CONTESTED SEATS IN THE HOUSE

WHEN the new congress meets whether regular in December, or earlier in called session, there will be at least sixteen contests over seats in the house of representatives. Nearly all of them are in southern districts, and in nearly every case it is the Democrat who holds the certificate of election. This fact will intensify a naturally partisan bitterness, and make the already complicated southern problem still more complicated and tangled. With a small Republican majority in the house, there will, of course, be a temptation to increase it as much as possible, while on the other hand the Democrats will be tempted to resort to all sorts of partisan devices to defeat the Republican contestants without regard to reason or justice.

The Republicans, however, are determined that every case shall be deeided on its merits. In several contests, notably the two in West Virginia, the evidence is so overwhelmingly in favor of the Republicans that no valid reason can be furnished why the two Bourbons from that state whose seats are contested should retain their places. But in these instances, as in others, the Republicans will act deliberately and fairly. But will act deliberately and fairly. But Placerville yesterday. He had read no cry of "resurrecting the bloody in the Record Union that a hot wave shirt" or "reviving the passions and was coming, and wanted to get out Tickets, Rond Trip of the way or "will be able of the way. When he jumped the Children prejudices of the war era" will be able train at Placerville the mercury marked 100°, but the hot wave travfull and exact justice in every in-eled faster than the cars, and when stance. We have come to a point in our history when the safety of our institutions requires that men whose cer- weather indicator he began to wish he tificates of election to seats in the house bad stayed in Placerville, but he of repesentatives have been secured by pushed westward. At Brighton be bulldozing and fraud should be de-thermometer, and was nearly paralyzed nied the seats thus obtained; and the when he saw the 114 mark trying to sooner the south finds that it must hold down themercury. - Sacramento deal fairly if it desires representation. the sooner the "southern problem" will reach a settlement. ---

RIVER STEAMERS.

There is no doubt, says Friday's Telegram, but during the next year surprise it made matters worse. This made there will be considerable boat building here. Several of the O. R. & N. Co.'s steamers will soon be too old to run and then they must be replaced forcing more out as the potash sarsaparillas by new ones. Some time ago the do, I bought a bottle. The effect was aston-bixie Thompson was condemned, and shing. The carbuncles and boils began to dry the company appealed to the inspect- up, and in two weeks my face was a well and ors to grant them papers to run her as a tow boat. Yesterday an inspection was made, but her hull was found to be so rotten that the request was refused. Her machinery was all right, though, and will be taken out for future use. There are several other boats which will now be laid on the boats which will now be laid on the shelf. They are the Occident, Champion and the Willamette Chief. It is thought that none of them will be shalf for run a year longer unless related to run a year longer unles

once in Steffen's yard to be rebuilt. The contract has been let. When she comes out again she will have parted at Central Restaurant, next to Foard & with her stern wheel, and her future movements will be made with side wheels. Though not so fine a boat by far, she will be in general very much similar to the T. J. Potter, and when done, will be taken around to the Sound, where, it is likely she will remain. She will have a length over all of 200 feet with Mrs. F. C. Holden's heaveling have is likely she will remain. She will A few rooms to let, with board, at have a length over all of 200 feet, with Mis. E. C. Holden's boarding house, a thirty-one foot six inch beam, and a corner Main and Fourth streets. depth of hold of eleven feet. Some of the old upper work will be used, as also Flexible Hand turned French Kids, well as the boilers and part of the at P. J. Goodman's. new. The Queen will be a very strong craft built by the most approved methods. It is likely that when she again strikes the water a new name will be given her. She will be combleted by the middle of Newscales. machinery, which is about as good as pleted by the middle of November, and will be worth about \$75,000.

The propeller steamer Wasco, which was to have been taken around to the Sound, will not go now. She is soon to be sold by a Covarnor Mode. to be sold by ex-Governor Moody, administrator of the estate of the late Mr. Savage, The Dalles capitalist, who held a mortgage on her for a large sum. It was stated sometime since that she was not taken to the Sound because her owners refused to put masts on her. It is now known Railway and Navigation Co. that the administrator refused to let

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rilla that one would to his rescuer from a Burning Building I was torwith salt rheum, and had to leave off work altogether. My face, about the eyes, would be swollen and scabbed, my hands and a part of my body would be raw sores for weeks at a time, my flesh would seem so rotted that I could roll pieces from between my fingers as large as a pea. One physician called it type Poison and gave me medicine accord. ingly; but salt rheum cannot be cured in that way. Finally I bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It helped me so much

that I took two more bottles, and was Entirely Cured I have not been troubled with salt rheum since. I also used Hood's Olive Ointment on the places affected. It stops the burning and itching sensation immediately. I will recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla not only for salt rheum, but for humors, Loss of Appetite 'all-gone' feeling so often experienced."

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Thomas Stephens came down from Stevens got to Shingle Springs it was 104. The hot wave stayed with him, and when he looked at the Folsom Record Union, July 30.

HE TOOK THE WRONG MEDICINE. Robert Stewart, of Petaluma, recently had a

queer experience. He writes: "Carbuncles and bolls afflicted my face and neck for weeks. Finally I procured a bottle of one of the leading sarsaparillas. To my smooth'as ever. My brother also took a bottle with the same benefit. ROBERT STEWART,

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Proposals for City Printing. Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor and Police Judge until Tuesday August 6th, 1889, at four o'clock, P. M., for all city printing for a

period of one year.

Bids must state the price per square for each insertion, and size of type proposed to be used.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Astoria, August 8, 1889.

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A. J. MEGLER, Secretary, Astoria, July 22nd, 1889.

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