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WASHINGTON NEWS.

GATHERED BY THE "LEADER'S" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C. November 9.—Senator Spooner has suddenly become the popular favorite for the vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court, because Mr. Harrison is reported to have casually remarked to a friend that he hoped to keep his cabinet intact to the end of his administration. Mr. Harrison may or may not have made the remark, but I would sooner have Attorney General Miller's chance for the appointment than that of any one yet mentioned—he has the ear of the appointing power, which gives him the "bulge" on all the rest of the would-be justices.

Explanations that do not satisfactorily explain are still being whispered into the ears of Mr. Harrison as to why his party was so nearly wiped out of Congressional existence at the election. Some say that it was democratic misrepresentation of the new tariff law, others that it was opposition to the Federal election bill, and yet others that it was the influence of disappointed office seekers. There is only one thing that all of the returning republican leaders agree in, and that is, that the republicans did not cast enough votes to win.

At the National headquarters of the Farmers Alliance in this City it is claimed that the Alliance is responsible for the political revolution. Hear president Polk, of that organization: "When you come to carefully sift the returns you will find that the Alliance had a hand in the election of a large proportion of the good men. It is now known that the Fifty-second Congress will contain thirty eight straight-out Farmer's Alliance men and from twelve to fifteen others who are pledged to us. These men are from the South and the Northwest—the two sections in which most of our work was done. The Farmers organization in Iowa, Nebraska and Minnesota, is not our organization, but it made unidentically the same fight, and we expect it to join us this winter. The Farmers Alliance is here to stay; it represents a great reform movement that will not stop until it has indelibly impressed itself upon the nation's history. The Alliance had no campaign fund and it wanted none. We appealed to the virtue and patriotism of the people". If Mr. Polk be correct in his estimate of the number of Alliance men elected to the next House the ends and aims of that organization may be expected to occupy considerable space in the Congressional Record during the Fifty-second Congress, even if it does not get any legislation.

As if the administration did not already have all the trouble it could possibly stand up under, a report came in the last of the week alleging that the great mercantile firm of which Postmaster General Wanamaker is the head was on the eve of failure. Mr. Wanamaker is in Philadelphia and there is no one here to speak authoritatively for him, but his friends here say there is no foundation for the story, and that it originated with employees of Jay Gould, who has sworn to ruin Wanamaker because of his advocacy of the postal telegraph system.

Mr. Harrison is preparing his annual message to Congress. There is much curiosity to know what recommendations he will make, and whether he will come out squarely for or against the election bill, which it will be remembered has already passed the House. It is believed that Mr. Blaine will endeavor to bring Mr. Harrison around to his way of thinking as far as the Election bill is concerned, and that failing in that he will try to persuade Mr. Harrison to say nothing about it in his message.

The contest for the Speakership of the next House has already developed into a very interesting fight. For the first time in many years there will be as many northern democrats in the House as there are democrats from the South.

ITS AN IMMENSE MAJORITY

Every indication That the Democratic Majority in the Next House Will Be Larger Than That of 1874.

As the returns keep coming in, the political cyclone of Nov. 4th, is found to have largely discounted that of 1874. The people have expressed themselves. The voter is patient, but he will not long stand abuse. The people, generally, without regard to party, show by their vote how they regard McKinleyism, the Pension bill etc. Monopolies, trusts and bosses cannot be considered favorites of the voter, however necessary they are to the politician. Political leaders may imagine they lead but must not ignore a following constituency, and too far from their ranks means their ruin. The vote of Nov., 1890, is decidedly the people's—American. Non-sectional, it is indicative of a positive claim for recognition, by the farmer, mechanic and wage-worker. "It is a bad year to raise prices on consumers," and there was nothing in the situation to warrant this class to vote for increased duties, which would add to their living expenses for the benefit of a few manufacturers, who were already comfortably placed by the present existing protection list.

The returns from the Congressional election continue to increase the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives. Below is a comparative list of the House of 1888 and 1890.

STATES.	1888.		1890.	
	D.	R.	D.	R.
Alabama.....	8	8	8	8
Arkansas.....	5	5	5	5
California.....	2	4	3	3
Colorado.....	1	1	1	1
Connecticut.....	1	3	3	1
Delaware.....	1	1	1	1
Florida.....	2	2	2	2
Georgia.....	10	10	10	10
Idaho.....	1	1	1	1
Illinois.....	7	13	14	6
Indiana.....	10	3	10	3
Iowa.....	1	10	6	5
Kansas.....	7	5	2	2
Kentucky.....	9	2	10	1
Louisiana.....	5	1	6	1
Maine.....	4	4	4	4
Maryland.....	4	2	6	1
Massachusetts.....	2	10	5	7
Michigan.....	2	9	7	4
Minnesota.....	5	2	3	3
Mississippi.....	7	7	7	7
Missouri.....	10	4	14	1
Montana.....	1	1	1	1
Nebraska.....	3	2	1	1
Nevada.....	2	2	2	2
New Hampshire.....	3	4	5	2
New Jersey.....	15	19	22	12
New York.....	6	3	8	1
North Carolina.....	1	1	1	1
North Dakota.....	5	16	14	7
Ohio.....	1	1	1	1
Oregon.....	7	21	10	18
Pennsylvania.....	2	1	1	1
Rhode Island.....	7	7	7	7
South Carolina.....	2	2	2	2
Tennessee.....	7	3	8	2
Texas.....	11	11	11	11
Vermont.....	2	2	2	2
Virginia.....	8	2	10	1
Washington.....	1	1	1	1
West Virginia.....	4	4	4	4
Wisconsin.....	2	7	8	1
Wyoming.....	1	1	1	1
Total.....	161	169	236	94

As a matter of interest at this time we append the following list of Senators whose terms expire next March:

DEMOCRATS.	
Alabama.....	James L. Pugh.
Arkansas.....	James K. Jones.
Florida.....	Wilkinson Call.
Georgia.....	Joseph E. Brown.
Indiana.....	Daniel W. Voorhees.
Kentucky.....	J. C. S. Blackburn.
Louisiana.....	James B. Eastis.
Maryland.....	Ephraim K. Wilson.
Missouri.....	George G. Vest.
North Carolina.....	Zebulon B. Vance.
Ohio.....	Henry B. Payne.
South Carolina.....	Wade Hampton.

REPUBLICANS.	
California.....	Leland Stanford.
Colorado.....	Henry M. Teller.
Connecticut.....	Oaville H. Platt.
Illinois.....	Charles B. Farwell.
Iowa.....	William B. Allison.
Kansas.....	John J. Ingalls.
Nevada.....	John P. Jones.
New Hampshire.....	Henry W. Blair.
New York.....	William M. Everts.
North Dakota.....	Gilbert A. Pierce.
Oregon.....	John H. Mitchell.
Pennsylvania.....	James D. Cameron.
South Dakota.....	Gideon C. Moody.
Vermont.....	Justin S. Morrill.
Washington.....	Watson C. Squire.
Wisconsin.....	John C. Spooner.

WEEKLY NEWS SUMMARY.

HAPPENINGS IN THIS COUNTRY AND IN EUROPE.

R. G. Dun & Co's trade review for last week says that the volume of business, both domestic and foreign, continues large beyond precedent. Stock markets are considerably depressed and other speculative markets somewhat lower. New Orleans, Savannah and Memphis report good trade and bright prospects. The October foreign trade surpasses that of any other month in the country's history. Exports and imports at New York each show a gain of \$9,000,000. Failures last week 182 against 228 for the same week last year.

A fire at Owensboro, Ky., destroyed the Rudd House, the Bank of Commerce, Marks & Degan's grocery, a tailor shop, the Owensboro Messenger building and six other places of business. The loss will foot up \$125,000.

One man was killed and four others badly hurt by the explosion of a cannon cartridge in the Navy Yard on Staten Island, Friday afternoon.

Violent storms throughout Great Britain and Ireland, last week, did much damage to property and occasioned some loss of life.

Three of the great packing houses, Armour, Swift and Morris will, it is said, soon remove their immense establishments from Chicago to some new site on the shore of Lake Michigan, where they have already purchased a large tract of land. This will save them the enormous taxes they now pay. The capital the combined firms represent is about \$15,000,000.

The Memphis, Tenn., Appeal has purchased the Memphis Avalanche, the new paper will now be known as the Appeal-Avalanche. The Avalanche is thirty-five years old and the Appeal fifty years old.

Three hundred men have been killed at Taiping-Fu, China, by an explosion of powder at the government mills.

Thos. Harper, president and treasurer of Harper Bros., Company, New York, manufacturers of lamps and shades, and Wm. Harper, manager of a factory at Van Wert, N. Y., have left the country. It is said that their debts amounted to \$50,000.

Unfavorable cables from London and Paris on Nov. 10th, almost caused a panic in the New York Stock Exchange. Manhattan Elevated declined \$8, Western Union 5/4 and other stocks from 2 to 6 points.

James Struthers, a broker on the New York Stock Exchange, was stricken with apoplexy while on the floor of the Exchange, Monday. He died in a few minutes.

Wm. E. Newberry, who is said to hail from Virginia, was arrested on Saturday, at Plains, Va., by United States postal authorities, charged with being one of the two men who got away with about \$45,000 from a train which they boarded on the Northern Pacific road at New Salem, N. D., June 6th.

The vessels of the Brazilian fleet are expected at New York and will probably arrive this week. Rear Admiral Walker will attend to the visitors and extend the proper naval courtesies.

Col. McClure, of Philadelphia, delivered an address at the Southern Exposition grounds, Montgomery, Ala. on Monday, that being Editors Day at the Exposition.

Chicago and Kansas City packing houses will raise the price of canned meats on account of the increased price of tin plate. Tinned lard will be raised 1/2 cents a pound.

A telegram from Abilene, Kansas, states that the Travellers Insurance Co., has ordered its agents there to make no more loans, on account of the threats made by the people's party against interest laws and loan companies. Every attempt will be made to collect its business up closely, and no more money will be put out until it is felt that investments will be safe. Interest rates will be raised if other companies will follow suit.

NORTH CAROLINA.

News Clipped From Valuable Exchanges From the Old North State.

Mr. Rabb's shingle mill near Lenoir was burned last week. Loss \$5,000.

An effort is being made to establish a knitting mill at this place.—Chatham Record.

The North Carolina Conference convenes at Wilson, N. C., December 10. Bishop Keener will preside.

Several car loads of machinery have been received and placed in the Albion cotton mills.—Mt. Holly News.

The dry kiln and a half a million feet of lumber, belonging to the Tunis Lumber Company, at Tunis, N. C., were destroyed last Friday. Estimated loss \$10,000.

The increase in the number of North Carolina cotton and other factories in the past decade is 50 per cent., and shows clearly the progress the State is making.—Charlotte Democrat.

The annual fair of the Sampson County Agricultural Society will be held at Clinton, November 26 to 30th 1890. Senator Vance, Gov. Fowle, Col. Polk and others will be present.

According to the roll made out of the Western North Carolina Conference will organize with 156 clerical and 36 lay members—total 192. It will be a fine body of men.—Raleigh Advocate.

The 300 acres recently purchased by the Winston-Salem Land and Improvement Company, south of Salem, is now being laid off in streets, manufacturing sites, lots for residences, etc.—Salem Press.

From every one we hear the cheering news that crops are the best that have been seen here in many years. They are even better than people thought two months ago.—Scotland Neck Democrat.

The Trinity College foot-ball team is now undergoing the most heroic system of training preparatory for the coming contest. The team will play the Pennsylvania University team at Philadelphia on the 17th inst.

The ceremonies for the laying of the corner stone of the new main building of Trinity College, on the new college campus, at Durham, N. C., took place on Tuesday, Nov. 11th, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina.

Since making the notice of Mr. Arnold Borden's wonderful housing of potatoes, a measurement of the yield from 2 1/2 acres has been made, and it turns out that there were 975 bushels. It is hardly possible to conceive such a yield, but the facts are just as we state them.—Goldsboro Argus.

Rev. Dr. Abernathy, of Rutherford College, was in the city yesterday. Dr. Abernathy is on his return home after visits to Wilmington, Durham, Greensboro, Randleman and other points, in the interest of rebuilding the college, which was destroyed by fire several months ago. The doctor has succeeded in raising \$3,000 in two months for the new college.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Mr. E. C. Beckwith, who has for six years been the secretary of the State Committee, has, we hear, announced himself a candidate for chief Clerk of the House, the position held last session by Judge Womack. Mr. Beckwith is a very competent and efficient gentleman for the position. His friends hope that his claims will be favorably considered.—Raleigh News-Observer.

The Hamilton mine, discovered a short time ago, was sold recently to the Moratock Mining Company for \$600,000. This property is in the Uwharrie river district, about three-quarters of a mile from the Sanders mine and about the same distance from the river. It is close to the top of a mountain and in a crysolite formation. The ledge has been uncovered about ninety feet across, the whole being good paying ore, while a great deal of it is cut up by small quartz tringers which are very rich, probably assaying way up into the thousands. This find is a good one, and at present probably has more gold in sight than any other mine in the State.—Salisbury Watchman.

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