

for the payment of pensions for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1892, is only—mark the only—\$144,000,000, those who have devoted much study to the subject predict that it will require at least \$200,000,000 more.

The U. S. Supreme Court has reversed decision of the Nebraska State Court, and decided that Gov. Boyd is the legal governor of that State.

WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4th, 1892. Speaker Crisp has found such a hard taskmaster in the grip which has held fast to him ever since the day of the recess adjournment, that it is not probable that he will be well enough to preside over the House when it reassembles tomorrow.

This programme may however be added to, if Mr. Harrison shall send in the Chilean correspondence and his special message, as it has been semi-officially announced that he would do this week. If the correspondence and the message shall prove to be as important as the public have been led to believe, the House will probably take it up at once to the temporary exclusion of all other business.

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Where it not for the fact that Frank Hatton has been known to bear a bitter personal grudge against Mr. Blaine ever since just before the meeting of the republican national convention in 1880, his rather plain intimations in the Washington Post, that Mr. Blaine had, by reason of a business deal with ex-Mayor Grace, of New York, who has large business interests in Chili, determined to prevent war between the countries, even if it becomes necessary to back down to do it, would have created a sensation. As it is they have only raised a smile, and recalled the adage "Give a dog a bad name, etc."

Although nothing definite is known on the subject it seems to be the opinion of the majority of democrats that the committee on Rules of the House will not recommend the restoration of all the appropriation bills to the Committee on Appropriations, as they were some years ago, and as Representatives Holman, Sayers, Dockerty and other champions of economy wish them to be again. It is possible that the committee may conclude to get the views of a democratic caucus before acting on this very important matter.

Representative Springer has prepared the first of the series of tariff bills with which it is proposed to assault the present class-favoring law, and it will be submitted to the Ways and Means Committee in a few days, probably this week. It would put wool on the free list, and place carpets on about the basis proposed by the Mills bill.

Ex-Representative Perkins, of Kansas, who is to attempt to fill the vacant chair of the late Senator Plumb, by right of a gubernatorial appointment, did not make a reputation to be very proud of during the four sessions he served as a member of the House. As a statesman he was a bad misfit, but as a blind partisan, losing sight of everything but the momentary success of his party, he was a howling success. His career in the Senate will probably be but a repetition of that in the House.

The amount of sugar bounty so far paid, under the McKinley tariff law, is nearly one million dollars; to be exact, \$962,930.

Dr. Waller is a Winner.

THE SUPREME COURT DECIDES THAT HE IS THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

HE SERVES OUT THE UNEXPIRED TERM OF DR. HIGBEE, WHICH ENDS MARCH, 1893.

The supreme court of the state of Pennsylvania convened in Philadelphia Monday and decided the contention as to the right of appointment to the vacancy in the office of superintendent of public instruction, caused by the death of the late Dr. Higbee. The dispute was between rival appointees of Governor Pattison and Governor Beaver, and the decision was in favor of the latter's appointee, Dr. D. J. Waller, Jr.

Dr. Waller was originally appointed on February 14, 1891, the senate not then being in session. The next session of the senate began on the first Tuesday of January, 1892, and on January 19th Governor Beaver named him for four years from March 1st, 1890. On January 20th this nomination was confirmed. On the same day Governor Pattison went into office, and, instead of issuing a commission to Dr. Waller, he appointed Z. X. Snyder to the position. Mr. Snyder's nomination was rejected by the senate, but Attorney General Hensel subsequently issued a writ of quo warranto against Waller, the governor having re-appointed Snyder after the adjournment of the senate. The decision of the Dauphin county common pleas was in favor of the commonwealth, but the supreme court reverses the judgment.

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AN APPOINTMENT PROPERLY MADE.

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ELECTION NOTICE. There will be an election of a Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Banking Company at the Banking House in Bloomsburg, Tuesday January 12th, 1892, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to serve for the ensuing year.

ELECTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association for the election of officers and the transaction of any other proper business, will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, on Saturday, January 16, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Lafayette Unger, late of Pine Township. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Lafayette Unger, late of Pine Township, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned executor, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to EDWARD EVERETT, Executor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Elizabeth Gearhart, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to make distribution of fund arising from sale of real estate by trustee, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, on Wednesday, January 20, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Thomas Cole, late of Sugarloaf Twp., deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, to distribute balance in hands of Joseph R. Cole, administrator of the estate of said deceased, as shown by his final account, will sit in his office in Bloomsburg, on Saturday, January 23, 1892, at 9 o'clock a. m., to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

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