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WASHINGTON LETTER.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Democ-
rats are naturally disposed to look
complacently upon the deadlock
which has followed the first at-
tempt of the republican senators
to make use of the power they ac-
quired by taking possession of the
Senate committee, through a deal
with the populists. It is a republic-
an funeral and the democrats
while willing to be spectators, have
no idea of taking the part of
mourner. The republicans tho't
they were playing it very fine when
a bill for the free coinage of silver
was reported to the Senate as a sub-
stitute for the House bond bill,
which they never wanted sent to
the President, anyway. They found
their mistake when the Finance
committee attempted to carry out
the caucus decree to report the
House tariff bill without amend-
ment. Senator Teller, of Colorado,
informed them that the tariff bill
must be amended so as to provide
for the free coinage of silver, and
he rubbed it in by telling his fel-
low republicans that no bill deal-
ing either with finance or the tariff
should be reported to the Senate
without amendment providing for
the free coinage of silver. The re-
sult was a deadlock, which so dis-
gusted Senator Aldrich, of Rhode
Island, a republican anti-silver
member of the Finance committee,
that he at once left town, announce-
ing that he would not return for a
week or more. The anti-silver re-
publican Senators now deeply re-
gret that bargain with the popul-
lists which resulted in the reorgan-
ization of the senate committee,
and the democrats are very well
satisfied to play a waiting game,
prepared to take all the advantages
which come their way.

Secretary Olney took part in the
meeting of the Venezuelan bound-
ary commission. As matters per-
taining to the plans to be followed
in the work of the commission
were discussed the meeting was not
a public one. Secretary Olney is
merely that of an adviser. The com-
mission will, of course, make use
of the knowledge Secretary Olney has
acquired by a long study of the
case, but its action will be entirely
independent of either Mr. Olney or
the President.

Representative Hepburn, of Iowa,
is a republican, but he does not
wear the collar of Speaker Reed, as
do most of the republican members
of the House. He has spasmodic
attacks of independence. One of
these caused him to propose an
amendment to the Reed rules, com-
pelling the Speaker of the House
to recognize the member who was
the first to attract his attention.
While the attack lasted, Mr. Hep-
burn charged that Speaker Reed
had abused the right of recogni-
tion by gradually evolving from
the long-established practice a rule
of his own to overlook all such as
he chooses not to recognize on the
floor and to recognize only those
whom he thinks ought to be allowed
to address the House, and very
truly said that business in the
House should be done by the peo-
ple's representatives and not by
the Speaker alone, but after Repre-
sentative Bell, of Colorado, who
said the Speaker had not recognized
a single populist up to this time,
had strongly seconded his amend-
ment, Mr. Hepburn's independence
suddenly deserted him—he couldn't
stand the pressure—and he showed
the white feather by withdrawing
his amendment, thus closing the
incident as the diplomats say.

Senator Jones, of Arkansas, is
credited with having made one of
the best speeches in favor of the
free coinage of silver ever heard in
the Senate. While as strong in his
belief in silver as any man in Con-
gress, Mr. Jones is free from the
radical opinions, the expression of
which by some of the silver men
has done the cause for silver far
more harm than good. He spoke
for about two hours, and made a
very conservative statement, call-
ing especial attention to the un-
favorable attitude of Great Britain,
Germany and France towards silver,
and the certainty that this atti-
tude is not likely to be changed
for a long time to come. While ad-
mitting the great responsibility of
the United States in attempting
the re-establishment of bimetal-
lism alone, he advocated it as a duty
which should not be shunned.

The impression appears to be
growing among intelligent democ-
rats that the custom of the party
in power holding the first National
Convention will not be followed
this year, and that the democratic
convention will not be held until
after the republican convention has
made its platform and nomina-
tions. The national committee
will this week decide both the time
and place for the convention to be
held. The House and Senate for-
eign committees have referred all
the resolutions which have been
offered concerning Cuba to sub-
committees, which indicates that
no hasty action will be taken, not-
withstanding the clamor in and
about Congress for the reporting of
a resolution for the recognition of
Cuban belligerency. The only
thing that would bring about hasty
action on the part of Congress
would be the capture of Havana by
the insurgents.

The Monroe doctrine is to be up-
held by a strong resolution. That
has been formally decided upon by
the senate committee on foreign
relations, and a subcommittee ap-
pointed to draft the resolution.

An Appalling Record.

Since there is "no way of judg-
ing the future" by the past, and
a forecast of the future being
helpful to the present, it is worth
while to consider such condensa-
tions of the history of crime in the
United States in 1895 as are given
in the Chicago Tribune's tabula-
tion of capital offenses. It appears
that the year was, in the aggre-
gate of tragedies, fully up to the
average, making due allowance for
the increase of population. This is
the way the report compares with
the story of previous years, back to
and including 1890:

Murders.	Suicides.	Lynchings.
803	10,500	6,729
801	9,800	4,912
802	6,615	4,436
803	8,794	3,869
804	5,966	3,321
805	4,290	2,046

It will be observed, and doubtless
with much satisfaction, that lynch-
ings have been on the decrease for
three years; but it must be conced-
ed that there is still room for im-
provement in this regard. The
Tribune is authority for the state-
ment that 144 of these homicides,
not justified by law, occurred in
the south, which leaves twenty-
seven to be credited to the rest of
the country. The peculiar condi-
tions to which this disparity is due
is well understood. It appears
that no less than 32 of the 144
were white. There is reason to be-
lieve that the current year will
show more marked decrease in
lynchings, and this belief rests on
the fact that the courts and
executive agencies of justice are
working better.

FROM WEST VIRGINIA.
GREEN BANK, W. Va., Jan. 13.—
We are having nice weather, and
stock needs but little feed.
Oscar Wade, of Virginia, is con-
tractor for the building of the
church at Indian Grave. He has a
fine church nearly finished at Ar-
borvale. Mr. Lawrence Dysard,
who I presumed had moved to Ar-
borvale, has not done so. I report-
ed it as I was informed.
Mr. S. B. Scott, of the *Herald*,
visits Green Bank, we suppose, in
the interest of his paper. W.

Back Creek Notes.
VALLEY CENTER, Jan. 15.—Mrs.
Robert Matheny has been quite
sick for some days, threatened with
pneumonia. Dr. Campbell is at-
tending her.
D. O. Bird has been housed for
several days with a severe cold, but
is now much better.
Mr. Joe Crickenberger, who has
been running J. W. Hevener's mill,
is now with Mr. Ed. Matheny get-
ting his saw-mill ready to operate.
Mr. C. is to run the mill.
Rev. W. H. Woolf preached at
Rehoboth, Sunday morning, to a
large congregation. An interest-
ing prayer-meeting and bible class
is conducted regularly at the
church.

Mr. McGlaughlin is teaching
school in the new school-house
on Back Creek, near Mr. Harouff's.
Mr. Charles Burns is still housed
with his limb. It does not im-
prove. A surgical operation will
likely be necessary.
Mr. Rexrode has made an at-
tractive improvement in his dwell-
ing house. ADEU.

Standing of pupils in the Mon-
terey Graded School, Third Depart-
ment, Sections 7, 8 and 9, Third
month:
SECTION 7—Ethel Sipe, 66; Sallie
Wilson, 93; Russell Jones, 86 1-5;
Ernest Porter, 83 1-5; Homer Ste-
phenson, 82; Maud Trimble, 80;
Ray Wilson, 60.
SECTION 8—Kemper Gibson, 93;
Phebe Jones, 93; Grace Benson,
92; Nora Wilson, 91; Em-
ma Matheny, 85; Ed. Arbogast,
84; Isaac Bussard, 81; Boyd Ste-
phenson, 80; Maud Sipe, 77.
SECTION 9—Frank Wilson, 89;
Clifton Matheny, 87; Max Sullen-
berger, 73 3-5; J. Mc. Gwin, Robt.
Trimble and Jessie Hiner were sick
off examination day, but did good
work during the month.
These grades are for all branches
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held at the end of the month.
* Tate Hiner, 72-5.
† Lloyd Sullenberger, 86.
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