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Mr. Bissell has resigned as Post Master General. There will be no sorrow felt in the South at this. It would have been better for the party if he had never served at all. It is thought that W. L. Wilson of West Virginia will be appointed in his place. Mr. Wilson is one of the first men of the United States and will fill well any place within the gift of the nation. There will be few Republican Post Masters when he has been in a while.

It is said that the Populists in the Legislature held a caucus a few nights ago at which it was agreed that it is time to call a halt with this Legislature or they would be swallowed up body and soul by the Republicans. It is said to have been agreed that from now until the close of the session they vote for no more bad legislation just to please the Republicans. If they will do this the people may yet be saved from having placed upon them some exceedingly bad bills, but we don't believe they will.

The Democrats have shown up the bad legislation which was being attempted to be placed upon the people by the Legislature until the Senate has resorted to gag law to prevent being ventilated. They have limited all speeches to five minutes. Think of a man having to discuss the Election bill and the County Government bill in five minutes. It does look as if there might be a full and free discussion of important matters in which the people are vitally interested.

Awfully Lonesome.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 26.

An ovation was given Senator Ransom in the Metropolitan Hotel. When the New Mexican Minister walked into the dining room the applause and cheers that greeted him were deafening.

There was but one man in the large dining hall that did not show his gladness about his appointment. Every one arose and congratulated the Senator except this one. Even the strangers who were stopping a day or so in the National Capitol came forward and introduced themselves that they might show that they really were glad of his appointment. But this one, with his head bowed over his plate, was busily engaged with his turkey and cranberries. He did not even look up.

It was one of the drummers seated at a table near the door and who arose and shook the hand of the handsome Senator, that called attention to what was going on. "Who's that?" he asked. "That," said a fellow drummer, "Oh, that's Harry Skinner, the present Congressman-elect from North Carolina."

Mr. Skinner looked very lonesome, but his looks brought him no company.

After dinner was over Mr. Skinner congratulated the Senator upon being "deported from North Carolina," and to this the drummer, who is as well known in North Carolina as any man there, replied. "Anybody might be glad to be deported from North Carolina, after the turn down of George Washington by the Legislature."

"That's all sentiment about George Washington," replied Mr. Skinner, "accidents will happen in the best regulated families."

"So they will," said the Knight of the grip, "but that's the first time I ever heard of it being called a well regulated family, being headed by such men as yourself. The first great mistake was that such a patriotic man as yourself should have gone over to regulate such families."—*Raleigh News and Observer.*

A Rather Gawky-Looking Young Fellow.

Marion Butler, the new Populist Senator from North Carolina, is here, being initiated. He is a rather gawky-looking young fellow with long, dark-brown hair, which grows very straight and hangs like a horse mane. He wears a full dark beard which grows about in spots. Yet he is said to be a bright fellow and his friends predict he will make a name in the Senate. If he does he will deceive his appearance, which is not that of a statesman.

Butler has announced that he prefers to sit on the Republican side of the chamber, and it is presumed he will act with the Republicans in an attempt to reorganize the Senate.

Butler will make the sixth Populist in the Senate.—*Washington Correspondent Atlanta Constitution.*

The will of Mrs. Mary S. Speight, of Raleigh, bequeathed \$10,000 to the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill; \$1,000 to the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina; \$500 to the Diocese of East Carolina for Missionary purposes; \$800 to Christ church, and \$500 to the Cathedral of the Good Shepherd, in Raleigh.

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