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### A MORE PEACEFUL OUTLOOK.

There was an uncertain feeling in the country previous to the assembling of congress, amounting almost to apprehension. The election of wild minded republican politicians, some of them leaders, emboldened the conception of some very extreme measures not far from revolutionary in their action and effects, such as the peremptory standing aside during the process of the organization of the house of representatives of such democratic members whose seats were contested; thus securing, if such purpose had been submitted to, absolute and irresistible control of that body. Another measure, consequent upon such control, was the introduction of bills regulating elections, giving to congress dangerous and unconstitutional power of interference with the internal affairs of the South, provocative of dissatisfaction, resistance and violence.

The threatened danger was more ominous in distance than it proves as yet to be in reality, as often a threatening summer storm exhausts itself upon a meeting of congress where at the opening there was more of genial temper of good natured concession, the absence of the insolence of the majority, and the like absence of sullen discontent in their minority. Both displayed mainly conciliation of conditions. Even the usually truculent overbearing Mr. Reed, the new speaker, yielded himself gracefully to the soft prevailing influence, and made such a speech as might disarm animosity and give promise of a career in his responsible position as administrator of the affairs of an American, not a sectional, congress. Not the least striking feature of the ameliorated sentiment was the reelection of the blind chaplain Milburn, a generous testimony to intellectual and moral worth, and not a less generous evidence that tender sympathy for physical infirmity has secure lodgment even in the flinty hearts of partisan congressmen.

We hopefully accept this pleasant change in the temper of the republic, majority without desire to analyze it causes. We might suggest many reasons for it, and doing so, question its sincerity. It might be ascribed to a tempering policy shaped in conformity with recent pregnant lessons drawn from recent elections. That may be so; but then we will not ill naturally suggest that the check in the course of victory gives the opportunity for thought and the devising of some other steps to achieve a definite and determined purpose. We prefer to hope that the check will bring reflection, and a clearer, more statesmanlike, more generous conception of the relations of all parts of the country to each other, and the necessity of a wiser, more liberal and more charitable treatment of them.

When the work of the congress is fully entered upon, then of course we expect to find the usual personal acrimony, for in individual temper does not always submit itself to the domination of a prudent general policy. But we believe, inferring from the auspicious beginning, that there will be moderation in sectional aspirations, and that in the discussion of sectional questions there will be ears more ready to hear and judgments more ready to be convinced than when in the heated fury of a campaign, prejudice, falsehood and passion overthrew reason and repelled truth.

The general questions before congress are great and grave ones. We hope they will be treated greatly and gravely as become the representatives of now the model nation upon earth. Our example to be valuable, must be great and grave. It has so impressed itself upon other nations that an imperial power on this side the waters has just thrown away the crown to assume the simple republican chaplet; on the other side, it is not improbable there will be the contagion of example. But that depends upon the wisdom, the self-control, the just, generous and harmonious temper of the American congress.

### WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

The Wilmington Star has the following, in regard to the work of the Asheville press in behalf of this section:

THE ASHEVILLE CITIZEN is doing a good work for the mountain country by the clever descriptive articles and others exhibiting the attractions, resources, progress and possibilities of the western portion of the State. The people of the country doubtless appreciate the clever and valuable work thus done, for they are the gainers by it. That the work is valuable cannot be doubted, for sufficient evidence is furnished by the new enterprises which are carried out, and the rapid growth of the mountain city. In this good work THE CITIZEN has the hearty co-operation of the Journal and Democrat.

It has been the pleasant recreation—hardly work—of THE CITIZEN, and we may justly assume, of the other Asheville papers, to share with others the enjoyments of this beautiful country, and bring them up to the measure of our anticipations. This we can scarcely hope to do by the work of the pen, for it may seem a draft on credulity, or a series of pictures painted to delight the imagination. To a great portion of the State, Western North Carolina is to a great extent unknown, except as a region of mountains, and as mountain country. Assured to abound in fine scenery,

yet rough, cold, barren and devoid of profitable resources. It has been the work of THE CITIZEN as far as possible to disclose error, to portray Western North Carolina as a country of grand and beautiful landscape; and also as a country delightful in climate winter and summer, temperate as well as healthful, with soil as rich as any where on the continent as illustrated by the majesty of its forest growth and floral wealth, as prolific in remarkable degree of all the crops that engage the industry of agriculture elsewhere, as abounding in fruits of the temperate zone in unequalled perfection, as so rich in pasturage, natural and artificial as to stimulate the most unbounded confidence in its fitness for stock and dairy purposes, and as abounding in mineral wealth that alone would reward the most sanguine aims of enterprise. The air above the earth, the waters that flow on the surface of the earth, the treasures that lie beneath the earth, the rich vegetation that covers the ground, whether planted there by the hand of the Creator or nurtured by his skill and labor of man, all invite to exploration, occupancy and development. The time has been too short since this section has been fairly opened to knowledge to permit of a full appreciation of its present strength or its future promise. It is almost in the nature of a new gift to the State, its value little valued or comprehended. It is in the relation of a set unweild statue with the thick drapery of the forest concealing the framework of hill and mountain. When time and occupancy shall have revealed the grandeur and richness of the new acquisition then may North Carolina proudly and justly say, "the last shall be first," or this splendid region gives already its promise of surpassing excellence.

We are heart and hand with the old fashioned Charlotte Democrat in opposing the opening of the University or any other male institution to both sexes; we are willing to be behind the times, if we oppose such idea is to be behind the times. In the South, at all events, the aims and ends of the education of the sexes are different. We hope the day is distant when the loved of Mary Walkers, Belva Lockwoods and other unsexed apes shall be privileged to ramp over the land to the shame of woman and the merriment of man. We claim for woman the very highest endowments of mind, with power to shine in science, as Mrs. Summerville or Maria Mitchell, in art like Harriet Hosmer, Vinnie Ream or Rosa Bonheur, or in literature with unks so full that we dare not venture to enumerate them. Therefore we might demand for woman the amplest facilities for the most liberal and comprehensive education. But let her have her own colleges. There are plenty of them, and good ones. If they are not so good as they ought to be, make them better.

We agree with the democrat in saying: There is plenty of room for separate institutions, and plenty of room for unwholesome temptation in combined institutions. We believe God Almighty intended to mix men and women by marriage only, not by means of institutions.

We find a curious illustration of negro character in the dissatisfaction of the Laymans with the appointment of Fred Douglass as minister to their republic. To flatter them, and also make some cheap capital at home, our government us on this and other occasions sent him a minister of their own color. Their ride, so far from being gratified, is soured, because they feel entitled to the best of everything; and they know that a colored representative is only a second rate article and would not be accredited to any other power. And the presence of such minister is holding up a mirror to nature with somewhat unpleasant reflection; just as the toy stores, with an abundant supply of negro doll babies, are never the sellers of a single one of them to colored buyers; so they norm us.

We expected yesterday morning to have presented our readers with President Harrison's first message to congress, and had made every preparation to do so. There were certain formalities, however, to be observed before the public could have the benefit of a document awaited with curiosity, if not with interest. The houses both adjourned after having appointed committees to wait upon the President, and inform him of the readiness of the congress to receive his communication from him. Therefore it was only yesterday that the message could have been read before that body; and while it really was in the hands of the Associated Press, there was no authority to release it for public use until it had been formally read and be come thus public property.

Dr. Parker Prays cream Van-Ola, Rosaline, Ungaline and Diamond nail powder having now become the ladies' favorites. At F. L. Jacob's drug store, these popular manfure articles may always be found, together with pocket emery board, orange wood sticks, nail scissors, files and other such requisites. Also a complete line of drugs and toilet articles, in addition to the Hebe Soda Fountain from which ice cold drinks are dispensed. Corner Main street and Patton avenue.

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We haven't changed our "ad." in THE CITIZEN for some days; not because we had nothing to say, but just because we haven't had the time. Our store has been full of people every day, our trade has never been so large, and we are glad to be able to say that notwithstanding the influx of new stores, and the large stocks of goods, the "Big Racket Store" retains all its old friends and adds new ones daily. The reason is plain and easy of understanding. We warrant everything we sell to be as represented, or we give you back your money. We underbuy anybody in Asheville, and can easily undersell anyone. We sell more shoes than the Shoe Store because we sell them cheaper, and we sell as good Shoes as any store in the city. We sell clothing cheaper than a Clothing Store, and more of it. Tinware at half prices. Glassware and household using things so much cheaper than others that people wonder how we get them. That doesn't matter; we have them, and they are yours with a good title when you bring the cash. Ribbons, Tips, Birds and Wings, we have always sold at less than half of Millinery Store prices, and carry three times as large stocks. While our line of Dress Goods is not as large as some, what we have has been bought at such prices that we can easily sell them lower than others, and still make some money on them. Hats, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Stockings (fast black and cheaper grades), Quilts, Blankets, Shawls, Mats, Rugs, Trunks, Valises, Hand Bags, Hoods, Caps, Furs, Curtains, Poles, Shades, are among our leaders. No well posted citizen of Asheville buys any of these things without pricing ours, and we would have the country people and those who live in near-by towns enjoy the same privilege. We sold more Christmas goods, presents, etc., last Christmas than any other store in Asheville, and shall be fixed for a large trade this year. We shall have a big line for you to select from, and shall be able to fit goods to any pocket book from a nickel to as high as you want to go. Don't buy ANYTHING until you have been to the "Big Racket Store." No trouble to show goods, and we don't get mad if you don't buy. We want you to see what a complete "Department Bargain Store" the "Big Racket" is. Our variety of goods and the size of our stock would do credit to a city of 25,000 inhabitants. Come and see us, and if prices and goods don't suit you, don't buy—but be sure to come.

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