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WASHINGTON, Dec. 19, 1881.
The strange, strange year now nearly closed, finds Congress gathering for work in carving out the destiny of future coming millions. A few brief months ago, in the high tide of joy, the speaker's gavel fell and Congress adjourned to mingle in the glad celebration of 250,000, in the noble son of a great nation delighted to honor scarce had the music died away and the waving of banners ceased, ere the nation was paralyzed by a staggering blow that brought grief to 5,000,000 at home and untold millions in other lands. The warp and woof of that great grief was wrought into the nation's life and for eighty days in every home there was one sick and dying, and at last a dead one whose death and memory is the priceless heritage of a common country united and cemented in stronger bonds through the discipline of this bitter sorrow.

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WE HAVE COAL.
Mr. Frank Cowkin who owns a farm about two miles southeast from Alma, across the river, while boring a well, struck a vein of coal at the depth of thirteen feet from the surface. The augur brought up chunks as large as a man's fist, and almost equal in quality to the best of soft coal. When put in the fire it burned very brilliantly. After striking the coal, he bored eighteen inches further, the coal becoming plentier at each turn of the augur. Samples of this coal and of the soil above it can be seen at this office. Whether this is but a vein of drift coal or not we cannot say, but it confirms the opinion expressed a few weeks ago that coal in abundance could be found in the bluffs south of the river. We have contended that coal existed there from the first time we visited these bluffs, and the discoveries of Mr. Fuller and Mr. Cowkin demonstrate the correctness of our belief.—Alma Herald.

BALDWIN'S DISGRACE.
NEW YORK, December 18.—Some rather sensational developments have come to light in the investigation into the affairs of the broken Mechanics' bank of Newark. Legal steps have just been taken to prevent the Baldwin from conveying certain real estate and personal property held by them. The bill filed in the case says that the private account of Oscar L. Baldwin at the bank reached \$2,000,000 in one year, and that for ten years the average has been about \$500,000 a year. It also says that a special expert has discovered that Baldwin misstated the facts when he said that the whole of the deficiency had been swallowed up by business transactions with the firm of Nugent & Co., as the greater part was used to purchase stocks and bonds, and for other speculations. The bill further says that the two brothers were in collusion in the transactions, and the funds abstracted were used in the interest of Theodore F. Baldwin, who carried on an extensive stock speculation with Ryerson and Boole from 1867 until the failure of the bank, and during that time he lost \$45,000, which was paid, and that he still has \$20,000 on deposit to cover margins. All this occurred while Baldwin was drawing a salary of \$25,000 a year, and had no other legitimate income. The building owned by the Young Men's Christian association was altered into a theatre at a cost of \$25,000, which was paid by Theodore F. Baldwin. It now belongs to Baldwin, who used the bank funds to pay for it.

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