

Up to Monday last 27 Congressmen had paid into the treasury \$111,000.07, being the extra back pay voted them in the Forty-second Congress.

The use of bloodhounds in fighting the Moslems is suggested. The proposition may seem barbarous, and yet it is not so barbarous as to have our soldiers shot down like dogs by the savages, from hiding places where they cannot be reached.

OUR INDIAN POPULATION.—The report of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for 1872 makes the following estimate of the number of Indians in the several States and Territories:

Table with 2 columns: State/Territory and Population. Includes California (22,000), Oregon (12,000), Washington Territory (14,000), Idaho (5,800), Montana (32,412), Utah (11,300), Total (97,512).

The present seat of war is on the line between Oregon and California, and the Indians are but a handful, yet they have succeeded in killing the only man in the army they feared, except Crook.

THE GRAVE OF THADDEUS STEVENS.—The Lancaster inquirer says that the executors of the estate of Thaddeus Stevens have been improving the lot in which the remains of the "Old Commoner" repose, and a low wall or fence of brown sandstone has been erected around it.

Proceedings of the Constitutional Convention.—Yesterday's minutes were read and approved. Mr. John N. Pevine (Butler), offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That this convention has learned with profound sorrow of the death of Honorable Salmon P. Chase, whose distinguished services as Senator and Secretary of the Treasury of the United States during the most trying times of the rebellion entitle him to a high place as one of the ablest and purest of American statesmen; and the ability and fidelity with which he performed the duties of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, like acceptable to the bar and the country, justly rank him as one of the most able and profound jurists of the age.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

Mr. Hay (Allegheny), sent up a resolution that this Convention shall adjourn sine die on or before the 14th day of July next.

General White (Indiana), moved to postpone the question for the present, on which the yeas and nays were called, resulting in yeas 46, nays 26, and the motion was carried.

Is keeping with the silly comments of the Democratic journals on the staff assignment of General Sheridan are the comments from the same source over the considerable action of the Secretary of War in ordering Lieutenant Grant to report at Washington on the 4th of March. We can hardly conceive of a man so mean and selfish as to begrudge the President's son the slight pleasure of seeing his father inaugurated for the second time. A soldier has feeling, sympathy, and affection, the same as other men, and to deny the exercise of either, man to deny the gratification of his public interest, would be as unjust as it would be unreasonable.

We presume our Democratic friends will carefully note this item for the next campaign. It will make a respectable sized plank in their platform, and as they are sorely pressed for lumber they should secure this one to illustrate "the personal government" over which they have shed tears since the overthrow of their impudant model, the Southern Confederacy. Think of "our modern Caesar" allowing the eye of his son to rest upon him on the 4th of March. What next in the way of imperial government? The same authority that allowed the young lieutenant to nearly freeze in his saddle while waiting for the paternal Caesar to take the oath and read his address can allow the same young officer to enter the White House and sit down at the same table with the chief of the nation. Let Schurz strike the big arrow and alarm the nation! The President's son was in Washington on the 4th of March. He made free with his father's cigars. He stood amid the crowd at the east front of the capitol, and was seen to smile when the Chief Justice vainly tried to protect his venerable head from the sweeping wind that played havoc with the locks of great men. Here is the outcropping of a conspiracy to overturn our Government. Our opponents have another opportunity to regain their former power. If the visit of Grant to Washington to inaugurate the Democracy can be a political sensation again.

SYDNEY COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The next annual session of the Sydney County Sunday-School Convention, will be held at Selinsgrove, commencing at 2 o'clock, P. M., May 20, 1873.

The exercises will consist of addresses, discussions, drills, and practice lessons.

The following subjects will be discussed, viz:—How can we increase the attendance on our Sunday-schools? How shall we retain the young people in the Sunday-school? How should a lesson be prepared? What general preparation should a teacher have for his work? How should scholars be taught to study the lesson? By what means can the heart and conscience of a pupil be reached? How can we secure the establishment of good Sunday-schools in the destitute parts of our county?

Several of the leading Sunday-school workers of the State have promised to be present. Everything possible will be done to make the exercises interesting and profitable. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in the Sunday-School cause, to be present and take part in the exercises.

Let every Sunday school in the county be represented by a number of delegates.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE. An Awful Accident. Dixon, Ill., May 4.—A terrible accident, involving a fearful loss of life, occurred here this afternoon. The wife of a farmer was administering to a patient in Rock river just below Truesdell bridge, and about two hundred persons, including many ladies and children, had gathered on the bridge to witness the ceremony. Suddenly without warning, the bridge gave way and precipitated the living freight into the stream below. The scene which ensued was indescribably terrible, as the struggling victims vainly endeavored to free themselves from the bridge and from each other.

Large crowds of people on the banks rushed to and fro, many of them so distracted with terror as to be unable to render any assistance. Others more self-possessed, speedily brought ropes, planks, and boats and nobly to work to rescue the living and recover the dead. Some of those who were on the bridge when it fell were so near the ends that they were able to reach land without assistance.

Up to 6 o'clock P. M. thirty two dead bodies had been taken from the river, and it is almost certain that there are others still under the wreck of the bridge.

New York, May 7.—Chief Justice Chase was yesterday attacked by apoplexy, from the effects of which he died this morning at 10 o'clock, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. William Hoyt, No. 4 West Thirty-third street. Both his daughters and Senator Sprague were present.

Secretary Chase resigned his place in the Cabinet on the 30th of June, 1864, being succeeded by the Hon. Hugh M. Culloch. Following his resignation came an effort on the part of his friends to secure his nomination for the Presidency, but the country, and especially the Republican party, was in no mood to throw over Mr. Lincoln, and the effort was a signal failure.

New York, May 7.—The general term of the Supreme Court met this morning and announced that they had decided to deny the motion for a new trial in the "Stores case," and affirmed the judgment of the court below.

Stokes received the News of the refusal of a new trial by the Supreme Court with indifference, merely saying to his father, who was with him: "They have denied me a new trial, my case will now go to the Court of Appeals."

Candidates' Cards. SENATOR. Mr. Post: As the time is rapidly approaching when the election will be held, we have called upon to select a candidate for Senatorial honor, and in this connection, we beg leave to present to the voters of this county, the name of James M. Van Hook, a citizen of our county, who has distinguished himself by his energetic and successful career in the military and naval services of his country, and whose name is well known to the people of this county, and whose name is well known to the people of this county, and whose name is well known to the people of this county.

Mr. Post: Permit me to subscribe and follow the name of John Jones of your town, for the office of Sheriff of this county, and to ask you to do so. I have known him for many years, and he is a man of high character and ability, and whose name is well known to the people of this county, and whose name is well known to the people of this county.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. \$10 to \$200 per year. Agents wanted for all kinds of goods. A. H. DEAR, & CO., St. Louis, Mo.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE. Notice to Special-Tax PAYERS. The law of December 1, 1872, requires every person engaged in any business, avocation, or employment, which renders him liable to...

A STAMP Denoting the payment of said Special Tax before commencing the sale of the goods mentioned in the above notice, is required by the law...

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Wells' Carbolic Tablets. Agents wanted for the new and improved... Agents wanted for the new and improved... Agents wanted for the new and improved...

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