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Our Washington Letter.

(From our own Correspondent) WASHINGTON, DEC 30, 1887.

Speaker Carlisle was at the Capitol short time yesterday working on his com-mittee list. There is probably no place where he would be less liable to interrup-tion by members just now Unly three or four members get up to the Capitol any time during the day. There will be many disappointments when the committees are finally announced. The Speaker finds it difficult to arrange things to his own satisfaction. The claims of the old members render it difficult for him to dispose of the "raw material" in the form of new mem-bers, and notwithstanding all his study of this "raw material" be is not yet certain gnawing at the pit of the stomach, or a what part of the superstructure each mem-her was designed for. He has a purpose in the construction of the committees beyond the mere placing of members where they would like to be and causing a degree of satisfaction by the result. The real ques-tion that presents itself is how each committee can be constructed so as to accomp-lish or defeat certain things; it is to construct the committees so as to shape a cer-tain policy for the House. The Speaker has absolute power in this, and can name whom he wants for any committee. But he has to select from the material before him, and it is that which annoys him more than the pressure and influence of individual members. It is difficult to get material enough of the sort desired to go around, and his want of knowledge of the new members makes it so that he cannot be abosolutely sure of his committee after it is

He has found but little difficulty in getting the material he desired for the ways and means and appropriations committees. are giving him more trouble. The State Department has a direct policy it desires to be carried out in the House, and wants a committee on foreign affairs in accord. Mr Belmont, as chairman of the committee, will be the exponent of this policy, but there is difficulty in the way of getting a committee with a majority certain at all times to work in accord with him.

There will be propositions for changes in the banking and currency laws submitted by the Treasury. Controller of Currency Trenholm had a mass of information on the subject which he held over from last Congress because he did not care to produce it at the tail end of the session, when there was no chance of action on it. All this will go before the committee on banking and currency, and would like to be sure of

a friendly reception. Representative Ford, of Michigan, has a bill which he intends to introduce in the House after the holiday recess, providing that after the 1st of October, 1888, each and every immigrant who shall be about to come to the United States shall undergo an inspection and examination by a consular epresentative of the United States at the shall procure a certificate that he is not an indigent person, pauper, convict or ex-convict for other than political offenses; that he is not about to perform labor unde contract previously entered into, directly or indirectly; that he is of good moral character, and wants to become a citizen of the United States These examinations are to be conducted under rules prepared by the Secretary of State. A vessel may be

forfeited for violation of the law.

The republicans of the House have been holding informal consultations upon the tariff question and talking the matter over generally to see how they stand. Mr. Reed, and others have been going about among those members as to whom they were in doubt and taking soundings with the view of securing harmonious action. They have gradually pared their proposition down from what they would like it to be, to make it acceptable to their members who lean toward tariff reform until they have got it down to where they think they can character of this substitute, as to every matter of detail, and they cannot until they

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