

### SILVER IN THE SENATE

AN EFFORT TO UNITE ALL THE FRIENDS OF THE WHITE METAL.

### BUTLER STRONGLY ADVOCATES IT

The Plan is for All the Silver Senators to Retain Their Party Allegiance on All Other Questions but Act as a Compact Body When the Matter of Finances is Brought Up--A Fund Being Raised for a Systematic and Thorough Silver Campaign.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(Special.)—There is an effort being made to consolidate the silver interests in the Senate into one compact body when the matter of finances is brought up, each member otherwise to maintain his party affiliations.

Those who support this idea in the Senate are endeavoring to establish an office, provide clerks, prepare literature, etc., to run their campaign.

It is claimed that about twenty Democratic Senators are in this arrangement. A good sized fund has already been raised and headquarters, it is believed, will be opened within a short time.

Senator Butler, since his arrival in Washington, has been very active in trying to secure the combined efforts of the silver members of the Senate. Since the Populists made a failure in combining the silver men in a reorganization of the Senate they have held aloof from both the other parties.

It is talked among Secretary Carlisle's acquaintances that President Cleveland offered the Associate Judgeship of the Supreme Court to Secretary Carlisle, but the latter refused, preferring to return to private life after the term of the present administration expires.

Mr. D. A. Jordan, of the Interior Department, who has been spending a few weeks at his home in North Carolina to recuperate in health, has returned to his duties.

Miss Sallie Ruffin, of Wilson, is visiting her brothers here, Dr. Sterling Ruffin and Mr. Thos. Ruffin.

Mr. Herbert Thompson is very sick here at his boarding place. He is threatened with typhoid fever.

Miss Maud Walker, of North Carolina, a talented musician and artist, is visiting at Mrs. Tucker's, 911 9th street, N. W.

G. B. Yarborough has been appointed postmaster at Yarboro, N. C., vice R. C. Yarborough resigned.

The appointment of Mr. Ray, ex-Revenue Collector, of Reidsville, as Disbursing Clerk in the House, has been determined upon. This appointment was obtained through influence of Congressman Settle.

Mr. Thos. Taylor, Raleigh, who has a position in the United States revenue service, has been ordered to the State of Washington. He is in Washington City now, accompanied by Dr. Sandy Hawkins and wife, Miss Mattie Bailey and his sister, Miss Lizzie Taylor, who will remain here until he leaves for his new post.

Maj. H. L. Grant, of Goldsboro, is at the Ebbitt. Maj. Grant is a candidate for Secretary of the Senate and is backed by Senators Butler and Pritchard, of North Carolina.

Cards are issued for the marriage of Mr. Frederick Harper, of Wilmington, to Miss Carrie Warwick, daughter of Senator and Mrs. John W. Daniels, of Lynchburg, Va.

THE BABY OF THE HOUSE.

A study of the new Congressional Directory shows that the infant of the House is Norman A. Mozly, of Dexter, Mo., whose thirtieth birthday comes on Wednesday next. He is the only member of the House who is less than thirty years of age. This is regarded as strange, in view of the fact that the minimum age for Representatives is twenty-five, and that there are usually quite a few who are not much in excess of that age.

There are only twenty-eight men in the entire House who are less than thirty-six years of age, while the average of the body is 48 1/2—higher than it has been for many years. There is a general impression that the Western Congressmen are, as a rule, younger than the Eastern ones, but this is entirely wrong, so far as this Congress is concerned. The youngest men are from the South.

The South, however, does not fall very far below the general average, which, in fact, applies closely to all sections except New England. The last is very far above the average, her twenty-seven members having a total of 1,364 years among them, giving them over 54 each. Next highest comes the West, by which is meant the great body of States between the Mississippi and the Rockies, excluding the definitely Southern States. The average there is 49 years. The Middle States, including all those bounded by New England, the South and the Mississippi, have exactly the average of the whole country—48 1/2 years. After them comes the Pacific Coast, with an average of 48, and the South brings up the rear with an average of 47 1/2, one year less than the general average of the country.

Not only is the deficiency of young men in the house very marked, but the presence of old ones is also conspicuous. There are ten members who are more than sixty-five years of age,

and two who are over seventy. These are Grow (Pennsylvania), seventy-two; Harris (Ohio), seventy-one; Daniels (New York), sixty-nine; Sperry (Connecticut), sixty-eight; Clark (Missouri), sixty-eight; Clardy (Kentucky), sixty-seven; Walker (Massachusetts), sixty-six; Stewart (Wisconsin), sixty-six; Willis (Delaware), sixty-five; Culberson (Texas), sixty-five. Of these, Grow has served eight terms in the house, and has been its Speaker; Culberson has served eleven terms, Walker four and Daniels two. All the others are in Congress for the first time, a rather surprising thing, as old men in the House have generally been there a long time.

When we come to consider the average of the State delegations, it appears that the small States, with only a few members have both the oldest and the youngest averages. For instance, the two youngest delegations are Idaho and Montana, which have only one member each, aged thirty-two. Next comes Wyoming, also with one member, who is thirty-five. After these come Colorado, Florida, Nebraska, North Carolina and South Dakota, none of them very large, all with an average of about 42 1/2 years.

The averages of the larger States are as follows: New York, 46; Pennsylvania, 52; Ohio, 53; Georgia, 50; Illinois, 47 1/2; Indiana, 44; Iowa, 51; Kentucky, 51; Massachusetts, 45; Michigan, 50; Missouri, 48 1/2; Tennessee, 50; Texas, 49; Virginia, 49; Wisconsin, 48 1/2. These States have each at least ten representatives. Other averages are: California, 52; Arkansas, 46; Louisiana, 48.

The oldest delegation is Delaware's, whose single representative is sixty-five. Maine and Vermont average 59, and New Hampshire and Connecticut 55.

### STATE NEWS.

Junior class exercises will be held at Guilford College December 14th.

Col. Bob Taylor lectured at Charlotte last night, and Sousa's band gave a concert there yesterday evening.

Everything up at Blowing Rock has been snowed under for ten days past, and the ground is hard and ice on the ponds thick enough to skate on.

The Wilmington Evening Dispatch appears before its readers under new management and in its original size, Mr. R. P. McClammy becoming its publisher and proprietor.

The Fayetteville Observer this week says that work is progressing rapidly on the Holt cotton factory, 175,000 brick having been laid. It also notes that 900 shares of \$50 each have been subscribed in the co-operative factory to be erected.

Cards are out for the marriage of Mr. N. N. Davis and Miss Mary Dickinson Giles, daughter of Mr. Norman Giles, all of Wilmington. The wedding will take place at St. James' Episcopal Church at 6:30 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, December 17th.

The Women's edition of the Asheville Citizen, issued last Thursday, is a splendid paper. It contained sixteen pages of good reading matter and was gotten out entirely by the ladies of Asheville. A notable thing was the design of the front page picture by one lady and its engraving by another.

At an early day Greenville will be lighted by electricity. The Greenville Lumber Company, which has just added extensive improvements to its plant, made a proposition to the Town Council, that they would put in an electric light plant if the town would rent lights for the streets. The Council accepted the proposition, and work will begin at once on the plant. Most of the business houses in town will also use the electric lights.

The Charlotte News tells of a little 12-year-old girl in Mecklenburg county who cut one of her fingers on the point of an Indian arrow head. About two hours afterwards she was seized with violent pains, and her finger began to swell. She suffered the same as a person who had been snake bitten, and a doctor worked with her all night. The supposition is that it was a poisoned arrow and had retained the poison through all these years.

### ALL QUIET IN TURKEY.

No Further Conflicts Reported Except at Zeitoun. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.—It was officially announced here to-day that no further conflicts between Mussulmans and Armenians have occurred except in the Zeitoun district. The Vali of Sivas, according to the official report, says that the inquiry into the disturbances at Zilah show them to have been provoked by Armenian agitators who had previously made arrangements to escape from the barricaded points when repulsed.

Rusthuk Said Pasha, who has been at the British embassy, returned to his own residence to-night.

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### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The coal operators of Ohio having absolutely refused to concede anything to the miners employed in the company store mines, there remains every prospect of a State strike.

Three officers of the second regiment of the Minnesota National Guard have made formal application to the authorities of Venezuela for a commission in the Venezuelan army.

The Venezuelan minister at Washington has received a cablegram from Caracas, stating that the revolution has been quelled, and that perfect peace prevails throughout the Republic of Venezuela.

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## COURT SALE

OF VALUABLE IRON MINING PROPERTY AND CITY LOTS.

By virtue of the decree and pursuant to the orders of the Superior Court of Gaston county at the September term, 1895, of said court, the undersigned receivers and commissioners appointed by said court will, on the

First Monday in January, 1896,

(it being the 6th day of January, 1896,) at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the Bessemer Mining Company in Bessemer City, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the terms hereinafter named, the entire property, real and personal and mixed, and assets of every kind and description, belonging to the Bessemer Mining Company, corporation, consisting of about (1,700) seventeen hundred acres of land in and near the town of Bessemer City, N. C., lying on both sides of the Charlotte and Atlanta division of the Southern Railway and constituting the valuable mining plant of said Bessemer Mining Company, machinery, tools and appliances, office furniture and fixtures, ore on hand, &c., to be sold in a body as a whole.

A full, complete and more particular description of said lands and mineral and timber rights, easements and privileges may be found on reference to the several deeds to said Bessemer Mining Company for the same, which are in the possession of the undersigned, and are duly registered in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Gaston, in the State of North Carolina, obtained by said Bessemer Mining Company from the following named corporations and individuals, to-wit:

From the Bessemer City Mining and Manufacturing Company; the Consolidated Manufacturing Company; the Fidelity Bank, of Durham, N. C., trustee; J. A. Smith and wife; J. A. Pineback; R. D. Ormond and wife; Benjamin M. Ormond and wife; Jacob Ormond, and others.

At the same time and place the undersigned will offer for sale as aforesaid, a very large number of city lots belonging to said Bessemer Mining Company, located in said town of Bessemer City, N. C., and suitable for building lots for residence and business purposes, laid down upon W. R. Richardson's survey and map of Bessemer City, N. C., which will be designated and pointed out to purchasers on the day of sale.

Also the "Fire Clay Tract" of and in Cleveland county referred to and conveyed to said Bessemer Mining Company by said Bessemer City Mining and Manufacturing Company by the deed registered in book No. 20 (deeds), page 523, in the office of the register of deeds for Gaston county, and also described in the deed to said J. A. Smith from R. N. Patterson and others, dated March 24th, 1891, registered in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland county in Book B B of Deeds, page 233.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash and the balance of the purchase money to be paid within twelve months from and after the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale on the deferred payments.

Possession to be given the purchasers on receipt by the undersigned of the one-third cash payment on the purchase money, and the purchaser to be thereafter responsible for and liable to pay all taxes assessed against the property purchased by him, and title deeds withheld as security for deferred payments.

It will be optional with purchasers to anticipate and pay the deferred payment of the balance of the purchase money at any time after the date of sale and within the twelve months aforesaid, and thereby stop the accruing of interest on the deferred payment.

Any further information desired concerning said property and the sale thereof may be obtained on application to the undersigned or to their agent, Charles L. Lawton, of Bessemer City, N. C.

J. S. CARR, of Durham, N. C., E. T. CARRINGTON, of Bay City, Mich., Receivers and Commissioners.

## NOTICE.

### To City Tax Payers.

The city tax-lists for 1895 have been placed in my hands for collection. I will be in my office for that purpose every day from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. All taxes not paid by December 1st, are subject to a penalty of 1 per cent. and an additional 1 per cent on the first day of each month thereafter until paid.

W. B. HUTCHINGS, City Tax Collector.

## Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

By authority of court, given in judgment rendered at October term of Wake Superior Court, in favor of plaintiff, in case entitled W. F. Utley vs. John Penny, I will on Monday, the 16th day of December, 1895, at 10 o'clock a. m., sell at the county court house door, in the city of Raleigh, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, that tract of land situate in White Oak township, Wake county, known as the tract whereon is situate the residence of the late James Penny, deceased, adjoining the lands of T. T. Holland, J. R. Penny, J. J. Maynard and the Caswell Lynch land, containing 179 acres more or less, said land being fully described in the complaint filed in aforesaid case.

November 12th, 1895. H. E. NORRIS, Comm'r.

## Horses and Mules for Sale

I have just received a shipment of extra good horses and mules suitable for this market, which I can sell under guarantee. Prices to suit the times. Call and see me at my stables. J. M. PACE, 111 E. Martin St., Raleigh, N. C.