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FIRST EDITION. TWELVE O'CLOCK P. M. HARRISBURG.

Proceedings of the Legislature - Local Bills Introduced - Bill for New County Passed the Senate - Improvement of Public Buildings of Allegheny County - Bill to Authorize the Change of the Death Punishment to Life Imprisonment.

THE CAPITAL. Action of Congressional Committees - The Paraguayan Affair - The Louisiana Contested Election Case - Dr. Mudd's Pardon.

SECOND EDITION. FOUR O'CLOCK A. M. FORTIETH CONGRESS. THIRD SESSION.

SENATE: Resolutions Concerning Representative Butler, of Massachusetts - Currency Bill Considered - River and Harbor Bill Taken Up at Evening Session. HOUSE: Mr. Butler's Resolution Censuring the Senate and its Presiding Officer for Proceedings in Joint Convention on Wednesday - Animated Discussion.

PARAGUAYAN AFFAIRS. The Secretary of the Navy today sent to the House voluminous correspondence relative to affairs in Paraguay. It appears that on the 4th of December Admiral Davis addressed to President Lopez a letter in which he says: "It does not belong to me to define, or even consider, the status of Bliss and McClellan, but on the subject your Excellency will, I do not doubt, repose confidence in the justice and friendship of the United States, which has afforded your Excellency many recent proofs of its respect and sympathy."

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Speaker COLFAX stated the first business was the question of privilege pending at adjournment yesterday, and as he had expressed an opinion on the floor, he asked Mr. Dawes to occupy the chair during the discussion. He asked the House to authorize the Speaker pro tem to appoint a Committee to wait on the President and Vice President elect and officially notify them of their election.

SENATE. Mr. RAMSEY, from the Committee on Post Roads, reported a joint resolution giving the assent of the United States for the construction of a bridge between Cincinnati and Newport. Passed. Also a bill giving the assent of the United States to the construction of a bridge between New York and Brooklyn, which was laid on the table.

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SENATE. Mr. WILSON, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported and recommended the passage of the bill to amend the act of 1857, establishing rules and regulations for the government of the United States. Mr. DAVIS offered the following joint resolution, etc. That the notes and bills issued by the State of Massachusetts, on the 10th day of February, during the absence of the Senate and House of Representatives, were in all respects legal and valid.

NEW COUNTY BILL. Mr. LOWRY called up the bill erecting a new county from parts of Crawford, Venango, Warren and Forest counties, to be called Petroleum, as passed finally and sent to House.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. BILLS INTRODUCED. By Mr. YANKIRK, of Washington: Authorizing the Commissioners of Washington county to lease certain public grounds to Washington borough. Passed finally.

LOUISIANA ELECTION CASES. The Election Committee of the House considered the Louisiana contested case today. Mr. Upson, who is in charge of the report, presented its points, which were argued by the majority of the Committee. They are, in effect, that Simon P. Jones was not elected, but that Colonel Mann, deceased, was elected. Colonel Mann, deceased, elected. Mr. Menard, who claims under the recent election, is entitled to the seat, fraud and intimidation having vitiated the election. There will be a minority report soon.

DR. MUDD'S PARDON. The Committee on Ways and Means has agreed to report the House resolution opening a conference with the British and North American provinces as to the navigation of the St. Lawrence river, reserving final action for Congress.

INDEMNIFICATION RECEPTION. The Committee on the Inauguration Reception has completed the arrangement which will be given to the wing of the United States Treasury building, which being new and admirably adapted for the purpose, furnishes superior and ample accommodations.

GALLONS IN CANADA. Execution of Whalen, the Assassin of D'Arcy McGee, at Ottawa - The Contended Dies Bravely.

NOTIFICATION COMMITTEE. Senator Morton, and Representatives Pruyn, of New York, and Wilson, of Pennsylvania, the committee appointed to notify General Grant and Mr. Colfax of their election, will discharge the duty on the 18th of Saturday morning next. They will visit General Grant at his headquarters and Mr. Colfax at his residence.

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