

A VISIT TO THE CAPITAL.

A DEMOCRAT man took a flying visit to the state capital Tuesday and took a peep into legislative doings. Very many people of Salem say we have a "good Legislature." Those who furnish supplies to the state and its various institutions all wear a self-satisfied air. The subordinate employes of the two houses chuckle gleefully, as they assure you in their blindest style that this is a "good Legislature." A member of this august body who represents a constituency that pays taxes to the state amounting to about \$6,800, and who has a bill appropriating \$12,000 to build a local wagon road, and who has been assured by the "combine" that it shall pass, says, as he shakes your hand with unwonted heartiness, that this is a "good Legislature." A gentleman who represents a county that pays \$2,200 tax has a bill appropriating \$8,000 to build his people a wagon road. The assurances which he receives from the "combine" that this bill shall pass inspires him to say that this is a "good Legislature." The professional lobbyist stalks through the corridors, aisles and passage ways of the capital waiting confidently for the fruition of his work. It will be seen that those who think this is a "good Legislature" are they who expect to be the beneficiaries of its work. The delegation from Multnomah led by Joe Simon are almost supremely happy. They occupy the vantage ground and they propose to reap its rich harvest. Joe Simon dominates the delegation with a kingly hand and the delegation dominates its party representatives from all sections of the state. Joe is the most absolute boss his party has ever had in this state. Those who formerly protested against his rule have been completely subjugated. Legislative action has advanced far enough to develop the fact that legislation will be controlled and directed by the "ring." The member who stands in with the ring may be successful in securing legislation which he thinks would redound to the public weal, but he may have to sacrifice his conscience to do so. Unless the present bent of things shall be changed this Legislature will appropriate \$200,000 more money than has ever been done before. It is altogether probable that there will be a large increase in the next state tax levy.

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE.

The evils of unrestricted immigration are too apparent and too dangerous longer to be ignored. The good are welcome, but the felon, pauper, murderer, anarchist and disorderly must keep out, or soon those who are here will become contaminated, and as the taxpayers decrease in worth and number the public charges will multiply until posterity will rise up to curse us. There is but one simple, inexpensive way to check this vicious flood and keep out professional conspirators, as well as the helpless scum. The naturalized and native American have an equal interest in this. Let Congress take hold of the emigration problem and levy a duty or fee upon imported labor as well as the products of foreign labor. Let those who would come to this country to enjoy its liberty, its institutions, its matchless resources, pay for the privilege for themselves and their children. If it is worth having it is worth investing in. A fee of \$200 per head, or at least \$100, would save us from building asylums and prisons for the depraved of Europe; from supplying immense police forces and courts and hospitals and charities; from robbing labor of its employment and dues; from nurturing treason and conspiracy, and eventually from the overthrow of popular institutions entirely.

Public Printer Benedict's report for 1888 presents some interesting figures. Among other things it shows that over 22,000,000 envelopes were printed for the use of the Fiftieth Congress during its first session. Millions of these were used by members in sending out tons of their printed speeches to beloved constituencies. The office now uses daily about twenty tons of paper, and turned out \$19,608 bound books during the last six months of the year. Nearly 4,500,000 pounds of printing and writing papers were consumed during a period of six months of the year. Uncle Sam's printing office appears to be doing a pretty fair business, tariff or no tariff.

The largest peach orchard in California is the "Abbott orchard" located nine miles from Marysville in Sutter county, and contains 425 acres. The first fifty acres was planted in February, 1883. In 1885 the sales of fruit from a forty-acre lot amounted in round numbers to \$6000 and the next season to \$12,000. Since that date the production has largely increased, but has not been kept separate from the balance of the orchard.

For hand and madeharaos go to E. L. Power

Some astonishing facts about the lack of education among the people of South Carolina have been brought out during the debate in the Legislature on the constitutional amendment providing that no man unable to read shall be allowed to vote. It has been shown that not far from 15,000 white men and three times as many colored men would be disfranchised by the adoption of the amendment. The vote of South Carolina is usually smaller than that of any other state in proportion to its population, and the enforcement of the measure now under consideration by the Legislature would reduce it to about a half of its magnitude in recent elections. The least instructed elements of the population of the Palmetto state are the colored people along the seaboard and the whites in the mountainous northern region; but the school facilities are inadequate in all quarters and the expenditures for education are one-tenth what they ought to be.

The most important fact brought out by the debate over the senate tariff bill is that the Republican party is irredeemably pledged to the policy of high taxation. In view of the uncompromising attitude of Republican senators on the tariff question the impression that extreme protection views would be abandoned after the election is rapidly vanishing. The manufacturers propose to do some "fat-frying" now.

A prominent Buffalo physician is an enthusiast on the subject of onions. He feeds them to his children daily, says they are the best medicine for preventing colds, and adds: "Feed onions raw, boiled or baked, to the children three and four times a week, and they'll grow up healthy and strong. No worms, no scarlatina, no diphtheria, where children eat plenty of onions every day."

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A FINE BOOK.—Probably no book that has ever been introduced in Albany is of more real value than Cram's Family Atlas of the World. Besides a geography of the world in splendidly gotten up maps are departments devoted to history, political events, comparative debts, wealth, religious denominations, etc., in well gotten up and compact tables. Going with the work is the Geographical News, a paper giving the latest geographical events of the world. A young gentleman is now canvassing the city for this work, which deserves a good patronage.

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SNODDERLY.—At Astoria, W. T., on Jan. 22nd, Mrs. Rev. Snodderly, aged 38 years. The deceased was a daughter of Hon. F. C. Hansard, of Lebanon precinct, and was a woman of great Christian purity of character.

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