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WILL WIN HANDICAPPED.

Next Monday congress will convene in regular session. The tariff bill has been formulated and promulgated, and now there is nothing for the general public to press to know about but the general principals of democracy, and these the people have determined will rule the country for four years.

AS GAULT SEES US.

D. M. C. Gault, of the Hillsboro Independent, Says a Word: The Hillsboro Independent, D. M. C. Gault, editor, will say tomorrow, under the caption "A Day in McMinnville," as follows:

Conover, of the Corvallis Gazette, Pentland, of the West Side, Snider, of the Transcript, and the printers, publishers and editors of McMinnville's most excellent weekly papers furnish good company, as one could desire. But it is not of the personnel that one should write, but rather of the place and its growth.

In the beginning the city of McMinnville was projected. This beginning was somewhere about 1853 or '54. Hon. W. T. Newby settled on the banks of the Yamhill at what was in those early times so dear to an immigrant from the flat prairies of Illinois and Iowa, a "mill seat."

Since the first of January of the present year sixty-four full pardons have been granted by Governor Ballinger. These were as follows: Rape, 3; larceny, 2; murder, second degree, 2; assault, 1; assault and robbery, 1; embezzlement, 2; manslaughter, 7; adultery, 2; practicing medicine without a license, 1; forgery, 3; simple assault, 1; assault and battery, 1; burglary, 1; passing counterfeit money, 1; assault with a dangerous weapon, 1; assault with a dangerous weapon, 1; riot, 2; exhibiting obscene pictures, 1; prize-fighting, 2.

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The educational interests are in the hands of two well conducted weekly papers, the Reporter, republican, Barnhart editor and the TELEPHONE-REGISTER, democratic, Heath editor, and the Baptist college, T. G. Brownson, president. There are 75 students in attendance this year. No primary work is done. The attendance this year is quite as good as it has been at any previous time. The college has an endowment of \$29,000, a tract of 30 acres of

land, a substantially built brick college, a library of 1800 volumes, consisting of reference, history, in which it is particularly strong, and literature and a 6-inch telescope, the gift of the Kinney family. This has just been placed in an observatory, built specially for its mounting.

The churches seem to be well attended. One pleasant and noticeable thing was the large number of young men who were in attendance at the Baptist Sunday school. At the Christian church a large society of Y. P. S. C. E. is maintained and they have the white ribbon in their possession for the greatest per cent of gain for the past year. This honor is not claimed for the local society but for the county, the rest of the state being competitor.

A series of gospel meetings has been held at this church, commencing three weeks ago and reaching to the present. As a result there has been 17 accessions to the church. The minister is a young man and quite eloquent, but like most men is human and liable to mistakes, one of which he made Sunday night when he preached to a crowded audience on the sinfulness of dancing.

As it was Saturday no school was in session, but we were shown through the chapel, the class rooms and laboratory, and lastly through the observatory. This latter is a gift of the Kinney estate. The telescope cost \$1500, and the building, containing it is just being completed. Professor Brownson is very proud of this acquisition to the school. From the cupola of the college a fine view of the country surrounding McMinnville is obtained.

There are some very substantial brick business blocks, but the streets of the city need improving, as the mud was not very dry. The business meeting with the newsboys was one of profit and pleasure. The next meeting is at Hillsboro, on Dec. 23rd and 24th.

We were shown through the army of B Co., 1st Reg't Inf., O. N. G., by Captain Heath, of the TELEPHONE-REGISTER. J. C. Cooper did all in his power to make the stay of the "