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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19, '98

Senator Platt, of Conn., never speaks unless he has something to say. Consequently, he always gets the attention of his colleagues when he speaks, although he is not an orator, in the general acceptance of the term. His strong point is facts, and he brought out an unusual lot of them when he proceeded to demolish the things set up by Senator Vest in the name of an argument in favor of his resolution, declaring that this government had no constitutional right to acquire territory except with the intention of admitting it to the Union as a state. Mr. Platt made it as plain as A, B, C, that this government had a clear right to acquire territory to be disposed of in any manner it might see fit, and clinched it by showing that it had almost from the beginning of the government exercised this right without question.

Republicans in Congress are delighted with President McKinley's triumphant tour of the South, and enthusiastically endorse everything he said about expansion and the government caring for the Confederate dead. The enthusiasm with which the President's straight-from-the-shoulder expansion talk was received in the South, was a pointer for some of the democratic anti-expansionists that is being carefully studied.

Mr. Bryan was not altogether satisfied with the results of his trip to Washington. He did not find the democratic response to his anti-expansion key-note all that he expected it would be. On the contrary, he was plainly told by a number of Democratic Senators and representatives that they could not endorse his position, and that their constituents would not. If he had it to do over again, there is very little doubt that Mr. Bryan would be less emphatic in expressing his opposition to expansion, but as he has fully committed himself, there is nothing left for him to do but to stand by what he said, and take the consequences.

Strange as it may seem, there are Senators and Representatives—none of them republicans, who oppose the bill to increase the regular army to 100,000 men, and to otherwise put it upon a modern basis. Some of these men were very loud in their complaints, because the organization of the army at the beginning of the war with Spain, was so inadequate to the occasion that there was unavoidable delay in getting the army into fighting condition. Now, they want to perpetuate the old and inadequate organization, forgetting the advice of Washington, "In time of Peace, prepare for war." Fortunately for the country, these obstructionists are in the minority; their opposition may delay the increase of the army, but it cannot prevent it.

Congress will this week adjourn for the customary Christmas recess of two weeks. No time will really be lost by the recess, as all of the important committees will work right through it. The Anglo-American Commission has taken a recess until Jan. 5. The work of the Commission has not been progressing very rapidly, of late, and it is now practically certain that if there is a treaty at all, it will not include commercial reciprocity.

Hon. David J. Hill, Assistant Secretary of State, delivered an interesting

address on the "expansion of civilization" at a banquet. Referring to the disposition in some quarters to harp on the word "Imperialism", Mr. Hill said: "A malignant disposition could not have selected a worse word than imperialism. A better word, which expresses the true condition, is expansion. It is not a new one and the idea is not novel. It has existed since the inception of national growth. Civilization must go on until there is not one province, one island, one individual upon which its benign light does not fall." He answered those who argue that it would be a violation of the Constitution for us to set up a form of government over any people, without allowing them to choose its form as well as its officials, by saying, "Nations as well as individuals must pass through the period of minority. It was so with this nation. See how closely our forefathers guarded the right of franchise. All constitutional lawyers agree that the franchise is not a natural right, but a legal gift. The natural rights are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and I cannot believe that it is an evil for the stars and stripes to float over any people, and it is therefore our duty to extend the blessings of our civilization to all men capable of receiving them."

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, and the House Committee on Territories are both at work upon bills providing a government for Hawaii, and present expectation is that the bills will be reported early in January.

Judge T. G. Beasley, of Fayetteville, Ga., is a representative intelligent Southerner. He is now visiting Washington and among other interesting things, said, "President McKinley has made himself so solid in the South, especially in Georgia and Alabama, that in the event of his re-nomination in 1900, he will get thousands of democratic votes in those states. His broad-gauged sentiments and generosity have captured our people."

### New M. E. Church at Rock Creek.

The M. E. church was opened here last Sunday, the 18th inst., Rev. Copper, of Aitkin, delivered both the forenoon and afternoon addresses to large and attentive audiences. He spoke of upholding the arms of the pastor in order to be successful in church work, and referred to the time when the Israelites had to help hold up the hands of Moses and by so doing, they were successful in gaining a victory over their enemies.

Monday evening a supper, followed by a literary entertainment was given at the church. The ladies had arranged two tables, extending nearly the entire length of the church, laden with all that one could wish for in the line of edibles and a bounteous repast was served from 6 to 8. The entertainment was opened by a few remarks by Rev. J. J. Parrish, bearing on the work in hand. The choir rendered some very excellent music interspersed by organ solos by Mr. Zimmerman of Rush City. A few selections on a Gramophone were also given. Rev. D. P. Olin, of North Branch, spoke briefly from St. John 10-11, he said substantially "One of Christ's missions in this world was to improve mankind from a social standpoint; man was not created to dwell like a hermit, but to associate himself with his fellow men for the common good, and the church is the best medium for that purpose, aside from its spiritual significance." He concluded in a few well chosen remarks on the propriety of giving pecuniary aid to the church, and of the blessings which were sure to follow. M. G. Radant then recited "The death of Benedict Arnold" in an excellent manner, and Arthur Pritchard sang one of his beautiful songs. Rev. H. Taylor, of Pine City, closed the entertainment with a short address.

It was a "mixed program" as our pastor styled it, and was thoroughly enjoyed by everybody. Quite a number of people from Rush and

Pine Cities were present.

About a year ago it was not thought possible that enough money could be raised here to erect a church, but owing to the faithful and untiring work of our pastor, Rev. J. J. Parrish, and the ladies of this congregation, it has been possible to secure money enough to erect a building 28x43, and while it is far from completed, it can be used for holding services this winter, as it is well constructed and warm. It needs to be plastered and painted, and it is hoped that when it is dedicated next summer it will be completely finished and without a dollar of debt.

Great credit is due all those who have aided our pastor in his efforts to secure a place of worship for the people of Rock Creek. The ladies have worked very diligently, and may their reward be great.

### St. Mary's Church.

Midnight Mass at 12 o'clock. The church will be especially decorated appropriate to the occasion. The new bell, donated by Father Rabinstein, will be rung for the first time. Miss Susan Sherer will preside at the organ. The choir will render a new Mass—"Canticle's Mass in F."

Second Mass will be at Hinckley at 2:30 p. m. Holy Communion will be given at 8:00 a. m. High Mass at 10:30. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock, and evening at 7:30 respectively, a beautiful entertainment will be rendered at Hetzencker's Hall. A fine stage, with magnificent scenery has been purchased for the occasion. The Pine City orchestra will assist at the performance. The public is invited to attend. The admission charge is small—just enough to defray the expenses of the scenic effects. Tableaux and music will be fine. Don't fail to attend, and encourage home talent. Following is the

### Programme.

#### THE HOLY NIGHT,

A CHRISTMAS IDYL.  
An Opera in Two Acts.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Daisy ..... Miss Marie Henderson  
Mary ..... Miss Etta Jancock  
Mother ..... Miss Emma Jancock  
Sister Irene ..... Miss Emma Jancock  
Nannie Marigold ..... Miss Mary Buschmeyer  
Lizzie ..... Miss Christina Franta  
Annie ..... Miss Annie Kottler  
Kate ..... Miss Josie Boesmeier  
May ..... Miss Mary Hetzencker  
Ella ..... Miss Libbie Brackett  
Maggie ..... Miss Kate H. Brackett  
Flora ..... Miss Flora Kerr  
Emma ..... Miss Emma A. Zell  
Winnie ..... Miss Winna Collins  
Angels, College Girls, etc., as chorus.  
Mrs. A. J. Armstrong, Accompanist.

### CHRISTMAS AT THE KERCHIEFS.

A Romance in Two Acts.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Squire ..... Miss Mary Hetzencker  
Mrs. Kerchief ..... Miss Margaret Heywood  
Gertrude ..... Miss Annie Kerchief  
Master Joe ..... Master Joe Hetzencker  
Annie ..... Miss Flora Kerr  
Tommy ..... Master Joe Buschmeyer  
Mary ..... Miss Winnie Collins  
Kate ..... Miss Josie Boesmeier  
Tully ..... Master James McLaughlin  
Ellen ..... Miss Libbie Brackett  
Arlene ..... Miss Emma A. Zell  
Eldred ..... Master Max Peden  
Walter ..... Miss Christina Franta  
Eshar ..... Miss Annie Kottler  
Sunny ..... Master James Heywood  
Joe ..... Master Willie Labadiey

### Accident Near Sandstone.

On Wednesday morning, Coroner Wiseman received a telegram calling him to Sandstone to view the bodies of Carl Larson and Henry Schmitz, who were killed one mile east of that place. They, with agent Riess of Partridge, were going to Partridge on a handcar, leaving Sandstone about 12:20 a. m. on the morning of the 21st. They were rounding a sharp curve when they saw the fast freight coming, and endeavored to get the handcar off the rails. Riess jumped in time to save himself but the other two were struck and thrown about fifty feet, receiving fatal injuries. No inquiry was held. Both men had their legs run over and necks broken.

Riess received a severe shaking up from contact with the frozen ground. Schmitz leaves a family, but Larson was single.

The Pioneer extends its sympathy to the bereaved ones.

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