.

Nothing has been heard at New York

of David Scott, the missing member of

the paper manufacturing firm of Ver-

non Bros. & Co. The firm will lose

about \$110,000 through Mr. Scott.

The train carrying Robinson's circus

was wrecked on the Vandalia line eight

miles west of Vandalia, Ind. No lives

were lost. The damage will aggregate

\$100,000, covered by insurance.

Arthur B. Campbell, bookkeeper for

the Armour Packing company at Chi-

cago, was arraigned charged with em-

bezzling \$3,200. He was sentenced to

two and one-half years imprisonment.

It is reported at Norfolk Va., that

the schooners Ocean Bird, carrying the

mails between Nag's Head, Manteo and

Elizabeth City, N. C., sank during the

storm Monday night, and all on board

were lost.

Two lepers are reported to have been

smuggled into the port of Philadelphia.

They were traced to the care of a Ger-

man physician, Dr. Van Harlingen, but

he would not give them up. The dis-

ease is very contagious.

The anarchists of New York say the

newspapers alone are responsible for

the decision of the court, and every

newspaper editor who has written

against the condemned men has been

marked out for vengeance.

A crowded meeting of the socialistic

labor party was held at the Germania

association rooms in New York last

Friday. Anarchist Shevitch made a

speech threatening vengeance on all

connected with the execution of the

condemned.

Experiments made in firing nitro-

glycerine shells from a rifled Parrot

gun at Sandy Hook were eminently

satisfactory. After three shots the tar-

get, which to this time had stood all

kinds of shots, was found torn off its

wooden base.

John Sherman addressed the republic-

ans of Youngstown, Ohio, Friday.

He said that three months ago there

was no disposition on the part of re-

publicans to revive war issues, but the

recent demonstration to Jeff Davis at

Macon rendered it unavoidable.

DON'T

let that cold of yours run on. You

think it is a light thing. But it may

run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia.

Or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is

dangerous. Consumption is death it-

self.

The breathing apparatus must be

kept healthy and clear of all obstruc-

tions and offensive matter. Otherwise

there is trouble ahead.

All the diseases of these parts, head,

nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs,

can be delightfully and entirely cured

by the use of Boschee's German Syrup.

If you don't know this already, thou-