

MANY NEW MEMBERS COMING FOR SIXTY-FIRST CONGRESS

"Young Colts" Will Effect Complexion of Senate But Slightly.

With the arrival yesterday of several of the Senators-elect and their presence on the floor of the Senate, attention was attracted more strongly than ever to those statesmen who are to return to private life at noon on Thursday.

This transition from one of the nation's ninety-two supreme legislative bodies to a mere individual of America's 90,000,000 population will be keenly felt by each of the twelve Senators who are to retire, but those who are most apt to be affected most with pangs of sorrow are Henry M. Teller, of Colorado, and Thomas Collier Platt, of New York.

Teller's Long Service.

The former entered the Senate in 1876, and with the exception of the period of three years, from 1882 to 1885, when he served as Secretary of the Interior under President Arthur, has been continuously in the public eye as a leader of the Upper House of Congress. Charles J. Hughes, of Denver, will succeed him.

Senator Platt, fresh from two terms' service in the House of Representatives, entered the Senate in 1881, and resigned because of difficulties with President Garfield in 1882. He has been associated with the nation's highest legislative body continuously since 1887.

Despite his feeble health, the New York member has been noted for his regularity in attending the sessions of Congress. Former Secretary of State Elihu Root has been named to succeed him.

Senator Foraker several weeks ago presented the credentials of his successor, Representative Theodore E. Burton, who will represent Ohio in the Senate for the next six years. Mr. Foraker's political career and his recent campaign for the Presidency, with which the Brownsville affair was so intimately connected, will make his loss distinct to his colleagues in the Senate.

Senator Hemenway, although he has been in the Senate but four years, having been elected to succeed Vice President Fairbanks when the latter resigned his seat to become the presiding officer of the Senate, is another who will depart from the Senatorial arena.

Mr. Hemenway's notable service as an active member of the House and his capable efforts as member of the Appropriations Committee in both branches of Congress are believed to have actuated his friends to retain him for the subcommittee of the Senate which is now engaged in investigating the Secret Service. This inquiry will probably consume several years, and his salary will still remain at \$7,500 a year.

Benjamin F. Shively, a Democrat, of South Bend, is his successor.

POLITICS IN DELEGATIONS.

The party gains in the House in the various States are as follows:

Colorado, 3, Democrat.
Indiana, 7, Democrat.
Kentucky, 1, Democrat.
Missouri, 2, Republican.
Nebraska, 2, Democrat.
New Jersey, 1, Republican.
North Carolina, 3, Republican.
Ohio, 3, Democrat.
Pennsylvania, 2, Democrat.
Rhode Island, 1, Republican.
Wisconsin, 1, Democrat.

The States having solid Democratic delegations will be: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, Colorado, South Carolina, and Texas.

The solid Republican delegations will come from California, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Kansas, Maine, Montana, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, West Virginia, and Wyoming.

All of the Delegates are Republicans.

Seventy-eight Vacant Seats to be Filled in the Lower House.

New members of the House of Representatives are pouring into Washington with their families on every train, and by Wednesday night it is thought nearly all of the seventy-eight "baby" lawmakers will have arrived.

Many of them have already visited the Capitol and some of the older members, and are now patiently awaiting to begin what they "know" is going to be an important career. Others, used to the tricks of legislation and politics, are visiting the various departments and beginning to fix things up for the "constituents" who sent them here, and wish inauguration day was another day off, so they could do a little more work before entering upon their official life.

Many Interesting Changes.

The new House of Representatives will be more interesting probably than any around which interest has centered since the installation of the House that went in with President McKinley.

There will be seventy-eight new members, but two of them have not been selected yet. They are to fill the places of Representative Burton, of Ohio, who will take his seat among the older and more dignified lawmakers, and the member who will succeed the late Representative Davey, of Louisiana. It is considered a safe bet in some quarters that James Cassidy, for seven years the secretary of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House, will succeed Mr. Burton, but the successor of Mr. Davey is hard to name, even by the political prophets.

The new House will be composed of 219 Republicans and 122 Democrats, giving the Republicans a majority of 47. This, however, is a gain of 19 for the Democrats.

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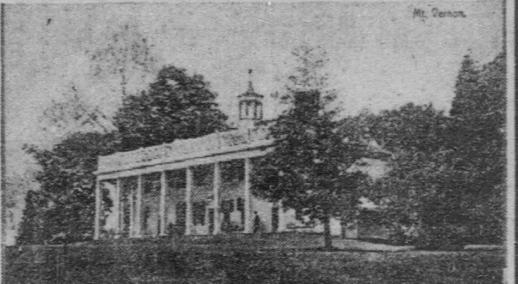
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