

ECHOES FROM CAPITOL HILL

NEW LEADERSHIP OF SENATE REPUBLICANS.

When progressive music, quick and devilish, whether "rag" or syncopated, is to be played, our friend the junior senator from Wisconsin (Mr. Lenroot) is to come forward, throw himself in the fray, and dance by it; but when the slow and antiquated regular republican music is to be played in this chamber our friend the senator from New York (Mr. Wadsworth) is to receive the nod or the beck or the call of the senator from Massachusetts, he is to glide forward and take up the cudgel of debate.—Senator Harrison, Mississippi, democrat.

HALF THE ARMENIANS MASSACRED.

They (the Armenians) have been deprived of their land. The Turks have absolutely refused to give them any land to live in. Probably half the population that existed at the beginning of the war has been massacred and their situation is piteous in the extreme.—Senator Lodge, Massachusetts, republican.

WHEN A SENATOR BECOMES A SOLOMON.

Why should a man formerly a senator be transformed into a King Solomon the moment he is appointed on the bench?—Representative Frear, Wisconsin, republican.

NEVER SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT.

The Sherman anti-trust law proceeded upon the theory that monopoly was a public enemy, and that a monopoly ought to be treated as a criminal. That has never been successfully carried out as a matter of fact.—Senator Owen (Okla.), democrat.

A "HAPPY, HOPEFUL POLICY."

I hope the senator (Mr. Harrison) will not overlook the fact that the present administration has substituted for a "watchful waiting" policy a "happy, hopeful" policy.—Senator Walsh, Massachusetts, democrat.

COMMERCIALIZING THE SOLDIERS.

I did not say the soldiers wanted to commercialize themselves. What I tried to say was that the politicians wanted to commercialize them.—Senator Glass, Virginia, democrat.

WHAT THE FARMER GETS—AND DOES NOT GET.

The joint commission of Congress found that the farmer gets only 37 cents out of the dollar that the laboring man pays for his product, and the laboring men claim that they get only 35 cents out of the dollar which the farmer pays for the products of labor.—Senator Brookhart, Iowa, republican.