

With this number the JOURNAL completes the sixty-first year of its existence and if the present condition of the plant may be taken as a guide its future stability is good for quite a number of years to come.

While it is not necessary here to repeat the history of the JOURNAL, having done so on similar occasions before, we would say that ever since we took a hold of the paper, nearly five years ago, we labored honestly and persistently to make it as interesting and useful as we knew how.

In recapitulating our journalistic experiences of the year 1887 we are forebodingly reminded that we owe special thanks to our able correspondents from neighboring towns.

SENATOR QUAY has introduced a bill to increase the pensions of soldiers and sailors of the late war who were totally disabled from \$50 to \$72 per month.

THE granger convention which was held in Harrisburg last week, is said to have been the largest in point of number that has been held during the past ten years.

JAMES G. BLAINE is thought to be at the bottom of the convention of republican clubs, representing every state of the Union, which was held in New York last week.

IN the Senate that notorious champion of fraud and vote stealer, "Bill" Chandler, has presented an indictment against four southern States—South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana—proposing to regulate their Congressional elections, through the medium of Federal intervention.

PROBABLY the Senate bill that will excite the most interest and discussion is that of Senator Cullum, providing for the United States Postal Telegraph, appropriating four million dollars for that purpose and designating a number of principal cities of the country to be connected by the proposed lines.

THE two bills which have been introduced in Senate purposing to restrict immigration stand an uncertain chance in their single handedness.

CONFIRMED the Nominations. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The senate has removed the objection of secrecy from the following nominations, which were confirmed in secret session: Charles S. Fairchild, to be secretary of the treasury; George L. Rives, to be assistant secretary of the treasury; Isaac H. Maynard, to be assistant secretary of the treasury; and W. Hyatt, to be a premium.

Expelling Anarchists.

Everybody but the Anarchists themselves will agree with Congressman Adams, of Illinois, that the Anarchists are a pestilent lot of which if the country were well rid it would be exceedingly fortunate.

It is natural that Congressman Adams, who represents a State in which the pestilent Anarchists have made themselves particularly obnoxious, should desire a simple and easy way of settling the Anarchist question.

It might not be a bad notion to banish some of the windy advocates of anarchy, but if this is done the law authorizing it should make the courts the sole arbiters in the matter.

DR. KILMER & Co., of Binghamton, N. Y., are now working a night and day force to supply the druggists' orders for their Swamp-Root Kidney, Liver and Bladder Cure.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19, 1887. Congress, although in session two weeks, has as yet accomplished very little work, mainly for the reason that Speaker Carlisle, owing to the unusual pressure brought to bear upon him for choice committee places, has been obliged to defer the appointment of his committees until after the holiday recess, which will be from Dec. 22 till Jan. 4.

IT is already evident that much of the time of Congress during the present session will be uselessly consumed in the discussion of purely political questions; but on the eve of what is destined to be one of the most exciting and closely contested Presidential campaigns in the country's history, this is, perhaps, unavoidable.

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AN Old Man Burned to Death. SELINSBORO, Dec. 17.—An old man, Charles Lehr, of near McClure, Susquehanna county, was burned to death by his log but on Thursday night. He lived alone and in a secluded part of the county. It is supposed that he built a large fire in his old fashioned stove and then fell asleep. The fire, spouting from the stove, ignited his clothing, burning him to a crisp, together with the house. His bones were found in the ruins the next morning.

DEATH OF ex-Public Printer Rounds. OMAHA, December 17.—Hon. S. P. Rounds, editor and principal proprietor of the Omaha Republican, died at 8:50 o'clock this evening at his residence, in this city, of pneumonia after an illness of ten days. Mr. Rounds has been a resident of Omaha a little over a year. He came here from Washington after resigning the position of Public Printer which he held for four years. For many years previous to going to Washington he was proprietor of a printers' supply house in Chicago. Mr. Rounds was well known all over the country, but particularly in the West.

WHAT It Costs for Fame. WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 17.—In the City of Rome, Miss Jackson, young authoress, said Mrs. Hannah Perkins aged about fifty five years, for \$1,500, claimed for writing the latter's life in the form of a romance, to be published under Mrs. Perkins' name. Mr. Perkins was a rival of Maria Holly, so that popular author did not walk by her "with her head up." The best lawyers of the county were engaged on both sides, and the interest in the case was widespread. The jury returned a verdict after six hours' deliberation for the plaintiff for \$1,538 75. Judgement and levy were ordered.

AN Allegheny City Officer Fatally Stabbed. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18.—Officer John Wallace, of the Allegheny police, was fatally stabbed last night by an unknown man. Wallace was walking along Allegheny avenue when he noticed two men following a lady. The man started to run as soon as the officer appeared and the latter followed in pursuit. At the corner of North avenue he caught up with them and before he had time to speak the fellow plunged a dagger into his abdomen and fled. Wallace was taken to his home. He is still living, but cannot recover. There is no clue to his assailant, but a number of persons have been arrested on suspicion.

BURNED TO DEATH in a Railroad Wreck. BOSTON, Dec. 17.—At about 8 o'clock this morning, when the east-bound express freight train on the Fitchburg Railroad, consisting of thirty-six cars, reached Littleton it collided with the engine of a gravel train that was drawing out from a siding. The engine and four cars of the express train were thrown from the track, the former being demolished and the latter burned. Michael Mack, a brakeman on the express train, was badly burned that he died within an hour and Freeman Morse was quite badly hurt. Considerable damage was done to the rolling stock. The responsibility for the collision is said to rest on the gravel train engineer.

Miscellaneous News.

SULLIVAN'S Challenge to Smith or Kilrain. LONDON, Dec. 20.—John L. Sullivan, who is now exhibiting in Glasgow, has issued a challenge to Smith or Kilrain to fight for \$5,000.

PEASONS for Confederate Soldiers. COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 18.—Both branches of the legislature have passed a bill pensioning disabled soldiers in this state who fought in the army and navy of the confederacy. It will cost \$50,000 annually.

Twenty-Three Inches of Snow in Erie. EASTON, Pa., Dec. 18.—The snow here is twenty-three inches deep and more than a foot on the streets and sidewalks. No attempt was made to day to run street cars. All the steam railroad trains are badly delayed.

A Venerable Bride and Groom. NEW BRUNSWICK, TEXAS, Dec. 16.—Ex-Governor Roberts, known as "Old Alcaldie," and Mrs. Kate Border, were married last night. The groom is seventy-eight and the bride nearly sixty. The ceremony was secretly performed at the house of Mrs. J. A. Arnold, the bride's daughter, in a log room in one of the historic characters of Texas. He was Governor for six years, serving three terms. Prior to his elevation to Governorship he was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. Since his retirement from politics five years ago he has acted as professor of law in the State University at Austin.

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Will Stand by the Lehigh Strikers.

ELIZABETHTOWN, N. J., Dec. 18.—The convention of the Reading railroad employees held here to-day resolved to stand by the Lehigh strikers in their demand for an 8 per cent. advance, and all the local assemblies will be urged to contribute financial aid. Over one hundred Lehigh boats are lying at the Reading docks in this city and the employees refuse to load them, Cox & Brothers, of the Cross Creek company, have notified the Reading company that they will charge \$10 per day demurrage for every boat not loaded by the strikers. A question of forming a district assembly comprising all the Reading men consumed much of the time of the convention.

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