

News from all Nations. Knoxville, Tenn., finds \$100,000 would be required to supply it with water.

Bradford Reporter. Towanda, Thursday, Jan. 21, 1892. Important Measures.—In the House of Representatives (Washington), on Monday last, Mr. Boutwell, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; also, a bill declaring who may vote for electors of President and Vice President, and for Representatives to Congress.

The Republicans of Maine have honored themselves by selecting Hon. Hamlin Hamlin as U. S. Senator for six years from the 4th of March next in place of Mr. Morrill. The contest was very animated and close. The vote in the Senate was 75 for Hamlin to 74 for Morrill, with one blank. The caucus adjourned without a definite declaration as to the nominee, and some doubt was as to the result of the election.

Notes of the Week. A militia bill just passed by the House of Representatives. The bill is to be introduced in connection with the Pacific Railroad bill. It is astonishing that the bill has passed from Government hands without any discussion. There is no doubt but that half of the proposed lines are mere frills, and the bills are worth only the paper.

Gen. North's telegraphed report to headquarters at Washington, on Saturday, the latest report from Gen. Sheridan of the war in the Indian Territory. This is an important document. It states that the destruction of the Comanche and Kiowa bands is nearly complete. The Kiowa band is reported to have been completely destroyed. A detachment of the 7th Cavalry, under the command of Capt. H. C. Smith, on the 11th inst., met and defeated the Kiowa band near Fort Cobb at midnight on the 11th, and begged for peace and for permission for their people to return to their homes. The tribes in mourning for their losses, their people starving, their dogs eaten up and no buffalo, and all ready to surrender unconditionally.

Gen. Grant authorizes The Tribune to say that the articles written by an occasional correspondent of The World, purporting to relate conversations, or furnish opinions of his in regard to public men and public matters, are utterly without foundation. No human being has ever listened to or heard such conversations with him as those reported. Gen. Grant would not deem it becoming in him to contradict the articles in question, if they are so effectually published, but as they are evidently published with a view to embroil his relations with prominent gentlemen, most of them are political or personal friends, or at least to outrage their just sensibilities, he thinks it best to deviate in this instance from his usual course, and pronounce the articles alluded to incorrect, indelicate, and impertinent in an extraordinary degree.

Gen. Sibley has just returned to Savannah from another visit to the Ogechee. He reports all quiet; and that the remainder of the negroes for whose arrest warrants have been issued have disappeared from the neighborhood, and that no further arrests have been made. Several days ago, the People's National Bank, in Pittsburgh, Pa., was robbed of \$15,000 by some admiral and daring thief. The thief, who is believed to have obtained the amount from the safe, the affair has been kept quiet, in the hope that some clue might be obtained to the perpetrator; but, although the officers of the bank have been making every exertion to ferret out the thief, and have had the assistance of experienced detectives, nothing satisfactory has as yet been discovered.

The standing committees of the House, were announced by the Speaker on Thursday last. The Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means is Geo. Wilson, of Alleghany. Mr. Webb is Chairman of the committee on Divorce, and has also a place on the Ways and Means, and Judiciary Local committees. Mr. Chamberlain is Chairman of the committee on Vice and Immorality, and a member of the committee on Pensions and Gratuities, of Estates and Escheats, Education and Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Business Failures.—During the past ten days, failures to the extent of about four millions of dollars have occurred in New York City, among jobbing and commission houses in the dry goods trade. Business in this line has been very dull for nearly two years; it has not paid. The recent failure of one of the largest dry goods houses was due to heavy losses through customers in the North-western States. There are apprehensions that a few other houses may be forced to succumb, but the leading dealers hope by retrenchment to overcome present difficulties.

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NOTICE OF INCORPORATION. The purpose of the incorporation of the Towanda Sewing Machine Association, has been presented to the County Court of Bradford county, praying for incorporation and such incorporation will be granted on Monday, the 1st day of February, A. D. 1892, unless cause be shown to the contrary. W. A. THOMAS, Secretary.

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