

The Republicans in the Senate, instead of making the best possible choice among the three men who were mentioned for the office of President of that body, made the very worst in selecting Sherman. It is endorsing the bloody-shirt policy.

THE NEW TAX LAW is hardest on those who have money on interest. As long as people draw interest from a capital invested in any wise, they must pay a tax on that capital. Would a man have a clear conscience he must state to the assessor truthfully and upon his oath the full amount of moneys bearing interest.

EX-VICE-PRESIDENT Wheeler had the good sense to remain away from the burial of Hendricks and showed much more discretion than Hayes. He remembered the great fraud of 1876 and no doubt a feeling of shame kept him away. But it seemed R. B. Hayes, the very man who stole the place which rightfully belonged to Hendricks, had no shame and boldly presented himself at his funeral.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

Sherman Selected by the Republican Senatorial Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Upon the meeting of the caucus of the Republican Senators yesterday a motion was made that the caucus proceed to ballot for President of the Senate. Upon the ballot being taken Mr. Sherman received all the votes, and upon a motion of Mr. Edmunds the nomination was made unanimous.

Carlisle Renominated for Speaker.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—One hundred and seventy-eight out of the 184 Democratic Representatives met at the Capitol last night and, after choosing J. Randolph Tucker, of Virginia, Chairman, and Messrs. Beach and Breckenridge Secretaries, selected the officers of the House during the Forty-ninth Congress.

Mr. Carlisle was nominated for speaker unanimously and by acclamation, his name being presented by Mr. Willis and Mr. Randall.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Senators were promptly on hand this morning. Promptly at noon General McCook, Secretary of the Senate, called the body to order, and prayer was offered by the Chaplain, Rev. Dr. Huntley.

Mr. Edmunds offered a resolution declaring Senator John Sherman the President pro tempore of the Senate.

Mr. Voorhes moved an amendment to strike out the name of John Sherman and insert instead the name of Senator Isham G. Harris.

The amendment was voted down by a party vote—yeas, 29; nays, 54—and Mr. Sherman was, without division, declared duly elected President pro tempore.

THE HOUSE.

Organization of the Lower Branch of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—At precisely noon the House was called to order by J. B. Clark, its Clerk, and the first session of the Forty-ninth Congress began.

When order was secured the Clerk proceeded to call the roll of members-elect.

Nominations for Speaker were then in order, and Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, was recognized, who presented the name of John Griffith Carlisle, of Kentucky.

Messrs. Hiseock, of New York, and Cannon, of Illinois, then rose, but the latter was recognized, and placed Thos. B. Reed, of Maine, in nomination. Messrs. Morrison, of Illinois; Tucker, of Virginia; Hiseock; of New York, and Browne, of Indiana, were appointed Tellers to count the vote, which was immediately proceeded with.

The result was announced as follows: For Carlisle, 177; for Reed, 138, and, amid loud applause, the Clerk declared Mr. Carlisle elected, and appointed Messrs. Tucker and Reed as a committee to conduct the Speaker to the chair.

After the routine work of organization the house adjourned out of respect to the dead Vice President.

Carlisle and His Committees.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Speaker Carlisle to-day stated that he had made no attempt to select the members for the various committees of the House of Representatives, and would not do so until the question of revising the rules had been settled.

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Ex-Senator Trumbull on the Senate Presidency.

Chicago Dispatch to New York World. Speaking of the Vice Presidential succession, Ex-Senator Lyman Trumbull (Democrat) said to-night: "In the case of the death of the Vice President, the Senate elects a President, who is not a Vice President, but simply President of the Senate. He still remains a Senator and has a vote as any other Senator. The Vice President has no vote except when the Senate is evenly divided. Then he can give a casting vote. In case of the death of the President a Vice President succeeds to the Presidency and fills out the term. A President of the senate, in case of the President's death, would only act as President until a new election could be held. The President of the Senate, by courtesy, is often spoken of as Vice President, but he is not Vice President, either in law or fact. I have no opinion as to who should be elected President of the Senate, but propriety would require the election of some Senator who was in accord with the party who elected the deceased Vice President."

A Testament Characteristic of the Man.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 8.—The will of the late Vice-President Thomas A. Hendricks was probated this afternoon. It is in Hendricks' writing and the paper is yellow with age. It reads as follows:

I, Thomas A. Hendricks, of Marion County, Indiana, do make this last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all wills by me at any time heretofore made. I give, bequeath and devise to my beloved wife, Eliza C. Hendricks, all my personal and real property of every description whatsoever and wherever located. Also all my rights, claims, choses in action, and in fee simple to have and to hold the same to her and her heirs. In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand. And if agreeable to her, I desire that she shall be executrix thereof.

THOMAS A. HENDRICKS. Signed and delivered in our presence and attested to by us in the presence of the testator and in the presence of each other at his request.

WINSLOW S. PIERCE. August 8, 1866. J. H. MCKERNAN.

Miscellaneous News.

Another Acquisition for Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has purchased the Philadelphia Midland Railroad, and it is said will complete it to West Chester.

The reason why Arnica & Oil Liniment is so popular with the ladies is because it not only is very healing and soothing but its odor is not at all offensive.

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Application will soon be made for the incorporation of a company to lease lands and mine coal in the bituminous region of Clearfield, Center, Blair, Cambria and Jefferson counties. The company is to be composed of large capitalists who will fully develop that important bituminous region.

It is in order now for every manufacturer to praise and extol the virtues of his cough medicine, and claim it ever so much better than any other.

On square business principles the proprietor of Dr. Kessler's Celebrated English Cough Medicine says if you are not satisfied with the relief and benefit obtained, if you do not consider it well worth the price paid for it, then take the empty bottle back to your dealer and get your money.

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The Price of Iron Going Up.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec.—The iron dealers report an advance of \$1 on pig metal and 50 cents on ore within the past twenty-four hours. Business in this city is reported as good. The mills are looking plenty of orders at present, and through the use and economy of natural gas have decided advantage over the trade in general outside of Western Pennsylvania.

Will sensations never cease? It now leaks out through the confession of one of the Clarion County counterfeiters in the Pittsburg penitentiary, that the silver used in the manufacture of dollars, half-dollars, and quarters by the Boston Buck gang was dug from a mine on the farm of ex-Judge Sutton.

An examination of the property has been made, and the story is fully confirmed. Silver of a splendid quality has been found in quantities to warrant the formation of a company, and mining operations will be commenced in a short time.

Brutality of a Teacher.

NUMIDIA, Pa., Dec. 3.—The teacher of the District School, a young man named Trahes, son of a minister at Bloomsburg, is charged with placing a corncob in the mouths of refractory scholars and compelling them to stand on the floor with it in their mouths for various periods. His last victim was a child of a farmer named George Snyder. When the cob was removed the end was covered with blood, and the child was so weak from exhaustion as to be unable to move. When Farmer Snyder was informed of this treatment his anger was almost uncontrollable. The matter was at once brought to the attention of the Directors, and a meeting will be held by them to investigate the charges.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.—Whereas there is a general opinion prevailing among the taxpayers throughout the county that because a collector's warrant is good for two years, they have the same length of time in which to pay their taxes. Tax Collectors frequently complain to us that many persons make this a pretext for refusing to pay their taxes until they are actually forced to do so, and these being generally such as are best able to pay. We therefore submit for your information the following Act of Assembly of April 13, 1881, in relation thereto:

"Every collector shall, within three months after recording the warrant, pay in to the hands of the treasurer of the property, county or township, as the case may be, the whole amount of the tax, including charges thereon in such duplicate, excepting such sum as the Commissioners or Supervisors and Overseers, as the case may be, may, by resolution, appropriate for and charged with the whole balance remaining so unpaid."

You will readily see by the above Act that tax collectors are required to pay in the full amount of their duplicates within three months after the duplicates are placed in their hands.

JOHN WOLF, J. C. HENDERSON, Commissioners. A. J. GRIEST, 47-31.

NOTICE TO Tax Collectors.—We hereby give notice that all Collectors of State and County Taxes for 1885 must positively present their claims for exonerations on their respective duplicates or before the fourth Monday of January, 1886.

JOHN WOLF, J. C. HENDERSON, Commissioners. A. J. GRIEST, 47-31.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Michael Frank, late of Penn township, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly proved for settlement.

MICHAEL FRANK, Executor. Rebersburg, Pa., Dec. 10th, '85.

CAUTION NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that I have purchased at Constable's sale the following personal property of Ira Gramley, of Aaronsburg: 1 Cook Stove, 1 Coal Stove, 1 Ten-plate Stove, 1 Bedstead, 1 Bedstead with Bedding, 1/2 dozen Chairs, 1 Desk, 1 Loung, 25 yds of Carpet, 1 Iron Kettle, 1 Cook, 1 Corner Cupboard, 2 Hogs, 2 Pigs, 1 Tea Kettle. All persons are cautioned not to meddle or interfere with said property, as I have left the same in his possession at my pleasure.

A. E. STAMBACH, Aaronsburg, Pa., Dec. 3, '85.

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