

EXCELLENT COUNSEL. The Journal of Commerce is not a political newspaper in the partisan sense of the word, but its advice is frequently as sagacious as that of journals whose editorials are devoted almost exclusively to political discussion.

Political jealousies between whites and blacks, now [largely] fomented by Congress, will then gradually disappear; capital will flow in from the North, enterprise will revive in every field, and all the freedmen willing to work can do so at good wages and have no reason to complain of hard times.

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We believe that the next Congress will be equal to the pacification and rehabilitation of the country. The Senate will be modified to accord with the great reaction that is taking place.

The New York Tribune is so well pleased with the conservative good sense of Senator Johnson of Tennessee and his declared independence of parties, that it suggests that to the proposed constitutional amendment extending the Presidential term to six years and making the incumbent ineligible for re-election, there be added a clause retiring the President at the close of his term as a Senator-at-large for life.

There are enough rotten-bough members in the Senate now. The Senate is getting too large and noisy. Besides, there is not as much reason why an ex-President should have a seat in the Senate as there is why an ex-Vice President should have. The Vice President's duty as presiding officer of the Senate will make him at the end of the term a parliamentarian and legislator of experience, and, if he be apt of ability, no such advantages are enjoyed by the President.

The principal figure in the new Senate is the irrepressible A. J. of Tennessee, the Volunteer Statesman. Here is what he says of his "posish": "An impression has gone abroad that I come here to avenge my private grievances. It is not so. I have now no wrongs to redress but my country's. My election settled all personal injuries ever inflicted. I consider that triumph sufficient and bury all my grievances behind it. I come now to deal only with present issues. Of course, if any of my acts while President were attacked it might be necessary at some time to defend myself; but that aside, I come here not as a party man, but entirely independent."

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A Northern exchange says: "The Inter-Ocean decries the one hundred rebel soldiers in Congress." Yes, but "the one hundred rebel soldiers" wouldn't hurt a hair on the scalp of the craven, though they and their constituents have been most shamefully belied by him.

HUNTER ON FINANCE. Hon. R. M. T. Hunter is a recognized high authority on financial questions. His eye, great ability and twelve years chairmanship of the United States Senate Finance Committee give him the right to be heard.

NOTICES OF EXCHANGES. The Richmond Enquirer, one of the oldest and at the same time most vigorous of our Southern journals, has spread itself to 28 columns, its original size, and put on a new and neater head-piece.

The Weldon News, on entering its 4th volume rejoices in its prosperity. Somebody has "put a (new) head on" it likewise. The Roanoke News is one of our liveliest semi-weekly exchanges.

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The Nashville Republican Banner says that the secret of Ben Butler's effort to regulate telegraph companies and compel the Western Union to pro rata with connecting lines has come to light. It is stated upon good authority that he holds \$250,000 stock of the rival line, the Atlantic and Pacific, and his legislation was simply an effort to bull that stock.

Some talk there is of a slower programme than the Republican train has lately been running on. Members of Congress who linger about Washington, it is said, are in favor of a conference at an early day of prominent moderate Republicans to shape the future course of the party.

The Virginia Patron, a paper published by private enterprise but in the interests of the Patrons of Husbandry, was yesterday received from Richmond. The editor and proprietor is J. W. Lewellen. The new journal is well conducted, judging from the appearance of the first issue, and worthy of patronage (pun as yet unpatented).

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Some of the Northern journals are mistaken in intimating that ex-Senator Hunter derived his theory of interconvertibility from Judge Kelley and his school. Mr. Hunter is himself the father of the theory.

While Senator Merrimon was speaking on the Pinchback question last Tuesday, a gas-main in the Capitol exploded. Nobody was hurt.

GENERALITIES. "Ouida" is 40. No price will tempt Tennyson to write for the magazines. California has a curious plant, called the Vegetable Fire-Cracker.

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Cutting Out a Half-Married Rival. [Salem (Oregon) Statesman.] A few days since a young man hailing from the classic precincts of the La Creole applied to the County Clerk of Polk county for a license to marry a young lady, which the accommodating clerk issued. The same day another young man applied for a license to marry. The two licenses were issued for the same girl. The first party hastened to the house of his young inamorata, and, fixed up in gay attire, then hastened to a minister's residence to have the "knot tied" in regular orthodox style.

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Change of Schedule. ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, 8th Instant, the following Schedule will be run:

NOTICE. MAYOR'S OFFICE, City of Wilmington, Jan. 23d, 1874. FROM THIS DATE AUCTIONEERS ARE prohibited selling horses or stock of any kind in front of the City Market.