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MONUMENTAL CHECK.

We always did admire the cheek of the orthodox Republican organ grinder who, when it comes to impudence of assertion, is surpassed by nothing in animated creation.

But the superlative exhibition of cheek consists in classing the Fifty-second Congress as a Democratic Congress, when but one House was Democratic and the other Republican.

When they touch on the "extravagance" of the Fifty-second Congress they wax warm, cutting and eloquent, and emphatically declare that it out billions the billion dollar Congress which preceded it.

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Here are fifteen separate appropriations, only five of which show an increase by the Fifty-second over the Fifty-first Congress.

bills as they came from the House, there would have been a reduction of \$79,000,000.

The Fifty-second Congress appropriated about \$80,000,000 more for pensions than the Fifty-first Congress, which added to the \$55,000,000 reduction in the other appropriations.

The above statement is published by Republican papers to show that the Democratic Congress, as they call it, appropriated more money and was more reckless than the Republican Congress which preceded it.

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fully one half of that is locked up in Eastern banks, where it remains until there is some particular inducement offered to bring it out.

The people who have money to lend at six per cent. and the people who can borrow it at six per cent. do not see any necessity for an increase in the volume of currency.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Celebrated by the Hibernian Benevolent Society - A dress by Bishop Held-Election of Officers of the Society.

The bad weather yesterday did not prevent the members of the Hibernian Benevolent Society from an observance of St. Patrick's Day as has always been customary with the society.

At 9:30 o'clock a procession was formed at the hall, under command of Maj. Jas. Reilly, and marched to St. Thomas Catholic Church.

The Bishop complimented the Irish people for their double fidelity to the faith of St. Patrick, to the love of their country.

At the conclusion of the services at the church the ranks were reformed and the Society returned to their hall, where a business meeting was organized.

It was decided to give a sociable Easter Monday night, and the following were appointed to make arrangements.

Reception to the New Pastor, Rev. W. S. Oliver.

Mr. Chas. F. W. Bisenger, a well known florist, died yesterday afternoon, at his residence in this city.

MR. MOODY'S MEETINGS.

FIRST APPEARANCE OF THE FAMOUS EVANGELIST.

Thousands of People Gather to Hear Him - Two Entertaining Discourses in the Chamber Press Building.

D. L. Moody, the great evangelist, is with us. His fame is world-wide; his power over men, his magnetism, his forceful, poignant, and original manner of opening up the Scriptures have for years drawn multitudes to sit at his feet.

It is no wonder then that when the Chamber Press was again thrown open for religious uses that the audience of several thousand which greeted this wonderful man at his first service in this city was a striking reminder of the scenes of the Peasop meeting.

He is of medium stature, but very round, and has a genial face, with iron-gray beard and hair.

After preliminary devotional exercises conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure, assisted by Mr. Moody, he announced, in his text, Titus, 3rd chap, 11th to 15th verses inclusive.

He commenced by saying that the command is to preach the gospel to every creature, not a select few. If all are not saved it is because they will not take the salvation offered.

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CAROLINIANS AT THE CAPITAL.

The Washington, D. C., correspondent of the Richmond Times says:

There is quite a string of applications in the Treasury from North Carolina. George Harris, of Wilmington, for collector of customs at that port.

John L. Scales, of Statesville, for the same position at that place. H. A. Gudgeon asks to be appointed collector of internal revenue.

Robert B. Vance wants to be sixth Auditor of the Treasury. S. I. Pemberton, of Lenoir, would like to be chief of division in the Treasury Department.

Thomas Evans, of Blount, has applied for a position as National Bank Examiner.

G. W. Sanderlin, of Raleigh, asks to be done fourth auditor. D. S. Cowan, of Wilmington, would like to have a special agent's billet.

H. B. Bunn, of Rocky Mount, thinks he would be satisfied as chief of a division in the department.

Also V. Evans hopes to be able to supervise the Sixtyle saving district. J. G. Hall, of Hickory, William H. Williams, of Newton, and Locke Craig would like to be district drawers.

State Auditor R. W. Furman is at the Metropolitan, which seems to be the most popular place for the night.

CHANCE FOR INVENTORS.

Designs for Male Carriage Wanted by the British Government of India.

The British Government of India offers large rewards for the production of designs and models best adapted for male carriages for transport and use of the British army in India.

The first prize is 750 pounds sterling, or about \$7,500. The second prize is 500 pounds sterling, or about \$5,000. The third prize is 375 pounds sterling, or about \$3,750.

The fourth prize is 250 pounds sterling, or about \$2,500. The fifth prize is 125 pounds sterling, or about \$1,250.

The sixth prize is 75 pounds sterling, or about \$750. The seventh prize is 50 pounds sterling, or about \$500.

The eighth prize is 25 pounds sterling, or about \$250. The ninth prize is 12 1/2 pounds sterling, or about \$125.

The tenth prize is 6 1/4 pounds sterling, or about \$62 1/2. The eleventh prize is 3 1/8 pounds sterling, or about \$31 1/4.

The twelfth prize is 1 1/4 pounds sterling, or about \$12 1/2. The thirteenth prize is 7/8 pound sterling, or about \$7 1/4.

The fourteenth prize is 7/16 pound sterling, or about \$4 1/4. The fifteenth prize is 7/32 pound sterling, or about \$2 1/4.

WHITEVILLE STAR.

Mr. Dow Milican died Monday night at 12:30 o'clock, after a lingering illness. He was about 70 years of age.

Statesville Landmark: Fertilizer dealers in Statesville say the sales of fertilizers will be much larger this season than last, and the indications are that the cotton acreage in this section will be increased at least one-fourth.

Weldon News: Bill Pittman and two other negroes, Crawley and Wilcox, were on trial in the Superior Court last week for murdering Haley, a white man near Enfield.

John D. Shaw was tried in the Superior Court last Friday for the murder of John T. Toran, here on the 20th of last December. It was alleged at the time of the shooting that Shaw shot Toran for stepping on his toes.

Stanley News: Eben Burleson, a good citizen of four miles west of this place was found in an old field which was used as a burying ground.

Asheville Citizen: A horrible find was made this morning by a man who was passing the house of Zeke Flowers, an old colored man, who lives on the farm between Sparks and Blount.

Henderson Gold Leaf: The property of Henderson, located in Warren and Halifax counties, respectively, reported in a late issue of this paper as having been sold to the State.

Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer: On Sunday, February 28th, the postoffice at this place was entered and robbed of two registers, a safe, and about \$5,000 in cash.