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complished. It is a fact, unprecedented in the history of the legislation of the country, that in the short time which has already elapsed since Congress convened, no less than four very important appropriation bills have been passed, and every member, especially on the the spirit of reform and is earnest and auxious to accomplish something for the good of the country. There are now no absentees save those who are actually compelled to be absent, and there are no idless, but each member seems to be actuated by no other desire than to accomplish the greatest amount of necessary work in the shortest possible time. Every one is in his seat promptly, and is ready to go to work the moment the time arrives. Schemes of retreachment and reform are receiving earnest attention and thought from and votes would imply that they considered such as entirely unimportant matters. Formerly a member of Congress could be found almost anywhere but in the legislative halls. Now there is no other place to look for him with any prospect of success. Then, providing he could be found, he had any amount of time at your disposal, especially if he might thereby improve the condition of his purse or his chances of re-election .-Now, every moment is absorbed in governmental affairs, before which all privale or personal interests sink into insignificance.

The change is wonderful, but not incomprehensible; astonishing, but not unaccountable. The recent elections have taught them the lesson they ought to have learned long before, and they make these dying political struggles hoping thereby for a future political resurrection. Nearly all of them, with the close of the present session, will retire to private life, and seeing the popconduct as to be able again to command the respect and suffrages of their fellow citizens that they may again appear, at no distant day, in the legislative halls of the country; and, failing in this, they hope to so shape popular sentiment as to retain in power the pres-

o the Sunday code, the inforcement of

David Dudley Field, the notorious Democratic politician, was the author

ent raing political party, that they may have an opportunity of sharing still longer in the golden crumbs that fall from the table of the public treasury.

their "idiosyncrasies," as well as their talents, without interference from the

whites, to be a race to themselves, "as

God intended." . The colored people.

which is causing such a sensation in New York. King Kalakau, of the Hawaiian Islands, celebrated his birthday with At the recent Protestant Episcopal great ceremony November 16. The festival continued three days. The Convention, held at Baltimore, the question, "Shall colored men have American man-of-war Alaska took a charge of colored congregations," was

prominent part in the celebration. discussed. A prominent delegate, the Leo X1II, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination as a priest on the 23d inst, and a mass for His Rev. Dr. Grammer, rather startled the Convention by advocating the plan of Holiness will be said throughout Eu-"colonizing" the entire colored race in rope on that day, and probably in this the United States in order, as he excountry also. pressed it, that they might cultivate

people are always on the lookout for chances to increase their earnings, and in time ecome wealthy; those who do not improve their opportunities remain in poverty. We of fer a great chance to make money, We want God intended." The colored peoples Dr. Grammer said, could not hope to be in this country ever on an equal with the white race. either socially, politi-cally or spiritually. The mistake was, as in philosophy, "you cannot unite in as in philosophy, "you cannot unite in mame those things which are separate in nature." Dr. Grammer spoke of STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.

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