

**A REPUBLICAN CONGRESS.**

One of the best features of the news of the election is the assurance it gives of a republican majority in both branches of congress. This assures to President McKinley the support which he will need to carry out his policy for the promotion of the prosperity of the American people.

It seems clear from the returns that not only will the house have a strong republican majority, but there will be in the senate after the 4th of March a sufficient number of republicans to support all administration measures over the combined votes of democrats, populists and free silverites. This will enable congress and the next administration to carry out the plans of a protective tariff, reciprocity treaties, internal improvements and the upbuilding of the American merchant marine. We have needed these things for a long time, and now that they seem assured within the near future, it is hard to set limits upon the prosperity that is in store for us.

It is pleasing to note that in this republican majority the Southern States will have part. They will no longer be regarded as a section alien to the rest of the Union. They will have strong and able representatives to act with the republicans in promoting their interests and industries and in providing for their own welfare as well as that of the rest of the Union.

Taken altogether, the assurance of a republican congress is hardly less gratifying than the assurance of a republican president. The one is necessary to the other. If there had been lacking a republican majority in either house the return of good legislation and of good times resulting from it might have been long postponed, but now we may count on its speedy occurrence.—S. F. Call.

**Picture of Mr. Pickwick.**

The monthly open meeting of the Pickwick Lodge, Sons of St. George, held at their lodgerooms on Mason street, was signalized Monday night by the unveiling of an excellent, almost life-size crayon picture of Mr. Pickwick himself. It was drawn by George B. Rosewell after H. K. Browne, from a frontispiece in the original edition.

E. D. Brandon made an entertaining little speech in presenting the picture. Then the curtains were drawn aside, the members rose up applauding and gave a vote of thanks to Mr. Rosewell.

In speaking of the order Mr. Brandon said that while composed exclusively of Englishmen or the sons of Englishmen it had a social side—the Pickwick Club, for instance—where good citizens were welcomed without regard to nationality.

While there were no better American citizens than were they of English birth, it is not an American citizen who had not decided to renounce the mother country and adopt the stars and stripes—nor that there was that which caused them to hesitate about "taking out their first papers." He said it should not be so. He thought it not only a great privilege that was offered them to become American citizens, but it was their duty to come forward and take their share in the government.—S. F. Call.

**Foolish Train Robbers.**

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 3.—From above on the northbound "Katy" train, due at 9:15 p. m., but which arrived late one hour last night, the details of a holdup at Alvarado were learned. It was a comedy of errors. Nothing was secured by the would-be robbers, either from the United States mail, express or passengers.

The robbers, three in number, flagged the train about a mile south of Alvarado. When it stopped they made the train porter, with persuasive eloquence of leveled six-shooters, cut the baggage, mail and express cars from the rest of the train.

These cars were moved forward a little and then the robbers tried to force the express messenger to open the car. He refused. Then the engineer was ordered to run his train forward far enough to get a good start, back into the standing cars at full speed, and thus smash in the express cars so it could be entered.

"All right," said the engineer, "but as me and my fireman will jump as soon as we get her under good speed backing, you had better go back to the coaches and wait until the smash comes. If you don't you stand a good chance of being killed."

They did not want to be killed. They wanted to get the money in the express car. They took the engineer's advice and waited. The engineer pulled ahead a few rods, then stopped, and the robbers, who were in the Grayville engine, were seen for a moment in capturing the coaches, but these worthies had a good head and taken to the hills. A goodly amount of money was secured in the express car.

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Dated this 1st day of October, 1896.

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