

THE NEXT CRISIS.

North Carolina, as has been known for some time, has been divided into four districts for the purposes of the census next year, but the letter of Congressmen Steele, published in another column, gives us the first information as to the counties composing the several districts. This letter will be of interest and value to those persons who may contemplate securing employment next year in the taking of the census, and to the attention of these is invited. We have so recently published a synopsis of the census law that a re-publication at this time, we take it, is hardly necessary. Col. Steele's letter contains all the information that may be necessary for immediate purposes, but to this it may be added that the law authorizing the taking of the next census enjoins that all inquiries connected therewith shall be made on the basis of things as they may exist on June 1, 1880, and specifies thirty days as the limit of time to be employed in doing the work. The questions to be asked by the census takers will cover a much wider range than heretofore, and will embrace statistics concerning the actual population, race, age, sex, nativity, household, boarder, servant, as to the blind, the deaf, the lame and the infirm; also in regard to banks, steamships, railroads, insurance and all other kinds of commercial enterprises. To facilitate the taking of the census blank schedules will be furnished by the enumerators to householders, manufacturers and business corporations. It is understood that the pay of the enumerators will range from \$4 to \$6 per day, according to the sparseness or density of population in each subdivision, but the law provides that the subdivision of any one enumerator shall not exceed 4,000 inhabitants according to the census of 1870.

As stated, the appointment of supervisors will be practically in the hands of General Francis A. Walker, superintendent of census, and the supervisors (of whom there are to be but one hundred and fifty in the United States) will appoint the enumerators. The law provides that enumerators must reside within the limits of their subdivisions, and also that any person who wilfully fails or refuses to render a true account, to the best of his knowledge, when questioned by the enumerator, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor or on conviction be subjected to a fine of \$100. In regard to those who will be appointed enumerators the law provides that they shall be chosen solely on account of their fitness and without reference to their political affiliations. They are sworn not to disclose any information imparted to them, except to the government officials having charge of the census.

Gen. Walker has refrained, up to this time, from making any appointments of supervisors, preferring to wait until the meeting of Congress when he could consult with the Senators and Representatives. Congress having met, an early announcement of the names of the supervisors appointed may be expected.

THE MEETING OF CONGRESS.

All accounts from Washington agree that the Democratic members appear somewhat chastened by the result of the fall elections, and that they take hold of all public questions with a great deal of caution. This is well. The action of the Congress now in session will do much to make or to unmake the Democratic party in the next presidential election. That the issue of this election may be favorable to us, it will be necessary that our members of Congress move with prudence and speak with moderation. The fiery, untamed spirits will have to be relegated to back seats. The wise men of the party must come to the front, take the leadership and keep it up. We cannot disregard the sectionalism upon which the Republicans are depending for success. We must, from motives of self-preservation, seek to neutralize it. We know now how easily the North is alarmed. Our people have proved that they mean no harm to the government, but they must leave no peg upon which to hang a doubt. The Northern people are undoubtedly disgusted with the Republican party, and it is just as certain that they are suspicious of the opposition. All, therefore, that remains for the Democracy to do is to secure the confidence of the country. By cautious action this Congress can do it. Much more, in a political sense, than appears on the surface, depends upon the character of its deliberations.

AN ALLEGED PROGRAMME.

The New York Herald's Washington correspondent informs us of a scheme which is on foot in South Carolina by which Gen. M. W. Gary is to seize the Democratic nomination for Governor, enter upon a general plan of building up and intimidation, call the tissue ballot into requisition, and thus snap his finger at the Hampton (conservative) wing of the party, and run everything according to his own sweet will, for while at least. All this is very interesting, very hair-lifting, in fact; but is it true? We reckon not.

IT IS STATED UPON AUTHORITY THAT GOVERNOR SIMPSON, OF SOUTH CAROLINA, DOES NOT DESIRE A RE-NOMINATION. HE IS SOME SENSE A CANDIDATE FOR THE CHIEF JUSTICESHIP OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE, TO SUCCEED WILLARD. WHAT GOV. SIMPSON DOES NOT WANT AGAIN THERE ARE THOSE WHO DO.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF TONGUES.

It is perhaps a hopeful sign that Speaker Randall is reported to be carefully washing his hands of the extra session blunder, and it would not be surprising if it should turn out when the whole matter has been talked over that nobody was guilty of that piece of stupidity and that it was only an unscrupulous Republican trick. As to making the party for almost every Democratic Congressman is preparing to give his party how to get out of the mire, and there are as many policies almost as there are members of the majority. It is barely possible that one of the present middle may come by and by some coherent and positive policy.

EDISON'S INVENTIONS.

Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, announces that he will attempt to illuminate Christmas Eve, all the houses in Menlo Park, New Jersey, with his electric light, which he claims to have perfected. His burners will be attached to the gas chandeliers, and the wires will be run along the outside of the gas pipes. He says that the gas companies may reduce their rates and reduce their pipe, and he will still be able to understand them. He says that he will issue a great number of invitations, and will, wide, to his Christmas Eve exhibition.

THEFT OF STATE PAPERS.

A thing which was never before heard of has just come to pass. The message of the President and the report of the Secretary of the Treasury were both laid before the people in the public press before their presentation to Congress. Copies were stolen and were hawked about the streets of Washington last Saturday night, holders demanding \$500 for the message and \$250 for Mr. Sherman's report. There were taken even at these exorbitant figures, and the message appeared Sunday morning in two of the papers of New York City and in one in Cincinnati, while the report gained even more extensive circulation. Naturally the President and Mr. Sherman were both much annoyed by the unparalleled occurrence, and it is announced of the latter that he will make a determined effort to overtake the thief and will persecute him if he is arrested.

THE NEW YORK HERALD QUOTES "A TRUSTWORTHY SOUTHERN JOURNAL" AS SAYING THAT "NEARLY EVERY COTTON PLANTER IS IN DEBT."

This might with truth have been said a few years ago, but this is not the case now. Cotton planters have not since the war been so generally out of debt as they are now. We know this is true of our own immediate section and there is good reason to believe that what is true of this is true of other sections.

JUDGE SETTLER BEGINS TO FIND THIS IDEA THAT THE REPUBLICANS OUGHT TO NOMINATE A SOUTHERN MAN FOR VICE PRESIDENT NEXT YEAR, A VERY POPULAR ONE.

As he goes booming along he finds company in Ex-Senator Joshua Hill, of Georgia, and Postmaster General Key and Horace Maynard, of Tennessee, and the case is one in which the old adage, "the more the merrier," is entirely reversed.

CORRESPONDENTS WHO HAVE INTERVIEWED MEMBERS OF CONGRESS DO NOT AS A GENERAL RULE "TACKLE KINDLY" TO THE GRANT BOMB.

It is said that he "is only spoken of as a candidate in the event that the Democrats make his nomination necessary" - whatever that may mean.

HARD, OF OHIO, ONE OF THE ABLEST OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMEN, IS IN FAVOR OF MAKING THE FIGHT OF LAST SESSION RIGHT OVER AGAIN, AND IS STILL FOR TILDEN FOR PRESIDENT.

He says that to the nomination of Ewing is to be attributed the Democratic reverse in Ohio.

BEFORE THE HIGH COMMISSION.

Investigating the Ute Outbreak - Some Peculiar Indications.

DENVER, December 2.-A Los Pinos dispatch says the White River Utes came in last Saturday and were before the commission. They all wear arms though concealed. Members of the commission and attaches all keep guns and revolvers near that may be used on quick notice. Both sides are distrustful although they endeavor to appear at ease. Henry Jim, the Indian who was the interpreter of the White River agency, testified Saturday, that he knew nothing of the massacre at the agency, but was at Milk River, and knew Jack and Calaron led the attack on Thornburgh. Other Indians present attempted to interrupt and prompt him, but he paid little attention to them and told a straight story. Douglas and Jack have not come in but are expected to do so.

IT IS NOW SAID THAT THE PARTY ADVANCING FROM UTAH, SUPPOSED TO BE SOLDIERS, ARE MORMONS.

Indians are coming from all quarters. Six hundred to a thousand are being camped within a day's ride of the agency. The hostilities present are considerably agitated and gather in knots inside and outside the building. The chiefs and head men constantly address squads of braves.

EXCITING FALSE HOPES.

A Report that Potter is Elected in New York, Followed by a Denial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-A rumor mentioned in one of last evening's papers repeated this morning, that the State board of canvassers will probably certify the election of Clarkson N. Potter as lieutenant-governor of the State. A sequence of irregularities by some of the county boards in counting as scattering votes intended for him. The difference in the vote cast for Hoskins and Potter respectively is said to be less than one hundred.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-An Albany special to an evening paper says: "Complete returns of the State election are now at the office of the Secretary of State. The majority for Hoskins over Potter by the full returns is 287. The board of State canvassers meets December 12th for the purpose of counting the returns and making an official declaration of the result."

A Railroad Accident With Fatal Results.

MEMPHIS, Dec. 2.-The east bound freight train on the Little Rock Railroad jumped the track yesterday afternoon near Memphis, City and Memphis cars ran into a trestle, dishing them and ran with cotton, all of which were burned. A negro, her two children and George Forsyth, brakeman, were instantly killed. H. R. Trowbridge, conductor, O'Brien, a fireman, and Joseph Hooker, proprietor of the Blackfish eating station, were seriously injured. The engine and tender passed over safely.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 2.-The Guardian in its commercial article this morning, says: "The market is quieter and in most departments the demand slow. India and China merchants continue to buy piece goods very sparingly, but there is fair inquiry for yarns for China at Friday's rates. For other foreign markets and for the home trade business small or at least moderate, if full prices require checking sales greatly."

FOBBES' TEN IN COUNCIL.

GENESEE, O., December 2.-The twenty-first meeting of the association of manufacturers and dealers in leaf tobacco was held yesterday. No recommendation was made to Congress for any change in the revenue laws. The association congratulated itself upon the reduction of tax which has given an impetus to the tobacco trade. Dr. E. W. Thomas was re-elected weigher and inspector.

MEMPHIS, December 2.-The citizens committee of fifteen last night adopted the report of the national sanitary commission recently submitted in reference to the reduction of tax on cigars, 2 per cent. taxes, and decided that the recommendations of the committee, urging Gov. Marks to call a special session of the Legislature was adopted.

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

SECOND DAY OF THE SESSION.

The Nicaragua Canal - A member of the Senate introduced a bill for the construction of an inter-oceanic canal in Nicaragua, and it was recognized as a necessity for the prosperity of the commerce of the world and the development of the maritime and commercial interests of the United States, and

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.-SENATE.-Senator Gordon introduced the following joint resolution: "Resolved, That the construction of an inter-oceanic canal in Nicaragua is recognized as a necessity for the prosperity of the commerce of the world and the development of the maritime and commercial interests of the United States, and

Resolved, That the government of the United States pledges itself to accord full and entire protection to that company to which shall be granted construction by the government of Nicaragua of the proposed inter-oceanic canal, and will secure to said company the peaceful enjoyment of the rights conceded by such construction."

Referred to the committee on commerce, which reported.

The House engaged on its resolution of last session, reaffirming the Monroe doctrine in connection with the proposed Darien Canal and proceeded to speak thereon.

The House engaged in the reference of bills introduced by unanimous consent.

Young, of Ohio, offered a resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate the present system of pay-ment of officers of the United States Congress. Referred.

White, of Pennsylvania, introduced a joint resolution proposing constitutional amendments providing that the general appropriation bills shall contain nothing but appropriations, and that the President to disapprove any separate item without defeating the entire bill.

Mr. Fort offered a resolution opposing attempts to create or change the statute of any of the paper money issued by the United States to be re-opened by legislation the currency question settled by the Supreme Court.

McGoid, of Iowa, offered a resolution providing for a commission to investigate the power to regulate and protect trade marks.

Democratic Senatorial Caucus.

The Democratic Senators met in caucus this morning to discuss a large attendance. Senator Wallace, chairman of the caucus, announced that the meeting had been called as usual at the beginning of the session to consider the subject of re-organizing the Democratic membership of the Senate. The caucus was held in the Senate Chamber, and the members of the caucus were present in large numbers.

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SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Henry Wise, one of the murderers of Joseph Ratter, at Lebanon, Pa., was sentenced to the State Prison for life.

The Paris papers of yesterday announce that at Monday's cabinet council it was resolved to immediately demand a vote of confidence from the chamber of deputies.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best Female Physicians and Nurses in the United States, and has been used for thirty years with never-failing safety and success, by millions of mothers and children from the feeble infant to the adult.

These drawings authorized by Act of the Legislature of 1878, and published by all the Courts of Kentucky (all fraudulent advertisements of other lottery companies which claim the sole ownership of "the great Kentucky" to the contrary notwithstanding) occur regularly on the last day of every month (Sunday excepted), and are supervised by prominent State officials.

The Management call attention to the grand opportunity presented of obtaining, for only \$2, any of the following prizes:

- 1 Prize, \$30,000
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1 Prize, 5,000
10 Prizes, 1,000 each
20 Prizes, 500 each
100 Prizes, 100 each
1,000 Prizes, 20 each
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9 Prizes, \$100 each, Approximation Prizes \$2,700
1,000 Prizes, 200
5 Prizes, 100

All applications for club rates should be made to the State Lottery Office, Louisville, Ky. Remit by bank draft or express. Orders of \$5 and upward, by express, can be sent at our expense.

Full list of drawings published in Louisville Courier-Journal and New York Herald, and mailed to all subscribers to the State Lottery Office, Louisville, Ky. J. J. MUMFORD, Court-Journal Building, Louisville, Ky.

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APPROXIMATION PRIZES: 100 Approximation Prizes of \$200, 100 of 100, 100 of 50, 100 of 25, 100 of 10, 100 of 5, 100 of 2, 100 of 1.

Application for rates to clubs should only be made to the office of the Company in New Orleans. Write for circulars or send orders to Gen. G. T. BAUREGARD, of La., Comm'r. of the Lottery, No. 319 Broadway, New York.

EDUCATIONAL SCHOOL NOTICE. I will open a school for boys on Monday next, in the school building on Gen. Barringer's lot on Church street. The school will be in charge of the best possible instruction in order that the instruction may be thorough.

NOTICE OF SEIZURE. U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE. Collector's Office, 6th District North Carolina, Statesville, N. C., Oct. 16, 1879. Seized for violation of Internal Revenue Laws, on Oct. 15, 1879, 200 lbs. of whisky, owned by Alex. Smith & Son, and 1 cask of whisky, owned by J. M. Gamble.

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ANNUAL MEETING STOCKHOLDERS. CHARLES E. COLEMAN, Secretary. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held in this city on Wednesday, the 10th day of December, 1879, at 11 o'clock A. M. in the Chamber of Commerce Building, for the purpose of transacting general business.

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A FORTUNE QUICKLY MADE.

MONEY has been made more rapidly within the last few months in Wall St. than at any period since 1873. Immense profits have been realized from small investments. The following affidavits explain itself: Formerly approved before me, George A. Payne, of 124 W. 4th St., New York City, to me known, and on being duly sworn says that on an investment of \$250 placed with Theodore Belmont & Co., Bankers, and by the purchase of a few shares of the stock of the same company, he has realized a profit of \$25,000.

Lotteries.

Authorized by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and Fairness in the World.

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