EDITORIAL NOTES.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1875.

The Ways and Means Committee, it is said, will report as its verdict on the subsidy investigation, a recomendation that Schumaker be expelled from his sent in Congress and that King be prosecuted for perjury. All present Congressmen will be exoperated, with the exception of Schumaker as noted.

The reimposition of the Income tax will be a most unpopular measure. The fact that it will necessitate the re-creation of an army of office "holders, who will consume most of its receipts, will not recommend it to the people, and its iquisitorial character makes it olious to Americans. A good stiff tariff is the best form of taxation.

Wells, Fargo & Co., give the production of builtion for 1874 on the "Pacific slope" at \$74,400,000, of which \$26,350,000 is gold, and the rest silver. Calfornia produced about \$17. 600,000 of gold, and Montana \$2,500, 000; Nevada over \$35,000,000 of silver, and Utah about \$6,000,000 This is the largest production ever reached in this country, exceeding that of the previous year by \$2,500,000.

The senatorial contest in West Vir. ginia has finally been settled by the election of Allen F. Caperton, a Democrat of whom few people ever heard until the legislature began to vote for him-One of the singular features of the senatorial elections this winter has been the great number of comparatively unknown pen that have been chosen to the senmen that have been chosen to the senste. Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri West Virginia, Florida and Nebraska have chosen such.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company appreciates very clearly the importance of the Centennial. Col. Scott recently informed a reporter that a capacious depot, and a fine hotel would be built by the company near the grounds, and large and powerful locomotives are being built to convey trains with great rapidity between Philadelphia and New York. This great road, under its present management, is ready for every great demand upon it.

Secretary Bristow quietly informs Congress that if it adjourns before providing sufficient funds to meet the goverument defier, he will use what money he has (1) to pay the interest on the public debt; (2) to provide to the possions to a stricking machine, and one of the best soldiers and sailors. Then, after attend, ploughs, in use is his invention. ing to other matters, if there is anything left for the salaries of Congressmen, all right. If not, all right. The probability is that Congress will look out for

A big "railroad war" is now being waged between the Pennsylvania Contral and the Baltimore and Ohio. The roads are now selling tickets from New York to Chicago for \$15.25; Cincinnati 817.25; St. Louis, \$21,25; Louisville, 818,25. Between Chicago and Baltimore and Washington the fare has been reduced from \$19 to 10; between St Louis and Baltimore and Washington, from \$23 to \$15 between Louisville and Baltimore and Washington, from \$20 to \$12; between Pittsburg and Baltimore and Washington, from 88,50

The Pittsburg Telegraph, noticing the execution of Ortwein's execution, in Pittsburgh, on the 23d ult., heads the article. Lease surendered! Ortwein's Tenament of Clay Vacant! The soul of the Former Occupant Gone to Its Crea- City that they are comfortably quartor. Without doubt the murder of the Hamnett family, by Ernest Ortwein, on the 30th of April last, was one of the most unprovoked and cold-blooded deeds that the annals of crime contain. And although the majesty of the law has been vindicated, the strangling of one person for the murder of five is not enough.

The rare spectacle of pronouncing

the death seutence upon a juvenile murderer was witnessed in the Supreme Court in Boston, on the 20th ult. The unfortunate offender was Jessee Pomeroy, the boy fiend, who was recently convicted of the murder of a little boy named Millan, and who has also confessed to the murdering and the cruely butchering of a little girl named Kattie Curran. He is also the same youthful fiend who tortured so many children in the suburbs of Boston a year or two since, accounts of which were published at the time. The boy was brought into the court and Judge Gray, with tears in his eyes, pronounced the sentence of death upon him. He presented that calm stolid, indifference that characterized his appearance during the trial, not moving a muscle, nor seeming to care for the terrible fate which awaited him. After the sentence he was removed to the jail where he will remain near Memphis. This was his second

The President has called a session of the new Senate of the United States, to cenvene on the 5th day of March. The House not being in session, it can only act on appointments, treaties, and executive business. The following is the list. Republi cans in roman, Democrats in stalic, Independence in SNALL CAPS.

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## GENERAL NOTES.

Chautauqua lake has been frozen solid from end to end affording exceltent and safe sleigh riding.

It is thought the fruit crop in Michi gan and other states has been destroyed by the extreme cold weather.

In the House of the Ohio Legislature the bill to provide for compulsory education passed. The first State election this year

will take place in New Hampshite, on Tuesday, March 9th. The Senator-elect, Randolph, of New

A bill that grakes Shrove Tue

[Mardi Gras] a legal holiday in the erties of Mobile and Montgomery has received the signature of the Governor of Alabams.

More States, Colorado and New Mexico. The Senate has voted to admit them. In that body they will wield a power equal to that of New York and Pennsylvania. Who says we do not rush things is this country?

Under a law of Congress authorizing the collection of the portraits of the Secretaries of war, during the different Federal administrations, a likeness of Jefferson Davis has been added to the gallery of the War Department at Washington.

Ex-County Treasurer John F. W. Thon, of Wyandotte, Ohio, committed suicide. Shortness in his accounts to the extent of \$85,000 is assigned as the cause of the act.

Beary Smith was sentenced on the 19th is New York to ten years' impriscament, having been convicted of perjury in falsely swearing he owned property in order to go bail for a friend.

The prospecting party in the Black Hills gold mines write home to Sionx tered, have had no troubled with the ludians, and are working with success.

Ed. Smith [a negro.] on the jury of the City Court of Montgomery, Ala., was put on the city chain gang on the 19th for one hundred days for stealing hogs. His place on the jury is vacant

Washington's birthday was observed all over the country by a cessation of public business, closing of the various exchanges, and in a great measure of utation, will continue to be of the same the stores. Military displays are report unexceptionable character. In fine, the exchanges, and in a great measure of ted from many sections.

Collector Barker, of the Selma, Alabama, district, has within the past two months seized 20 stills, with a capacity of 1,500 gallous, destroyed 3,800 gallens of mash and 600 of low wines, and arrested 25 illieit distillers.

A colored woman named Lucy Hawkins died in Washington on Monday, at the advanced age of 115 years. The United States pension agent in the same city has received information of the death of a pensioner in Georgia aged 99 years, who left a son 16 years of age.

It has just transpired that in West Buxton, Maine a woman, partly insune, has been confined all winter in a room in her husband's house, part of the time being chained. When discovered she had hardly any clothes on her body, and her legs and feet were badly frost-bitten.

One night last week a negro was caught in the act of fastening a cross-tie on the trestle-work over Hickahole, on the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad. until the warrant of Gov. Gaston is is- attempt in the expectation that the sued. Efforts for a pardon will prebably train would be dashed to pieces and a THE EVENING TELEGRAPH, be made but it is doubtful if it will be chance afforded him to rob the bodies of the passengers.

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