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A RECONSTRUCTED LEGISLATURE!
We were shown the other day by a gentleman of this city, who had just returned from a trip to the South, a photograph of the members of the reconstructed South Carolina Legislature on one card. The following note is at the bottom of the card:

"These are the photographs of 68 members of the reconstructed South Carolina Legislature, 50 of whom are negroes or mulattoes and 18 whites—22 read and write (8 grammatically), the remainder (41) make their mark with the aid of an amanuensis. 10 are taxpayers to an aggregate amount of \$140,000; the rest (44) pay no taxes, and the white people on the white people for \$4,000,000."

This interesting body of Solons is now in session at the Capital of the State, Columbia. The gentleman who showed us the card, and who, by the way, is a Radical Republican, tells some very ludicrous incidents of his observations—as for instance, the manner in which the sable legislators imitate their white brethren of similar bodies in placing their feet upon the desks and taking their ease in the cosy arm chairs; of one of the colored members reading a bill upside down, a feat which we think impossible for any member of our State Legislature; of another rising and asking the Speaker how he should vote, that he had already voted twice upon a question, and did not know which was right; of the exceedingly funny manner which most of them have of stating a proposition or attempting a speech; and also how it resembles the roaring of lions when they vote in a body. His description of a visit to the present South Carolina Legislature would cause those to whom it might never leached before, and those who laugh, now laugh the more."

And this is the body upon whom is conferred the privilege of making the laws and regulating the interests of the white people of South Carolina. The present Radical Congress of the United States is endeavoring to force the same state of affairs upon the white people of Pennsylvania, and already the 15th amendment has been approved by our Radical Governor and adopted by the Radical Senate of our State. If you confer the right of suffrage upon the negro, he is entitled to the right of holding office and also to a position of social equality!

White voters, what do you think of it? Does not the blush of shame mantle your cheeks at such unnatural and debased conduct upon the part of men of your own race and color? If you want the present state of affairs to continue, in fact become infinitely worse, vote the Radical ticket, and you will have negro suffrage, negro legislators and negro equality to your hearts' content. But if you want a different state of affairs; and that this government of white men shall be conducted by white men for white men and their posterity forever, then vote the Democratic ticket.

The U. S. MARSHALSHIP.—A special dispatch to the New York Herald on Monday says:

"There is a lively contest going on for the office of United States Marshal for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania. Forney is urging the claims of a cousin of his, named George Lauman, a whisky merchant of Philadelphia. John A. Linstead, of Lancaster, is also named. He is Cameron's man, and is supported by Senator Scott, besides having a large majority of the members from the eastern section of the State on his papers."

If Simon Cameron, chief of the Pennsylvania clan, is in favor of Hestand, our friend Major Lauman must buckle on his armor and go into the fight with all his well known vigor, or Hestand will secure the position. Cameron and his allies will bear watching.

OUR PET ALLY.

The following, from the Phila. Bulletin, (Radical) will give an idea of the true character of the Russian government, to which American Radicals are so fond of tossing. The Emperor of Russia is a fitting ally for a government conducted by such men as Stanton, Seward, Holt, and other "lool!" rulers of the Lincoln dynasty!

"The female prisoners in Warsaw who are sentenced to be flogged, receive their stripes at the hands of a tall, burlesque woman, who belabors her poor sisters more mercilessly than the Cossacks do the male prisoners. The Russian Code exempts women from corporal punishment, but the courts always 'take it' as indicated upon female prisoners as a means to wrest confessions from them. Nearly all the ladies of the aristocracy, who were arrested in the last four or five years on charges of complicity in the insurrectionary movements against the Russian Government, were flogged, and they pretend to be rather proud that otherwise of the treatment they had to undergo while in prison."

From our excellent Correspondent: **WILLIAMSBURG, Pa March 17, 1899.**

Dear Editor:—I came up to this place in the Saturday night train, and took up my quarters in the City Hotel, where I am very comfortably situated. Mr. Van Bockkirk has studied well the art of hotel keeping, and knows how to cater for the wants of his guests. Persons visiting Williamsport either on business or pleasure can find no better home, while they are here, than the City Hotel.

Williamsport is a big little town, situated away up on the West Branch of the Susquehanna, hedged around by hills on all sides, from which the inhabitants can neither go out nor come in unless they follow the course of the streams which pass through it. And still, with all its surroundings, it is a beautiful place, built in the center with large handsome business blocks, and surrounding them are many rich and cozy dwellings, tastefully built, among which are the homes of some men who have made their mark in the world. The citizens are generally of a quick, active business turn. The hum of busy life is heard in every corner. Some branches of manufacturing are carried on right extensively. It is the great lumber depot for the State, and New Jersey and Maryland look to it to a great extent.

I know of no place Eastern Pennsylvania where the same amount of business tact and energy are manifested by the people as there is in this place. Every one appears desirous to get out of his own part of the great drama of life, and fill the sphere, right manfully, which the great Architect of the universe has marked out for him. This has made it emphatically a business town, filled with active business men, who are always up and doing. It has been well said that the people here are those who help themselves, for sluggishness and indolence generally bring their own reward, while active industry and perseverance are always repaid by a rich and luxurious harvest.

I have not had time to gather any of the business statistics of this place, and it would make the communication too long to attempt to describe the individual enterprises that I see here, so I will pass these things over for the present, and say something about the farming interests of the country. The winter wheat along the river flats does not look very promising. The farmers were much more encouraged with the appearance of their crop a month ago than they are now. The alternate freezing and thawing of the past month has injured them very much. The wheat in this section last year was not an average crop. The straw was good and the grain plump, but the heads were short, and when they came to thresh they had no yield of grain. There was a larger breadth of grain sown last fall than there has been for several years in this section, the farmers being determined to make up in quantity what they are likely to lose in quality.

The weather was delightful here yesterday. Every one thought that spring time had come. The streets were full of ladies, all richly and gaily dressed, some with muffs and others with shades to hide their eyes from the sun. They all appear to feel that summer will soon be here. One man had no doubt seen a swallow, for he passed down street with his white Panama and summer coat. But last night the Storm King visited us again, and this morning winter had spread her sooty mantle over everything without to tell us that "Winter still lingers in the lap of Spring."

THE GREAT GIFT ENTERPRISE.
The distribution of splendid national gifts in Grant's Great Lottery still goes on at Washington. The lucky holders of drawn numbers are coming forward rapidly and claiming their prizes. The following is the list announced up to the present date:

Elihu B. Washburne, first class premium. Knew Grant in Galena, and obtained for him his first promotion in the army. He draws two prizes, Secretary of State and Minister to France.

Alexander T. Stewart, first class. He won a share of a house and lot in Washington and one in New York. He drew the office of Secretary of the Treasury.

"An old and obsolete law of 1789" un happily converts the magnificent prize into a blank.

Hamilton Fish, first class. He invested in a handsome purse raised by the merchant princes of New York a few years ago, and comes out Secretary of State in Washburne's place.

Adolph E. Borie, first class. He was a liberal contributor to Grant's splendid furnished house on Chestnut street, Philadelphia. He draws the office of Secretary of the Navy.

J. H. Brown, first class. He presented a library worth fifteen thousand dollars to his Excellency, and pulls the splendid prize of Attorney General.

A. Sharp, third class, had the good fortune to marry General Grant's wife's sister, and draws at Richmond, Va., the prize of Marshal of the District of Columbia.

Colonel Casey, third class, is another brother-in-law, and draws the Collectorship of New Orleans.

Mr. Grant, best class. This gentleman is a member of the distinguished Grant family, and is to be promoted from Consul at Leeds, in England, to Minister to Switzerland.

Ovville Grant, third class. He is to be appointed a collector of internal revenue in Chicago. He voted for his brother.

James Longstreet, third class. This distinguished rebel general has the good fortune to be a cousin of Mrs. Grant, and he draws the prize of Surveyor of Customs of New Orleans.

George Wilkes, first class. Wilkes is editor of the Spirit of the Times, a sporting newspaper in New York, and is one of Grant's stable cronies. He keeps the President posted up on the genealogy of his steed, and all kinds of equine erudition. He tells him what horse was great grand sire of Caneup Lighter, and the shortest time made by the famous Godolphin at the Derby. Wilkes lost heavily on the impeachment, and Grant makes him whole by giving him the Mission to Mexico. On his return it is expected that the people will be regaled with a bull fight in the White House grounds, under the auspices of the sporting minister.

All the Dents, brothers-in-law, and husbands of sisters-in-law of the President, draw offices in value considerably above their mental capacity for filling them.

The man in St. Louis who bought a load of wood one rainy day and thereby enabled Ulysses to replenish his jug, drew a blank.

Thomas H. Foule, third class. This is a relative of General Grant who lives in Covington, in the State of Kentucky. He draws the valuable prize of postmaster of Cincinnati, Ohio, a State of which he is not a citizen.—*Harriburg Patriot.*

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FOR ALDERMEN AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.
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HAS NOW ON HAND A STOCK OF Candy and Confectionery in general, That Cannot be Surpassed in this City, which will be disposed of as
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TESTIMONIALS.
Hon. Geo. W. Woodward,
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pa.
Philadelphia, March 15, 1899.
"I find 'Hoffland's German Bitters' a good tonic, useful in all diseases of the digestive organs, and of great value in all cases of debility, and of great value in all cases of debility."

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