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REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS.

The South is threatened with reduced representation in Congress unless it sends up a Republican majority each year. Why not make the punishment ex-communication? And still Dixie will dare offend. Neither threat nor actual punishment will ever drive this people from the firm purpose of protecting their own homes first, and "if this be treason" the most must be made of it.

There isn't an honest thinking, right minded Republican North of Mason and Dixon's line who doesn't know in his heart whether he admits it or not, that the enfranchisement of the negroes was not only a mistake but a positive crime, and to attempt to perpetuate the outrage is nothing more or less than "original sin" perpetuated.

Massachusetts, by legislation, protects herself against ignorance, and why not the same privilege to Mississippi? The white man was never rash enough to experiment with red-man-suffrage, or red-man-sovereignty, and why was he ever devilish enough to experiment with black-man-rule? No one for a moment tolerates the idea of yellow-man-rule over an inch of American territory, and why turn over States to the brother in black? California had better slip into the Pacific than into the hands of Chinamen, and the South had better be swallowed in the waters of the Gulf than become the slave of slaves. This is not stating it too strongly. The horror cannot be exaggerated.

Mr. Moody preached to an audience of 30,000 in Kansas City recently, and many thousands were unable to get into the building to hear him. He preached the gospel and didn't just make an address on some public or passing question. It is folly to say that the pulpit with a gospel preacher in it, is losing its power.

We once heard the Rev. Sam Jones say that he was glad to tell his auditors that "religion had promise of the life that now is as well as of that which was to come," and that the "Lord was taking good care of him and his." We were forcibly reminded of this when we read recently that Rev. Dr. Guthrie, successor to Dr. Hoge, in charge of the Second Presbyterian church, Richmond, though not yet thirty years of age, had recently been called to a church in Baltimore, where he was offered $6,000 salary, an elegant parsonage and two month's vacation each year. This laborer is being well paid.

Some one calls attention to the fact that Shakespeare "uses the word politician five times and each time it is synonymous with knave." But there is a sea of difference between a mere politician and a statesman.

Secretary Gage has been complimented of late even by goldbugs, for attempting to relieve the money stringency, and he deserves all the good things said about him. This, however, is an effort to help money centres, temporarily hard up rich folks, and if the same thing is attempted in the interest of the people at large we at once hear the cry, "O, there is plenty of money in circulation and the man who denies it is a calamity howler." Be patient a little longer, burdened ones, and the relief will come. Mix a great deal of push with your patience, however.

Gov. Atkinson, of West Virginia, could not have done better than quote from the Bible to make up his Thanksgiving proclamation. He nor none of his co-workers can write better English, and certainly cannot suggest better reasons for gratitude than are given in the book of books. It would be well for governors and all other officials to read it more constantly and quote from it more liberally.

A goldbug paper believes in that party which governs best, and yet that same paper believes in minority rule, which reduced to its limit, means one-man power, or despotism.

Brooms are higher, much higher, and house wives may not be able to use their handles.

A very busy man of the great city of New York is reported as saying: "If I had twenty tongues I'd preach politeness with them all." President Williams, of the Chemical National Bank, one of the strongest financial institutions in the world, said that, and if he has time to be polite the rest of us might not be over-taxed in the effort to be so too. Smiles are better than frowns, and greetings better than gruntings."

Hon. W. J. Bryan is the most unterrified Democrat in the land. Others are reading him out of the fight in the future but he grits his teeth and says he will remain in it until the "screws are fastened to his coffin lid." And his platform is peoples' from alpha to omega, anti-trust, anti-militarism, anti-extension and anti-single standard. If he doesn't win it will not be because he ought not to.

The agricultural experimental station at Blacksburg is good so far as it goes but don't go far enough. We need one in the Southside as well as the Southwest. Our great staple, tobacco, is unknown to the Southwest, and deserves as much attention as any other crop grown. Here is work for our newly elected Senator and Delegate. We will expect to hear from them on the subject.

The Daughters of the Confederacy are not only preparing to build a monument to the memory of President Davis, but to buy his old home, Beauvoir. They are proceeding cautiously as to the latter as there was some suspicion of a real estate scheme.

The Republicans are getting a good deal of comfort out of this off year victory. Candor compels us to agree that they have more reason for rejoicing. The people will, however, get their war paint on by 1900, and the gladness of the G. O. P.'s will be turned into mourning.

Old Lunenburg will sometimes "get her dander up," and do a little flying the track, but she will soon right herself, and then the world, flesh, nor devil can keep her from voting the straight Democratic ticket. Listen and you will hear something "drop" then in 1900. The Buford fiasco is ended.

Republican members of Congress are saying that Hanna must be dethroned but Mr. McKinley don't agree with them. We have no doubt it would be a great relief to unload him, just as it would be with the Democrats to get rid of Croker and Alger. No man is fit to be president who could be influenced by either one of them.

Now and then something is said of frauds in Virginia elections, but if you want the genuine article you must go to Philadelphia.

We do not believe that Richmond is party to any "scheme" in connection with any proposed State Exposition but we do believe that a great State Exposition is in order and to have it we must pay for it.

General Lee said to an interviewer: "I am a soldier and no politician." Good for the General. Such men have no business with politics, at least with present-day politics.

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"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houton, "that in my travels in all parts of the world, for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy, for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach, and for constipation. I find for tourists and salesmen, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for sour stomachs and indigestion." Sample bottles free at H. C. Crute's.

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