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NOTICE OF CONGRESS.

Congress meets to-day. The annual session of the National Legislature is always a subject of interest. So much of public and private business depends upon it. It is to be noted that the members of Congress are to be members of so many measures of political character as are to be elaborated; so boldly and decisively are the parts aspects of the country shaped out that all eyes are turned towards Washington about the time of December. On the present occasion various circumstances combine to deepen the usual interest. The republic is agitated by fierce sectional; & national parties have been split into two, and the former, the well-defined political distinctions have become so obscure and in doubt that in the popular branches of Congress no one can possibly determine which party can be said to have the ascendancy. Amidst the gloom and despair which now reigns over the people, Congress is looked to with a faint hope, almost akin to despair, that its sagacity, if not its patriotism, will yet contrive to strike out some path of safety and escape from the perils which environ us. Hence every man is moved to watch the proceedings with the most profound anxiety.

It is more than doubtful whether the organization of Congress will be effected to-day. As we are already engaged in our cause, and our party is in a minority in the House, the Black Republicans are destined to be the majority. The Black Republicans possess a plurality of members, viz.: 111, while the Administration Democrats number 93; the anti-Leecompton Democrats are 21, and the others there are 11. The Black Republicans are the anti-Leecompton Democrats, and the anti-Leecompton Democrats are destined to be the majority. At one time they probably anticipated the support of the South Americans, but since the Harper's Ferry outbreak, even experienced men have been compelled to admit that the Southern man having the slightest suspicion can possibly affiliate with a party which has approved, and has instigated, insurrection, rape, and murder. Should the anti-Leecompton Democrats be successful, the Black Republicans cannot succeed. In this event there will be a protracted struggle, pending which, of course, no business can be transacted, and not even the President's message received. We shall be compelled to depend entirely on the military, the virility, and the energy, as that would ensure their ultimate success. We hope it will be resisted to the last.

At the very beginning, therefore, there are serious obstacles to the organization of Congress. The House will probably be organized, simply because such an event is indispensable to the transaction of public business. When this object is attained, we shall expect to witness a rapid increase in the number of our members. The Northern Representatives are wise who will not suffer it to become a attorney. They will not indulge in violent alteration, in particular, in heated and passionate debate. The Southern Representatives have a difficult task before them—that of keeping cool; but it is one of the most important, and the most difficult, and the most dangerous over their opponents. Therefore the South has neglected and despised this grand venture, and has suffered accordingly.

The Black Republicans are calculated to handicap the South in every way, the enlargement of our navy, the settlement of our relations with Mexico, and the protection of our frontier—but we are not sanguine as experience has proved that, with regard to Congress, all is not well that ends well.

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