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Our Washington Letter.

From our regular correspondent
Washington, Feb. 17, 1888
Our lawmakers on Capitol Hill have
interpolated their work this week with
an immense amount of gossip and
idleness. There has been some legis-
lation of a local character, for the
District of Columbia must have some
attention once in a while, and there
have been some interesting speeches
made on the Blair Educational bill
but beyond that Congressional pro-
ceedings are not worthy of mention.
Mr. Blaine's non candidacy was
talked over for a whole day in the
cloak rooms and corridors of the Cap-
itol, and was a matter of intense in-
terest in the Senate wing where there
are quite a number of aspirants for
Presidential honors.
One reason alleged for the Presi-
dent's proposed trip to the land of
flowers next week is that the National
Democratic Committee meets here on
the 22nd, and some of his friends have
represented to him that it might be
better for him to be out of the city
at the time, if he conveniently could.
They do not want it to appear that
the President is in any way affecting
the deliberations of the Committee.
The trip will not consume more than
a week. It will be made by special
train, without any more stops than are
necessary, and one day will be spent
at Jacksonville and one at St. Augus-
tine.

The Blair Educational bill is near-
ing a vote in the Senate but has not
yet reached it. Before you receive
this letter you will probably know its
fate. Senator Hawley, of Connecticut
placed himself on record as opposed
to the measure, one day this week. He
characterized it as a bill to promote
mendacity, and to cultivate beggars.
He said it declared the failure of local
self government in one of the Supreme
interests of the people. It also falsely
declared the bankruptcy of States,
which, before our eyes, are rich and
growing. It made an indecent if not
false, pretence of temporary action.
He said it was not for eight years. It
was the beginning of a new policy of
a permanent new relation between the
Federal Government and the States,
which would never diminish, but whose
influence would grow. Senator Hawley
wished that every Senator, would vote
upon this bill just exactly as he felt
about it, and not as being bound by
resolutions of State Legislatures, or
previous commitments, or anything of that
sort. He was willing to see the bill
defeated by any of the Constitutional
means, whether by the House, by the
Senate or by the President.

But the Senate will not go down to
history as the slayer of the famous
measure. While it was writing the
above the Senate passed the bill on a
vote of 39 to 29. This is the fullest
vote that has ever been had on the
Blair bill. It will be seen by a com-
parison of this vote with that of two
years ago that the Blair bill has made
no converts. Senators who voted
against it again this time: Several
Senators—including Blackburn, Kenna
Spencer and Voorhees—who voted
for the bill two years ago voted against
it this time.

In 1884 the vote was 33 to 11, 32
Senators refusing to vote, and in 1886
only two more voted. On this occa-
sion only four Senators abstained from
voting, which shows that the opposition
to the bill has always trebled in the
two years. This increased opposition
was a matter of considerable interest.
The prediction by many now is that
after having consumed much of the
valuable time of three Congresses, the
bill will now go to the House again
for defeat, or in case it should happen
to struggle through that body alive,
that it will be vetoed by the Presi-
dent.

Scarcely had the stir over the Blaine
letter subsided at the Capitol when an-
other interesting bit of political gos-
sip came floating along. It was me-
ely a rumor, but it gained rapid cir-
culation. Briefly, it was to the effect
that Mr. Cleveland would write a letter
similar to that given out by Mr. Blaine,
and decline to allow his name to go
before the Democratic nominating
Convention, if the Democratic major-
ity in Congress failed to redeem the
pledges which the party had made to the
country with regard to tariff legis-
lation.

Proposal to Build Brige.
The County Commissioners will receive
sealed proposals to build a bridge across
the Three Bridge Fork of Corsica River,
at a point between the dwelling house of
Capt. C. H. Clark and the property of
Capt. John H. Ozmon to the land of
W. T. P. Turpin, until including Tues-
day, March 6th, 1888. The successful bid-
der or bidders will be required to give bond
for the faithful performance of the work.
The Commissioners reserve the right to
reject any and all bids. Specifications may
be found at the office of the county com-
missioners.
OLIN BRYAN, Clerk.

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Mrs. Tighman, on the "Forman
farm," near Wye Mills, has for sale
eggs of the famous Plymouth Rock
breed of poultry. Price 50 cents for
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OF VALUABLE
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The undersigned intending to discontinue
farming, will offer at Public Sale on the farm
where he now resides, in Queen Anne's coun-
ty, in the 5th Election district, on the road
from Wye Mills to Queenstown and two miles
from the former place, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1888
If fair, if not the next fair day, the following
personal property:

1 Chestnut Mare, **WENONAH**
(Standard Bred.) Sire Bashaw, Jr., 51; dam
Viollet, by Roe's Morgan, 109. She is good
looking, fast and safe. Six years old.
1 Bay Mare, **ZENA**,
Four years old, good driver and worker, sound
and gentle.

1 Chestnut Mare, **FIDGET**,
Four years old, sound and gentle in all her
parts, and a very good driver. She will foal on
or about the 28th of March.

1 Chestnut Filly, **WILLFUL**,
Last Spring's colt out of Wenonah by David
Wallace. This Filly is a standard, and a secu-
rity.

1 BAY MARE, 10 years old, good worker,
1 PAIR MULES, 5 years old this Spring, fine
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1 PAIR MULES, 11 and 12 years old; kind
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22 HEAD OF CATTLE,
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1 ALDERNEY HEIFER, 2 years old, will
be about fresh April 1st.
1 SHORT-HORN BULL, 3 years old this
Spring.

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June 1st.
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3 BROOD SOWS AND 37 SHOATS,
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Seven or eight Lambs among them. 1 fine
young BUCK.

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1 Champion Binder, in perfect order.
2 Bickford & Huffman Drills, one 6 tine and
one 11 tine, both in good order.
1 Grain Mower.
1 Standard Corn Dropper, worked only last
Spring.1 Wheat Rake.
2 large Farm Wagons and hay racks for
same; 1 horse cart; 2 ox carts, one of them iron
axle.

1 Fodder Cutter, nearly new.
1 Corn Shelter.
1 Dayton Wagon, pole and shaft; 1 Buggy;
1 narrow-track Buggy; 1 Sulky, in perfect
order, weighs 50 pounds; 1 Dearborn Wagon.
1 spring-tooth Harrow; 1 50-tooth Harrow;
1 Drag; 1 Roller.
1 Oliver Chilled Plow, 40; 3 Crossing
Plows.
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portion of the public road running through
the village of Winchester, starting at the
head of the lane known as Block Lane and
ending at a point just above the M. P.
Church, known as Bryan's Lane, a distance
of about three-quarters of a mile.
W. H. HILLYARD,
W. F. FORD,
J. W. HASSETT.

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