

## Jones' Influence.

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**John H. Hoppin**, a well known citizen, and at one time a member of the Legislature from this county, returned yesterday from an extended visit to the East. During his sojourn in the States he spent a few weeks at the National Capital and was present when Congress convened. Mr. **Hoppin** says that Senator J. P. Jones is master of the situation at Washington. He was a devoted friend to Conkling, and his services and sympathies in that Chieftain's cause were fully appreciated by Arthur, and now, if he desired it, he could have a place in the Cabinet. His word is law at the White House, and he has more influence there than one-half the members of both Houses of Congress combined. His residence is besieged by office-seekers, and anybody who is fortunate enough to secure his indorsement is certain to get an appointment from the President.