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June 20/11

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Notes About Congress.

Richmond, Va.

The present National House of Representatives is composed of 325 members, of whom 188 are Democrats, 140 Republicans and 9 Greenbackers. Of the latter, one is a Greenback Democrat and the other a Greenback Republican. The Democrats have a majority of 48 over the Republicans and 41 over all. There are 185 members who were in the last Congress, and 140 who were not. This shows an unusually large proportion of new members. There are also eight delegates from the Territories who have seats in the hall and can participate in discussions, but have no vote. Four of these are Democrats, three Republicans, and one from Utah, was elected on the "People's Ticket." Nineteen States, viz., Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia, are represented by a majority of Democrats; sixteen, viz., California, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wisconsin, by a majority of Republicans; and three States, viz., Connecticut, Illinois and New York, by an equal number of Democrats and Republicans.

The Senate is composed of seventy-six members, of whom thirty-four are Democrats, forty Republicans and two Readjusters, who are also Republicans. In order for the Democrats to secure a majority in the Senate which will come into power on the 4th of March, 1877, they must retain all the seats they now hold and gain five now held by Republicans. Can they do it?

The Senators whose terms will expire on the 4th of March, 1877, are Miller of California, Hawley of Connecticut, Gray of Delaware, Jones of Florida, Harrison of Indiana, Hale of Maine, Gorman of Maryland, Dawes of Massachusetts, Conger of Michigan, McMillan of Minnesota, George of Missouri, Van Wyck of Nebraska, Fair of Nevada, Sewell of New Jersey, Miller of New York, Sherman of Ohio, Mitchell of Pennsylvania, Aldrich of Rhode Island, Jackson of Tennessee, Maxey of Texas, Edmunds of Vermont, Mahone of Virginia, Camden of West Virginia, and Sawyer of Wisconsin, making twenty-five in all. Of these sixteen are Republicans and nine Democrats. The Democrats have already gained one in Virginia in place of Mahone and are almost certain to gain one in Indiana in place of Harrison. But they will still lack three of having a majority, which it is possible they may obtain from the States of Connecticut, Michigan, New Jersey and Wisconsin. It must be admitted, however, that the outlook is not particularly brilliant at this time. On the other hand, they are liable to lose Fair of Nevada, and it is said the Bonanza King, John W. Mackay, has set his heart on succeeding Fair. So it is by no means certain that Mr. Cleveland will see a Democratic Senate in the Capitol during his term of office.

Fresh from the Penitentiary and Stealing Again.

Policeman George W. Farrington yesterday captured a young colored boy named Abe Caldwell, charged with having attempted to rob the money drawer in Mrs. Dixon's store. The attempted robbery occurred on Wednesday afternoon, but Caldwell was detected in the act and fled before he could be captured. Officer Farrington, who arrested Caldwell yesterday, had the honor of arresting the same individual three years ago, on charge of the larceny of jewelry from several of our citizens. Caldwell was tried on that charge, found guilty and sentenced to three years imprisonment in the State penitentiary. He served out his term and had only a few weeks since arrived home. He is not over 16 years of age, and will doubtless be returned to the penitentiary by Judge Meares.

The Testimony of a Physician.

James Beecher, M. D., of Sigourney, Iowa, says: "For several years I have been using a Cough Balsam, called Dr. Wm. HALE'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS, and in almost every case throughout my practice I have had entire success. I have used and subscribed hundreds of bottles since the days of my army practice (1863), when I was surgeon of Hospital No. 1, Louisville, Ky."

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CATAWBA COUNTY.

Tobacco Culture and its Manufacture.—To Those Who Desire to Engage in It.

To the Editor of THE OBSERVER.

It would be natural for your readers to infer from the heading of this article that the writer is going to give us a treatise on tobacco raising, its profits, advantages over cotton, &c., and also the best mode of curing and manufacturing. This, however, is not our object, for these points have been discussed by those who were much better posted than this scribe. Moreover, it is now conceded that the growing of tobacco in this (Catawba) county, is much more profitable than the raising of cotton.

What I desire to do in this short article is to let your numerous readers know that there is a belt of tobacco land just south and east of Newton, in Catawba county, that excels even the tobacco lands of old Caswell.

How do I know this? Why, by the best of all teachers—experience.

We have parties who, in the last few years, came from Caswell county and settled on this belt of what we call the tobacco lands, and have gone to growing the weed, and they have been successful and at their own success. They do not say that the grade is finer than that of old Caswell.

One of these gentlemen who paid \$1,000 for a plantation a few years ago, informed me last year (1884) that his crop of tobacco was worth \$1,000. Is that not profitable farming?

What other business can we find that will yield as much profit?

To any of the readers of your invaluable paper who desire to engage in this kind of business, come to old Catawba, and we will try and do you good. We have in addition to the above advantages to offer men desiring to engage in tobacco culture, the advantage of a market for their crops. Besides warehouses and factories at Hickory and Statesville, we also have one small tobacco factory and cigar factory at Newton in operation, and another very conveniently arranged factory building for use, and Warlick & Wilson have just erected a large tobacco warehouse in Newton.

To those who desire to manufacture tobacco we confidently assert that Newton offers superior advantages. In the first place the Internal Revenue office is located there, and the manufacturer will be at no trouble or delay in getting his stamps, which is no small item.

In the second place Newton is located at the junction of the Western North Carolina Railroad and the Chester and Lenoir Narrow Gauge Railroad. One a through line east and west, the other going directly south and north, thus affording first class shipping advantages.

Furthermore Catawba county abounds with good oak and other timber suitable for box lumber.

Now, Mr. Editor, through you as a friend to Catawba, we invite all men desiring to engage in the tobacco business, to come and see us. Any one desiring information can have it by writing to any of our county officers at Newton.

Thanking you for your courtesy I close.

THE DATS OF BRIBERY GONE

What Resulted From an Attempt to Bribe a Young Lady Clerk in Secretary Lamar's Office.

Repeated efforts were made for several days prior to Secretary Lamar's decision in the contested telephone suit to learn what the decision would be, says the Washington correspondent of the Chicago News. A person who could gain this information even a day in advance could, with the assistance of certain Wall street gamblers, have made an immense sum of money selling the Bell stock short. Every effort that ingenuity could suggest was made to learn the Secretary's conclusions. A young lady employed in Lamar's office, who was known to have copied the decision, was told by the representative of a New York firm of brokers that \$5,000 would be handed to her if a copy of the decision could be placed where the latter would find it. She replied that it was impossible. About an hour later the same person leaned over her desk and informed her that his offer would be increased to \$10,000 if she would do as requested. The young lady excused herself a moment and stepped into the Secretary's private office. When she returned the Secretary accompanied her. Lamar read the fellow a lecture he will never forget. He then informed him that he would give him just ten seconds to leave the room. When the door closed upon his retreating form he had eight of the ten seconds to spare.

Professional Etiquette

prevents some doctors from advertising their skill, but we are bound by no such conventional rules, and think that if we make a discovery that is of benefit to our fellow, we ought to spread the fact to the whole world. Therefore we caused to be published throughout the land the fact that Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is the best known remedy for consumption (consumption of the lungs) and kindred diseases. Send 10 cents in stamps for Dr. Pierce's complete treatise on consumption, with unsurpassed means of self-treatment. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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" " 80c.	" " 1.00.	" " 1.25.	" " 35c.	" " 65c.	" " 35c.	" " 65c.	" " 35c.	" " 65c.
" " 1.50.	" " 1.75.	" " 2.00.	" " 25c.	" " 55c.	" " 25c.	" " 55c.	" " 25c.	" " 55c.
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" " 45c.	" " 85c.	" " 1.10.	" " 25c.	" " 65c.	" " 1.00.
" " 35c.	" " 75c.	" " 1.00.	" " 15c.	" " 55c.	" " 90c.
" " 25c.	" " 65c.	" " 90c.	" " 10c.	" " 45c.	" " 80c.
" " 15c.	" " 55c.	" " 80c.	" " 5c.	" " 35c.	" " 70c.
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