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THE NEXT CONGRESS.

Heretofore the Democratic majority in Congress, whenever there has been such a majority, has been constituted of Southern Representatives.

Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin, all strong Republican States for thirty years, gave positive majorities for tariff reform.

As we have just stated, heretofore whenever the House has been Democratic, this Democratic majority was Southern, and prejudices of Northern illiteracy were always arrayed against it.

Of course, the negro was being crucified. Of course the Trusts meanwhile, robbed the people ad libitum and the country, the Trusts constituting "the country," always prospered grandly under Republican tariffs.

But THE ARGUS, on this occasion, chooses to congratulate the country that if we withdraw all Democrats of the South from the House, there will be left a Democratic majority, and this majority is not amenable to rules of thinking by which virtues of Southern party leaders are measured in the North.

This triumph of Democracy has two years to school the people in the spirit of democracy, which is the American spirit of unity, knowing no sectional lines, or divisions; hence, as THE ARGUS has before asserted, we look for a Southern man to be nominated for the second place on the national Democratic ticket in 1892, and victory to crown it.

National Representatives.

In a recent number the Philadelphia Evening Telegraph, a leading organ of the Republican party at the North, refers with expressions of approval to the disposition of the Southern people to elect the ablest men to be found in their different districts as their representatives in Congress; and it proceeds in strong terms to condemn the practice which has prevailed in so many parts of the Northern States to choose representatives who have no special aptitude for the legislative work which they are called upon to perform.

"The South," it says, "has no better, abler men than the North, but it sends better, abler men to Congress than the North does; and just so long as the latter is satisfied to be represented by inferior men, it should not be objected that it is not represented as well as the South is. There are, of course, men of ability in Congress from the North but they are the exceptions, whereas in the South they are not exceptions. It is the very impression of the people of the North that anybody is good enough for a Congressman; and consequently anybody and everybody are sent as national representatives, without the slightest regard to their ability to discharge the high duties of lawmakers. The Southern people select with thought and care the men they want to represent them in Congress, and the result is a superior body of legislators, who though few in number, exercise the dominating power. If the North does not like this it can easily change it—it has only to be as careful in choosing its members of Congress as the South is."

So far there has been a decided inclination on the part of the people of many of the Northern States to select as their representatives men who have risen to distinction in business affairs; men who have exhibited unusual ability in the accumulation of property. A large degree of importance has hitherto been attached to this kind of capacity by the North than by the South, and it has followed that a very large proportion of the representatives sent to Congress from the Northern States have had no qualities that were specially useful in a legislative body.

In the South, on the other hand the districts being with a few exceptions rural districts, covering a wide area of country, in which a man, to rise to sufficient prominence to be elected to Congress must have talent of a higher order than usual, there has always been a tendency to nominate men whose abilities were of a kind to bring them conspicuously forward in a legislative assembly. This was notably the case in the period that preceded the war, and it is still the case to a striking degree in the present.

It is not improbable, however, that the best talents of the Southern, as of the Northern States, will hereafter be absorbed in purely business affairs. Already the South has produced a number of men who have won a national reputation by their remarkable capacity in this direction, and such men will appear more and more frequently in the future. Formerly the men of the highest order of talents were drawn into the political field as furnishing the amplest room for the display of their abilities. As time goes on this inclination will fall off, but it is hoped that it will never fall off to the degree of which the Telegraph complains in its reference to the general intellectual character of the men selected by the people of the North to represent them in Congress.—Richmond Times.

STATE NEWS.

Winston Daily: Hon. J. C. Buxton yesterday afternoon sold to Bishop T. B. Lyman a valuable lot in West Winston. The Bishop says that he will erect a handsome residence thereon at an early day.

Wilson Mirror: Our good friend Ruffin Renfrow of Cross Roads township was in to see us on Tuesday, and he informed us that he had a most wonderful curiosity in the shape of a pig with two well formed feet on each leg.

Wilmington: A very interesting and important case from New Hanover county is now pending in the present term of the United States Court in session at Raleigh, and has been set for trial next Tuesday. The suit is brought by Geo. H. Smith, of Bolton, Eng. against Mary E. Smith, et al., of Wilmington, for the recovery of the estate of the late Thos. H. Smith, estimated to be worth about \$60,000.

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