

ALL EYES ON CONGRESS

REPUBLICANS ARE PUZZLED AS TO WHAT POLICY TO PURSUE.

TOM REED WILL BE THE SPEAKER

But He is Finding it Hard Work to Make Up His Committees so as Not to Give Offense to Anybody and Not Hurt His Presidential Boom—Why Many Republicans Do Not Want a Re-Organization of the Senate—A Strong Law Firm to be Former.

Special to the News and Observer.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Nov. 12. From now until the next election the eyes of the voters will be upon the Republican Congress. The Democrats were defeated because they didn't please the voters. They elected the Republicans as a protest against the Democratic way of doing things.

Mr. Reed is credited with believing that the way to give least offense is to do next to nothing, going to the country in 1896 saying: "We had the House; the Democrats had the Presidency; and the Populists held the balance of power in the Senate, and we could accomplish nothing. Give us the Presidency and Congress and we will make the country blossom as the rose."

Other leading Republicans, replying to this say: "That will do to talk in Washington, but it will not go down with the voters in the country. We promised the people to tear down the Democratic policy and to substitute a better one in its place. They will hold us responsible for our failure to do so or not to do it."

Those who believe in the Fabian policy of doing nothing do not want a reorganization of the Senate. They want it to stay in Democratic hands officially, though they and the Democrats of the country know it is lost to the Democrats upon any party vote.

Senator Chandler wants to make a combination with the Populists and reorganize at once. Senator Pritchard is also in favor of this. Senator Butler says that he is in favor of all the silver men, regardless of party, getting together and reorganizing the Senate.

There are two prominent North Carolinians who are a sawing wood and saying nothing about the reorganization of the Senate—they are Gen. Wm. R. Cox, Secretary of the Senate, and Mr. P. M. Wilson, of the finance division.

Speaker Reed—he is as good as elected already—is giving his attention now to making up his committees, and here he is walking on eggs. There never did live a Speaker who did not make enemies in his party by his composition of the committees, and Mr. Reed will not escape. Three men want to be chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, Payne, of New York; Dazell, of Pennsylvania; and Hopkins, of Illinois.

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The Star yesterday says that when the administration expires, three of the biggest men in it, Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Oney will form a partnership for the practice of law, with offices in New York and Boston, Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle to live in New York and Mr. Oney in Boston.

While there are very many Democrats in this city, most of the folks here were glad of the Republican victory. This is particularly true of the shop keepers. They say that the Democrats are too economical. They do not spend much money, and that times are livelier under a Republican administration than when the Democrats are in power.

Walter Wellman, Washington correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald,

says: "Probably most people believe that President Cleveland is dictatorial and at times unpleasant in his treatment of his Cabinet officers. Such an impression prevails in Washington. I know, and I daresay it is quite general throughout the country. I was talking about this with a member of the Cabinet, and he said there was not the slightest foundation for such a belief. 'On the contrary,' he added, 'the President is remarkably considerate in his relations with us all. He is kindly, companionable, informal, genial. He never presumes upon his authority. He never tries to make us feel that he is a master, and that we dare not have even a difference of opinion with him. Every member of the Cabinet likes Mr. Cleveland, and looks up to him as a friend. All talk of overbearing, bossy, dictatorial manners on the President's part is nonsense.'"

Miss Minnie Best, daughter of Mr. Robt. W. Best, who was formerly State Secretary of North Carolina, died here last night of consumption at the residence of her parents.

Miss Best has for several years held a position in the postoffice department, and was considered one of the most efficient clerks in the departments.

She had risen in her office to one of the highest class, receiving a salary of \$1,800. The funeral services were held this evening at the residence of her parents, and the remains will be taken to Raleigh to-night. They will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Best and a few of the most intimate friends.

Miss Annie Wilder, who has been on an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. J. S. Tomlinson, leaves to night for her home in Louisburg N. C.

Mrs. C. T. Bailey, who has been visiting at Dr. G. W. Sanderlin's leaves to night for her home in Raleigh.

Miss Mary Fairfax Davis, daughter of Hon. George Davis, of Wilmington, N. C., is visiting her aunt Mrs. Fairfax of Georgetown.

OFF FOR THE EXPOSITION.

Cleveland Chamber of Commerce will Celebrate Cleveland Day.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 12.—One of the most magnificently equipped special railway trains ever seen in the Union station, left this city at 1:30 p. m. over the Big Four road to-day, having a board about three hundred members of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, bound for the Atlanta Exposition. The train consisted of two dining-cars, a combination buffet, an employees' car and five sleepers.

The party will celebrate Cleveland day at the Exposition on Thursday. The excursion is made in the interest of the trade extension as well as for pleasure.

Friday is Massachusetts Day.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 12.—Governor Greenhalge and party left here to-day for the Atlanta Exposition on the Shore Line limited. They are expected to arrive there on Thursday. Friday will be "Massachusetts Day" at the Exposition, in which the Governor will take a prominent part.

CREW DYING OF YELLOW FEVER

A Drifting Norwegian Ship Picked Up at Sea by a Tug.

NEW CASTLE, On Tyne, Nov. 12.—The Norwegian ship Mindet, Capt. Christiansen, from Mobile, September 11, for West Hartlepool, has been towed in here with eleven of her crew prostrated with yellow fever. Two other members of the crew died of fever. Owing to the spread of sickness among the crew of the Mindet, her commander was unable to handle her and she drifted for several days and was finally picked up off this coast by a tug which brought her safe into port.

STATE NEWS.

The North Carolina Protestant Conference meets at Greensboro next week.

Robert W. Knight, former editor of the Rockingham Record, died Saturday night.

The Biblical Recorder says that the Rev. Jasper Howell, of Wake Forest, to the pastorate and he has accepted.

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Death of Mrs. Kate McDuffie.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 12. Mrs. Kate McDuffie, wife of Dr. W. C. McDuffie, died this evening at 3:30. She had been in bad health for some time. She was 61 years of age. She was an estimable, esteemed lady, and had been a resident for many years of Fayetteville.

His Poetry Got Her.

We learn that Sheperd M. Dugger, the talented author of the "Balsam Groves of the Grandfather Mountain," was recently married to one of Watanga's charming daughters, but we are uninformd as to who the fortunate lady is.

Senator Thurman Will Recover.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 12.—Ex-Senator Thurman's injured hip is much better. The doctor says his patient will get up.

A COLD FLAG LYRIC.

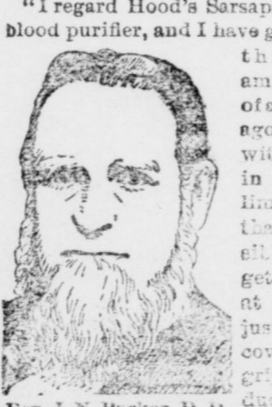
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Rev. J. N. Parker, D. D.

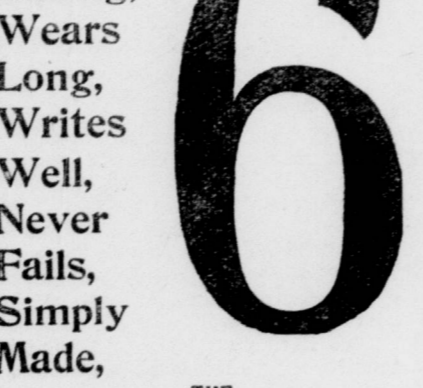
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Building and fixtures, 23,023 14

Real estate, 8,061 00

Cash on hand and in banks, 114,502 85

Total, \$505,123 02

Capital, \$200,000 00

Surplus, 11,095 07

Deposits, 281,330 95

Due to banks, 9,177 14

Cashier's Checks, 520 88

Total, \$505,123 02

DEPOSITS: June 15, 1895, \$2,708 98

Dec. 15, 1895, 28,085 00

June 15, 1894, 98,085 00

Dec. 15, 1894, 147,903 56

May 15, 1895, 201,324 54

Sept. 28, 1895, 284,538 98

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