

THE CAMBRIA FREEMAN.

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LAST WEEK Hayes nominated and the Senate confirmed Fred. Douglass as U. S. Marshal for the District of Columbia.

SIMON CAMERON'S MAN Friday, John J. Patterson, formerly from Juniata county, in this State, and now a carpet-bag member of the U. S. Senate from South Carolina, was sensibly impressed last week with the idea that he had discovered a method which would not fail to relieve the people of South Carolina and Louisiana from the manifold evils under which they have suffered.

It seems now to be a fixed fact, that an extra session of Congress will be called to meet about the 1st of June. The necessity for this step grows out of the failure of Congress to pass the appropriation bill for the support of the army.

Whether there are more brains in the Republican party in Ohio than in the same party in Pennsylvania, or whether the radical politicians in the former State are more skillful and adroit than their brethren in the Keystone State, or from whatever cause, it is certain that even before the fraudulent accession of Hayes to the Presidency, Ohio achieved a wonderful success in obtaining a very large share of important public offices.

THE Senate of the United States, which met in extra session on the 5th of March, adjourned finally on last Saturday. Its time was almost entirely occupied in confirming nominations for postmasters, U. S. marshals, Indian agents, collectors of customs, etc.

THE countless throng of patriotic office-seekers who swarmed into Washington at the inauguration, from the east and the west, from the north and the south, having become thoroughly disgusted with the Hayes method of doing business, has disappeared from the capitol, like mist before the rays of a morning sun.

—The Roman Catholic peers in England now muster exactly three dozen, including one duke, two marquises, seven earls, four viscounts, twenty-one barons and one countess in her own right; in addition to which there are fifty-seven Roman Catholic baronets.

On Wednesday last the Legislature ratified the transfer made by Simon Cameron to his son Don of all the right, title, interest and claim of him, the said Simon, to a seat in the Senate of the United States, until the 4th of March, 1879.

The Cameron ring, or rather the Cameron ring, embraces at least two-thirds of the energetic and active, but unscrupulous, Republican leaders in this State. The three most prominent men who manipulate and control this ring are R. W. Mackey, late State Treasurer, M. S. Quay, present Secretary of the Commonwealth, and John S. Rutan, late State Senator from Beaver county, that nursery of great men.

As a political manager he is said to be shrewd, adroit and without conscience, and in this respect is "a chip out of the old block." That he will ever make his mark in the Senate is neither believed nor expected. The peculiar surroundings of his candidacy and his success will come back to plague the men who elected him.

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Robert, of Georgia, says he sees no result to the Hayes proposition to call for a bill of reference in regard to the "Radical party" of the South beyond a "good bye" to the boys who obtain the offices, and the disruption of the "Radical party."

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Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19, 1877.

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From all reliable information gatherable here, it has been determined by the powers that be that the Sikes bill, which is the U. S. troops in the State Houses at Columbia, S. C., and New Orleans, La., thus leaving Packard and Chamberlain to stand or fall as best they can.

Every day since his induction into office Secretary Schurz has received several hundred applications from countrymen of his for office, written in their native language, and as his clerks cannot read "Deutsch," Schurz has to read all these letters himself to see what they are. His labors will not be so easy as he thought.

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