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EVENING BULLETIN.

Monday, December 7, 1868.

CONGRESS.

The second session of the Fortieth Congress began to-day in Washington, and the preliminary proceedings will be found in the telegraphic columns of our regular edition to-day. To-morrow the last annual message of President Johnson will be sent to Congress, and we hope to be able to present it in full, or in a comprehensive abstract, in our next issue. There is no great interest felt in the document. It is hoped, however, that the President will have the sense and the decency to refrain from urging his "policy" upon Congress, now that the people, by electing Grant and Colfax, have expressed their condemnation of that policy so emphatically.

The session of Congress will last less than three months, and as it is not expected that any important business will be done until after new year's day, the real working days of the session will number less than fifty. In this time, however, a good deal of good may be done, if the President, desisting from his egotistical opposition to the dominant party, shall promptly accept the legislative acts, instead of retarding everything by vetoes. He has a slight chance of redeeming a portion of his lost reputation by recognizing the verdict of the November election, and preparing to retire gracefully from the White House. It is to be feared that much of the time of the members which should be given to legitimate legislation will be given up to arranging General Grant's cabinet and preparing "ideas" for the offices to be distributed in the different States. If this should be the case, the constituencies of the Republican members will have good reason to complain, and they should be warned of this in advance. The people want work of the most careful kind with regard to the finances, the army, the tariff, the Southern States and many other important matters. This can only be given by refraining from meddling with the future administration. If the present Congress falls in its duty in this respect, an ex-post-facto session of the new one may be required, and this is not a time to be indulging in the expensive luxuries of extra sessions. The work of the last session was retarded by the Presidential canvass. That being over, there ought to be nothing to interfere with real work at the present session.

A false rumor of the death of Louis Napoleon, on Saturday, caused a panic in this country and all over Europe. When that inevitable event does occur, it may easily be imagined that there will be something like consternation throughout the world. Such an effect could be produced by the death of no other monarch; and it is terrible to think that so much should depend upon the life of one poor mortal. There is a general feeling that when Louis Napoleon dies revolution will begin. It will begin in France, and there is no knowing to what countries it may extend. The American people alone feel secure in anticipating the death of the French Emperor. They went through the trials of a fearful civil war, and the frightful shock of the murder of their beloved President at the beginning of his second term, the government and its institutions coming out of the fearful ordeal stronger than ever. Only a temporary disturbance in financial circles would be caused in this country by the death of Louis Napoleon.

We are glad to perceive that the Philadelphia *Morning Post* and the New York *Times* both have descriptions of the flogging in Fort Caroline on Saturday. The *Post* says: "Recent articles in the BULLETIN, *Harper's Weekly*, *Morning Post* and other journals, have been widely copied." The truth is this journal contained the *only* descriptive article upon the subject, and *Harper's Weekly* copied it *verbatim* with credit, as did half the newspapers of the country. It was at the personal request of the writer of the said article that the New York journals sent their reporters to Delaware on Saturday. We want the press generally to carry on the good work and agitate for a reform; but we take all the credit of having dealt the first sturdy blow at this barbarism.

The Union Pacific Railroad report, in reply to the President's special commission, will be found in another column. It appears to have been satisfactory, as it could scarcely fail to be, and the issue of the bonds to the Company, which have been temporarily withheld, has already been resumed. The work will thus be pushed forward without delay, and no doubt completed within the estimated period. The Company shows that most of the defects reported by the commissioners have already been remedied, and that many of the charges against the construction of the road have no foundation in fact.

Major-General Kilpatrick has arrived in this city, and will this evening deliver at Concert Hall a lecture on "Sherman's March to the Sea." The proceeds are to be in aid of the Soldiers' Monument Fund of the Twenty-second Ward. The lecture has been highly praised in other cities, and the fame of the gallant orator, as well as the cause for which he speaks, should attract a large assemblage.

THE FINE ARTS.—*The Beaumont Collection.*—Some of the pictures withdrawn at the sale of last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, have been so we are glad to learn, secured to our public by the judicious energy of Mr. Scott, who succeeded in disposing of them at private sale. The picture by Becker, "Carnival Time," for instance, which it would have been a sheer disgrace to have permitted to return to New York, was sold by him to a connoisseur for $3,000. The "Rose Bower," a possible Guido, and at any rate a probable original of the Bologna school, was cheaply obtained by Mr. Bloemaker for $400.

Valuable Factory Properties at Auction.—James A. Freeman, Auctioneer, will sell on Wednesday a valuable City Mill Property, Second street and Erie avenue (Coopersville), Twenty-fifth Ward, the estate of *James Carmichael*, dec'd. Also, on the following Tuesday a valuable factory, Fourth and Hackley streets, Nineteenth Ward. *They and both be sold to the highest bidder.* Full descriptions in catalogues.

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