

The New York World says, of the 292 members of the next House, which is to assemble at Washington on the first of next month, but 108 were members of the 43d or last House, thus leaving 184 who have never served in the National Legislature.

Ex-Speaker Blaine will probably be the leader on his side of the chamber. Mr. Kelly, of Pennsylvania, the oldest of the consecutive members of the House, will have the honor of swearing in the new Speaker.

The recent whisky frauds, which have been brought to the light in St. Louis and other places, are of a most gigantic nature, and make one of the darkest pages in the long record of thievery and corruption in high places which has for so many years disgraced the country.

A whole batch of sweet-scented pinks of Radicalism, including Roderick Random Butler, of Tennessee, were recently indicted at Washington, charged with fraudulently obtaining money from the Government.

The New York Herald's Washington correspondence regards the results of the late elections as securing Grant's nomination for a third term. It has the following under date of November 2d:

From to-morrow will go forth, as far as the Republican leaders here in Washington can urge it, a fresh propaganda of the third term. In this proposed canvass to secure the Republican nomination for Grant next year, his friends have hit upon the ingenious idea, if indeed it has not been suggested by the President himself, that the question of inflation should not be a Presidential issue, but should be referred back to the people in their various Congressional districts, to be settled in the way Horace Greely proposed the free trade issue should be settled when he accepted the

Democratic Presidential nomination. This project shows no mean strategic powers on the part of third term managers at the very outset of their new movement. In this way they will hope to safely sail around the rock of inflation upon which the Democracy are splitting east and west.

A counting of noses for the coming Presidential campaign is now in order; the New York Herald gives the following table as showing how the wind blows:

Table with 2 columns: Democratic States and Republican States. Lists states and their respective electoral votes.

In the above table it will be seen that the Herald puts Wisconsin and North Carolina on the Radical side. The recent elections in Wisconsin show, if they may be relied upon to show any thing, that that State will vote with the Democrats next year; and as for our own State, we think the Herald has no authority whatever for placing us with the Radicals.

The monument of Edgar Allen Poe, the poet was unveiled, with appropriate ceremonies, at Baltimore, on the 7th.

The sage and philosophical Mobile Register adjusts the political horoscope and takes in the situation thusly:

For the battle ground of 1876, there is hardly a possible question to interfere with the great and paramount issue that is uppermost in the minds and hearts of the people of the United States. It is whether sixteen years of Radical government has not spread sorrow, ruin, and corruption enough to satisfy the people for one generation at least.

The world's in arms and eager for the fray. China is preparing to resist England again. Turkey is afraid Russia will take Constantinople, and kick the crescent out of Europe.

Spain is afraid the United States will take Cuba. Persia is maintaining an armed lookout against Russia, and the South American and Central American governments are watching each other, each, meanwhile, being threatened with internal convulsions.

The Raleigh Sentinel gives a big cheer for Wisconsin: Hurrah for Wisconsin! That radical victory has flashed in the pan. Democrats sweep the state, and elect their whole ticket, except governor.

That Republican tidal wave was not such a majestic swell after all. The great victory in Colorado, as summed up by the revised official returns, gives the Republicans just one majority in the Legislature.

A colored woman of Lawtonville, Ga., lately died at the advanced age of one hundred and twelve years. She was supposed to have been the oldest person in that State.

Mr. EDITOR.—That improved facilities for transporting the products of the country to a profitable market interests all, we presume none will doubt. The farmer, the professional man, the merchant, the mechanic, all have an interest.

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The Houston (Texas) Telegraph, of Nov. 16, has the following: "Goods are low and trade is brisk. Among the merchants generally there is a business cheerfulness that is refreshing to see and the wholesale trade of Houston has thus far been remarkable for its increase over any done in our city heretofore."

Mr. R. H. Marr is to be the man whom the Louisiana Legislature is likely to send to the United States Senate in place of Pinchback. It would be difficult to make a better choice.

The signal office at Washington Thursday reports the weather cold and windy throughout the country. The velocity of the wind per hour, at Mount Washington was 144 miles and the thermometer was 5 degrees below zero.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—While the driver of the United Express Company, was delivering a package, the wagon was driven off and robbed of forty thousand dollars worth of goods. No arrests.

MOBILE, Nov. 19.—There is a great rejoicing over the victory for the Constitution in Mobile. A hundred guns were fired in honor of it this afternoon.

BOSTON, Nov. 19.—It is rumored that Butler is dead. A man named Butler, who died at Salem to-day, probably gave rise to the report.

A law is to be promulgated in Texas prohibiting clergymen from holding political offices.

The German Methodists of this country now number 24,175 full members, with 395 local churches and 1,215 churches.

The Queen of Holland is said to be in a precarious condition.

The National Grange met at Louisville, Ky., Wednesday. All the States and Territories except two represented.

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