

FAMOUS GUILTY FOR SPOILS

Only One Survivor of Historic Struggle in Congress of 1857.

HE SERVED CONFEDERATES

Seven Members of Southern Congress Still Survive—English Officer Tells Real Reason for Surrender of Cornwallis.

BY FRIDERIC J. HASKIN. WASHINGTON, May 7.—(Special Correspondence.)—Parliamentary history in the United States contains no more thrilling story than the story of the long-drawn-out contest for Speaker of the National House of Representatives which met in December, 1857, just 50 years ago.

CONGRESSMAN ON BOTH SIDES.

Judge Wright has had a career of more than ordinary interest. A few weeks ago he returned to his native county in Tennessee, which he had not visited for 35 years, and made a speech on the 50th anniversary of his first speech when running for the Democratic nomination for Congress. He was but 24 years old at the time.

After the war Judge Wright was made a judge, and in 1850 he was nominated for Governor of Tennessee by the Democrats of the party which was opposed to repudiation of the state debt.

SEVEN AGED SURVIVORS.

So far as Judge Wright has been able to ascertain, he is one of the only seven survivors of the Congress of the Confederate States. The other six are from Tennessee: John V. Wright, Arthur S. Colyar, John D. C. Atkins and Joseph B. Helskeli; two are from Virginia, John Goode and Roger A. Pryor; and the other is from Alabama, George W. Jones.

WHY CORNWALLIS SURRENDERED.

Colonel John Goode, formerly of Norfolk, Virginia, but now a lawyer in Washington, has recently published a book of recollections, which recounts many interesting stories of politics and war with which he was personally connected.

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