

CONGRESSMAN WYATT AIKEN.

He is of Great Value to His District and Will No Doubt Take High Rank in the House.

The following is from the Washington correspondence of the Greenville News:

The three new South Carolinians, Aiken, Croft and Legare, fare about like other new men in committee assignments, and what they will get in the future will be determined by the rank they take. Legare is already recognized as a bright young man who has a future, and Wyatt Aiken's strong personality, hard sense and general capacity for making friends promises to land him away to the front as a member of the House. He can't get there in one term, but if his constituents give him a chance it is predicted by old members of the House that he will take high rank. He is the kind of fellow to make warm friends in the House and is enough of a politician to know the art of reciprocity in House deals. Legare is a man of similar characteristics, and these two fellows, with young Lever, will mak a trio worth watching. It is the brightest trio of young fellows the State has had here in years and all they need is to be given an opportunity to get accustomed to their places before they are taken away. The really valuable man in Congress is not the man who makes a speech at a minute's notice and spouts a lot of words. It is the man who can do the most work for his constituents on the quiet or any other way, who is familiar with Washington and the ways of government departments, and who knows just where to go for a thing. Many a man comes here from a district who doesn't stay here long enough to know where to go for the most insignificant document.

In this respect Wyatt Aiken is of great value to his district. He was here with his father years ago and knows Washington pretty well. What he didn't learn then he will soon pick up.

South Carolina ought to learn what the New England States have long ago discovered—that is, send a good man to Congress and let him stay here. The longer he stays the more valuable he will become. He makes affiliations and deals with strong men of the House that help him in future legislation.

Will Divide Profits.

The president said in his message that "the people of Panama rose as one man, at which the Washington Post says that the two or three men who will divide the \$10,000,000 between them evidently received the signal at the same time.—Columbia Record.

In Memoriam.

The angel of death has again visited our neighborhood and borne away the spirit of our dear friend and neighbor, Sallie E. Davidson. She was a lady loved and esteemed by all who knew her. Her sunny disposition won friends wherever she went. She died November 12, after two weeks' illness of pneumonia. To the aged father and sorrowing sister and brother, we extend our heartfelt sympathy, and commend them to God who doeth all things well. We bow in humble submission to his divine will, and pray to God to meet her in heaven. She had no fear of death, and was ready to meet her Saviour.

One that loved her, Jemima Suber.

CARD OF THANKS.

Miss Mary Davidson desires to extend sincere thanks to her friends and neighbors who showed kindness during the last illness of her sister, Sallie E. Davidson.

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Shoes Which Were \$1 65	now \$1.25.
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