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O'HARA, one of the defeated candidates for the fiftieth Congress, has served notice of a contest on SIMMONS, who was elected by nearly two thousand majority. Contesting is a remedy frequently applied by defeated candidates. In this case the contestant will not receive much consolation.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

The General Assembly of North Carolina convenes tomorrow. The Republicans will have a larger representation than at any session since the Democrats swept the State in 1870. In the House they will have as many members as the Democrats have elected as regular nominees of the party, thus throwing the balance of power in the hands of the independent Democrats.

If the Democrats should allow the Republicans to capture the independents and organize the House, they, the Republicans, will exert considerable influence in shaping the legislation of the session. But why should the regular Democrats antagonize the independents, who were elected as Democrats, and doubtless in many instances were justifiable in opposing the nominee of a packed convention. There is nothing to be gained by such a course. The Republican members are ready to make a deal with the independents, but the Democrats hold the trump card if they only knew when and how to play it. It is just as essential to the welfare of the party and the preservation of discipline to rebuke the questionable methods of securing nominations as it is to rebuke an individual for becoming an independent candidate. In fact, one begets the other, and if the party wants to discourage independents it ought to remove the cause first.

But if the Republicans should succeed, with the aid of the independents, in organizing the House, it would only give them an advantage in checking partisan legislation. They will not hesitate to aid in such legislation as the people need. They will, or ought to, join the Democrats in putting "business above politics" and adopt such measures as will prove beneficial to the whole people. Among the many things needing attention are, the equalization of taxes and the prompt collection of the same; the distribution of the convicts so that highways may be made through the public lands in the East and the farmers in remote sections given better means of transportation; the oyster industry; an amendment of the jury law in certain counties; and a reduction, if possible, of the cost of administrating the criminal law of the State. These are not partisan questions, and ought not to be dealt with in a partisan spirit.

Another important matter is to prohibit, if possible, the speculation in county claims. The present law requiring county treasurers to post at the court house door on the first Monday in each month an itemized statement of their receipts and disbursements, should be so amended as to require the statements to be published in a newspaper, or, where there is no newspaper, to be posted at one place in each township, and it should be made the duty of the county commissioners to see that the law is rigidly enforced. The law as it stands is a dead letter, and speculation in county vouchers is rife in counties where the taxes collected are barely enough to meet current expenses. Such speculations are injurious to the counties, unjust to the individuals to whom they are issued, and an outrage upon the taxpayers. To be sure, if a man holds a claim against the county and there is no money in the hands of the treasurer to pay it, he ought to have the right to sell it and any other man ought to have the right to buy it at whatever price agreed upon by the two, but it is not right for the original holder to be refused payment one day and the next day, or in a few days, the full amount be paid to a second party who buys at a large discount. The published itemized statement would prevent such discriminations, or would at once expose them.

The heaviest burden upon the people is the maintainance of their local governments. Hence, every officer who handles the public funds should be made to frequently and publicly account for the same.

Aurora Items.

Fresh fish and oysters plentiful.

The Christmas tree at Cambells creek was a success.

Prof. Bonner is giving his school one week for Christmas.

Eggs 20 cts., and one fellow says his old hens are on a strike.

Prisoner broke our town jail and gone, but not to Canada.

The "ole hat man" sighs at the remembrance of the Christmas turkey, pork and beans now.

Ole Cheap John is gone to Washington on business, but two good looking *don't tell it* clerks are at their post.

Christmas passed off pleasantly. The double-barrelled Christmas tree was a marvel of beauty and a grand success.

Mr. Nathan Hooker, of Bayboro, in town. Mr. H. formerly lived in this section and has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

Our popular townsman, Dr. T. P. Bonner, has had quite a number of visitors during the Christmas. The Doctor knows how to entertain them.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. G. Watson, near Aurora, Mr. W. J. Bell to Miss Jennie Watson, Rev. G. D. Langston officiating.

Married, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Hannah Hooker, Mr. Robert Hudnell to Miss Allen Hooker, Dr. W. H. Peterson, J. P., officiating.

Cotton is still coming in. We had supposed it was about all sold. Truly this is a goodly land, and if we had a county to ourselves we think we would be O. K.

Cash John says we are coming. A big show to be here on the 7th—Leland Bros. This troupe with Sarah Bernhart, the Jersey Lilly, all been here last night. What town can beat that?

A concert was held in Chapin Hall last night by the young people of Durhams creek for the purpose of finishing the new church at that place, and notwithstanding bad weather, had quite a large audience.

Rev. Mr. Wyche, the new preacher, has arrived and preached two very good sermons. Our Methodist brethren seem to be very well pleased with him. The parsonage is being put in order and Mr. Wyche will move in on Monday.

I regret to mention that one of our enterprising business men, Mr. Br. H. Thompson, has been compelled to make an assignment. Ben is an energetic and useful citizen and we believe will, notwithstanding misfortune, come again. Ben deserves success, and if he has a fair showing will have it.

Mortality for 1886.

Another year has passed since we gave the necrology for North Carolina in 1885. During the year just closed but few eminent citizens have died, but the usual number of useful and prominent men in localities have gone to their reward. We are able of course to recall but a part. The local papers can supply the deficiencies in enumeration in their respective fields. The list is surely long enough to awaken thought and remind us that we too are mortal and are hastening to that "bourne whence no traveller returns." We mention: Dr. C. C. Peacock, Eugene A. Moffitt, Capt. George C. Bonham, Maj. E. W. Herndon, Rev. Evander McNair, D. D., Judge William J. Clarke, Prof. De Berniere Hooper, A. W. Davenport, Robert C. Patton, A. B. Springs, W. H. Sugg, Eli Moffitt, Dr. James Dusenberry, Maj. W. H. Brown, R. W. Pulliam, Dr. Wm. Hunter, Dr. Jos. A. Drake, J. W. McElroy, Judge R. H. Cannon, Maj. W. H. Bagley, W. L. Reed, Dr. J. A. Jackson, Daniel G. Carter, Dr. J. B. Stallings, Rev. P. T. Penick, P. H. Riddick, Phillemon Holland, jr., Mrs. Mary Bayard Clarke, Dr. R. R. Robeson, Dr. J. C. Carson, Dr. William Underwood, Rev. Frank Sanford, Dr. John Yancey, James B. Thigpen, Col. Samuel L. Fremont, Rev. W. H. Watkins, Dr. Milton Selby, Dr. J. M. Richardson, Rev. T. A. Nicholson, Dr. Albert Myers, John C. Nixon, James M. Clement, Patrick H. Winston, jr., Capt. Eugene B. Wiggins, Dr. P. P. Peace, Rev. J. C. Garlick, Rev. N. A. Purefoy, Nicholas Williams, Bacchus J. Smith, Rev. J. J. Beaseley, Col. Henry B. Short, Frank H. Darby, David A. Jenkins, Dr. W. A. Holt, Dr. R. F. Hackett, H. B. Ellers, Capt. W. A. Cumming, Nathan A. Stedman, jr., Jesse J. Baker, Rev. Walter W. Pharr, D. D., Rev. J. C. Alexander, George E. Bostian, Rev. J. B. Anthony, Dr. W. H. Barker, Marshall Alexander, Frank Thompson, Jesse H. Lindsay, Capt. Jas. W. Strange, and George G. Lynch. —*Wilmington Star.*

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