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FROM WASHINGTON.

Today (the 18th) Congress will adjourn, unless the session be extended by consent of both Houses to save important bills that may be pending. There is, however, an evident anxiety on the part of Senators and members to get away from Washington, and the probability is that most of the differences between the Senate and House will be adjusted by Committees in Conference.

A number of important bills have already been disposed of, including the new Currency Bill, and the Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bills.

The House bill to fix a uniform time for the election of members of Congress was adopted by the Senate. It provides that, commencing with the year 1872, the electors of Representatives in all the States shall vote on the same day after the first Monday in November.

In the House, on Saturday, a motion to strike out the Income Tax clause from the Tariff and Tax bill was lost by a vote of 116. The Senate amendment reducing the rate to two and a half per cent. was agreed to.

On Wednesday the Conference Committee on the Tax, Tariff and Funding bills made reports, which were agreed to in both Houses. The Tariff bill, as amended, was passed by the House by a vote of 203 to 108.

On Monday the Senate indefinitely postponed the bill to give Mr. Lincoln an annual Pension of \$3,000—years 32, 33 and 34.

The Committee of Conference on the Funding bill agreed on a report providing for the issue of one thousand million dollars of thirty-year four per cent. bonds, and two hundred million five per cent. bonds.

The Democratic editors of Central Pennsylvania held a Convention at Altoona, Pa., on the 26th inst., to elect delegates to the National Convention.

The Republican Convention at Altoona, Pa., on the 26th inst., was a success in every respect. The delegates to the National Convention were elected by a vote of 1,000 to 100.

The amended Income Tax, the great mass of citizens will escape taxation. It will reach only those of annual means, whose clear income after legal deductions, exceeds \$2,000 per annum.

This glorious result of the first fifteen months of President Grant's administration are thus briefly summed up by the Chicago Republican: "The reduction of the tariff on raw materials, and the consequent alliance with none; reduction of the expense of every department; home production of raw materials; improvement of credit; improvement of economy; rigid accountability on the part of officials, and general peace, and respect for law and order in all parts of the Union."

THE EUROPEAN WAR.

The European war is portentous. Louis Napoleon has taken umbrage at the selection of Prince Leopold, of Hohenzollern, a petty German prince, for the crown of Spain. Since the revolution of 1848, the French have been unable to agree on an acceptable candidate for the throne.

The crown was declined by the parties interested in it. The Emperor of Austria, and Serrano, the real dictator of Spanish policy, recently proposed to secretly negotiate with Prince Leopold, but he refused to accept the crown, if tendered to him by the Cortez.

On the 18th of July, the Emperor of Austria, in a state of indignation, declared that he would not be bound by the terms of the treaty, and he would not be bound by the terms of the treaty.

A NON-WAIVER family, consisting of father, mother, and twenty-one children, headed at Sheboygan, Wis., lately. The father, a German, had been for some time in the United States, and he had been for some time in the United States.

A flock of pigeons had the temerity to fly over the city of Washington, D. C., on the 26th inst. They were seen by a number of persons, and they were seen by a number of persons.

RED CLOTH is on the Tenne river, colored by the red mud of the river. The water is so colored that it is almost black, and it is almost black.

A LADY advertises for sale, in a country paper, one baloon, three tabby cats and a pair of shoes. The lady is a widow, and she is a widow.

AT FORT WASHINGTON, Md., is a soldier, now in the 83d year of his age, who has seen 55 years of service in the United States Army, and he is a soldier.

THE REPUBLICANS of Kentucky will make an aggressive campaign this fall. With the aid of the colored vote, they will make an aggressive campaign.

THE SUPREME COURT of Pennsylvania has put an effectual stopper on the loose way in which naturalization papers were being issued by the courts.

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