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ITS RECORD IS BAD.

The Fifty-First Congress is soon to pass into history. The last session that is to mark its course is nearing its conclusion.

What is its record? It was elected with President Harrison in 1888. It is a Republican Congress, with a safe working majority in both houses.

What has it done? Its deeds are evil; and in the long category of its acts there is not one to commend it to the generations of the present or the future.

It began its career by passing a pension bill, which was nothing less than robbery.

It agreed to Bossism in its most dangerous form. Never did a more dangerous tyrant ever manage a legislative body than T. B. Reed, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The House of Representatives unseated Democrats who were elected and seated Republicans who had no just claims to their seats.

The Fifty-first Congress passed the McKinley Tariff bill, which raised the price of nearly everything that the people buy without any benefit to anybody except the monopolistic manufacturers.

Reed's House passed the Force bill—the most sectional and diabolical bill ever passed.

These iniquitous were adopted before the congressional elections last fall and the voters elected a mighty protest by electing the largest Democratic majority ever known in this country.

Had the Republican bosses a particle of decency they would now be governed by the voice of the people, as expressed at the polls, and conduct themselves during the rest of the term in a manner less sectional and less dishonorable as American representatives. But, instead of mending their ways, these Republicans are doing all in their power to break down the Constitution and to put every Democratic State under bayonet rule.

The Senate is fast becoming a mob, and there can be no improvement in that body, we fear, until the Democrats have a majority there.

After the 4th of March the Democrats in the House of Representatives will protect the liberties of the people, but with a Republican Senate it will be some years before they can undo all the evil that the Republicans have put and will put upon the country.

The Republican party has been overleaping itself during many years, and the people are so thoroughly disgusted with it now that if a general election were to take place to-morrow it could not carry one-third of the old Republican States.

The Democratic party has its ups and downs—its triumphs and its defeats—but it is always in the field. It sees other parties rise and fall, but it is always here with its sound principles and honest leaders.

The Democratic party will elect a President in 1892. The Republicans will go out and will go to pieces.

The Fifty-first Congress and President Harrison have precipitated the wreck of what was once a powerful party. If the Democrats were to become as tyrannical, sectional and corrupt as the Republican gang they would go to pieces, too, and as a party they would deserve to go down to rottenness.

CLEVELAND AND HILL.

The Philadelphia Times, speaking of the meeting of ex-President Cleveland and Governor Hill as fellow guests at a dinner at the Manhattan Club on Saturday evening, says there was no earthquake or even the mildest form of estrangement visible. On the contrary, the demeanor of both would have been just about the same had they been known as devoted personal and political friends.

Mr. Cleveland spoke first and ended by a handsome compliment to the Governor and proposing the health of the Democratic Senator from New York. Governor Hill closed his speech by expressing the hope that he might leave Washington as highly honored as is the ex-President, and in obedience to his proposal, the health of Cleveland was drunk standing by the company. After the dinner the two distinguished Democratic leaders had a pleasant personal chat, and altogether the occasion was a very agreeable one all round.

It is proper to say that Brother Dana was one of the dining party and the returns are, therefore, not all in yet on the question of political harmony between Cleveland and Hill. If there is to be no fight between Cleveland and Hill for the Presidency, Brother Dana will at once prepare to flock by himself. He has been exhibiting strong symptoms of that sort lately, and he will probably soon take up the hermit's staff and enjoy the quiet repose of political solitude.

The Behring Sea Question.

The decision of the Supreme Court to admit the Canadian petition will bring the Behring sea controversy into review before that tribunal. This is not, as seems to be supposed, an unprecedented proceeding. Admiralty cases are as much subject to appeal as any others, and unless the Court could find some technical ground on which it could refuse to review a case from Alaska, it must hear and determine whether or not the Canadian sealer was lawfully seized and condemned. This raises at once the question whether the vessel, when seized, was within the jurisdiction of the United States, which is precisely the point at issue between the two governments. The Supreme Court has more than once before now ordered the release of foreign vessels libeled in district courts, and the only peculiarity of the present case is derived from the fact that an unsuccessful appeal has already been made to diplomacy before the judgment of the Supreme Court had been sought.

But this ought not to exclude either party from the regular course of proceedings. If the Supreme Court shall decide that the sealer was rightly condemned, then the British Government, which has sanctioned this appeal must concede that Mr. Blaine is right. If it should decide otherwise, Mr. Blaine will simply have to yield to superior authority, which may be the easiest way out. In any event it is better to settle a controversy by law than by bluster, and it is a deserved compliment to American justice that the present appeal has been made.—Philadelphia Times.

STATE NEWS.

Newton Enterprise: The new cotton mill to be built in Newton this Summer will be one of the finest and most complete in all its appointments in the South.

Smithfield Herald: There are as few people out of employment now as we ever knew.—Large quantities of pork has been killed this Winter. It sells for 6 to 6 1/2 cents on our streets.

Durham Globe: Mr. Pat Lunsford, our Register of Deeds, gives fair notice that we will have the heaviest snow storm between the 1st and 15th of February that has fallen since 1859. He has looked at his goose bone and knows.

Murfreesboro Index: The work on the railroad goes rapidly on, and we hope that in a few weeks we can tell our readers that the Pendleton end has been reached, at which time the track-laying will begin.—An unknown young white man was found dead near Boykins last week. It is supposed that he committed suicide. Nothing was found upon him by which he could be identified.

Notice of Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale rendered January Term, 1891, of the Superior Court, in an action therein pending in which W. H. Hooks et al., were plaintiffs, and W. L. Davis et al., defendants, I shall sell for cash at public auction at the Court House door in the city of Goldsboro, N. C., on MONDAY, MARCH 3, 1891,

the lands described in the readings in said action, being 80 acres, more or less, fully described in a mortgage executed by W. L. Davis and wife to W. H. Hooks and others, which mortgage was duly proved and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne County in book No. 88, page 197, to which reference is here made for purposes of description, which land is situate in Wayne County, North Carolina.

Notice of Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of sale rendered in the action of H. F. Aycock and others, vs. D. V. Ingram and wife Cornelia, in Wayne Superior Court, I shall offer for sale at public auction for cash at the court house door in the city of Goldsboro, N. C., on Monday, January 13th, 1891, the tract of land described in the complaint in said action, being the tract of land described in a mortgage executed by D. V. Ingram and wife, Cornelia to F. M. Aycock and others, which mortgage is recorded in book No. 288, in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wayne county, containing 60 acres, more or less, situate in said county and state.

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