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AN EXTRA SESSION.

The New York Herald of Saturday says among well-informed Democrats the impression exists that President-elect Cleveland has practically made up his mind that an extra session of Congress will be necessary. The men who have formed that opinion do not belong to the class of mind-reading politicians, but they believe an extra session will be called because of things Mr. Cleveland said before starting on his shooting trip. To one of these he disclosed his conviction that it would be impossible to avoid an extra session because of the condition of the treasury.

Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, is dying. His age is over eighty years. All Americans will remember his travels through this country and his eloquence for the liberty of his country.

The campaign just closed which ended in the election of Cleveland by the people, was bossed by the people. No individual can lay claim to its grand results.

A SOCIAL UPHEAVAL.

Pittsburg is agitated over the social evil, the chief of police having ordered all the houses of ill fame to be closed last week, the pulpits having joined in the demand for such a step. In consequence of this order the females who fill these houses were turned out on the street by the proprietors of these brothels, and had nowhere to go for shelter, and in great numbers paraded the streets all night, besieging the Mayor and demanding that he provide them with shelter. Many of the ministers were also visited by crowds of these women and demanded lodging places since they had been the cause of their being turned out upon the streets.

On Sunday all the pulpits of the city discoursed upon the state of affairs. The Mayor denounced the order of the chief as an outrage and inhuman, and the press and many leading citizens think it was a wrong move.

Among these females are many young girls who were led to a life of shame by the betrayer, perhaps some young man who walks in respectable society, while the victim of his lust is disgraced. Others of them are older in years and have led the life of shame from choice.

What to do with these females without shelter was the query that agitated the authorities, the pulpit and the citizens. Indignation over the order to close these houses has led to a rescinding of the order.

Three thousand sinning women is Pittsburg's number. How many of these lay their life of shame and ruin to some society man, to the betrayer of wealth, to be abandoned after worse than a crime has been committed upon what was once innocence and respectability, and the remorse caused fond parents, by the betrayer of a fond daughter?

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

President Harrison sent in his annual message to Congress on Tuesday. He still talks in favor of high tariffs and thinks it is beneficial to the country to have them. He is afraid of the Democrats and their tariff reform measures. He also gives the Force Bill a smile.

Harrison must feel keenly the condemnation the people passed upon tariffs and force bills a few weeks ago, but he finds it hard to back down.

It is rumored the friends of Auditor General Gregg will put him forward as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Governor.

Within a year the price of coal to wholesale dealers has been raised \$1.10 a ton. This is probably what the "combine" calls equalizing prices, as the Patriot remarks. The equalization, it will be observed, is dead against the consumer.

The anti-option bill will have the floor of the senate during the next few days and its fate will be watched with no little interest. Its enemies predict that its final passage will be followed by disastrous results, but as it does not interfere with bonifide transactions, but simply prohibits sham sales and purchases of articles that neither party to the transaction expects to end in a sale, we do not see how it can hurt anybody but the gamblers.

To Our Patrons.

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PROSECUTE THE PENSION RING.

Raum estimates that the pension payments for the next fiscal year will require an appropriation of \$180,000,000.

The charge for pensions has been swelled to an enormous figure in part by the recklessness of the Billion Dollar Congress in its work of squandering the surplus and so increasing the fixed charges upon the Treasury as to render tax reduction as difficult as possible.

But the increase has been made in large part also through the rascally manipulations of the pension ring, and in addition to the purging of the lists which the new Congress and Administration must accomplish, there must be an investigation and prosecution of the ring.

Its operations have been almost open robberies. It has taken money by trick and device from the Government's pensioners. It has burdened the pension rolls with the names of a multitude of fraudulent claimants. It has grabbed large sums of money under fraudulent and otherwise irregular re-ratings. It has plowed with the heifer of authority, making the Pension Commissioner himself and some of his subordinates its tools. The chief of the pension attorneys secured from Raum a radical change of procedure, enormously beneficial to himself, and then "accommodated" the official by indorsing his note for \$12,000.

The entire history of Pension Office administration for nearly four years has been the story of an orgy of fraud and loot. The pension attorneys have been permitted to riot its spoils, and as a part of the process the Treasury has been saddled with an annual charge greater than the cost of a vast European standing army.

It is not enough to undo the mischief. The workers of it must be made to answer for their offenses. It will be an important duty of the new Administration to bring these rascals to book. —New York World.

Cleveland has returned from his duck shooting trip, and applicants for office can besiege him again, unless they find him "not at home."

There is one fact which proves that Dyrenforth has no faith in his rain making invention, it is this one, he never takes an umbrella along when he goes out rain making.

Winter Excursion Book.

A very valuable book for those contemplating either an extended winter trip or a short visit to the sunny South has just been issued by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Many useful suggestions and information are contained in the little volume, which is copiously illustrated and provided with a valuable map of all the territory under consideration. Copies may be obtained at the ticket office of the company, or upon application to Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 233 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia.

Keep Off The Grass.

Riding along our country highways one sees many signs posted in conspicuous places forbidding trespassing. Some of the signs are in the strongest language, while others are hard to understand. On one north-west of the city of Beverly, Mass., the following is found: "Any person ketched on these grounds, or cows, or wimin will be lia bul two fine itself in a skrape."

Chair Privileges.

The owner of the perambulating chair privileges at the World's Fair has announced that he will have 40,000 perambulating chairs, and that he wishes to employ 20,000 students to manage them, believing that one person can easily attend to two chairs. The cost of a chair will be \$6.00 a day for his pay the student can choose between \$1.00 a day or 10 per cent of the income from his two chair. The students in and around Chicago who need all the money that they can secure look very favorably upon the proposition.

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