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BOTH Houses of Congress met last Monday, the 8th. The House of Representatives elected Charles F. Crisp Speaker, on the 30th ballot. The South was divided on Crisp and Mills. The Western favored Mills and the North was mostly for him. The 30th ballot stood Crisp 119; Mills 104. Springer, of Ill., withdrew from the race and voted for Crisp. Judge Crisp is said to be a noble man, and all the democrats are said to be satisfied with the choice of Speaker since the result. McMillan, of Tenn., withdrew from the race before the final vote. The republicans true to their idol, all voted for Reed. Jerry Simpson rallied the alliance members on Watson, eight in number. All the North Carolina members voted for Crisp.

It is believed that Speaker Crisp will appoint Mills Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, which will make Mills the leader of the House again. McMillan, of Tenn.; Breckinridge, of Ark.; Wilson, of West Va.; Turner, of Ga.; Springer, of Ill.; Holman, of Indiana, are all able men and will make excellent leaders. Reed of Maine, will boss the radical party; but not so boisterously as he did the last Congress. He will not be able to turn out democratic members, who have been elected by a majority of the voters, as he did last Congress. Mr. Reed is a large man, both in size and importance, but he will feel very small during this Congress.

Gov. Hill, of New York, has recently made a strong speech in that State. He appears to open a bid for the democratic nomination for 1892. He is now for free coinage. He made it convenient to compliment Cleveland's administration. David B. Hill is a shrewd politician and can see as far into the political future as any man no doubt, and he is a wide-awake man and if he can secure the support of the New York democracy against Cleveland he will do it as shrewdly and cunningly as it could be done by any one. Our opinion is that New York will name the next President. It will be Cleveland, Hill or Flower, mark the predictions. Either one will suit us, as they are all able men. We will cheerfully vote for any good democrat that may be nominated.

According to S. T. Rings in the "Mercury" of last week he got into a terrible condition by reading "Scott's Lenoir Topic." What will Bro. Scott do about cases of this sort? Has it got to be dangerous for certain men to read the Topic? What sins has this man committed that he should be "a half hour in hell" and suffer the torments of the damned as did S. T. Rings? We have no recollection of ever reading such a production and at the close assigning the cause to be the reading of a newspaper. We think this was over-done. We would not have published such a production.

What is the difference between a sound democrat and a sound union-man?

THAT ADDRESS. We are sorry we cannot publish the State Committee's Address, which is now published to the country in all leading papers throughout the State.

Our readers will recollect that our Democratic Chairman of the State Executive Committee issued a call for a meeting of the influential citizens of the different sections of the State, composed of democrats and alliance-men to meet in Raleigh to discuss measures pertaining to the best interest of democrats and alliance-men in the coming campaign. Harmony and good feeling prevailed and a committee of ten, five democrats and five alliance-men, were appointed to write out and have published an address to the country, giving their views on the political condition of the country, and also the duty of democrats and alliance-men.

We have read this address with much interest. It is urged by the committee that the democratic alliance-men stand firmly together and make a grand rally against a common foe. "The real author of the grievances of which the people so justly complain, is the republican party, which has administered the Federal government for the benefit of favored classes and against the interest of the toiling masses of the American people. And we appeal to our fellow citizens of all vocations to stand shoulder to shoulder in the fight we must make against this great adversary." The address further urges: "Let us not be guilty of the folly of wasting our strength and dividing our forces in uncompromising and harmonious contentions among ourselves to the best means of accomplishing a deliverance from the evils which now environ us and from burdens which now weigh us down." We hope all our friends, both alliance and democrats and good, honest republicans will read the address and give it a proper consideration. The address is signed by such men as E. Chambers Smith, E. A. Moyer, Elias Carr, Wm. M. Robbins, A. Leazer, Thos. J. Jarvis, S. B. Alexander, H. A. Judger and C. B. Watson. We are certain that the address will do good and will harmonize all the imaginary differences now existing. There ought not to be any wrangling between democrats and alliance-men, for they all aim at the same thing.

It is asserted by David A. Wells that the Government has in storage \$400,000,000 of silver and that the increase is seven tons a day. It would require 5,500 two horse wagons, or an army of 220,000 men to carry it. It would take a man eleven years to count it dollar by dollar. We rise to make a motion that this money be coined into dollars, and that Uncle Sam issues silver certificates and enlarge the currency just four hundred millions more paper dollars on the bases of this silver. Are you all ready for the question?

SENATOR GORMAN was again elected chairman and Senator Faulkner, Secretary of the caucus of the ensuing term of Congress.

SPEAKER Crisp's speech to the caucus after his nomination was of the true ring. He stated that as far as he was concerned, tariff reform should not take any backward step. There is no doubt that practically, the fight will be pushed as vigorously as if Mills or McMillan had been elected. Much depends upon the committees that are appointed. Mr. Crisp will, no doubt, appoint the right men for this purpose. It is probable that Col. Cowles will be chairman of some committee.

THE President's message is now before the country. It is a very lengthy paper, and we have not read it. From an American standpoint the message issues from the highest official in the world and should be read impartially by every citizen who is able to read. We will make, from time to time, remarks about the message as we see it and understand it. It is too long for our paper to publish the entire message.

Why do people take up with a new preacher who has some new notions of theology? It is some proof that the religion heretofore confided in was somewhat spurious. A man who shifts about either in religion or politics is not regarded as reliable. However, if a man finds out he is wrong, then he ought to change as an honest heart would require.

If everybody would watch their own interests closely and let everybody else do the same, there would be, in less than ten years, more thrifty and happy people in this land.

If all the tattlers would control their busy tongues for six months, there would be not much confusion among the people. Everybody would be better friends.

WHAT impression do you make on a level headed man or woman by assailing your neighbors, and telling how mean and trifling they are, and what sets they and their families are guilty of.

Disbursement of Town Tax for 1890. I received the tax books for the year 1890 amounting to \$275.29. Collected on same, 25.29. Still on books, 10.00. Pd. for sidewalks, 64.90. Lumber and hawking 128.70. Pd. to Treasurer 39.92. Pd. printer 2.65. Trucks and lumber 4.62. Nails for walks 4.50. Total \$245.29. N. N. COLVARD, Tax Collector.

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