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The legislature will adjourn in about ten days, and the members are busy as beavers now.

The State printing business which was settled a few days ago turns out to be in a very unsettled condition.

Gov. McKinley, of Ohio, is bankrupt. He entrusted his financial interests to his friends. It is thought he will resign the office of Governor and return to his law practice.

The Old North State has a motto at last. It was given by act of the General Assembly. It reads thus: Esse quam videri, which being interpreted means 'To be, rather than to seem'.

Gen. P. G. T. Beauregard died at his home in New Orleans at 10:30 Monday night last. He is the last of the full generals of the Confederate Army surviving at the close of war. He was 75 years old. He was a superb soldier.

Last week President Harrison sent a message to the Senate recommending the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States which was accompanied by a treaty of annexation concluded between the Secretary of State and the Hawaiian commissioners. A canvass of the Senate showed that enough favored, with some to spare over the two-thirds required by law, to ratify the treaty.

Grover Cleveland will be inaugurated President for the second time one week from next Saturday. The streets of Washington will be thronged. Many thousands will flock to the national capital to witness the occasion, which will be made more brilliant than his first inauguration, in 1885; for the reason that he is the most distinguished and widely known American citizen now living, and his name has been continually in the mouths of the people ever since he was first named for president, and at no time has the "man of destiny", backbone and nerve ceased to be an object of intense interest.

No man, from the day of George Washington to the present time, has received such universal homage at the hands of the entire American people, of all sections, as Grover Cleveland.

The Public Printing.

The public printing has been a bone of contention and fertile subject of bad blood for a number of years. It caused so much wrangling two years ago and four years ago parties even coming to blows and breaking the peace, that it was thought wise to eliminate it entirely from the realm of politics. Steps were taken to that end, and it was supposed to be accomplished, but a second caucus put a new issue on what the first caucus did, and now the last state of it is worse than the first. Just how the middle will be straightened out is beyond our short views. It is not pleasant to contemplate the matter in the shape it is now.

Touching this matter the Charlotte Observer says:

A bad mess has been made of the public printing matter again. The House has been eliminated and the State thus saves \$3,000 per year, but the rearranging by one caucus of the work of a previous one, and the overruling of the committee on printing since it had made a contract as directed, have caused no end of irritation. It is strange that no legislative has ever been found competent to deal with this plain business matter on business principles, but that is certainly a

source of irritation, strife and scandal.

The following from the Wilmington Messenger is apropos, also:

The Raleigh Chronicle and the News and Observer are both justly indignant at the final turn the public printing matter took in the democratic legislative caucus. The first caucus, decided to give the printing to the lowest responsible bidder, and dispense with the services of the so called "public printer." A committee was appointed to deal directly with the job printers, and the newspapers were served with notice that they need not apply. Accordingly they did not apply. The committee got bids from job printers Edwards & Broughton, and from E. M. Uzzell, and it is said, made contracts with them. When the committee reported to the caucus, for some unaccountable reason it reversed its previous action, ignored the job printers who had made bids, practically reinstated Mr. Daniels as public printer, and gave him the work, but lopped off the 15 per cent. royalty he had been getting on it. After ruling out the newspapers, and dispensing with the public printer, this hussling caucus reinstated the public printer, and gave the job to a newspaper. We commended the first action as proper and "coming down to business," as the Raleigh dailies also did, and until we have better lights before us than we have now we must entertain the opinion that the caucus made a nice mess of this printing business.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17, 1893.

Mr. Harrison may have had the best of motives for the manner in which he acted about the annexation of Hawaii, but there is something about it which is another man would have been called sharp practice. The impression was allowed to go out that if annexation was recommended it would be by act of Congress, which would give the House as much say about it as the Senate. But this week he sent a treaty which the Secretary of State had negotiated with the Hawaiian Commissioners, providing for immediate annexation and leaving the legislative details to be arranged by the next Congress, to the Senate, urging in the special message which went with it that the treaty be promptly ratified.

It is argued in favor of this railroad business that it was too late in the session to get legislation on the subject, and that it was necessary to take such action. Democrats in the House fall to see the point in such an argument. Many of them are strongly in favor of annexation, but they can see no good reason, so long as the matter will have to be completed under President Cleveland's administration, why it was not left for his administration to begin it.

Granting that to do it by treaty and not by an act of Congress was the best way, there is no getting around the fact that within two weeks the Senate of the Fifty-third Congress will be in extra session for the purpose of conferring Mr. Cleveland's nominations for the cabinet and other important positions, and that there would have been next to no delay in allowing this treaty to go over and be sent to the Senate by Mr. Cleveland, if it met with his approval. That would have been just and proper; the present arrangement is neither. It is stated that Mr. Harrison received positive assurance before the treaty was sent to the Senate that it would be ratified, and he feels so easy about it that he has gone duck-shooting, to remain until next week. It is, of course, possible for the democratic Senators to prevent action on the treaty at this session, but there are so many of them who have committed themselves in its favor that it is not very probable.

The official announcement of the selection of four members of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet has been much talked about since it was received. Mr. Carlisle's selection was known before and had been enthusiastically received by democrats in Congress. Judge Gresham's ability is admitted by all, but his democracy isn't, and for that reason his selection, as Secretary of State, was not received with as much favor as was that of Carlisle. Dan Leno needed no introduction to the democrats in Congress, all of whom expect him to prove a model Secretary of War and are glad that he is to "go up higher." Mr. Bissell is not widely known among public men, but those who do know him speak in such high terms of both his ability and his democracy that his selection to be Postmaster General meets with much favor. The republicans have been and are still trying to use Judge Orinham as a lever to create dissension in the ranks of the democratic party, but they are meeting with poor success. No good democrat is foolish enough to expect that every man selected as a member of the cabinet will be his personal choice for the place. Every student of history knows that circumstances have quite as much, and often more, to do with the choice of members of the cabinet than the personal inclinations of the President, to say nothing of other members of the party.

The advantage of having clear-headed business men in Congress was never more conspicuously brought out than when Senator Brien in a systematic talk explained what would be the status of the stock owned by the Nicaragua canal company, in case the bill now pending governing the interest on \$100,000,000 of bonds to be issued, because a law. Before Mr. Brien made his statement Senator Sherman and Teller had got into a dispute in which each used words which meant "you are a liar," but the statement was so clearly made that further misunderstanding was impossible. It was Mr. Brien's first speech in the Senate. Although this bill now has the right of way in the Senate as the "unfinished business" no one seems to expect that it will be voted on at this session, and it is certain that it will not be voted on in the House, even if passed by the Senate. Congress, particularly the House, has made rapid headway with the appropriation bills this week, and unless something now unexpected shall transpire to prevent they will all be disposed of well in advance of the day of adjournment. There was some talk early this week of another attempt to bring about compromise silver legislation, but the suspicion that New York bankers are trying to bring about a financial scare for that purpose makes it almost certain that nothing will come of it. Splendid for a cough, Mrs. Kate Kilney, 22 Lewis St., San Francisco, Cal., writes from the Golden City: "I have been using Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for nearly five years and have always found it a splendid remedy for a cough. I am never without a bottle in the house."

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A Precedent for Mr. Cleveland's Choice of Judge Gresham.

State Chronicle.

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Utahman's Representative Standard.

Pittsburg Record.

The Sanford Express, in its issue of January 26th, published a rumor that the distinguished Representative from this county could neither read nor write. In last week's issue the Express published, in denial of this rumor, the following letter from Mr. Self:

"STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, RALEIGH, N. C., February 7th, 1893. I, Mr. Editor of the SANFORD EXPRESS,

Dear Sir: I see in your issue of the 26th of January you have slandered me by saying that I could neither read or write. Will you correct the above I have heard enough of this false report let me hear from you soon yours A M Self"

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