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A REMORABLE CONGRESS.

Within a few weeks and the Fifty-fifth Congress will have ended. Since the Civil war no Congress has been so memorable, so remarkable in its stirring action, and with a record of so much of vital interest and importance to every section of this country.

The Fifty-fifth Congress has accomplished a mighty work in destroying and wiping out the last vestige, with a single stroke, of the disability statutes, the product of the war between the States, thus silencing forever the sectional prejudices which have marred the perfect symmetry of this great nation.

This was a work in itself sufficient to make note worthy the Fifty-fifth Congress. Then comes the legislation which was necessary to inaugurate, prosecute and bring to a successful conclusion a war with a great foreign power, and history shows no war which was so quickly determined in favor of one side, as against the other.

The annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, was the work of the Fifty-fifth, a most important achievement. Of the many minor matters which came under the Fifty-fifth Congress the record is a notable one, but the minor acts fall into insignificance, being overshadowed by the great events which this Congress was called upon to decide and administer upon.

It has had its weaknesses, made failures by not coming up to meet issues which it might have successfully coped with, yet in those most momentous affairs it has shown greatness, and its members have risen to the measure of statesmen and patriots, worthy of the name of American.

The Fifty-fifth Congress must always be regarded in history as a memorable and notable one. STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

KNOCKED OUT DEWEE.

An incident of the War Between the States. The following is from an article published in the Baltimore Sun some months ago. Lieut. Tighman mentioned in the article is a friend of Major Graham Davis of this city.

The story was sent the Sun from Boston, Md. "Col. Oswald Tighman, of Boston, is probably the only man now living who knocked Admiral George Dewey out in time of war. But it was when Dewey was a youngster at Fort Hudson, during the war between the States, where Mr. Tighman, then a lieutenant of the Rock City Artillery, had charge of a Confederate battery, and Dewey was in command of the Mississippi gunboat, attached to Admiral Farragut's fleet, which was opening up the Mississippi river and clearing it against Confederate assaults.

As soon as the steamer Mississippi had in sight we opened a hot fire on her which was responded to by the enemy. It appears that one of our shots struck the rudder chains, which caused the tiller to become fouled, so that the vessel was soon unmanageable and in a short time went aground and fast. This was our opportunity, and we began to shove her up, and as she was being hoisted she was one of the officers on the vessel, and as they saw there was no chance to save it, the ship was abandoned and many of the crew and officers took to the water and swam to the other ships, among whom was Lieutenant Dewey.

"I had almost forgotten this incident until I heard of Admiral Dewey's victory at Manila. When it came back to me, I immediately sent him my congratulations, and will send him a letter telling him of our fight, and at the same time inform him that each night I pray to the Lord to protect him and at the same time thank the Lord also that I did not kill him at the Port Hudson fight, as he had a mission to accomplish, and it would have been a shame to have thus ended the existence of such a brave man. Incidentally, I may remark that I am thankful I was not killed. I hope we will live to meet each other."

Maj. William E. Stewart, who was at Port Hudson, remembers the incident. The gun Lieutenant Tighman fired at the Mississippi so effectively was afterward broken and dismantled by a shot from a Federal battery. A photograph of it was made, with other Port Hudson debris sketches, years after the war, for the New York Historical Society. Mr. Tighman has in his library at Easton this picture sent him from the Historical Society by Capt. Charles Satterlee, who was a United States officer sailing in the bombardment of Port Hudson, and a cousin of Lieut. Charles S. Carrington, now an officer of Company F, First Maryland Volunteers, and so history makes its way into history among the years as they pass.

For La Grippe. Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash av., corner Johnson-st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by F. S. Duffy.

The Reason. "Papa," said Benny Dloobumper, "why are days of grace allowed on a note?" "To avoid weeks of disgrace," replied Mr. Dloobumper.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago. Higgen Bros., the popular South Side druggists, corner 60th-st. and Wentworth-av., say: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and croup." For sale by F. S. Duffy.

Put up Job. "If that isn't just like a woman! Here I see fellows fought over a girl, and she married the loser." "Perhaps that was a condition of the fight."

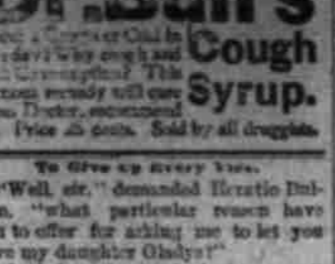
"Life Renewer" For Ladies. Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half day at a time for thirteen years until I used the Myrtle Life Renewer. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of ailments that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw." Sold by Henry's Pharmacy.

Position for Meeting to Consider Composition. District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina. O. TAYLOR, BANKRUPT.

O. Taylor, of LaGrange, N. C., duly adjudicated a bankrupt, has proposed a composition to his creditors of thirty per cent of unsecured claims. A meeting of creditors will be held in Goldsboro, N. C., on the 13th day of February, 1899, to act upon said proposal.

L. J. Moore, Referee in Bankruptcy Division, Eastern District N. C. January 30th, 1899.

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First to Grow Oranges.

Florida introduced them into the Western States. The orange of Louisiana is an exceptionally fine variety of that fruit, and commands a good price in the market. The orange was first introduced into Louisiana by the Jesuits, having been first grown by the members of the society on their grounds, which formerly comprised that part of the city of New Orleans—whence it constitutes the lower part of the first district, down to Common street.

While St. Bernard and Plaquemine parishes are the chief centers of the orange culture in Louisiana, the fruit also grows well in the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, St. James, St. John Baptist, St. Charles, Assumption, St. Mary, Terrebonne, Lafourche, Vermilion, Cameron, Iberia and Saline. The orange tree begins to bear at about the seventh year, although it is not reckoned to have reached its full growth until its twelfth or fifteenth year.

The orange culture in Louisiana is probably the best in the world, and the state under favorable conditions, a full grown tree producing from 2,000 to 3,000 oranges, the fruit on the tree generally selling for \$10 a thousand, and as some of the largest orchards in the state yield as many as 3,000,000 oranges their market value gives a princely income to the owners of the trees. Comparatively a very small acreage of the state is devoted to the growth of oranges—possibly not more than 2,000 acres.

The sweetness, delicacy and juiciness of the Louisiana orange, the best of which are regarded in the markets outside of Louisiana as superior to even the oranges of Cuba, to which island the fruit is indigenous, render the Louisiana oranges highly prized in the north and west of the United States, so much so that the supply is not by any means equal to the demand.—New Orleans Picayune.

TAYLORS AND SMYTHS. They Were the Commonest Trades in the Thirteenth Century. The manufacture of leather in the thirteenth century seems to have been important, showing that leather jerkins and breeches were commonly worn. We have 19 skynners, 40 barkers, 8 saddlelers, 3 cordwainers, 167 suters (shoemakers) and 8 glovers. The surname fender is a trade name denoting a maker of pack saddles.

The commonest trades are taylor and smyth, since they lived in almost every village. The taylor's number 407, of whom 146 are called by the Latin name of clericus. In addition to 261 smyths, several are specialized. There are two armymyths, three loxemyths, three goldmyths, five florour (shoing smyths) and six marshalls (farriers).

The wryght wrought both in wood and metal. The number catalogued is 198, of whom 91 are called by the Latin name faver (French faver), one of the few cases in which the Latin translation of a trade name has become a common surname. The wryghts' trade, like that of the smyths, was specialized. The arkrwryght made the great arks or chests in which the clothes or meal were stored, and we find a plowwryght, a wheelwryght, two shippwryghts, 11 cartwryghts and two glasswryghts (glaziers), who were probably concerned with the windows of churches. Glass windows in houses were rare, as is still the case in Sicily or Egypt.

The baketers are few (15), suggesting that families baked their own bread. There are 36 butcheres (flesher, bocher or carnific), whence Labouchere, while the surname potter shows that this trade was in existence. The fyszbers (43), were oplet, being taxed 13 times as much as laborers.—Notes and Queries.

The Tuna. My introduction to this prince of the Pacific was on this wise: My brother and I were trolling for yellowtail off the island of Santa Catalina. Suddenly out of the summer sea a flying fish—the humming bird of ocean—flashed about our bows and then, not a dozen yards distant, the waters parted and a huge tuna, in its resplendent livery of blue and silver, swooped with indescribable strength and rapidity upon its quarry, catching it, mirabile dictu, in midair. In a fraction of a second the deed was done. The ocean, recording the splash of the leviathan, rippled appallous, and our creel was peppered like hail upon the somewhat hard understanding of our boatman, a son of Al-Basce.

"Yes," he said, his white teeth in curious contrast to a lean, bronzed face—"yes, mesieurs, that is a tuna, a 200 pounder, at least!"—Pall Mall Gazette.

Smoke One With Me. "Do you smoke?" asked the middle aged man. "You didn't two months ago. You oughtn't to smoke, my boy; you're too young and not strong looking." Then the elderly adviser started to light a cigar. "Have a cigar?" he said absently, as he scratched a match. The young man took the cigar and lit off the end.

"These are very mild," ended the speaker, presumably for the benefit of his comrade—"very mild, and won't hurt you any."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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