

An Eventful Day.

March 18th 1879 will ever be held in recollection as the day when, after twenty-one years the democracy of America come again into control of the congress of the United States, at a special session called by the President. The senate stands as follows:

Table with columns: New Senators, State, Retiring Senators, State. Lists names of senators from various states including Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Vermont, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

Representative John Whiteaker will represent the democracy of the entire Pacific coast in the house. As California does not elect representatives until fall she is now without a delegation that body, and Nevada's representative is a republican. There is considerable excitement in Washington occasioned by the contest for speakership. So far as we are able to form an opinion it seems that Randall is in the lead, and it is claimed will have a majority of the caucus. Blackburn of Kentucky, is his strongest opponent, and has a fair backing. It is probable that the western democrats will principally vote for Blackburn, and with a solid vote from the south he would be sure of the caucus. There is no certainty however, that southern members will act in court. Randall is said to be a Tilden man, and should he receive the nomination it may be considered a large sized straw to indicate the course the presidential wind is blowing. The democrats have a majority of five votes over republicans and greenbackers combined, and there is no doubt of an election of the democratic nominee. Leading papers on both sides are eagerly canvassing the prospective action of the now victorious party, and while the organs of the new majority outline a certain policy, republican papers boldly assert that the cohesive power of the democratic party is not sufficient to prevent a disastrous wreck when they come to grapple with grave national questions. It is true that such men as Blaine and Conkling are watching with lynx-like eyes every movement of their ancient enemy, and the dominant party have abundant need for extraordinary caution, yet in Thurman, Hill and Bayard the democrats have statesmen whom they feel assured will ponder well over every step they take, and before making a move be sure they are right. In the house greenbackers, under the leadership of De La Mater, of Indiana, are clinging close to-

gether, determined to make a stand when the proper time for action arrives, but the democracy having a clear majority of six renders any coalition between the republicans and greenbackers futile. The financial question seems to be the overshadowing theme that will be presented, and the hard and soft money fight will probably be again re-enacted.

Senator Mitchell.

North East (Md.) Record.

Among the senators who retire from that body on the 4th of March, there is no one whose absence will be felt more sensibly than that of Hon. J. H. Mitchell, of Oregon. In Pennsylvania, his native state, in Oregon, whose growing interests he has so ably and faithfully represented, as well as in all portions of the country, his course has been marked with peculiar interest. Just in the prime of life, with all the vigor, and compass of rare natural endowments, trained by culture and experience, he has devoted himself to his high position with the energy fidelity and power that marked the statesmen of the olden time. He has made for himself a record in the senate alike honorable to himself and the nation. It cannot be that a discriminating people will permit one so useful to retire permanently. The nation cannot afford to dispense with the services of a representative like him. His ability, his eloquence, his industry, his fidelity and his patriotism belong not only to Oregon, but to the people of the whole country, and these qualities in these latter days are much needed in the councils of the nation. Whatever his individual preference may be, we hope ere long to see him return to public life.

A cargo of cotton goods recently shipped in England to Shanghai, on arrival was found to be so damaged as to be entirely worthless, and suit was brought by the shippers to recover damages from the manufacturer. An analysis of the cotton gave the following result:

Table with columns: Cotton fibre, Natural moisture, Moisture in excess, Starchy matters, Chloride of magnesium, Chloride of zinc, China clay. Values range from 36.72 to 20.53.

If this is a fair specimen of English cotton fabrics manufactured for the Chinese market, it will not be difficult for Americans to compete with the British for the Oriental trade, even with the Chinese problem agitating this country.

A quartet of fellows who have been the source of great annoyance to some people in upper Astoria last year have met with a somewhat checkered life. One was convicted of attempted rape in British Columbia, and sentenced to a term of five years in prison at hard labor; another was sentenced to the Oregon penitentiary from Astoria at the last term of the circuit court, for two years; the third one is under bonds to keep the peace, and the fourth one lately attempted to commit suicide.

"A maiden lady" complains in the New New York Graphic about the indecent exposure of women's underwear in shop windows. We would like to shake hands with this modest old maid. There is a bond of sympathy between us, a sort of moral affinity, as it were, says the San Jose Herald. Nothing affects us so much as to pass one of these windows full of fearful combinations of linen and tating and embroidery and wire and all that sort of thing. These mysteries that enter into the construction of the modern woman should not be divulged in this reckless manner, to bring embarrassment and confusion upon us. We have often been placed in awkward predicament by innocently inquiring the names and uses of some of these things, and with the maiden lady we demand that our innocence be protected.

DIED.

In upper Astoria March 15th, Charles H. Wilson, native of Norway, aged 34 years.

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