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CARLISLE'S STRENGTH.

The vote by which Mr. Carlisle was nominated for Speaker in the caucus is interesting not simply from the decided majority which he had but from the sections from which that vote mainly came.

The analysis of this vote shows that the issue was tariff reform, as first and above all other considerations. This is an admitted fact, and so accepted by the country.

It now remains to be seen how far this reform will go, how deep the knife will cut. If we were to judge to what extent it might go from the utterances of some of the most ardent supporters of Mr. Carlisle, we would infer that some pretty vigorous cutting and slashing would be done as they came from States where manufactures have made little or no progress.

The army of pensioners amounting to 303,658 are classified as follows: Army invalids, 198,648; army widows, minor children, and dependent relatives, 74,734; navy invalids, 2,468; navy widows, minor children and dependent relatives, 1,937; survivors of the war of 1812, 4,801; widows of those who served in the war of 1812, 21,836.

Forty-Eighth Congress.

An imposing opening--Mr. Carlisle Formulates the Policy of the Session in His Speech on the Democratic Program for Next Year, Etc.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.--A very dense crowd, a full attendance of members, much curiosity as to what the new Speaker would say profound attention to what he had to say, a long and tedious swearing-in of the 325 members--such, in brief, was today, so far as the forty-eighth congress was concerned.

Before 11 o'clock this morning all the best seats in the galleries were occupied. An hour and a half after the gavel of the retiring clerk called to order the new House of Representatives the press was so great it was with difficulty one could get through the wide corridors of the second floor of the capitol.

The crowd was as great as on the most famous occasions heretofore. Numbers came to the city to see the inauguration of the forty-eighth congress, but the larger part of the attendance was due to "that little office." The city is thronged with office-seekers, the hotels reek with their whiskey fumes and cigar smoke.

As the telegraph has told the routine of to-day's doings, it is only necessary to dwell upon a few points of special interest as passed through the telegraph may not have communicated. The long roll call to confirm the work of Saturday's caucus had progressed nearly to its finish when a very lively flutter and perceptible among the reporters as the name of "John S. Wise," was wafted from below. "Who cast that?" "York." "Where's he from?" "7th North Carolina." "Humph!"

When the result was announced there was a momentary delay. Randall and Keifer had been appointed to escort the new president officer to his seat, and Keifer had gone to hunt up his conductor, "I wish he were not at all prompt, but one of the sarcastic spectators whispered loud enough to be heard a good way off, "Oh, it's not that he minds escorting Carlisle but it's doing it in the company of Keifer." Most of the Republicans voted for the latter as in some sort the caucus nominee, but several abstained and several others gave their votes to individual preferences.

The organization was not perfected this afternoon. The House always goes slow in the beginning. Ample time will be given to the committee to make out the committee list. While no one has the right to speak for Mr. Carlisle, it is commonly understood that Morrison of Illinois, will be chairman of the Foreign Affairs, which is the place of chief importance; that Randall will have the chairmanship of the Appropriations; that Reagan will probably get that of commerce; Cox that of Foreign Affairs, or a high place on the Ways and Means, which is equal to a chairmanship; that Tucker will also be on that committee as sure as anything of that sort, and that the committee otherwise be composed of the very ablest Democrats in the House, a majority of whom will report in favor of tariff reduction, is conceded.

The fight between the old employees and new men for places at the disposal of the chief sergeant at arms, door-keeper and postmaster are very bitter. Several caucuses of the North Carolina Representatives have been held, and the matter has not been settled. The question has been whether the men proposed should run on their general merits and bring what "influence" they possessed to bear, or whether the delegation should arrange the matter by themselves, as they understood the former has been the method heretofore. The latter seems most popular. Mr. Cowan has most votes for hireman, Capt. Huessey and Col. Skinner are, however, still in the field. Mr. Henry Williams is a candidate for his own position, that of assistant superintendent of the document collection, and Messrs. Bynum, Davidson, Carraway and Matheson, most of them from the western part of the State. Eleven gentlemen ask for places of the value of \$2,000 each. Some of them will ask in vain.

Conference Appointments.

Homes for the Methodist Ministers for the Incoming Year.

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