

# The Somerset Herald

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During the seven weeks of the extra session of Congress nearly eighteen hundred bills were introduced in the House and referred to committee. Of all the bills introduced only two (the army appropriation and the naval defense) were passed by the Senate and became laws.

A PROPOSITION has again been made in the House to revive the income tax on all incomes exceeding two thousand dollars. The former income tax, when in existence, was exceedingly unpopular. It was a deep-seated dissatisfaction in the Republican party which his cause produced.

We are furthermore told, and in very explicit terms too, that we are no longer to view the Southern policy as an experiment, but must accept it as a success and thus the line of difference is fixed, unshakable, and well defined, between the President and the party that elected him.

As regards the Civil Service reform, or rather the rules by which appointments are made, there is nothing in the message indicating any real organization that party organization is one thing and faction is another.

The most odious would be the application of the numerous singular appointments made from the Democratic party, or the removals of competent and efficient Republican officials.

SEVERAL of the Republican Senators, during the great debate in the Senate, gave utterance to sentences of such epigrammatical force that they should be remembered as landmarks of dramatic points in the struggle.

Mr. Hoar, in replying to Bayard's eulogy of Hamborg Bauer, and the reference to his honorable lineage, said: "It is not a question of the blood in General Butler's veins; the question is as to the blood on his hands."

The people will remember Senator Hoar for that.—*Inter Ocean.*

After all the noise of retrenchment and reform by Democrats last year, when they claimed a reduction of forty millions in the public expenditures had been made, it now turns out that less than ten millions after all the deficiencies are provided for. The estimated expenditures for this year are nineteen millions less than last. And the reduction was made by stopping work on public buildings, at navy yards, etc., then throwing many men out of employment, which should not have been done, as they will probably never work more, and the work which the Government must have done sometime, could never have been done so cheap.

It having been somewhat extenuated that Chief Justice Agnew intended, on account of failing health, to retire from the Supreme Bench of this State, the *Beaver Arrows and Radical*, published at his home, and presumably cognizant of the facts, says:

"We authorized to say that our distinguished townsmen, Hon. Daniel Agnew, will be a candidate next year for the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Bench." This paper adds: "It may be proper to state in this connection that the insurrections thrown out, perhaps by interested parties, and repeated in a few of the papers, are entirely unfounded, are utterly unfounded. On the contrary, in certain nearly, if not fully, all the sectional physical vigor as well as the remarkable industry which characterized the men selected to the high offices he has

With the admission of Eastis (Dem.) from Louisiana, which will not be long postponed, the lines will be very closely drawn in the South. Should Sharon conclude that his constituents have any claim to representation, put an appearance and the balance of power will then be in the hands of Patterson and Conover who, by their votes for the admission of Woodruff, and for the confirmation of Fitzsimmons have shown that they can be counted on by the Democracy whenever needed. The absolute control of the Senate by the Democracy, however, is but a question of a year or two, and Republicans may as well make up their minds to face the question. The surrender of the Southern States has made it absolutely certain that in 1878 if not sooner the Democracy will largely control that body. The possibilities and certainties herewith given prove the assertion. Thus it is possible, that the Republicans may gain a Senator in place of Barnes in Connecticut, and one in place of Voorhees in Indiana. Concede that the Democrats will elect in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, and South Carolina, and that the Republicans will hold their own in Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Vermont and Wisconsin, and that the Democrats hold their ground in the other States. The Senate will stand in 1878, 42 Democrats, 33 Republicans, and 1 Independent. If Republicans gain Senators in Connecticut and Indiana, and Conover manages to secure his re-election in Florida (the present Legislature is Democratic by a majority of 16 on a joint ballot), the Republicans will have 36 members, the Democrats 39, and the Independents 1. But should the Republicans stand stoutly together, despite the frowns of fortune, they may again gain control of that body in 1881, as in that year Indiana may elect a Republican in place of McDonald; New York, a Republican in place of Thurman; Pennsylvania, a Republican in place of Wallace, and Connecticut a Democrat for the confirmation of Messrs. Matthews, Patterson and Conover.

*Reported Russian Revolt.*

LONDON, December 5.—A dispatch dated Aix-en-Provence, December 4, says: "A report has reached here that the Turks have captured Epirus, with 5,000 prisoners."

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