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THE BEE

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22, 1890.

What causes produce the masterful statesman and durists of a country? Why do some men, in the art of doing things and in the possession of dominant qualities, soar above their fellows? It is noticeable that almost all men of superior effectiveness are physically large. Till Fuller was called here from Chicago there was, I think, but one or two members of the Supreme Court who weighed less than 200 pounds. So have most of the great Senators and representatives of the decade weighed as much—Blaine, Conkling, Carlisle, Randall, Reed, Plumb, Hawley—all large men. There seems to be some subtle connection between mere bigness and success. Maybe it is that large men actually have, as a rule, more vitality than small men and so are able to effect more in a given time? I suspect that this might be the real reason. The results of some enquiring concerning the ancestors of some of the masterful men of the Senate and House may be regarded as significant as to vital statistics. Probably no man in Congress, possibly excepting the speaker, will appear in history as having done as much as Senator John P. Jones, of Nevada. He is a man over sixty, and is thoroughly tired of the long session, and says he wants to go home and see his mother! On enquiry I find that his mother, a Welsh woman, is now eighty-six. His grandmother, who came with the family from Wales, at the age of seventy-seven, lived to be ninety-seven. Senator W. D. Washburn of Minnesota, is also of a long-lived stock. One of his grandfathers reached ninety, and two of his grandmothers lived to be eighty, so he looks hopefully forward. Judge Field, of the Supreme Court, could tell even a more remarkable story, his mother living to ninety or so, after giving birth to seven sons, like the mother of the Gracchi, all of whom became eminent.

Some men who have felt his tongue lashings will be sorry to hear that Senator Ingalls has a chance to live long. His father is still living and hearty at eighty six, and his mother at eighty-two. The visible Ingalls' line reaches back five hundred years previous to William the Norman, his folks having come with the Saxons to England under Hengist and Horsa—though the Senator admits that the circumambient fogs somewhat obscure the family tree.

I asked General Hawley, Senator from Connecticut, what sort of a chance he had for a long life. "A good chance I think," he said. "In three generations I have had fourteen ancestors of whom all seem to have gone to heaven between the age of seventy-two and ninety-six."

The unfinished business before the Senate to-day will be the bill for the re-

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lief of the Supreme Court. The bill providing for the organization of a court for the adjudication of private land claims also occupies a place on the Colender. It is probable that some action will be taken upon both bills this week, but it is difficult to say just what it will be. It is not likely that either of them will become a law at this session of Congress. The bills next on the order of business fixed by the Republican caucus are the two labor bills, and they will be called up by Senator Blair at the first opportunity. Senator Cockrell's opposition to the Sherman bill to increase national bank circulation is sufficient to take that measure out of the list of probabilities for this session.

Conferees on the tariff bill says that an agreement is not probable before Wednesday. As the report goes first to the House for consideration it will not reach the Senate until the latter part of the week. It will then depend upon the desire of the Senators to get away whether the discussion will be long or brief. While waiting for the tariff bill, the general deficiency bill may come before the Senate on report of conferees and it is likely to be the only measure of importance to receive consideration after the tariff bill is out of the way.

Have the little six-inch American guns knocked off the thick plates from the big English ironclads? It would appear from last week's tests at Annapolis that the French navy is better armored and that of England must now incur large expenses in refitting her vessels. It also appears, and this is more important to the people of the United States, that the navy of this republic has taken no steps which needs to be retraced. The all-steel plate is on top and compound plate is "nowhere."

The extension of the bonded period until Feb. 1st, 1891, will doubtless give the importers satisfaction. It is an assurance that the general government in both of its political branches is doing all that is possible at present to relieve the stringency.

Mr. Butterworth says he must get out of Congress because he has a family to support. It is hoped he will be able to give his family much better support than he accorded the tariff bill.

The President has attached his autograph to the river and harbor bill, and it is now a law. This act will release a large number of water-bound Congressional nominations.

The Senate has passed the bill making the position of lieutenant general a permanent one. Major generals will apply early and avoid the rush. The Senate calendar was almost cleared of private pension bills Saturday. Eighty-five bills were passed in fifty minutes.

The McKinley Tariff.

THE BILL SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT.

The McKinley Tariff Bill is law, the President of the United States having attested his signature to it at 4:15, Wednesday, Oct. 1st. The Republicans, of the House were in great fear during a portion of the day lest it might fail through filibustering on the part of the Democrats. The presiding officers' gavals fell in the two Houses to-night at 6 o'clock, and the first session of the 51st Congress was ended. There have been other sessions which have been longer than this, counted by weeks and days, but there has been no session where there have been more hours devoted to work, or in which so many important laws have been passed. During the early portion of the day the House of Representatives was in a condition of semi-panic. The attitude of the Democrats during this session has been such that filibustering on a big scale was expected. The theory is that the attaching of the signature of the Speaker to an enrolled bill is not a ministerial function of that officer, but is a legislative act to the accomplishment of which the presence of a quorum is required at the time of the signing of the bill. It seemed to-day at one time possible that the threats of filibustering might be fulfilled, but they were not. The new law takes effect save as to certain excepted articles on Oct. 6. Congress has been in session ten continuous months and will meet again in December.

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A live correspondent to THE BEE wanted here. Quite a number of our citizens went over to Atwood to attend the Elma township fall show last week.

Mr. Fred Zilliox, late of the Royal hotel, has removed to Palmerston, where he has taken possession of the Union hotel.

DEATH.—Mrs. Catherine Long died on Tuesday, 20th ult., at the residence of her son-in-law, R. T. Kemp, after a few weeks illness.

A court for the hearing of the appeals against the Voters' List for this town for 1890, will be held by his honor Judge Woods in the town hall, to-day, Oct. 10, to open at 11:30 a. m. It is the duty of all parties in whose behalf appeals have been made, or against whose names appeals have been entered, to attend the court.

DIPLOMAS.—The Headmaster of the High School has received the diplomas from the Department for distribution to the successful candidates, viz., for Seconds and Matriculation. These diplomas are very handsomely designed and the students to whom they have been awarded may justly feel proud at being the recipients of such beautiful certificates.

BACHELORS' BALL.—The social event of the season came off on Friday evening, Sept. 26, in the skating rink, under the auspices of the unmarried gentlemen of this town. In the neighborhood of a hundred couples were present, many of them being from a distance, and the numerous participants could not but be pleased with the brilliant affair and the social enjoyment which it afforded.

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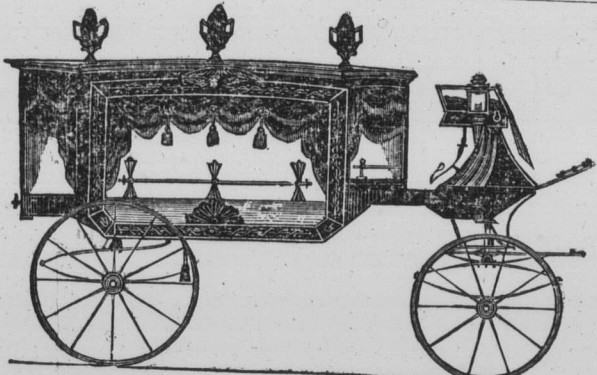
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