

News from all Nations.

Lot Hamlin, aged 86 years, died in Augusta, Me., Thursday evening. He served in the war of 1812.
Travel on the Canadian railroads, east and west, is still obstructed.
Mr. Kimball Bates, of Webster, Mass., committed suicide by shooting himself Friday evening.

Bradford Reporter.

Towanda, Thursday, March 4, 1863.
THE FOURTH OF MARCH.
Four years ago, this day, ABRAHAM LINCOLN renewed before the multitude assembled in front of the Capitol at Washington, the obligations he had taken upon himself four years previously, as the Chief Magistrate of the Nation, while Andrew Johnson disgraced the high position of Vice President, and outraged the moral sense of the whole world, and his shameless inebriety and his maudlin utterances.

THE NEW CONGRESS.

The Forty-third Congress will assemble at Washington, to-day, (March 4) at 10 o'clock, A. M. of Maine will probably be chosen Speaker of the House, while the Senate will be presided over by President Grant, who will be inducted into office, at 12, M.
The Congress now in session contains sixty-two Senators and two hundred and twenty-five Representatives. Fifty-four of the Senators and one hundred and seventy-five of the Representatives are Republicans, leaving but sixty-two Democrats in both branches. The Forty-third Congress will be differently constituted, so how great the difference will be cannot be told until the two bodies have taken action upon the admission of southern delegations and of Colorado. If Mississippi, Virginia, Texas and Colorado are not admitted, and Georgia is the coming Senate will contain fifty-six Republicans and twelve Democratic members—a Republican gain of twenty-eight.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, D. C., March 1, 1863.
The proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States, by the adoption of the Thirty-third Congress, will be presented to the States in the following form:
"ARTICLE I. Sec. 1. The rights of citizens of the United States shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.
"Sec. 2. The Congress by appropriate legislation, may enforce the provisions of this article.
The State of Kansas, through her Legislature has already responded, by the ratification of the proposed amendment, on Saturday, the day following its final adoption by Congress.

News of the Week.

By Gov. Samuel Dinwiddie, of New Hampshire, died in Keene on Wednesday morning last, at the age of 70 years. He was born in the town of Doherty, N. H., in 1793, and was educated at Dartmouth College in 1814, when he was 21 years old.
A velocipede in New Haven, while crossing a street, ran into a horse and knocked him down. The horse was injured by the fall that the owner was obliged to kill him, and he now holds the velocipede-ride, responsible to the extent of \$500.
The Texas Constitutional Convention adjourned on the 5th of February, and designated the first Monday in July as the time for determining by popular vote the acceptance of the new Constitution and the division of the State into Texas and West Texas.

THE AMENDMENT AND ITS RATIFICATION.

The proposed amendment of the Constitution on the subject of suffrage, having been adopted by Congress, is now ready to be submitted to the Legislatures of the States for their ratification or rejection. All objectionable features have been expunged, and the new article only provides that the right to vote shall not be denied on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude. It does not touch the question of the right to hold office, nor prevent the imposition of such tests in regard to age, sex, residence, education, property, taxation, and the like, as the States shall see fit to adopt. It is simply closing out, to use a mercantile phrase, the "least remnants of a controversy over the subject of slavery, which has disturbed the country and controlled its politics, to the exclusion of almost every other topic, for a whole generation.

THE BRITISH AND AMERICAN JOINT COMMISSION.

The British and American Joint Commission which has been sitting for some years past in the city of London, and is now in the city of Washington, is in session in Washington. Alexander St. Johnston is the Commissioner on the part of the United States, John Rose is the British Commissioner, and Benjamin B. Curtis is the umpire. John Cushing is counsel for the United States.

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The locomotive tender, the express cars, baggage cars, and a Pullman sleeping car, in an express train on the Niagara Falls Railroad, were thrown from the track near Gait's Station, on Tuesday, by a broken rail. The express and baggage cars rolled into the ditch and the sleeping car was thrown and seriously injured. Several persons were seriously injured.

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Allen Wright, Governor of the Choctaw Nation, together with two or three officers of his staff, are reported to have had a conference with General Sherman on Wednesday, near the hostile Indians. It is said that Gen. Wright proposed that the sum of eight or ten millions of dollars per annum be paid to the Indians to enable them to open farms, on which they would support and educate the lawless Indians, and soon prepare them for American citizenship, and guarantee perpetual peace.

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Mr. Rollins' Successor.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue under Gen. Grant will be the Hon. Columbus Delano, of Ohio. He has served six years in Congress, and his term expires on the 4th of March. He is regarded as one of the "purest and most upright men in public life, and has always taken a leading position in the discussion of internal revenue matters. In December last, when Mr. Rollins expressed a wish to retire, Gen. Grant, through a trusted friend, conveyed to Mr. Rollins a request to hold the Commission until the end of Mr. Johnson's term, which Mr. Rollins consented to do, if not forced to leave by the condition of his family. The present Commissioner, some time ago informed Gen. Grant that he would like to withdraw as soon as possible after the inauguration, and the next President then testified his confidence in Mr. Delano by tendering him the place.

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