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Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan., 10, 1887.
Washington is covered with a mid-winter mantle of white snow, but the gay world of fashion is in motion once more, and up at the capitol you hear much about tariff reduction plans, and an extra session. The President has become alarmed at the condition of affairs in his party in congress, and realizes the necessity of doing something as soon as possible. It is said that Senator Vest and Hon. S. B. Cox, will be his mouth pieces in each end of the Capitol, to get the tariff question again up for discussion. If they fail, the President threatens to call an extra session of the fiftieth congress upon the expiration of this, hoping that it may carry out his wishes.

Representatives Mill of Texas, and Cox of New York, will be the rival candidates for the chairmanship of the ways and means committee in the fiftieth congress, and the result will indicate whether it is the disposition of the party to adopt a bold and aggressive tariff policy, or one more conciliatory. As to the republicans and tariff reform, for the remainder of the session, their members of the ways and means committee, have decided to adopt as a platform, a revenue bill, which favors a reduction of internal revenue, and an "adjustment" of tariff.

Public Printer Benedict, who has made himself notorious by the wholesale discharge of government clerks, will soon be tried in the furnace, to see if he himself is not wanting. Representative Farquhar, on the part of the Printers' Union of New York, is conducting the fight against his confirmation in the senate. Opposition to him is based upon the grounds that he is not a practical printer which the law stipulates a public printer shall be. Mr. Farquhar argued, that unless Mr. Benedict could earn the average wages in a composing room, he could not be considered a practical printer. This he said, would be rating a practical printer very low.

A few days ago, Senator Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, asked the senate to pass a bill, giving a pension of \$2,000 a year to the widow of Senator Logan. The bill failed then, through the interference of Senator Coke, of Texas, but yesterday it was brought to a vote and passed. The sum fixed is the same amount as that given to the widows of General Hancock and Thomas.

It is probable that a new inauguration day will be determined upon by congress. Last June the senate voted to extend the President's term of office to the last Tuesday in April, and also to stipulate the last Tuesday in April for the fourth of March, as the commencement and termination of the official terms of Vice Presidents, Senators and Representatives. Some of the reasons given for this change were, that the first president was inaugurated on the 30th of April, that it would be a fitting celebration of George Washington's inauguration, to inaugurate the president in 1889 upon the same day, and that the fourth of March as the day for installing a new government unduly curtails the second session of every congress.

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