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The climax has been capped. Since the present Legislature met it has done many things to make the Fusionists subjects of ridicule throughout the State, but one act of theirs on Thursday makes all others pale beside it, and justly brings upon them the contempt of all decent people. That day a colored member of the House from Granville county introduced the following resolution, which was adopted by a party vote, the Democrats all voting against it:

WHEREAS, The late Fred Douglass departed this life on the 20th inst.; and whereas, we greatly deplore the same; now, therefore,
Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it adjourn in respect to the memory of the deceased.

The very same day that this occurred a resolution was introduced to adjourn and hold no session on Friday in honor of Washington, that being the anniversary of his birthday, and was voted down. This recalls the fact also that early in the session a proposition was made to adjourn in honor of R. E. Lee on the anniversary of his birthday, a prior Legislature having already made it a legal holiday in this State, and that proposition was also rejected.

We ask the white men of Pitt county what you think ye of this? We don't care to what party you belong, if your skin is white and your heart not black enough to obliterate the distinction, what think you of a North Carolina Legislature refusing to adjourn in honor of Washington and Lee and then adjourning and causing a resolution to be spread upon the journal of the House for your

children to read that they loved Fred Douglas morn. If there is a white man in North Carolina who does not feel an utter contempt for the white members who voted for this resolution, then to call him such is a misnomer, and the man who even respects such men is unworthy the confidence of our race. For our part we denounce it as the most shameful disgrace that any body of men have ever put upon North Carolina. The memory of such men ought to be blotted from existence.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb 23, 1895.

Whether intentionally or not matters little, but that President Cleveland has, by a few remarks made to several gentlemen who called at the White House to pay him their respects, badly frightened the Republican leaders in Congress is certain. The callers in question were Representatives elect Smith and Corliss, of Michigan, and Towne, of Minnesota. After chatting awhile the President significantly said: "How would you gentlemen like to begin your Congressional duties as early as March 15?" They declared they were perfectly willing to wait until December, and were told by the President that conditions and not personal considerations must determine the time of the meeting of Congress. Within an hour the conversation was known at the Capitol, and the Republican leaders in both Senate and House had their heads together. Although they have professed indifference, it is known that they dread an extra session beyond everything, as it will quickly demonstrate their inability to legislate upon financial subjects. They have been hoping that the gold received for the last issue of bonds, which they have so loudly and hypocritically denounced, would enable the Treasury to pull through without an extra session and that by next December there would not be such pressing need for legislation. This scare is having one good effect. It is making the Re-

publicans assist in pushing the appropriation bills through, because they have an idea that the President would not object to Congress forcing an extra session by failure to pass them all.

The bill for the unlimited coinage of silver did not reach a vote in the Senate, although it was demonstrated that it was supported by a substantial majority. When the bill was reported to the Senate it was understood that it was to be allowed to be voted upon, in order to put the Senate on record, but after trying to force a vote by a protracted session the bill was sent to the calender, it having been shown that no vote could be reached.

The man who "objects" is now in his glory in both House and Senate. He can block small legislation at will, as unanimous consent is needed to get action upon any bill not having the right of way under the rules. There is little probability of any more important legislation, except the appropriation bills.

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| COTTON. | |
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| Good Middling | 7 0 |
| Middling | 5 1/2 |
| Low Middling | 4 1/2 |
| Good Ordinary | 4 |
| Tone—steady. | |
| PEANUTS. | |
| Common | 1 to 1 1/2 |
| Prime | 1 1/2 |
| Extra Prime | 2 to 2 1/2 |
| Fancy | 2 1/2 |
| Spanish | 2 1/2 |
| Tone—steady. | |
| Eggs—steady at 23 cts. | |
| E. Peas—best, 2.50 to 2.75 per bag. | |
| " " damaged, 1.50 to 1.75. | |
| Black and Clay, 75 to 90 per bushel. | |