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CONGRESS.
Congress reassembled on yesterday. While it is impossible to predict what its action will be it is not probable that much will be done. Both parties are aware that neither the Mills bill nor the Senate tariff bill can become a law, and it is presumed that the Republicans will be comparatively inactive until after the inauguration of Harrison.
What the message of the President will be is a matter of simple conjecture.
We will keep our readers posted from time to time on all matters of public interest.

DISFRANCHISEMENT OF THE NEGRO.

According to the Washington correspondent of the World, Hon. William C. Oates, of Alabama, advises the disfranchisement of the negro.
Who is William C. Oates? He is a native of Alabama and is, in the best sense of the term, a self-made man. Early in the war between the States he entered the Confederate army as a captain of infantry, rose to be Colonel of the 13th Alabama Regiment, and lost his right arm in battle. He is now a member of Congress and stands very high in the House. Last winter he led the Democratic party in the splendid movement that defeated the Direct Tax bill, and will continue to be one of the Democratic leaders of the House.
We have been thus specific because his last and boldest move will attract the attention of the country.
We now give a part of the interview between the World's correspondent and Col. Oates.
"Then you do not believe that the solid South will ever divide."
"There is but one way to break it, and the Republican party will not be convinced of that before the end of Harrison's administration. That way is to completely eliminate the negro from politics."
"How could that be done?"
"By an amendment to the Federal Constitution limiting the suffrage to white men twenty-one years old and upwards."
"Do you regard such a thing as practicable?"
"If it were to originate with the Republicans and any considerable number of the States North should favor it, it would be perfectly practicable, for I am certain every Southern State would ratify such an amendment. There white people know by years of experience that negro suffrage is a failure and an element of eternal discord, corruption and degradation. They would willingly surrender their increased representation to get rid of this continued menace to their civilization."
"Premitting an expression of opinion in regard to disfranchisement, we agree with Colonel Oates that whenever the negroes flock to the polls and become the chief factor in Republican politics, white men, as a rule, without regard to their views on tariff and questions of policy, will be found on the Democratic side. Self-preservation and self-respect demand it, and

there is no escape from it without infamy.

The great States of New York and Indiana are now considering this question. The negro vote in these States elected Harrison, and the white people are intensely indignant. If New York and Indiana declare for disfranchisement, Connecticut, New Jersey and the solid South will follow, and the work will be done.

In this connection we call attention to the following article taken from the Richmond Christian Advocate. Dr. Lafferty always writes with great ability and this is one of his best articles:

"What a strange commentary on 'free institutions' is the fact that a majority of a million and a half of white men voted in favor of Cleveland. Harrison will rule by the will of ex-slaves. If there was not an African in America, Cleveland would have an overwhelming majority. How severe the strain on the Republic when Ethiopians without the faintest notion of the ballot, take away political power from the majority of white citizens! The Anglo-Saxon, after centuries of civilization, finds himself under the thrall of barbarians of recent remove from Equatorial Africa. The masters of the world become the political slaves of its hereditary serfs. Think of the government of England determined by the stupid vote of the freed blacks of Hayti! That is the precise situation in the United States.

A million of men, the best and brave, butchered each other that a dull and besotted alien race might hold the balance of power among an English-speaking people. Consider also that the Chinese, who are the greatest tribe of the East—a nation producing wonders in architecture, art, finance, political economy—are scouted from our shores, while the Negro, whose native land is just across the Mediterranean from Athens and Rome, and along the same river with the wise Egyptians, yet never rising out of a sloven savagery in all the centuries, remaining a brute and bondman throughout the ages, is the ebon Czar of America, the sooty and grotesque idol of advanced statesmen. It makes men shudder for the sanity of our civilization.

The nearest illustration to this odd disarray and confusion of common sense is found in the era of the Pharaohs. In the tombs of the great Rameses are huge bulls, embalmed with all the skill and lavish cost of a rare chemistry. These gross beasts were held as sacred. A learned, powerful and famous nation did homage to this class of cattle. Such is the absurd infirmity of great minds.

The worship of this Apis is not more surprising than the elevation of the imported "serf" progeny of Ham" to the dictatorship of the Anglo-Saxon people of this age and country. We are ready to close our gates even to the European with his genius and history, but decree it a sacrilege to hint that a creature out of a rude hut in a Southern swamp, with mind, manners and motives hardly above a gorilla, is not fit to direct and dominate the "first nation in the fore files of time."

It is a psychical eccentricity. The human mind, like the banyan tree, after seeing the sun and shooting toward the zenith, stoops again to kiss the dirt.

These are the reflections that must force themselves upon men who loathe "practical politics," but with the sea-chart of history before them mark the currents that have wrecked empires. Patriots ought to use the past as a lens to the future. The overthrow of a party has only one significance, as directing the eye to the quickening motion and whirl in the waters that alarm. The maelstrom is on that tack.

Don't Sulk.
Never sulk. Better draw the cork of your indignation, and let it foam and fume, than wire it down to turn sour and acid within you. Sulks affect the liver, and are still worse for the heart and soul. Wrath driven in is as dangerous to the moral health as suppressed small pox to the animal system. Dissipate it by reflecting on the mildness, humility, and serenity of better men than yourself, suffering under greater wrongs than you have ever been called upon to bear.

WORTH KNOWING.
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Action Not Words.

There are those who say, happiness is nothing; that one should not care or look for it. When you hear such a sentiment expressed, know that the speaker is saying what in his inmost soul he disbelieves. While nobody believes that happiness is the only object to be sought in life, there is not that human being who, while he lives, say what he may, is not seeking either openly or unacknowledged to himself. He who loftily waives off the acknowledgment of this fact, generally is at the same moment finding plausible excuses, of duty or present necessity, for securing to himself all possible ease and employment. What is uncomfortable or disagreeable to do, is sure to be contrary to his ideas of "right." What he wishes to do, can never be "wrong." By men's actions, not by their words, must we judge them.

Female Coquetry.
To women there is an inexpressible fascination in the dalliance with danger—this compromise between love and coquetry. It is their one excitement, and it is worth to them all the thousand others that serve to relieve, or more often to distract, the dullness of their lords and masters. They are content to be whirled out of their own thoughts in that pleasing vortex. Its seductive attraction is so delightful—its surface, up to the very edge, so smooth and glassy; all is charming till the last fatal plunge itself, when the abyss is opened to its victim, and then closes upon her forever.

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Editor Southern Society.

EFFAULA, ALA., July 4, 1888.
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J. C. SMITH.

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J. C. SMITH.

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The election comes off next Tuesday, and we hope it will result in the satisfaction of every citizen and to the best interests of the country.
In the meantime we wish to inform you that, having been "burned out" we are still in business, and may be found at Trevis's Blacksmith's Shop, where he will be glad to see our patrons and take their orders.
Immediate steps will be taken to rebuild in brick, at the old stand, on Craven street, when we will be in better condition than ever.
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We returned our thanks to our friends and customers who have so much helped us to dispose of the large stocks we have bought during the past twelve months. Large stocks, did we say. Yes, that is exactly what we meant to say, although it may seem a ripple to suddenly appear althwart the ordinarily composed and sombre and stolid countenance of some of our competitors to think of such presumption on our part, but yet, such is the case; according to the returns given in by the merchants of the city semi-annually, under oath upon the Holy Evangelist of the Word of God, our returns for the six months ending June 30th, 1888, were more than \$2,000, greater, according to this sworn statement; than any other dry goods merchant in the place. And yet this wholesale robbery of the people's money is permitted. Why! Our trade of last month, October, was better than any month before, and it must be because
We Sell Good Goods at the Lowest Possible Prices, and Deal Legitimately.
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Yard wide white Homespun, 5c.
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Men's all wool Undershirts, 50c.
The best 25c. Shirt in the town; come and see it.
Ladies' Vests, 25c.
Gents' Camel's hair Undershirts, \$1.00.
Double width Cashmere, black and colors, only 12 1/2c., worth 18c.
36 inches wide Cashmere, 20c.
36 inches wide Serge dress goods, all wool, strictly a bargain, 37 1/2c.
All wool Henriettas, 50c.
Silk warp Henriettas 35c., black.
6-4 De Reg Dress Goods, 25c.
Dress Flannels, 52 in. wide, 50c.
The best embroidered back Kid Glove for ladies ever offered at the price, they fit well; and we have them in colors and black, price 60c.
We have the best line of 50c. Corsets, all sizes, white and gray, really worth 75c.
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selling more goods in that line and in larger quantities, and believe it is conceded, than any other house. You will lose money if you do not count our prices before buying elsewhere.
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H. B. DUFFY.
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Our CLOTHING comprises the largest variety, handsomest styles and highest quality ever shown in New Berne, and desirous of holding our position as
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they will be sold at astonishingly low prices. To quote prices here would mislead as the quality is far superior to what one would suppose from the prices we would quote.
We have a beautiful line of Knee Suits, and single Knee Pants without pockets, for children.
Our STYLES are STRIKING! Our PRICES CATCHING!
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The biggest stock of MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S SHOES in town from 75c. and \$1.00 upwards. The celebrated BATES' \$2.50 BROWN SHOES, which we are sole Agents. Every pair sold with the following guarantee: If any pair within a reasonable time gives out, we will upon return of shoes and statement as to length of wear give another new pair in exchange.
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