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A REPUBLICAN PLUTOCRACY.

The object of all governments by whatever name they may be called, monarchic or republican, should be to promote the well-being, comfort and happiness of its people, and the government which best does that, best fulfills its mission.

PLOTTING FOR POWER.

The 51st Congress spent most of the ten months it was in session plotting and carrying out schemes the sole purpose of which was to perpetuate the rule of the Republican party.

THE REED-LODGE ALLIES.

The Lodge Force bill is one of the most infamous measures ever proposed in the American Congress. It is more than a mere election bill.

MINOR MENTION.

U. S. Senator Butler, of South Carolina, has been interviewed on the Haskell movement and has expressed his unequivocal opposition to it.

THE NEW TARIFF.

Prices of All Kinds of Goods to be Advanced. Many of the merchants of Wilmington have received circulars from Northern houses in which buyers are notified that prices were expected to rise.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Great Suffering Among the People From Failure of Crops—Appeals for Help. Chicago, Oct. 18.—The Mayor has received a lengthy appeal from the citizens of Brown county, South Dakota.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

The House Refuses to Pass the Senate Compromise Bill. Columbus, Ohio, October 18.—The House this morning after a stormy session, refused to pass the Senate compromise bill giving the Governor power to remove members of the Cincinnati Board of Improvements.

COTTON.

Total Visible Supply, Receipts and Crop in Sight. New York, Oct. 18.—Total visible supply of cotton for the whole world 1,878,533 bales, of which 1,388,033 bales are American.

BANK STATEMENT.

Report of the Changes During the Past Week. New York, Oct. 18.—Weekly statement of associated banks show the following changes: Reserve decrease, \$3,504,550; loans decrease, \$710,440.

STEAMER DAMAGED.

The City of Mazon and Nedjed in Collision at Savannah—The Latter Disabled. Savannah, Ga., Oct. 18.—The steamer City of Mazon, for Boston, and the British steamship Nedjed for Liverpool while on their way to sea this morning, collided in the Savannah river below the city, and the Nedjed was badly damaged.

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