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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1871.

THE NEW REVENUE DISTRICTS.

At the last session of Congress a law was passed authorizing the President to consolidate contiguous revenue districts at his discretion, as it might appear expedient. This was a measure of reform, and its purpose was to cut down the immense force of revenue officers who are now living on the public treasury, and thus effect a material reduction in the expenses of the Government.

It was at first proposed to consolidate the First and Third and the Second and Fourth districts. By this arrangement one-half of the revenue officers in this city would have been retired to private life, perhaps to their immediate disadvantage, but certainly not to that of the public.

The lower branch of the State Legislature yesterday unanimously agreed to the appointment of a committee of six to superintend the printing of the wrappers for the Legislative Record. When the proposition was first made it was objected to as too small a matter for legislative supervision, but it turned out, on inquiry, that \$13,888.60 had been paid for printing these wrappers in 1868, and \$12,683 in 1869; that is to say, the State has been taxed about one hundred dollars for the wrappers used by each member of the House and Senate in sending Legislative Records to his constituents.

That this arrangement is a great wrong to the overburdened tax-payers is apparent at a glance, as is also its why and wherefore. Mr. W. S. Stokley desired to retain his position as Assessor of the Second Revenue district, and he had sufficient influence at Washington to induce the President not to carry out his original plan of consolidation.

dent Grant's administration than it will be if it is forced to rely upon the electing talents of certain Federal office-holders; and the President commits a grievous blunder when he refuses to effect a reform that will save thousands of dollars to the Government for the sake of strengthening the party by keeping certain individuals in office when their services might easily be dispensed with.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

The most imposing demonstration yet made in the country in favor of female suffrage is the movement which has culminated in the minority report of the House Judiciary Committee, advocating the broad doctrine that women have a right to vote by the common law of England, and furthermore that "this right is included in the privileges of citizens of the United States, which are guaranteed by section 1 of article 14 of the amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and that female citizens, who are otherwise classified by the laws of the States where they reside, are competent voters for representatives in Congress."

The virtuous Josephs was severe on the newspapers yesterday in a reference he made to the steamship company bill. With lofty dignity he declared that the newspapers were wrong in censuring members for refusing to pass the bill under a suspension of the rules, and that if the newspapers wished business to be done in this hasty manner, he could not agree with them.

It is not necessary to state that the execution of this law has been strongly resisted by the vast army of collectors and assessors who are under the direction of the Internal Revenue Bureau, and all sorts of gerrymandering has been resorted to for the purpose of retaining certain individuals in office who would otherwise be obliged to earn their bread and butter in some other fashion.

CONGRESS yesterday agreed to modify the test oath so as to let up on the Rebels. Since the iron-clad guarantee against treason has been destroyed, it would be well to have additional guarantees against dishonesty and perjury created. Let each member swear, for instance, that he never has connived at, and never will connive at, a swindling misappropriation of the public money, and let him be punished for perjury by imprisonment, if it can be shown before a proper court that this oath has been violated.

IT APPEARS by the report of the Philadelphia Gas Works that it paid out about six hundred thousand dollars last year as wages to laborers, mechanics, men employed in laying mains, in laying pipe, setting meters, etc., and to stokers and others employed in manufacturing gas. It would be curious to know how much of this money was used, incidentally, to reward layers of political pipe, controllers of delegate elections and conventions, etc.; but the Gas Trust is too close a corporation to blab such secrets.

THE EMPRESS EUGENIE disdainfully and indignantly refuses to consent to the dismemberment of France. We scarcely know whether to laugh at her folly or to admire her pluck; but it is quite certain that the Germans will not take much pains to secure her ratification of a treaty which is at once acceptable to them and endorsed by a French National Assembly.

GAMBERTA still lives, if we may judge by the proclamation he is said to have issued on the 1st inst., calling upon the people of France to continue the instruction of their young troops and to resist a shameful peace. If verbal appeals could have driven away the stubborn Germans he would have sent them whirling back over the Rhine long ago; but martial deeds, not words, are needed, and nothing short of a miracle can now rescue France from the unchallenged dominance of the invader.

SENATOR HILL.

The First Reconstructed Senator from Georgia, Hon. Joshua Hill, who was yesterday admitted to a seat in the Senate, after a long period of tribulation, is a native of South Carolina, and was born on January 10, 1812. In 1857 he was elected a member of the House of Representatives of the Seventh district of Georgia, by a majority of 275. He was the candidate of the so-called American party, his Democratic opponent being Linton Stephens, the brother of Alexander H. Stephens. In 1859 he was re-elected, and during his second term, which expired on March 4, 1861, served on the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

OBITUARY.

Rev. Thomas H. Skinner, D. D., F. D. This distinguished Presbyterian divine died at his residence in New York city yesterday, having nearly completed his eightieth year. He was born near Harvey's Neck, in North Carolina, in March, 1791; graduated at Princeton College, New Jersey, in 1809; and was licensed to preach the Gospel at Morristown, N. J., on the 16th of December, 1812. On June 10, 1813, he was ordained and installed pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church of this city, as colleague to Dr. Janeway. In 1816 his labors were transferred to the Fifth Presbyterian Church of this city, of which he remained pastor until 1829, his labors in the Philadelphia pulpit thus extending over a period of nineteen years.

Dr. Skinner was a profound theological scholar, and contributed largely to the literature of the Church. His published works were "Religion of the Bible;" "Aids to Preaching and Hearing;" "Religious Liberty;" "Hints to Christians;" "Thoughts on Evangelizing the World;" "Religious Life of Francis Marcoe;" "Vine's Pastoral Theology and Homiletics," which he translated and edited with notes; "Discussions in Theology;" and occasional sermons. He received the degree of D. D. from Williams College in 1826, and that of LL. D. from the College at Marietta, Ohio, in 1848.

Rev. Eleazer V. Fitch, D. D. This prominent divine died at Yale Haven on Tuesday evening. He graduated at Yale College in 1816, and from 1817 to 1823 was Professor of Divinity in that institution. The degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by the University of Pennsylvania in 1859.

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