WASHINGTON LETTER

From Our Regular Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3d, 1892.

The President will, if Mrs. Harrison continues to improve as she has done during the past week, take part in the Columbus celebrations in New York, on the 12 inst., and in Chicago on the 21 inst., and, unless something not now anticipated shall prevent he will be accompanied on both trips by all of the members of his Cabinet. Mrs. Harrison's improvement has had a most invigorating effect upon him, the regular Cabinet meetings have been resumed and he has taken hold of his official work with all his old time energy, besides giving considerable attention to the state of the campaign, as shown by trustworthy reports from every section, which are constantly being sent to him. The President has a great head for politics, as he has shown on numberless occasions. He never allows his wishes to interfere in the slightest manner with his judgement, consequently his advance summary of results have nearly always tallied with the actual results of election. He is absolutely confident of his reelection and the popular vindication of the great principles of the Republican party which have been so conspiciously brought to the front during his administration.

Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island, is always a welcome visitor at the White House, but doubly so at this time when he comes after careful investigation—he is always thorough in whatever he does—to tell the President of the satisfactory condition of things political in the state of New York. The Senator is confident that Harrison and Reid will carry that state by a considerably larger majority than it gave to Harrison and Morton in 1888. The support of Gen. Sickles will be worth many Democratic soldier votes to the Republican ticket,

Democratic alarm over the South is rapidly spreading, and they are preparing to do what they have never before considered necessary in a national campaign—send their most prominent speakers into the South. It is the people's party that they are afraid of in most of the southern states, but in Tennesee and West Virginia it is the Republicans who are giving them uneasiness. Secretary Elkins expresses the greatest confidence in the ability of the Republicans to carry West Virginia for the National ticket and to elect a number of Congressmen on the tariff, reciprocity and honest money issue, while Congressman Houk, of Tennesee, says the Republicans of that state are in a better condition and are more determined to win than ever before.

"Uncle Jerry Rusk" is happy over the great exhibit his department is going to make at the World's Fair, an exhibit which will for the first time present to the world a comprehensive idea of the greatest single American industry—agriculture, including stock and cattle raising. He devotes much of his time overlooking the preparations for this exhibit which are now well under way. Only two other bureaus of the government—the Smithsonian Institution and the Fish Commission—will have $150,000, which is the amount at the disposal of the Agricultural Department, allowed them for the expense of their exhibits. Secretary Rusk thinks the exhibit of his department will have an educational value not to be computed in dollars and cents to the American farmers who will attend the World's Fair, and that the complete method of government inspection of meats for export, which will be shown, will result in largely increasing the sales of American meat abroad, because of the reports of it which foreign visitors will carry back home with them. The entire exhibit will be so arranged that the products of every state and territory of the Union will confront the visitor; besides, the various bugs, pests and diseases with which farmers have to contend will be shown and the best way of getting rid of them will also be shown.

That bankruptcy of the U. S. Treasury which the Democrats have been talking about for several years still refuses to materializes, On the contrary, the Treasury statement shows that after meeting all proper demands during the past month there has been an increase of $2,000,000 in the amount of available cash on hand, since the first day of September. Wonder if there is a single Democrat who would object to personally going through that sort of bankruptcy? The Democratic calamity wailers now so numerous on the stump will find it convenient to say nothing about this little matter; they are not over fond of the truth any way, as those who have listened to them have long ago ascertained.

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DREAM FACES.

Shadowy Countenances That Pass Before People Even When Wide Awake.

It may be serviceable to remark that visions sometimes present themselves to us in the dark when we are awake, perfectly sane, unaware of any sort of physical disturbance and without any effort of the imagination. They are dream stuff, so to speak, and the precursors of the dreams that fill our minds when quite asleep. In this way a lady used to see showers of red roses, which turned into a flight of golden speckles or spangles; and not only were the roses presented to her vision as distinctly as real flowers in broad daylight might be, but she could smell their perfume.

There is nothing like that in my experience, except that at infrequent times of fatigue I share the sensations of those who are said to have discovered a rose scent flowing from and about them. An evanescent but very distinct violet scent flushes from my hands, or so I fancy. But MM. Maury and Galton relate stories of faces seen in the dark in like manner—faces seemingly standing off upon the air and coming and going, as if with a will and purpose of their own. M. Maury's experience seems to have differed from mine in this particular. In his case these phantoms nearly always represented persons known to him.

In mine it has never been so on a single occasion, and the difference is a noticeable one. As I look at these faces, asking myself who was like that or that, I find no answer except in a fancied resemblance to some historical or mythological personage. They strike the view as entirely strange and surprisingly "original." Possibly Blake's visions were some such faces as these, presented to his eyes in broad daylight. I am inclined to think so, because his wonderful, dreadful drawing, "The Ghost of a Flea," is precisely such a transcript as I could have made by the score had I possessed his pictorial skill.

Under my own eyelids I have seen many a face of the same awful family; some even more dreadful still, being all astir with animation. But the greater number of them are not of the too terrible kind. After the fact that nothing foreknown or familiar ever appears among them, the next most remarkable thing about these visions is that they often look like the fleeting embodiment of some passion or mood of the mind; usually not the bettermost. Some faces expressive of a great nobility and serenity appear, but I have never seen among them the mask of pity, of love or any soft emotion. Grief the most despairing, scorn, cunning, pride, hate, inquiry, envious or triumphant mockery—no human face that ever was seen, I feel sure, displayed these emotions with a comparable fullness and intensity.

It is not the characteristic of all, but it is of some to an almost appalling extext; and if Blake did see these faces, either in daylight or in darkness, he had more than his imagination to draw upon when he depicted the passions.—F. Greenwood in Contemporary Review.

I will never help to make a law which stands in the way of free trade.—Roger Q. Mills.

A Most Gratifying "Sham."

The first year under our reciprocity arrangement with Brazil was concluded April 1, 1892.

Our exports to that country increased $1,000,000, or 10 per cent., as a result of Brazil's concessions to our exporters. As for Great Britain's exports to Brazil for the year, they fell off between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000.

Such indisputable facts are calculated to make one believe the Democratic national convention was wrong in styling such trade "sham reciprocity."—New York Mail and Express.

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The father of George Frederick Handel was a country doctor.

If bats flutter and beetles fly about, there will be fine weather.

There is no motion of progression so delightful as riding on horseback.

A paste made of equal parts of lard and powdered chalk will cure corns.

It is asserted that the oldest building in the world is the Tower of London.

While slicing ham a lady in Pottstown, Pa., found a silver thimble embedded therein.

The drive well, one of the simplest of inventions, has yielded its inventor $2,000,000 in royalties.

For the earache, drop one drop of sweet oil up in the ear and place a piece of cotton in the outer ear.

Experts say that dalmatian powder shaken over flower beds will drive away nearly all kinds of insects.

Herod the Great was the first Hebrew king who imported into his realm Roman modes of "society life."

At an ordinary temperature mercury in an equal quantity in bulk weighs about two-thirds more than gold.

Emerson "made every man give him of his best." Montaigne declared that "listening is the better half of conversation."

The Indian exhibit at the World's fair will include representatives of every tribe from the extreme north to Terra del Fuego.

A semaphore post on which three men were at work in England was pulled over by a locomotive that came along and became entangled in the wire stays. One of the men was killed and the others were mortally hurt.

When Seward Was Little Known.

William H. Seward used to tell a story that seemed to give him great joy to repeat. When he was a member of the state senate the first time he received a message from one of the most distinguished politicians in New York asking for an interview. Mr. Seward felt pleased to be honored thus, and arraying himself in his Sunday clothes, which consisted of a blue broadcloth coat, cut swallow tail fashion, light colored trousers strapped over the gaiters, a very high dickey collar and stiff stock and a bell crowned beaver hat, he went to call on the distinguished man. He was received in the parlor, and the politician, while courteous, was cold and distant, treating him with the utmost formality. Mr. Seward said, "I thought perhaps you had some special business with me."

"No, sir; I do not think of any—in fact, I supposed you were paying me a call of mere respect."

"But I received a message from you."

"I do not remember to have sent one. I am expecting this afternoon a visit from Senator Seward. Maybe my request has miscarried. I did not catch your name."

"Why, I am Senator Seward, general."

The politician arose from his seat, went toward Seward, put his hands on his shoulders and said: "Well, senator, you will pardon me, I know. I supposed you were a young beau who had called with a lurking desire to meet my daughter. Let me apologize by saying that you have indeed an old head on young shoulders."

Then he abandoned his formal manner, and an intimacy was begun which lasted for years.—New York Sun.

The Sort of Work Necessary.

The present congress has really spent more money than its Republican predecessor, but by deferring the passage of the sundry civil bill till next December its Democratic members can say that it has not appropriated as much, and can continue to use their old cry of "the billion dollar congress" for the purpose of making capital against the Republican party in ignorant constituencies. This is the sort of work that is supposed to be necessary to elect that rotund reformer, Grover Cleveland!—Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

For Rent.

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1891.



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Beginning on Friday, March 22, the Steamer Gratitude will make daily round trips (except Sunday) from Centreville to Baltimore. Will leave Centreville at 7 a. m., Jackson Creek about 8,15 a. m.

Returning will leave Baltimore daily (except Sunday) at 2, 30 p. m.

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President.

Jan 9

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