

**THE SUNDAY REST LAW.**

The agitation over the Sunday Rest Law in the last Congress, was far more reaching in its influence than in its effects. Those who so earnestly press the matter are fully aware that hostility to a still and quiet Sabbath, is one of the main planks in the platform of the personal liberty agitators. Hence they commenced the agitation at the center, the National Capitol, and before the National Congress. Thus they made that body a great pulpit and hustings from which their arguments may permeate every nook and corner of this vast Republic.

Of necessity, every species of legislation in Congress, must proceed slowly, but beside that the American Congress rarely ever passes any bill until after thorough discussion and most searching investigation.

The scope of the Sunday rest law bill, should it become law, would only apply to all territory under the control of Congress, and all employees, whether civil, military or naval. It is distinctly recognized as to the Chief Magistrate in that provision of the National Constitution which gives the President ten days in which to return a bill with or without his signature, the Sundays being excepted. So every bill which reaches the President on a Saturday, may rest in the Executive Mansion for twelve calendar days.

That the Sunday rest law bill ought to become a law, will hardly be denied by all Christians; and we think that the other element should be educated up to this view by wholesome legislation. Such an enactment by the General Government, would have a most wholesome influence; and soon that influence would lead all the States to pass laws on this subject. The readers of the RECORDER need no argument for the observance of the Sabbath as usually demanded by Christians.

DURHAM, N. C., April 27, '89.—The breaks this week have been good, but not so heavy as the latter part of the previous week. The buyers have followed the sales closely and the bidding has been more animated. The quality of the tobacco is about an average of what has been brought for some time. The Wrappers supply seems to be exhausted; once and a while there are small piles which approach closely to Wrappers. Prices remain high on all color grades. Our manufacturers are having an exceptionally good trade. In fact the best they have ever had.

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Mr. Robt. Haskins has been visiting the Virginia markets. We deeply sympathize with Mr. R. C. Curton in the loss of his son by drowning.

Mr. S. W. Wise returned from Richmond, Va., last night.

From the best information we can get there will be about 90 per cent. of a crop of tobacco be planted this year in the section known as the Bright Tobacco Belt. About one half of the crop has been sold.

**A Monster Plant Bed of White Burley.**

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