

FORECAST OF THE WEEK IN CONGRESS

Business That Will Occupy the Time of the House.

CUBA TO BE DISCUSSED IN SENATE

Mr. Mills of Texas is booked for a speech of a Sensational Nature. Senator Proctor will speak upon his resolution for Constitutional Amendment, Making the Presidential Term Six Years.

Washington, Jan. 10.—Voting upon the Pacific railroad funding bill and amendments will occupy the house tomorrow. The vote is likely to be close, but it is thought the bill will be defeated.

For the remainder of the week appropriation bills will probably have the right of way. The managers of the house are determined that no measure imposing additional charges either upon the credit or the revenue of the government shall receive consideration at this session, if it can be prevented. The Nicaragua canal bill and several other propositions involving financial responsibilities may therefore be considered dead, so far as the congress is concerned. On Saturday afternoon the house will probably listen to eulogies upon the late ex-Speaker Crisp, of Georgia.

In the senate tomorrow Mr. Mills, of Texas, is booked for a speech on Cuba. His text will be the resolution he introduced a fortnight ago recognizing the independence of the republic of Cuba, declaring it to be the duty of the executive to act in harmony with congress in recognizing a new state and appropriating a sum sufficient to pay a diplomatic representative to the new republic when the president shall have appointed one.

SENSATIONAL TALK EXPECTED.

The extreme position taken by Mr. Mills in his speech may be, to some extent, sensational and that his criticism of the attitude of Mr. Olney may be severe.

Senators are awaiting the return of Mr. Cameron, who is in charge of the Cuban question. It is expected to appear to be any desire just now to push the recognition resolutions.

Mr. Proctor, of Vermont, has given notice that tomorrow he will address the senate on his resolution for a constitutional amendment making the presidential office a six-year term and the occupant ineligible for two terms in succession, also making the terms of members of congress three instead of two years.

Early in the week the attempt will be made to secure a vote on the Oklahoma free homestead bill and when that is out of the way the senate Pacific railroad refunding bill may be taken up unless the house shows such hostility to Pacific railroad legislation as to make the attempt hopeless.

FRIGHTFUL COLLISION.

Passenger Train on the W.-B. & N. Crashes Into an Electric Car at Luzerne—One Injured.

Wilkes-Barre, Jan. 10.—A passenger car attached to a train on the Wilkes-Barre & Northern railroad, broke its coupling Saturday noon at Dallas and dashing down the heavy grade at frightful speed, collided with a Luzerne trolley car at the further end of the same borough. The force of the collision hurled the trolley car through the side of a dwelling house, and one passenger, David Smith, a carpenter of this city, was painfully injured.

The engine ascending the grade when the coupling suddenly snapped and the car started backward. Two men were on the car and both jumped to the brake. Either the latter was defective or the sudden pulling of the men broke the brake and the car refused to work. The men stuck to the car and as foot after foot of the mountain grade was traversed the momentum of the car increased until it fairly flew down the hill. From Dallas to Luzerne the engine was starting the threatened danger and they made a general rush for the door. All got out safely but David Smith. He had just reached the door when the crash came. The car in which he was standing was lifted from the track and hurled into the side of a dwelling house standing about forty feet away. Smith was caught in the wreck and badly injured. Willing hands soon dug him out, placed him in an ambulance and sent him home.

Both cars were completely wrecked. The men who were on the runaway car escaped injury, and the motorman and conductor saved their lives by jumping with the passengers.

BITTER CONTEST AHEAD.

The Selection of a Senator at Washington Will Be Difficult.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 10.—The state legislature, which assembles at Olympia will choose a successor to United States Senator Watson C. Squire. Indications point to a bitter contest. Judge George Turner, of Spokane, free silver Republican; Richard Winner, of Seattle, Populist, and Senator Squire, free silver Republican, are leading candidates and several dark horses are being groomed. The legislature stands on joint ballot, 15 silver Republicans, 15 Democrats, 56 Populists and 23 Republicans, with one contest between a Populist and straight Republican.

The legislature which elected John L. Wilson to the senate two years ago, stood on joint ballot 78 Republicans, 24 Populists and 10 Democrats.

JUDGE NATHAN GOFF ACCEPTS.

He Will Be Attorney General in Mr. McKinley's Cabinet.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 10.—In an interview Hon. Nathan B. Scott, national committee man of West Virginia, and one of Chairman Hanna's closest advisers confirmed the report that Judge Nathan Goff, of this state, would be attorney general in McKinley's cabinet. When questioned as to the correctness of the rumor placing Judge Goff in attorney general Harman's place, Mr. Scott said: "The report is absolutely correct.

Judge Goff has been asked to take the attorney-generalship and has accepted. He will be one of Major McKinley's advisers. As to his own aspirations Mr. Scott said that the only office he sought was the commissionership of internal revenue, and added that his candidacy had been endorsed not only by his own state but also by Virginia and Missouri. Major McKinley has assured his Missouri friends that he would be well taken care of.

Today's Meeting of the Electors

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

The real, or constitutional, election which will determine the choice of Pennsylvania for president and vice-president of the United States will be held at Harrisburg on Monday, the 12th inst., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the capitol the thirty-two citizens who were chosen in November last to name the man who in their judgment, theoretically will represent the wishes of the people of Pennsylvania. There is nothing in the constitution or the laws which prevent the electors from casting their votes for anybody whom they may see fit to designate. They may vote together as a whole for president and vice-president, or each of the thirty-two may vote as it pleases him for his own set of candidates. Nothing will oblige them to cast their votes for any one man or for any one set of candidates. It is implied understanding into which they entered when they were nominated as electors by the Republican state convention of last summer. If news were to come from Canton today that Mr. McKinley had been elected for the entire liberty to vote for any other citizen.

It is remarkable that there has never been an instance in the history of the country when any elector cast his vote in direct or deliberate opposition to the wishes of those who elected him since the time when the original theory of the electoral college became radically changed. In 1877, when a transfer of an electoral vote from Hayes to Tilden would have immediately settled the great controversy over the presidential succession and would have ended the possibility that there existed an outbreak of a civil war, and the electors were comparatively firm. Union Pacific was adversely affected by Washington rumors that the funding bill will not pass the house. Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred to sell at one time, and then rose to 25%. The variations in the grangers, trunk lines, Manhattan, Western Union and International issues were confined to the fractions. Sugar was strengthened at the opening by Toledo advices that a settlement of the war with the Arabukes was likely. Insiders here, however, stated that there was no truth in the report, and at the close the early gain in the stock was lost. Chicago Gas, Leather preferred and American Spirits were comparatively firm. Illinois Steel suffered a break of nearly six points, falling to 32 owing to unsatisfactory trade conditions. Just near the close of the day, however, it recovered to 32 1/2 per cent. on attempts to cover short contracts. The rise had no influence on the general market, which fell in tone. When Monday was elected in the "era of good feeling," there was no opposition to him; but one elector in New England who did not vote for him. The electors who should enjoy the same honor as Washington of an unanimous election to the presidency, cast his vote for John Quincy Adams, simply to break the equality for Monroe. Again, under the old system of choosing the president and vice-president from the two highest candidates in the electoral college, Adams was elected. John Adams should not have precisely the same vote as Washington when the count came to be made in congress, held at Sixty-six Chestnut street, in the building of the Federalists, sent instructions to the party managers in some of the states to see that Adams was elected. The vote against Adams in 1828, when Greeley died in the interval between the popular election in November and the assembling of the electoral college, those who were chosen in his interest were scattered among Thomas A. Hendricks, David Davis and other Democrats.

MARKETS AND STOCKS

Wall Street Review.

New York, Jan. 9.—The stock market was irregular, but in the main weak, today. Dealings were on a small scale, the total sales footing up only \$6,997,000, of which 7,500 were Sugar, 4,200 St. Paul and 2,300 Delaware and Hudson. The losses in the leading issues were confined to narrow limits. Delaware and Hudson, which scored the heaviest loss, declined only a point. Liquidations account for the weakness of this specialty. Union Pacific was adversely affected by Washington rumors that the funding bill will not pass the house. Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred to sell at one time, and then rose to 25%. The variations in the grangers, trunk lines, Manhattan, Western Union and International issues were confined to the fractions. Sugar was strengthened at the opening by Toledo advices that a settlement of the war with the Arabukes was likely. Insiders here, however, stated that there was no truth in the report, and at the close the early gain in the stock was lost. Chicago Gas, Leather preferred and American Spirits were comparatively firm. Illinois Steel suffered a break of nearly six points, falling to 32 owing to unsatisfactory trade conditions. Just near the close of the day, however, it recovered to 32 1/2 per cent. on attempts to cover short contracts. The rise had no influence on the general market, which fell in tone. When Monday was elected in the "era of good feeling," there was no opposition to him; but one elector in New England who did not vote for him. The electors who should enjoy the same honor as Washington of an unanimous election to the presidency, cast his vote for John Quincy Adams, simply to break the equality for Monroe. Again, under the old system of choosing the president and vice-president from the two highest candidates in the electoral college, Adams was elected. John Adams should not have precisely the same vote as Washington when the count came to be made in congress, held at Sixty-six Chestnut street, in the building of the Federalists, sent instructions to the party managers in some of the states to see that Adams was elected. The vote against Adams in 1828, when Greeley died in the interval between the popular election in November and the assembling of the electoral college, those who were chosen in his interest were scattered among Thomas A. Hendricks, David Davis and other Democrats.

There have been instances, however, when electors have voted for candidates other than those whom they were chosen to support; but in no case where the result has been material to the issue. When Monday was elected in the "era of good feeling," there was no opposition to him; but one elector in New England who did not vote for him. The electors who should enjoy the same honor as Washington of an unanimous election to the presidency, cast his vote for John Quincy Adams, simply to break the equality for Monroe. Again, under the old system of choosing the president and vice-president from the two highest candidates in the electoral college, Adams was elected. John Adams should not have precisely the same vote as Washington when the count came to be made in congress, held at Sixty-six Chestnut street, in the building of the Federalists, sent instructions to the party managers in some of the states to see that Adams was elected. The vote against Adams in 1828, when Greeley died in the interval between the popular election in November and the assembling of the electoral college, those who were chosen in his interest were scattered among Thomas A. Hendricks, David Davis and other Democrats.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—Provisions were steady, with a fair jobbing demand. Wheat: Best hard, \$1.15; do. to grade and grade, \$1.10; do. to grade and grade, \$1.05; do. to grade and grade, \$1.00; do. to grade and grade, \$0.95; do. to grade and grade, \$0.90; do. to grade and grade, \$0.85; do. to grade and grade, \$0.80; do. to grade and grade, \$0.75; do. to grade and grade, \$0.70; do. to grade and grade, \$0.65; do. to grade and grade, \$0.60; do. to grade and grade, \$0.55; do. to grade and grade, \$0.50; do. to grade and grade, \$0.45; do. to grade and grade, \$0.40; do. to grade and grade, \$0.35; do. to grade and grade, \$0.30; do. to grade and grade, \$0.25; do. to grade and grade, \$0.20; do. to grade and grade, \$0.15; do. to grade and grade, \$0.10; do. to grade and grade, \$0.05; do. to grade and grade, \$0.00.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE PRICES.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, and other commodities, listing prices and changes.

Scranton Board of Trade Exchange

Table listing various stocks and bonds with their respective prices and bid/asked values.

Buffalo Live Stock.

Buffalo, Jan. 9.—Cattle—Steady; good steers, \$3.00; do. to grade and grade, \$2.75; do. to grade and grade, \$2.50; do. to grade and grade, \$2.25; do. to grade and grade, \$2.00; do. to grade and grade, \$1.75; do. to grade and grade, \$1.50; do. to grade and grade, \$1.25; do. to grade and grade, \$1.00; do. to grade and grade, \$0.75; do. to grade and grade, \$0.50; do. to grade and grade, \$0.25; do. to grade and grade, \$0.00.



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