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THE NEXT HOUSE.

The rumor which found its way into the press dispatches a few days since relative to a new coalition between Democrats and Republicans...

The folly of such a thing was apparent on the first glance. The Democratic majority in the next House will be, it is true, greatly below that in the last...

It is well enough, therefore, in everybody to keep cool and not fly off the handle at such idle reports. The party is safe in Congress for the next two years...

THE NATIONAL MILITIA. According to the latest published returns at the office of the Adjutant-General at Washington the militia force of the United States consists of 115 general officers...

EXTRA SESSION.

A statement compiled from the records of Congress shows that the first extra session of that body ever held was convened March, 1789, and continued until the 20th of September of the same year.

ROBBED AND RUINED.

Even if the cause represented by Nicholls and Hampton presented less doubt of a popular election, the present financial condition of their two States would present a strong argument in favor of a suspension of the radical rule under which the have groined in vain for the past ten years.

Replying to a correspondent, who asks whether J. Madison Wells is a white man or a negro, the Cincinnati Enquirer answers that he is a white man with colored proclivities...

The Boston Post, referring to a rumor that Washington's body had turned to stone, assures its readers that the Father of his country is not petrified, but there is no saying that he wouldn't be if he could come back and see what's been done since he's been gone.

Mr. J. Madison Wells has put in his little bill before the Southern Claims Commission. The gross amount is \$692,013, itemized thus: J. Madison Wells, \$450,658; Fannie M. and Ida F. Wells, \$221,405; estate of Michael B. Wells, \$1,100; estate of Mrs. M. L. Wells, \$18,790.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

An Organ that is not an Organ—Enthusiasm over Gov. Hampton—Chamberlain—Danger to the Republican Party—Blaine, of Maine, Again, etc., etc.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3, '77.

The bright and the balmy effulgence of organship no longer shines upon the National Republican. It is now a traveler, faint and astray. With the out-going of Grant even the administration kitchen refuses to have its intentions indicated in advance through that paper.

Gov. Hampton intended to start for home on Saturday, but has doubtless concluded that he can be of more service to his State by remaining North for awhile. If anything can bring to the understanding of the Administration the intense and almost universal desire to see justice done in the South, the unequalled enthusiasm of Hampton's reception here will do it.

CHAMBERLAIN'S PROPOSITION.

Chamberlain's proposition, submitted to the President on Friday, would confirm Hampton's title to the Governorship, but might result—no doubt was intended to result—in making Chamberlain Senator.

South by May 1st, meetings in the interest of a re-organized Republican party will be called in the North even before Congress meets in June.

An Awkward Mistake.

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