

THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES has justly been considered the most important and the most dignified legislative body in the world.

And yet no school boys' debating society would resort to such a silly and foolish course as that august body is now pursuing.

It is a majority of the Senate in favor of the repeal of the Sherman law, let a vote be taken and let the majority rule.

Democratic senators should be careful how they obstruct legislation by delaying a vote and by resorting to the test of physical endurance.

On last Tuesday the House passed the bill to repeal the Federal election laws by a vote of 209 yeas to 101 nays.

SENATOR Vance's opposition to the confirmation of Messrs. Elias and Simmons is effecting him very seriously in the estimation of a large majority of the democrats of North Carolina.

A BANQUET will be given tonight by the leading citizens of Durham in compliment to Col. Julian S. Carr.

THE STORM that recently swept over the Gulf coast, below New Orleans, was the most destructive to life and property that has ever devastated any part of the United States.

THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, in last Sunday's issue, published a lecture recently delivered by Prof. Jerome Dowd in that city on the financial question, that should be scattered broadcast throughout the country.

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THE Editor of the Richmond Times was challenged, last week, to fight a duel with Mr. Wallace, of Richmond, who felt affronted at some strictures on him that appeared in the local columns of the Times.

"First, I profess and try to be a Christian, and the idea to such an one is utterly abhorrent.

Second, I am a law-abiding citizen, and in every way personally, and as the head of The Times, inebriate obedience to the law of the land, which you well know condemn as criminal the course you invite me to pursue.

Third, the method you suggest for obtaining redress from me is in itself absurd and barbarous, and no longer "obtains" among gentlemen—and never should have done so.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—As the eve of the test of physical endurance approaches there appears to be many indications of uneasiness on the part of some of the Administration Senators, and this feeling was evinced this afternoon in numerous conferences between Administration and anti-Administration Democrats.

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Washington Letter.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6, 1893.

President Cleveland's motive in having all his callers state the nature of their business to his private secretary before being admitted to his office has been so grossly misrepresented that I present the facts, which follow:

So much of the President's time has been occupied in listening to the appeals of Congressmen and other prominent democrats for offices for their friends that he has found it necessary to stay up the greater portion of nearly every night in order to perform his more important duties.

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FRIGHTFUL LOSS OF LIFE.

New Orleans, Oct. 4.—Nearly 2,000 killed and \$5,000,000 of property annihilated is the record of the great gulf storm in Louisiana. It is believed the death list will exceed the number given when all the facts are learned.

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hundreds of residents of the island. By 9 o'clock there was an average depth of five feet of water and at midnight a depth of eight feet of water, while the current was as swift as the Mississippi river when that mighty torrent is in full flood.

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The Crush at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—People were walking into the city in a way never known before, and the result is that fully 50,000 persons are walking the streets tonight or during the p.m. hours.

The railroads are practically swamped, as cars cannot be obtained in numbers sufficient to carry the crowd.

A Drunkard's Dangerous Frolic. ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 9.—A drunken painter named Tucker gave a wild dance on a narrow platform at the top of a telephone pole ninety feet above the ground at Mitchell and Peach streets this afternoon.

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