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Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, March 29.

The struggle is over in the senate on the Edmunds resolutions. A number of able speeches were made during the week in their support, especially on Friday, when Senators Logan, Harrison and Ingalls laid down the law so plainly and clearly that the President's supporters were comparatively silent. At the close of the discussion the vote was taken on each resolution separately and resulted in their adoption, the most important one, regarding the President's duty to furnish documents on file, by a majority vote, Mitchell, Riddleberger and Van Wyke voting with the democrats. This will be the end of these resolutions and the discussion. The action of the senate will not influence the President, and it is hard to see what good has been accomplished.

Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, has introduced a bill to provide for inquest by national authority, suggested by the Carrollton, Mass., massacre.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Fairchild, has sent into the house a draft of a bill amending the laws of emigration, by exempting alien transient tourists from the per capita tax of 50 cents, and the penalty of \$500 for landing emigrant paupers.

Dement's case has not been called up, and it is likely his confirmation will stand.

The President gave another dinner to members of congress on Thursday night.

It is believed here that the labor troubles in the Southwest are about over.

Messrs. Bruce and Lynch, the most prominent colored men in the South, called upon the President one day last week and had a talk with him about the wholesale murder of colored men in a court room at Carrollton, Miss., not long since. The President was very pleasant and promised to do all that he could in the matter. Just here let me say that the people of Mississippi are doing more to keep the "bloody shirt" waving than any other state in the union. It is said that 150 witnesses have been examined touching this outrage but not a discovery has been made as to the guilty parties, although one hundred armed men were in the crowd.

Commissioner Black has been completely cornered in regard to his charge of partisanship by his predecessors in office. In fact the investigation thus far has shown that Black has been trying to cover up his partisan action by smothering the reputation of better men.

Gen. Logan's bill for the increase of the efficiency of the army meets with favor of all republicans who are not disgruntled about something. The opposition is evidently prompted by a desire to weaken his popularity with the people. It is openly charged that his late colleague on the national ticket is the power behind the throne.

Commissioner Sparks is already the most unpopular land officer that ever held the place, and the most charitable construction to be placed on his mistakes—so declared in every important decision by Secretary Lamar—is that he don't know any better, and is utterly unfit for the place. My prediction is that he will have "to go."

The report of the civil service commission just set in was accompanied by a letter from the president reiterating his favorable opinion of the law and its workings; and yet John H. Oberly, who was a spoilsman all his life, and who has condemned the civil service law, is waiting for confirmation as one of the officers to execute it. It is safe to say that Mr. Oberly will be left out in the cold. Those who live here laugh at the idea of Cleveland being a civil service man.

The tariff fight between Morrison and Randall grows hotter every day, and the general opinion is that no tariff legislation will be had at this session, which will undoubtedly last till July. The report of the bureau of labor has

caused a flutter among doctors of political economy. Think of it! one million of laboring men out of employment, one million dollars per day, and three hundred millions per annum lost to the laboring interests.

The serious illness of Secretary Manning causes considerable uneasiness, and it is believed that he is in a worse condition than reported.

The Mormons are rejoicing over the removal of Gov. Murray, as he was the bitterest enemy to the "institution" that ever held office in Utah. John A. McClelland, of Illinois, it is said, has been tendered the vacant place, but will not accept, owing to its arduous duties and the small pay. He wants the chairmanship of the Utah commission. That means little work and \$5,000 per annum.

The President is loudly condemned for appointing in all cases the sons and grandsons, or near relatives of army and naval officers to cadetships. In fact, Mr. Cleveland is beginning to find out that the country is posted in regard to his ignorance and pretensions, and will treat him hereafter as he deserves. Postmaster General Vilas reports 8,635 remoyals within the past twelve months. At the same rate there will not be many republicans postmasters when the democratic term expires.

Senator Voorhies is on his feet and in his place again. His speech on the 25th inst sustained the President in suspensions, and stigmatized the civil service law as a fraud. If the democracy had a majority in the senate it would not be forty-eight hours before the law would be repealed.

APRIL 1.



This man is cross—
The kid, he knows it—
The trap is set—
The man, he toils it.
He sees the hat—
He kicks it well—
The hat don't move—
The man yells—
His toes are smashed
Upon the brick,
Concealed within.
Disgusting trick!
O cruel, cruel, very cruel!
But then you see it was April fool.
It was the editor, you see,
Whose beer with him did not agree.

Prevent Smut.

The infallible remedy for smut in wheat is sulphate of copper, blue vitriol, or bluestone,—for it bears all these names. There is nothing experimental or uncertain about it, for it has been generally used in England for certainly half a century. There, no farmer ever thinks of sowing wheat without deforming it with this drug, which is cheap enough to be within everybody's reach. There are many ways of using it, but the mode is of no consequence so that every grain of seed is wet with it. The following has proved perfectly reliable: Dissolve one or two pounds (there is no danger of getting the solution too strong) of blue-vitriol to each gallon of water. Probably one gallon will wet four bushels of seed. Put the seed-wheat into coarse bags, about fifty or sixty pounds to the bag; tie them at the top so that the wheat will lie loosely in them; immerse them in this pickle and let them lie from five to ten minutes, turning the bags over a few times to be sure that the wheat has become thoroughly wet. Then lift them out and let the pickle drain back into the vessel that contains the solution. It does not require to be spread out to dry, as the wheat will absorb the moisture very quickly. Every intelligent farmer should feel it to be a disgrace to have his wheat refused at the elevator because of the smut in it.

Special Bargains.

Cash purchasers will find it to their advantage to call at Whidden Bros. this month. Grand knock down in prices.

For Sale.

One pair of steers—three years old. Apply to M. F. Washburn. 10-12

Notice.

We, Peder A. Melgard and John T. Regnery, have this day purchased the entire stock of merchandise, books and accounts owned by Stevens & Enger, and will henceforth do business under the firm name of Melgard & Regnery, we assuming all liabilities resting on said stock of goods, and collect all accounts formerly due Stevens & Enger. P. MELGARD, JOHN T. REGNERY, March 23d, 1886. 10

Notice.

We have this day sold out our entire stock of merchandise, books and accounts to Peder A. Melgard and John T. Regnery, who assume all liabilities resting on said stock to hardware firms, and collect all accounts. STEVENS & ENGER, March 23d, 1886.

Notice.

To all whom it may concern. I have this day sold out my general store to J. N. Jorgensen. I am responsible for, and will pay all debts and liabilities, and collect all accounts now due. He will conduct the business at the old stand, where I hope he will have the patronage that I have had in the past. Parties having accounts to settle can find me at the old place. ANDREW JOHNSON, Cooperstown, March 22, 1886.

Notice to Tax Payers.

All delinquent personal tax must be paid before April 1st, next. Any such tax remaining unpaid at that time will be left with my deputy tax collector, and collected by distress, according to the general laws of the territory. Dated this 1st day of March, 1886. ANTON ENGER, Treas. of Griggs county, Dak.

\$100,000

To loan on approved real estate securities by Bank of Cooperstown, agents for Corbin Banking company.

Feed Mill.

Cooper Bros. are prepared to grind feed of all kinds at their elevator, in any amount, at reasonable rates.

Spot Cash

For Oats, Hay and Wood, at Hunters' Livery.

Potatoes For Sale.

I have a number of bushels of potatoes for sale, cheap for cash. Warranted sound. E. W. McUREA.

R. M. Cowen has on hand another lot of that fine Minnesota wood. Call and examine before buying elsewhere.

Farmers can get grain insured in stack or granary, by calling at the Bank of Cooperstown.

We will pay 50 cents for Griggs county orders, in merchandise. John Sverson & Co.

Frank Buck takes orders for clothing, and guarantees fits at the very lowest rates. A long experience warrants him in asking the patronage of the public. Andrus' old land office.

Call and place your order for the Monitor Seeders and drills, soon. You may be left. Knud Thompson.

New spring goods now opening at Whidden Bros. Look for their new ad. next week.

Davis & Pickett will have a couple of carloads of fine horse flesh, shortly; wait for bargains.

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The testimony of witnesses to be taken before J. N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 24th day of April, 1886, at his office. And that of said administrator before Hon. Register or Receiver of U. S. Land office, at Fargo, Dak., on April 20, 1886. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 9-14

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The testimony to be taken before John N. Jorgensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 24th day of April, 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. 9-14

STOP HERE.

I have a few Harvesters and Binde I will sell for \$175 and also \$100. Don't kick; you can't make money faster than to catch on to some of these bargains. I can sell you plows, harrows, wagons, and almost any kind of farm implements cheap,—and don't you forget it. Remember, I have not quit trading for stock of all kinds. So come and see what can be done for the good of the country.

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LAND ATTORNEY!

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