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Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21, 1881.

Two important bills were introduced a few days ago by Representative Chalmers, of Mississippi, one on civil service reform, and the other to pay the public debt. The civil service reform bill provides for a commission similar to that proposed by Senator Pendleton, but as applicants from a distance may be unable to risk the uncertainty or expense of an examination open to the world, it provides next that the employees shall be divided between the States and Territories and the District of Columbia in proportion to population; that the employees of the departments shall be divided into four classes, and the term of service shall be four years, but the classes are so arranged that the term of service of only one expires each year, so that not more than one-fourth can go out in one year.

The bill to pay the public debt provides for the issuance of United States legal tender Treasury notes to the amount of \$360,000,000, but no more. These notes are to be used to buy up all the national bank notes, in this way: Every bank that will make monthly exchanges with the Government for these new notes of all the national bank notes it may receive, is to be relieved of tax on its deposits and stamps on its checks. The treasurer will then call on the national banks to come up and redeem their notes, either in United States bonds or legal tender money. If redeemed in bonds, then both the bonds and the national bank notes are to be destroyed. If redeemed in legal tender money the bank notes are to be destroyed and the money appropriated to the payment of purchase of bonds. It provides that gold and silver coin shall be kept in the Treasury equal to thirty per cent of all the paper money of the Government outstanding for the redemption of the same on demand. It does not propose to inflate the currency nor to issue more absolute legal tender paper money. It simply substitutes Government paper of the same quality and quantity for the national bank notes.

The Senate Committee on Appropriations began an investigation yesterday into the disbursement of the Treasury contingent fund under ex-Secretary Sherman. Mr. Richard Hinton, editor of the Sunday Gazette, was called and questioned regarding the source of the information upon which he based certain allegations and charges published in his paper. He answered that before he replied he would like to know whether he was going to be on trial or Mr. Sherman. He wished that Treasurer Gillfillan should be subpoenaed to appear and bring with him the original Melintestimony taken by the commission appointed to investigate the matter, which was under seal in the vaults of his office, and which would show that the report sent to Congress was not as generally supposed, based upon this testimony. Subpoenas have been issued for Treasurer Gillfillan, Judge Tarbell, O. L. Pitney and others. A majority of the Republican members are in favor of holding the investigation with closed doors, but it is stated that Senators Logan and Allison are perfectly willing to have it held public. The friends of the latter deny that there is anything like a

spirit to persecute Senator Sherman. The proceedings may be public, but the committee will, if possible, avoid the publication of any of the charges made by witnesses, until a refutation or explanation can accompany them.

"Jim" Cristy, the skeleton Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, who, owing to the numerous investigations upon which he's served, has been celebrated in song as "Body-Snatching Jim," is at work again in his nightly preambulations, armed with subpoenas, in search of witnesses for the Treasury Department investigation.

The select committee of the Senate and House of Representatives appointed to arrange the obsequies of the late President met in joint session Friday evening in the room of the Ways and Means Committee of the House. After quite an extensive discussion it was decided to invite the Secretary of State, James G. Blaine, to deliver the eulogy in the House of Representatives. A number of the committee members, including Senator Sherman, chairman of the Senate committee, expressed themselves in favor of the plan heretofore mentioned, viz: That one Senator and two Representatives be selected to follow the orator of the day with brief remarks. The matter was finally voted upon and the proposition failed. The date upon which the eulogy will be delivered will not be fixed until Mr. Blaine has been consulted.

The surgeons and attendants on the late President, with few exceptions, have agreed to a general bill for services to be sent to Congress. The amount only foots up \$100,000, two-thirds of which is covered by the professional bills of Drs. Bliss, Agnew, and Hamilton. Surgeon general Barnes is to be retired as a major-general instead of a brigadier as a recompense for his services. Dr. Woodward is, under the programme, to be promoted to the special grade of colonel.

The President sent the name of Benjamin Harris Brewster, of Pennsylvania, to the Senate Friday to be Attorney-General of the United States. Mr. Brewster is one of the ablest lawyers in the country, and served as attorney general of Pennsylvania. He has been connected with the Republican party since the firing on Fort Sumter, and in politics is known as a Stalwart Republican. His wife is an accomplished lady, a daughter of the late Robert J. Walker, Secretary of the Treasury under President Polk.

It is generally conceded that Hon. Frank Hiseock, of New York, will be chairman of the Appropriation Committee. Mr. Hiseock is an experienced member of that committee, a legislator of enlarged views, and will be a safe pilot in charge of the people's resources.

Speaker Keifer will announce the House committees on Wednesday. This is official. Maj. Ben. Perley Poore and applicants for committee clerkships will please take notice. Congress will adjourn on Wednesday until Thursday, January 5th.

The Cabinet meeting Friday was a prolonged one, lasting from 12 o'clock until 3:30. The proceedings, however, were devoid of general public interest aside from the fact that it was Secretary Blaine's last appearance as a member of the cabinet. In taking leave of his fellow members there was perceptible in all a feeling of deep regret that was concealed by none.

When Mr. Blaine arose to go the President stepped forward and taking his hand between his own held it in silence for a moment before he spoke. He then expressed to the Secretary his sincere regret that their official relations were to be severed. The President exhibited the deepest feeling amounting to almost emotion. Secretary Blaine left for his department immediately upon leaving the Executive Mansion.

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- The Reform of the Civil Service. Arrangements have been made for a series of able papers on this pressing political question.
- Poetry and Poets in America. There will be studies of Longfellow, Whittier, Emerson, Lowell, and others, by E. O. Steadman.
- Stories, Sketches, and Essays. May be expected from Charles Dudley Warner, W. D. Howells, "Mark Twain," Edward Eggleston, Henry James, Jr., John Muir, Miss Gordon Cumming, "H. E.," George W. Cable, Joel Chandler Harris, A. C. Rowland, F. D. Millet, Noah Brooks, Frank R. Stockton, Gustave F. Woolson, H. E. Hoysen, Albert Steiner, Washington Glavin, John Burroughs, Peck's Gleaner, Thomas Ball, Henry Kiss, Ernest Ingersoll, E. L. Godkin, R. W. Whipple, and many others.
- One or two papers on "The Adventures of the Tit Club," and an original Life of Bewick, the engraver, by Austin Dobson, are among other features to be later announced.
- The Editorial Departments. Throughout will be unusually complete, and "The World's Work" will be considerably enlarged.
- The price of The Century Magazine will remain at \$4 per year—35 cents a number. The portrait (size 2 1/2 x 3 1/2) of the late Dr. Holland, issued just before his death, photographed from a life-sized drawing by West Endon, will possess a new interest to the readers of this magazine. It is offered at \$5 retail, or together with "The Century Magazine" for \$6.00. Subscriptions are taken by the publishers, and by book-sellers, post and newsdealers everywhere.

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