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## WASHINGTON NEWS.

### Senate Now Doing the Clown Act.

South Carolina Makes a Sensation. Four Years For Representatives. Amendments to Immigration Bill. National Flag Bill.

Everybody has seen the clowns in the circus who make a great pretense of working without doing much of anything that is useful. With due apologies to the dignity of that august body, the Senate is as a whole doing just what those clowns do. Circumstances rather than individuals are to blame for this. The division of parties in the Senate makes it impossible to put through legislation that is opposed by either of the three parties, and about every important measure on the Senate calendar, aside from the appropriation bills, comes in this category.

A mild sort of a sensation was created by the announcement that Representative Murray, the colored Republican from South Carolina, proposed to enter a protest against counting the votes of that state, when the Senate and House this week assembled in joint session to count the electoral votes and officially declare the vote of the presidential election, but as the protest will not apparently be backed by the Republican leaders there is no expectation that it will amount to more than a passing incident. The basis of the protest is the new constitution of South Carolina which disfranchises illiterates.

Representative Corliss has introduced a joint resolution providing for a constitutional amendment extending the term of representatives to four years. There are plenty of men in Congress who would favor the proposed amendment, but it is not probable that the people will give up the privilege of expressing their opinion of Congressional legislation every two years by their votes.

Nicaragua Canal Bill, which has really been dead ever since Minister Rodriguez presented the protest of the government of Nicaragua against its passage, has now been abandoned so far as the present session of Congress is concerned by all its advocates. The attempt of its friends to keep the bill before the Senate last week caused a number of wrangles and made it clear that it would require a continued and bitter fight to force the bill to a vote. Although several Senators have recently changed, there is no doubt that it would pass the Senate if brought to a vote, but it was because of the impossibility of getting the bill through the House that it was abandoned. This impossibility was plainly shown to Senatorial friends of the bill at a conference with Speaker Reed and other of the House majority.

Whether it was the rumor that President Cleveland would veto the Immigration bill, because of the clause which would have separated husband and wife, if one could read and the other could not, or the strong opposition to that clause in the Senate, that caused the conference report to be rejected and the bill further amended by the Senate so as to meet the objections to that clause, is not material. There is no question that the bill as amended is more humane than it was, while it has lost none of the advantages of its restriction features.

The most sweeping Congressional legislation every proposed against trusts is contained in a bill introduced by Representative Gillett, of Massachusetts. The title of it is, "A Bill to Regulate Interstate Transportation of Property owned or Manufactured by Unlawful Combinations." It provides that any property owned or manufactured under any contract of any combination, or pursuant to any conspiracy forbidden by the laws of a State, and being in the course of transportation to or from such state, may be seized and confiscated the same as smuggled importations. The penalty for such transportation or ordering to be a fine of not exceeding \$20,000 or five years in prison, or both. With such a law to assist the various State laws against trusts it would be difficult, if not impossible, for the trusts to do business in those States.

Congress has been asked to do some queer things, but few of them have been more queer than the bill introduced by Senator McMillan, at the request of the Ministers of the American Revolution, declaring that the "Star Spangled Banner" shall be the National song of the United States. As well might Congress be asked to declare that one of the numerous histories of the United States that have been published, shall be our "National" history.

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## THE STATE CAPITAL.

### Action Not To Appoint Negroes Upheld.

The Lease Matter. Electric Cars. Establishment Democratic Headquarters. Populist Voted for McKelvey. Other Items.

That which is attracting more attention now than anything else is the committee meeting listening to arguments pro and con of the railroad lease. On Saturday night there was quite a lively spat between Judges Avery and Burwell. "Buck" Kitchen made a humorous speech and was in favor of annulling the lease. Just before 11 o'clock the meeting adjourned. They met this afternoon at 3 o'clock again.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, steps were taken as to the rebuilding of the street cars. The Raleigh Electric Company were notified that unless they rebuilt the plant in 60 days they would forfeit their franchise, so we will probably by the middle of April be able to ride by electricity.

The Enclave club was very handsomely entertained by Miss Lillie Hicks on last Friday evening. The score cards were handsomely decorated with hand painted carnations the work of the popular young hostess.

A. L. Swinson, went before the majority Populist caucus on Saturday night and stated that eight more men than were necessary had been put in his office at 53 a day. The caucus passed a resolution to stand by Mr. Swinson in the attempt to abolish the enrolling clerk's office, because he refused to appoint negroes as clerks.

The establishment of Democratic headquarters here shows that the party do not intend to be lagged in its efforts to reclaim the State in 1898. Chairman Manly will be here very often, but the headquarters will be under the direction of Mr. John W. Thompson, the secretary of the State Democratic committee.

J. C. L. Harris, Republican of this city drew a bill which was introduced in the legislature today, providing for a change of administration in A. & M. C. College here. Fourteen members of a new board will be appointed one from each district, and five at large. The extra members will be ex-officio. The Governor is to appoint this board with the concurrence of the Senate. The president of the college nor any of the faculty will be touched.

It is claimed that the Populists in this State cast fully 8,000 votes for McKelvey in the election in November.

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