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## Notice.

Having left the country my accounta will be found in the hands of J, T.
Brennan, J. P., who has full authority to receive all accounts due me and to receipt for the same. W. R. Duns.
P. S. -I shall accept it as a personal favor if the Republicans and other
friends in Forest County, will liberally friends in Forest County, will liberally
patronize my successor.

## Harrisburg Letter.

Harriebure, March 15, 1879. Ed. Republicas:-
House have been Both Senato and House have been steadily plodding
their way through bills of all sorts, their way through bils of all sorts,
but tho House stuck on an net fixing the compensation of members of as sembly and officers and employoes
thereof. This was on Wednesday. The question came up again on Thurs day and an extra scsion was held on eussion. No conclusion was reached although it was the occasion of some
sharp speeches pro and con. As far as an autsider may be allowed to judge the present salary is no more than just; "the laborer is worthy of his hire,"
nnd were the salaries reduced to 83.00 per day, of as Mr. Nakel proposed to nothing but the glory, (as is the case
in England nod Prussia,) there would not be many men who could afford to sacrifics business interests; and as
Mr. Colburn of Somerset remsrked "Any man who could not earn, or was
not werth 81,000 per year, was not fit to represent a free people on the floor
of the House." Mr. Doyle, who is a of the House," Mr. Doyle, who is a
minister in the U. B. Charch, proposes to weigh the question and vote as his
conscience dictates. It was evident from his remarks that his conscience does not dictate a reduction. Ho paia he started for Harrisburg the brethern said: "Now, Brother Doyle, there is a them." He had watched and prayed and at last found that the members could desire. Mr. Long left the chair and made a short pertinent speecb.
Let me digress here to say that Henry M. Long gives great satisfaction as Speaker, keeping better order than his
predecessors, and being ready at par-
liamentary tactics. Mr. Hewitt spoke in a humorous vein and was frequently applauded. He said "ther were
thieves about the Hill, but the members should not be held responsible therefor."
find out there is a set of land shark about the Hill, as there always is, and always has been, about the centres o
Commonwealths, ready to snatch a dis carded carpet, curtain, toothpick or bootjack. There suems to be a spirit
of investigation abroad in the land this year, and I have no doubt accounts
will be straightened before the session closes.
The people of Harrisburg were given a treat in the shape of an Ole
Bull concert Thursday evening. The old veteran of the violig has not allowed age to stiflen his good righ
arm, and the huge diamond in the ead of his bow flashed not more brilliantly which that same bow drew forth. The young wife whom he has lately married
played accomnaniments, She was re played accompaniments, She was re
markable for the severe plainzess of her style in dress. Ole Bull will
doubtless make this his farewell tour althongh ho is very active for his years. Speaking of supple aged men He celebrated, his 80 th birthday last Saturday, and is hate and heerty.
I suppose the State has rarely lost citizan who is mora truly regretted Senate sent a committee of three Sen-
ators: Jones, Gazzam and Schnatterly, to attend the foneral of the lamenter bard and minister.
No more at presen

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Wasainotos, D. C, March 18,79 , 79.
Democracy as represented by the Democracy an represented by the
e-eleeted members of the 45 th Cougress, is divided in twain on the quos-
tion of the Speakership, and the break grows wider - and more irreconcilable
vith the lapse of every new das. with the lapse of every new das. Mr.
Randall is liaving a taste of that pe Randall is having a taste of that po-
culiar form of gratitude that ignores wholly the ninety-and-nine fivers
conferred so that the one-hundreth refused or is only granted after mor or less hesitation. It has been a dis-
tinguished trait of tho average Soust ernguighed trait of tho average South-
ern Democratic politician from timn mmemorial; the history of American politics abounds with innumerable
iustavees where the dispenser of patronage, as in kandail's case, has had
the South turu and rend him, because he had at last been forced to turn denf ear to the horse-leech cry
"give, give," after having endovel that section with a disproportionately within his gift. Ofthe gond thing
ships of Huuse Committecs Ranmgave 25 to his Confederntes Randal his rulings and decisions have oftene than otherwise been to favor them i any controversy between sections; it
representatives could usually connt on the benefit of any doubt which aros in dealing with sectional interests, than half way in his efforts to make the prodigals feel perfectly at home
and to show them that they were more than welcome to the choicest cuts the fatted calf. But I grieve to sa
that Mr. Randell's advances have no and with all the self denial he has imposed on party friends from other sec geverous to the Confederate brother geverous to the Confederate brother
he has been unable to avert a scheme The opposition has centered upon Blackburn, of Ky., than whom extreme Bourbonism has no truer exponent the "lost cause" no more sincere ever the demoniae attempt to deplete our armies dyring the war by the dissome disense is linfectuous and tonth in the truly devilish spirit that prompt Randall conld hardly have picked ou from the entire delegation conprising
the Democratic side of the House, man more obnoxious to the sentiment that dominated the loyal States and is still the prevailing one among native
Americans and many of our adopted Americans and many of our adopted
citizens all over the North and West. Of the two other men oftenest mentioned as possible dark horses, Car
lisle, also from the "dark and bloody ground" would probably be found
only less objectionable than Black only less objectionable than Black
burn, on all the material issues tha have divided the country into North and South during the past quarter o
a century. MeMahon of Ohio, in ad dition to a stripe of Democracy tha
would likely lead him to be more sequious and complaisant towards the of his party than Randall leader been, is in high feather with the most rampant of the soft money maniac
and repudiationists because of and knowa sympathy in those diree tions. Hence as a choice of several Raudall, as the best of them, seem infinitely preferable to any of th
othera naraed; and so far as appenrs vierv entertainged by a large majority
varan that is th of Repablicans.
If President Hayes is in favor of repealing the law which enpowers him
to atation troops at the polls in certain emergencies, and of that imposipg the with a majority of the Republican in the last Congress. Some members however, indicated their willingness to
concede thnse two points if the Domocrats would yield their demands fo
the repeal of the U. S. eleotion laws This by way of compromise, howover
and to avoid an extra eeseion. But bolieve I may say the party, including
the President is pret ically opposition to turning over the ballo
box alisolutaly to the domination the White Liner and Repeater by
repeal of the last named, will be opposed to the bitter end. tion to pay the Presidevt's salary seperate bill and atesident he salary
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