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The Meeting of Congress.

The second session of the Fifty-first Congress begins to-morrow, and it is destined to be a very interesting one.

The people will read President Harrison's message with eagerness to see whether he recommends that his party accept in good faith the popular verdict recorded in November, or whether the document will be stuffed with excuses for their short-comings at the polls.

In the one case, if the views of Mr. Harrison are accepted by the majority in Congress, it will be the duty of the two houses to abandon the force bill, remodel the McKinley bill, put a check to the pension frauds, hear the voice of the farmers with respect to the agricultural interests, and begin to legislate for the Union instead of for a section of a section.

To adopt this course will require a confession of error. A man of true courage finds no difficulty in making an acknowledgment that he has been mistaken; but piddling politicians such as Harrison, Reed, McKinley & Co. have high opinions of themselves and in their egotism assume to be well-nigh infallible.

We doubt if anything can induce them to make a candid admission of their blunders, and are, therefore, prepared to hear that they are in favor of continuing in the same old course, with probably enough diversion on the tariff question to trick the people with some of Mr. Blair's reciprocity ideas.

The senators will be appealed to to pass the force bill while the House proceeds to make the reappointment of members in Congress and in the electoral college.

It seems incredible that the Senate will undertake to pass the force bill. It did not try to do it at the last session, and there is nothing in the popular expression of November 4th which will encourage them now.

Mr. Harrison will of course dissent the tariff, but it is more likely that he will insist that it was condemned before it was tried than that it is essentially wrong. He is not a man of boldness and brightness; indeed in the opinion of many Republicans as well as Democrats, he is about the dimmest light that ever shone in the White House.

The Democratic cause is in a very hopeful condition. If the Republicans turn back they will divide themselves into factions. If they fly in the face of the people they will be overwhelmed with defeat in 1892.

New Hampshire--Again. The telegram in the DISPATCH of yesterday from Concord in regard to the Chandler conspiracy in New Hampshire was not so full nor so clear as to satisfy those who have watched with interest the progress of the movement begun by the conspirators to prevent the Government of that State from being turned over to the Democratic party, which gained the victory at the late election.

A Step Forward. We are pleased to see that the Chamber of Commerce has taken steps towards the establishment of what has been so long needed here.

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The true way out of the difficulty is not so easily discovered as The Nation would seem to think it is. Suppose the Supreme Court should render a decision in the very words of Messrs. Hoar and Russell, would that tie the hands of the two houses of the Legislature? Would not each of those houses still claim the constitutional right to judge of the elections, qualifications, and returns of its own members? What could the court do in the event of such action? How would it enforce its mandates?

CHANDLER is represented to be at the end of his rope; but we are not sure of that. The man who swindled the people of the whole United States in 1876 will not allow any ordinary obstacle to obstruct his pathway towards success. He has raised a nice point for the courts or the Legislature to decide; and we shall expect to hear of others of his sharp tricks before Senator Blair's successor is elected.

Our General Assembly. Numbers of our contemporaries have discussed the question of an extra session of the General Assembly this winter, and come to the conclusion that it is altogether unnecessary and therefore Governor McKinley is right in declaring emphatically that he will not call it.

If their premises are correct their conclusion is unavoidable. Where we differ from them is as to the necessity. They think there is none and that probably there will be none. We think there are already some good reasons for the extra session and that by the 15th of January there will be many more.

The spirit of the Constitution should be complied with unless the reappointment for members of the General Assembly is made in time for the members to be elected from the new districts in November, 1891. It will not do to say, and it would not be true to say, that this reappointment will not require any material changes. The contrary is the fact. The census of this year was a revelation to our people. That it is correct we do not believe, but still it must guide if not control us in rearranging the districts for senators and delegates.

If we waive this question, however, there will be in our judgment other good reasons for calling the General Assembly here this winter.

We judge that the OLCOFF-CLEVELAND Committee will desire to have their proposition acted upon by this Legislature. Some reforms in our railroad laws are needed and if not now made will have to be made under a popular pressure brought to bear at the election in November, 1891. We know of many railroad, land, and mining companies that are seeking franchises from the State. The number of lunatics who cannot be accommodated in our asylums demands that immediate steps be taken for their relief. The oyster question continues to perplex Tidewater Virginia, while this precious and luscious bivalve seems doomed to an certain destruction as that now nearly accomplished with respect to the buffalo and the seal.

But enough. About the middle of January our valued contemporaries may see this matter in a different light. If so, we shall expect them to join us in urging a call for an extra session.

The presence of the Legislature is always agreeable to the people of Richmond. Of course, we like to have it here, but no such selfish idea as this controls us. The meagreness of the State's revenues forbids such thought of indulging our wishes at the great cost of any extra session. But we think that for business and political purposes it will have to come, and we believe that by the middle of January this will be the consensus of that opinion which can most safely be relied upon to guide us in matters of this sort.

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Our attention has been called to the fact that the city ordinance does not require fire-escapes to be put on hotels, factories, places of amusement, and other buildings of more than three stories in height until January 1, 1891.

So, until New Year's day, there is no penalty upon a house-owner for failing to provide for the safety of the people who may be lodged or employed on his property or who may come there in the way of amusement. But inasmuch as there is no evading the provisions of a law which is based upon public approval, justice, humanity, and sound sense, it seems to us that property-owners might as well proceed forthwith to get their iron ladders and put them in position.

The existing trouble, and many Republicans are opposed to having it called. The true way out of the difficulty would seem to be to get the controversy before the Supreme Court of the State--to interpose no objection (as it is a Republican bench).

It is a fixed fact that the tall buildings of Richmond are to be equipped with fire-escapes, and there is no sense at all in any one waiting until the first of January when compulsion will have to be exercised by the Chief of the Fire Department on all property-owners who have not by that time complied with the requirements of the law.

The Debt. The OLCOFF-CLEVELAND Committee are steadily but quietly at work "living" the old bonds of Virginia as a preliminary to a proposition which will make for the settlement of all existing disputes with reference to the debt.

The present seems an opportune time for bringing the long-drawn-out litigation and irritation to a close, and we are the more hopeful of the good results from the committee's efforts, because they have been careful to ascertain public opinion in this State. To this end they have consulted leading Virginians who know not only the resources and capabilities of Virginia, but the demands upon her revenues; who look not only upon her "booming" towns, but upon her agricultural lands; not only upon the reassessment exhibit, but upon the showing of the census.

We think both sides want to end this question, and if so a way will be found. It will be better for the bondholders and for us. If done our new 3's, which now hover between 64 and 65, will rise to 75, and in another year to 85, and will finally go almost to par.

Yes, if possible, let us hasten the settlement. The OLCOFF-CLEVELAND committee, however, are compelled to proceed somewhat slowly. They have to argue with many bondholders to get them to join the movement; but when they do get the bonds pooled and their plan approved by the creditors they will be able to treat with the State with authority never before possessed by any bondholders' committee.

Meanwhile our Treasury is enjoying a respite from the visitation of coupons. Few or no coupons are this year being paid for taxes. This is one of the signs which show that the committee have both influence and sagacity.

The Washington Post reproduces a letter written from that city to the Clarke Courier nominating Hon. CHARLES T. O'FERRALL for Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Post refers to the letter editorially and remarks that at one time Mr. O'FERRALL was the only Democratic speaker in the House. This was when he was his party's leader in the Langston-Venable fight and when he made a great reputation for himself. We can say that if the House should choose him Speaker he will make a good one and will prove to be cool, courageous, and capable.

Book Notices. Tom and Joe, Two Farmer Boys in War and Peace and Love, A Louisiana Memory. Cloth, 12 mo., 260 pages. Price \$1.25. Published by the Everett Wadley Company, Richmond, Va.

The author of this delightful little literary brochure (which has been mentioned heretofore in these columns) has brought not only his mind but his heart under contribution in its pages and the simplicity, humor, and pathos with which he tells his story enlist from the outset the interest of the reader. A history of the lives of two southern boys, its opening chapters are laid in the years immediately preceding the war, affording us some pleasant glimpses of plantation life in the South, evidently from the hand of one who looks back through a vista of sweet and tender memories to those halcyon and happy days, ere the bursting war-cloud sent its missiles of death to so many brave and manly hearts and its messages of sorrow to so many homes.

In the lives of these two boys, one of whom laid down his fresh young life upon the altar of his country in obedience to his conscientious convictions of duty, and the other, who survived the wreck of country, the destruction of homes, and the loss of those he most loved, but with equal courage went forth into the wide world with busy brain and hand to build for himself a home, about which he gathered the flowers and fruits of love, we have an epitome of the lives of hundreds, ay, thousands, of southern boys.

The story is vividly and pathetically told, without one touch of bitterness or hate, and should find readers in whose hearts it touches a responsive chord in every section of our common country.

The Mechanic's Complete Library of Modern Rules, Facts, Processes, &c., &c. For engineers, mechanics, electricians, &c. Compiled by THOMAS F. EDISON, A. M., and CHARLES J. WESTINGHOUSE. Chicago: LAMAR & LEE, publishers. Price, \$1. Cloth, \$1.50.

Vaughan's "Freedmen's Pension Bill." Being an appeal in behalf of men released from slavery. A plea for American freedmen and a rational proposition to grant pensions to persons of color emancipated from slavery. By WALTER R. VAUGHAN, Omaha, Neb.

Vocal Science. By AGNES GOODRICH VAILLE. Boston: Oliver Ditson Company. Pp. 93. Price not stated.

The Magazine. Lippincott's for December--Contents: An Army Fortia (complete), by Captain CHARLES KING, United States Army; Encouraged, DANIEL L. DAWSON; A Glance at the Tariff, JOEL COOK; I. Polygrapher, S. D. S., Jr.; After Reading, CHAS. MINNA IRVING; The Bermuda Islands, H. C. WALSH; In the Sunset Breeze, WALT WHITMAN; Types in Fiction, W. W. CHASE; Book-Talk, FREDERICK M. BIRD. New Books--The Astorist of the Drawing-Room ("Society as I Have Found It"), by WARD McALLISTER; With the Wife (illustrated by leading artists), Price, 25 cents. Per year, \$1. J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co., Philadelphia. RANDOLPH & ENGLISH, Richmond, Va.

cerning "A Pre-Raphaelite Mansion"--the famous LITTLE residence in Loudon--and describes the art treasures which it contains. PIENRE LOTT contributes an illustrated article about "Japanese Women." The fiction is appropriate to the holiday season. It includes "A Christmas Present," by PAUL HETS; "Flute and Violin," a story of old Kentucky, by JAMES LANE ALLEN; "Flasker's Turnaments," by THOMAS NELSON PAGE, illustrated; "Mr. Gible's Cots' Ducks," by RICHARD MALCOLM JOHNSON; "A Speakin' Ghost," by ANNE TRUMBULL SLOSSON; and "Jim's Little Woman," by SARAH ORNE JEWETT. The Editorial Department, too, has a distinctive holiday flavor. GEORGE WILLIAM CURTIS discusses upon the delightful character of the modern Christmas. WILLIAM DEAN HOWELLS describes a Christmas dream, and CHARLES DUDLEY WARREN discusses upon the pleasure of giving and pleads for the exercise of good judgment in the selection of Christmas gifts.

Double Possession. RICHMOND, VA., November 24, 1890. To the Editor of the Dispatch: In reading your explanation and the reply of S. S. of last Sunday I noticed that you quoted the sentence, "That boy of his is a bad boy." How can this explanation hold in cases where there is only one boy? And yet we use the expression "that boy of his is a bad boy" in such cases. For instance, two gentlemen are talking about their friends who only boy (a bad boy, too, I presume) to pass while they are talking. "That boy of his (their friend's) is a bad boy." In this case it would be impossible to insert the word "boys," because the friend has only one boy.

Though the meaning of this double possession is clear, its origin seems to be shrouded in uncertainty. There is, however, one fact connected with it, and that is ownership, authorship, &c. The expression, a work of Shakespeare's, means simply a work of Shakespeare. I think it is straining the meaning to say that it means a work of Shakespeare's works. (Of course it might be forced into such a meaning; but the most natural explanation to me would seem to be a work by Shakespeare.)

The origin of this construction might arise from the fact that, in the beginning, all languages are spoken. The effort, then, of the speakers to produce more rounded periods, greater emphasis upon certain words, and stronger climaxes, or have induced them to seek another form of expression in addition to the monotonous use of the possessive before its noun. But here might arise a grave difficulty. In speaking (assuming that the use of their double possession had not yet been introduced) it would be impossible to determine, in the use of such an expression as a book of brown, whether color, authorship were meant, or whether, in fact, it might not mean a book concerning brown, (or Brown), as when we read the title of such a book--as a book of birds. The speaker, then, noting this difficulty, may have seen that it could be obviated by when necessary, hence may have been its origin. What rule then was employed by the speaker was subsequently applied to written language.

Such is, we know, the origin of all laws of rhetoric and grammar. A book of Shakespeare would, then, mean (as it certainly does), a book concerning Shakespeare and his writings; whereas a book of Shakespeare's would mean (as it certainly does) a book owned or written by Shakespeare. In conclusion, the expression, a work of Shakespeare, seems to contain an objective genitive, whereas the expression, a book of Shakespeare's, seems to contain a subjective genitive.

I make these few passing suggestions as an effort, on my part, to partly explain a knotty expression, and not for the sake of any further controversial reply. WALTER ARCHER.

Ignorant people add many words and phrases to their vernacular. To use the phrase "a boy of his" in the case of a man who had several boys would be full justification for an ignorant person to use the same phrase in speaking of the case of a man who had only one boy; just as the proper employment of such phrases as "I do not object to having my name used," has led to the improper use of "I do not object to have my name used." In the one case the "to" is a preposition governing the objective case. In the other, it is the sign of the infinitive mood, or a part of a verb in the infinitive mood.

"A book of Shakespeare," is an objectionable phrase, but to use that would be to discard the better phrase "A book of Shakespeare's." It does not belong in this discussion. We like our correspondent's article.

HAMMOND-SINNEY, Nov. 25, 1890. To the Editor of the Dispatch: You would be doing good service to your State and country if you would publish "What Fought For" (from yesterday's DISPATCH) as a circular to be circulated and kept before our young people. There are thousands who need just the information given in that article. If you just now cannot publish as a circular, do not refuse frequently. Many of us would like many copies for distribution. Very truly, G. M. B.

The suggestion of our correspondent will meet with general approval--that is, the public desire to see the article in pamphlet-form. Its merits are such as to entitle it to republication in enduring form. Its authorship reinforces the claim which its merits set up in behalf of its preservation.

He Blinded Himself. A French landed proprietor and a colonel of dragoons had a deadly quarrel, says an exchange. Blood only could wash out the insults that had passed between them. Both men were eccentric to a degree, and they agreed that lots should be drawn and the loser should at once proceed to some retired spot and shoot himself. The next morning the opponents and their seconds met at a small cafe outside the town. Lots were duly drawn, the landed proprietor proving the winner.

The colonel took his bad fortune calmly, he wrote a few lines upon a piece of paper, which he handed to his seconds, and forgave his more fortunate adversary, as a Christian gentleman ought to do. He then, accepting the loaded pistol, moved steadily into an adjoining room and closed the door.

The others remained breathlessly awaiting the detonation which was to convey to them the finale of the tragedy. At last it came; eagerly they ran to the door of the fatal chamber, when it was thrown open, and the supposed defunct stood on the threshold grasping the smoking weapon.

"Heavens! gentlemen," exclaimed he, with a bland smile, "is it not unfortunate? I have missed myself."

A Last Resort. Money's Weekly. "You had a narrow escape on the lakes, I understand?" "Yes, indeed, the coal ran out and the captain had to split up the ship's log to keep the fires going."

Hard to beat--Salvation Oil, the great pain exterminator, is very popular. Price 25 cents.

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will be placed on Monday morning's sale at about half original cost. Our stock is rather large at this season and our basement not being roomy enough to hold our holiday goods we have decided to sacrifice our stock of Cloaks to make room for holiday goods to arrive this week.

Here is only a small list that can be found and will be on sale in our Holiday Department: Bicycles, Tricycles, Velocipedes, Wagons, Desks, Cribs, Beds, Chairs, Tables, Stools, Baskets, Bisque Figures, Books, Dinner Sets, Tea Sets, Vases, Christmas Cards, Carriages, Kitchens, Stoves, Musical Horns, Toilet Sets, Games Go-Carts, Drums, Plush Boxes, Silverware, Hobby-Horses, Shoo-Flies, Card-Cases, Cups and Saucers, and thousands of other articles too numerous to mention. Next week our Holiday Department will be in full blast.

Gentlemen's Umbrellas, a nice holiday gift, \$2.50 each \$4; Gentlemen's Initial Handkerchiefs, warranted pure linen, only \$1.75 a box; Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs, \$1.15 a box, worth \$2; Children's White Leggings, 25c.; Children's Leggings, 10c.; Lambrequins, with two rows of ribbon run, only \$1; Hand-Painted Table-covers, full 4-4, only \$2; Remnants of Checked Muslin, 5c. worth 8c.; Checked Muslin, in short lengths, 7c. worth 10c.; Large Plaid and Striped Muslins only 10c.; Boys' Plush Caps only 25c.; New lot of Percales, 12 1/2c., regular 15c. grade.

We have special bargains in Table Linen, Napkins, and Towels. We will place on sale this week the balance of our stock of Blankets. They have been marked at prices that those intending to purchase will find it to their interest to call.

Sweeping Reductions. Holidays arriving and want of space to display new and staple goods compel us to make a sacrifice in our Lace Curtain Department. Come and get just as many pairs as you please at our prices. We want the space for other goods. Our stock of Portieres will go in this slaughter. The patterns are exquisite.

Carpets, Rugs, Druggets, Matting, and Shades. The elevator will take you to this floor, and here you will find one of the largest stocks in the city. Room means a great deal with us. We don't care now for the cost of the goods, but we want the space. SPACE IS MONEY IN OUR POCKET AT PRESENT.

HANDKERCHIEFS FOR HOLIDAYS. We have an unusually large assortment of Handkerchiefs, purchased at the recent auction sales North. Gentlemen's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, plain white or colored border, wide hem, 3 for 25c.; Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 10c.; Fine line of colored bordered and plain white at 10, 15, 20, 25, and 37c.; Ladies' Handkerchiefs from 2c. to \$1; Children's Mitts from 10 to 40c.; Ladies' All-Wool Jersey Gloves, 25c.; Mosquitoe Undressed Kids, 8c., regular price \$1.25.

HOSIERY. Ladies' Fancy Hose, 48c., drop stitch, worth 75c.; Ladies' Fancy Lisle Hoes, 75c. worth \$1; Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, light shades, 60c.; Ladies' Full Lisle Hose, 98c., regular price \$1.50; Ladies' Pure Silk Hose, opera shades, \$3 worth \$5; Misses' Indestructible Fast-Black Ribbed Hose, double knee, only 25c.; Hermsdorf Fast Black Stainless Misses' Ribbed Hose, double knee, only 25c.; Schoppe's Derby Ribbed Hose, guaranteed stainless, only 90c.; Chenille Table-Covers, 6-4, \$2.25; 8-4, \$4; Ladies' Ribbed Shirts, 25c.; Ladies' Merino Shirts, fancy neck, only 50c.; Bargains in Children's Shirts; Cardigan Jackets for holiday presents; Gentlemen's Camel-Hair Shirts and Drawers only \$1; Gentlemen's Medicated Shirts and Drawers, \$1.25 worth \$2; Gentlemen's Scarlet Socks all wool, only 25c.; Gentlemen's Merino Socks only 20c.; Call for the Wire-Buckle Suspender--have them from 15c. to \$1 per pair; Gentlemen's Unlaundered Shirts, regular price 75c., now only 50c. This is our famous No. 62. Call for this brand.

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A. HUTZLER'S SONS, 315 EAST BROAD STREET. We have given additional space this season to an exhibition of Holiday Goods, which we now show in greater variety and in more attractive form than ever before. Many of the articles which are now in stock are to be found only in limited quantity, and as there will be no duplicates later on those who make early selections will secure the best. Some of the choice articles are named below: Japanese Screens and Panels, Japanese Pottery and Brics-Bras, Silverware Plush and Leather Cases, Manicure Sets and Work-Boxes, Dolls in infinite variety, Toys, Wagons, Velocipedes, Books, Piano-Lamps and Brass Tables, Lisique-Ware and Artistic Bronzes. We have also recently added to our supplies an additional purchase of: Fine Silk, Madras, and Chenille Portieres; Smyrns and Moquette Rugs, Irish Point and Tambour Curtains, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas, Silk and Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs; Cashmere and Silk Mullers, Ribbons, Velvets, China Silks, and Silk Damasks. Our stock of Wraps is being rapidly depleted, but we still have quite a large variety, and can supply any reasonable demand at very low prices. LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND. LOST ON FRIDAY, BEFORE JACKET, a small black and white dog, about 1 year old, probably lost from the house of A. B. C., care Carter No. 11, 1st St. A reward if left at the old City Jail, or if returned to the owner, \$10.00. FOUND, ON TWELFTH STREET, a small black and white dog, about 1 year old, probably lost from the house of A. B. C., care Carter No. 11, 1st St. A reward if left at the old City Jail, or if returned to the owner, \$10.00. STRAYED, A BROWN DOG, with chain attached. Any person keeping same after this date will be prosecuted if returned to the owner, \$10.00. FOLLOWED A BUGGY, from Fair-Grounds towards 10th St. on Thursday evening, November 28th, a small black and white dog, about 1 year old, probably lost from the house of A. B. C., care Carter No. 11, 1st St. A reward if left at the old City Jail, or if returned to the owner, \$10.00.