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But little real work has been done in Congress since it convened in December. Many measures are discussed but only a few passed upon.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND may be earnest in his desire to separate office holders from politics, and he may be bull-headed and strong in his determination, but it will fall just the same. To engage in politics and hold office is the right of every American citizen, and the President cannot abridge this right so long as the people will that it shall be so.

It is now about to appear that the New York newspapers that are raising such a howl about the Patent Electric Telephone stock are interested in the Bell Telephone that procured its patent by fraud. This fraudulent concern has been paying large dividends to stockholders, hence, they will move heaven and earth, if possible, to prevent any interference by the Government.

CHARLES EMORY SMITH, of the Philadelphia Press, if the Washington correspondent of the New York World tells the truth, has learned in Washington that the Democrats are making up the ticket for 1888, and that CARLISLE of Kentucky and HILL of New York will be the ticket. The Democrats had better attend to other business just now. They must prove to the people that they ought to succeed in 1888. It is time enough to discuss the candidates.

THE people of Pender county assembled at Burgaw on Tuesday of last week and adopted resolutions endorsing the BLAIR educational bill. This was right and proper. The people in North Carolina need the money for the education of their children. Some newspapers think the appropriation of money for this purpose by Congress will outrage the Constitution and degrade the people. The JOURNAL is not among the number. We do not understand that the BLAIR bill gives the National Government control of the public schools of the States. It is for the purpose of aiding the schools, and no sane man in North Carolina, acquainted with the condition of our public schools, will doubt that they need money.

A PRACTICAL PROPOSITION.

The gold crank of the New York Herald continues to rant about the "BLAIR dollar worth 79.60 cents" and predicts all sorts of disasters if the coinage is not stopped. Yet one may step up to the Herald counter, throw down seven of these "BLAIR dollars" reinforced by a silver half-dollar, and get a receipt showing that he is entitled to receive that "golden stair" newspaper for one year. Would the Herald extend the time beyond one year if seven gold dollars were substituted for the seven silver dollars? Now let the Herald advertise a gold price and a silver price.

This is the practical way to test the matter. The silver dollar may not be prized so highly as the gold dollar by the bondholder, but the masses of the people are satisfied with it as long as it has the same purchasing power as a gold dollar. The conspiracy to depreciate the silver dollar will fail, as fail it ought.

LET THEM WAKE UP.

If the business men of Wilmington do not wake up to the importance of securing additional railroad facilities the old song of "pull time" will become as monotonous as it is discouraging.—WV. Star.

Unite with us in a demand upon the next General Assembly for a constitution, and a donation from the Board of Education of a portion of the State lands in Jones and Onslow counties for the construction of a railroad from Wilmington to New Berne.

A Laugh in the Senate.

Judge David Davis, when he ponderously presided over the Senate, preserved the manners of the bench, and ruled in an arbitrary manner never before witnessed at the Capitol. One of his annoyances was a debate protracted after his usual dinner hour, and when that time arrived he would look around imploringly for a motion to adjourn. If no Senator made the motion, he would boldly mumble out: "The Senator from——(indistinct) moves to adjourn; those in favor say yes; those opposed, no. The Senate stands adjourned till twelve o'clock tomorrow." This assumption by the presiding officer was tacitly permitted, and much enjoyed by some Senators, who also liked to dine early.

One day, Senator Ingalls, of Kansas, had risen to debate an important bill which was under consideration, when Judge Davis, who wanted to go to dinner, looked towards the other side of the Senate chamber, mumbled out his motion, and declared it carried. So the Senate adjourned, to the astonishment and vexation of Ingalls. "Mr. President," he exclaimed in the distinct enunciation for which he was so celebrated, "Mr. President I am astounded."

Davis, bringing his portly person well up before him so that it overflowed the Vice Presidential desk, leaned over, winked, and chuckled out deliberately:

"So'm I!"

This is said to have been the only time in which the whole Senate indulged in loud, unanimous and long continued laughter.

The Doors of the Senate.

The popular attention is attracted to a considerable extent to the alleged contest between the President and the Senate in the matter of appointments. It excites legitimate curiosity and interest on the part of the people, and the President's proposition, that if he furnishes certain material to aid in the consideration of his nominees by the Senate that body shall sit with open doors, is received with almost universal approbation. And what is true with respect to this particular matter is true to a greater or less degree, with respect to everything the Senate does. In short, there is a just demand that secret sessions shall be abolished altogether.

There is a prevailing impression, though it does not often find expression, that the Senate possesses too much power, and it would become it to modify such a sentiment as much as possible by discontinuing a practice that jars unpleasantly on the national sensibilities. The "Upper" House is the least democratic of our institutions. Senators do not come directly from the people, are not truly representative with reference to population, are elected for terms of six years, and hence have less regard for their constituents' wishes than the members of the Lower House. They have special powers of confirming appointments, making treaties and of trying the high officers of the Government on impeachment. And one of the principal reasons for the creation of their body was to act as a check upon what was feared would be the too democratic character of the representative branch. They have a maximum of power and a minimum of accountability. And this is not a situation to be intensified by secret sessions.

Liberty is founded on publicity and the greatest feasible amount of accountability on the part of public men. Secrecy in governmental processes is almost invariably in an inverse ratio to the freedom of the people concerned. We want none of it. We want access to public places and public things. We want to understand public affairs and discuss them. As Sydney Smith says, there are no political discussions in Turkey, no criticisms on the Government, but it is a land full of revolts and insurrections, Railroad directors hold secret sessions; so do the guardians of Mormonism. But there is nothing in the history of men of these descriptions or in governmental secrecy of any kind to warrant the closing of the doors of the American Senate.

"Johnny," said a mother, angrily, as she pointed to a pumpkin pie that had a great slab taken out of it, "did you cut into that pie?" "No'm." "Well, how did that hole get in it, then?" "Dunno," replied Johnny, drawing his sleeve across his face; "perhaps it got wore in."

Monte Cristo's Prison.

Across the beautiful bay from the city of Marseilles is the famous Isle d'If, on which is the prison which Dumas made famous by his immortal romance of Monte Cristo. As everywhere else, the people now in charge of the island and the disused prison have made the most of the celebrity that Dumas' great work gave the place. They have selected two dungeons as the identical ones occupied by the *abbe* and Dantes. They dug the hole between them, and you are shown the cells and the opening as though the great novel were a historical fact instead of a revelation of the most wonderful romance that France has yet produced. However, it might have happened. The island is simply a rock in the sea, its summit crowned with a prison as horrible as one could imagine. There are cells below cells, and dungeons into which the rays of the sun never penetrate. There are others through which all the light there ever is is what may come through a narrow slit in the thick walls, and it is so situated that escape any other way than that suggested by Dumas would be impossible. As it was used as a garrison of State during the old regime, and by the republic afterwards, a great many tragedies have taken place within its walls, which still show mementos. Mirabeau was confined here for a long time, a brother of the King of Poland was here for twenty years till death relieved him, "detained," as the records say, "by request of the king." The brother was probably troublesome, and kings were in the habit of obliging each other in this way. He was safe enough here. Now it is entirely unused, the place being in the guardianship of a dozen invalid soldiers and an old woman with a handsome daughter, who make a living by exhibiting the place. They have out the great story of Dumas down to a very fine point, and they have photographs of the good old *abbe* and Dantes, and an engraving of the escape, all of which you are urged to purchase. Whether you invest in illustrations of the fertile brains of Dumas or not, you must drink a bottle of very bad wine or beer, and you must likewise disburse a franc for their services.

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