

The public debt statement shows that during the month of January one million five hundred and ninety thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$1,599,155) of the national debt was paid.

The Democracy of Virginia refused to appropriate a dollar to the Centennial, but in the city of Norfolk the people have subscribed \$1,269,70 towards erecting a monument to the rebel General Lee, and subscriptions are being made throughout that State for the same purpose.

In this issue we publish another response to the assertion made in the speech of Hon. Ben. Hill, of Georgia, that Union prisoners at Andersonville and other Southern prisons "died of homesickness."

This session of Congress is but two months old, and already the Democratic members have introduced 2,100 claim bills, a large majority of which are to reimburse Southern soldiers for damages claimed to have been done by the army during the late war.

The Democratic committee on appropriations in the House is very vigorously at work cutting down the pay of the boys at West Point, the clerks in the departments, the officers of the army, and all other Government employes.

Our representatives at Harrisburg must be calculating upon a very protracted session, as we observe that the item for Legislative salaries in the appropriation bill as reported is put at \$500,000, which is \$150,000 for each member for a session of five months.

MORRISON, the Democratic leader of the House at Washington has introduced a tariff bill, largely reducing the duties on many articles of import. An exchange says: "The real object of Morrison's tariff bill is two-headed: First, to throw the Democrats with something safe to talk about, and get them out of their present dangerous shambles; and second, to decrease the Government revenue so as to embarrass the Republican administration."

It looks as if the example set by the Tweed Ring in New York was being followed by the Democratic County Treasury rings in this State. In Cumberland county it is charged by the auditors that thousands of dollars have been stolen from the treasury during the last year.

In Westmoreland county the late county Treasurer (Simon J. Miller) is a defaulter to the amount of \$8,756.30. He is out in a card, asserting that he never used a dollar of this money, and the Herald and Tribune think that the Democratic politicians of the county bagged the swag.

McCLURE, the leader of the "Liberal" movement in 1872, who ran the Cincinnati convention in behalf of Greeley, and supported Buckalew for Governor, with the hope of carrying this State into the "Liberal" fold, frankly admits that his side show has "petered out."

The Liberal movement was like the tree—biggest at its birth, and failing in its effort at revolution, it ranks simply as a rebellion that ventured and lost it, and it has no marrow in the bones of the skeleton to warrant the effort to wire the thing up and attempt to put life into it.

But the gallant Colonel's distinction to resuscitate the skeleton is not the only evidence of its decay. At the organization of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee last week all the "Liberal" Senators in Washington united, and were assigned representation on the committee.

Representatives to lead their voices and votes to the aid of the enterprise about to be consummated.

The anti-monopolists have been in convention in this city most of the past week. Their work has consisted principally in adopting some resolutions and in denouncing National Banks and Corporations of all kinds.

In work the Senate is far ahead of the House. The latter body is frittering away its time in useless discussion on unimportant measures, having as yet set no work to the Senate.

Both branches of the Legislature will adjourn at the close of this week until the following Wednesday.

The Sentence of the Indiana Whiskey Conspirators. INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 1.—In the United States Court this forenoon the following named persons, for crooked whiskey operations, were sentenced as follows by Judge Gresham:

Philip C. Eberwine, Geo. T. Simonson, D. M. Lewis, H. Miller, Wm. Mumford, Hiram B. Snyder, Alfred M. McGinn, John E. Phillips, each two years in the Southern Indiana penitentiary, and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

James K. Hill, three years in the penitentiary, and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

Thomas Robb, one year in the Gibson county jail, and to pay a fine of \$1,000.

Henry Jacques, Christopher Coomour, John F. Crisp, and Dennis Reilly, each six months in the Gibson county jail, and to pay a fine of \$500.

Several of the prisoners, before sentence was passed, pleaded their horrible wounds and faithful service in the army, and on other reasons in mitigation. Judge Gresham admitted the unpleasantness of his duty, but could not allow sympathy to make him forget the crime they had committed.

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log upon the boards were almost white. Upon the dress of Mrs. Kretz, which had just been washed, were stains of blood.

She said she had scraped the floor at the request of her husband; that Simmons called at the house on Tuesday night, and they all had drunk together.

When Kretz heard the body was discovered he admitted his guilt, and said he had done it because he had found the victim in criminal intercourse with his wife; but that Mrs. Kretz denied the murder.

The Molly Maguires. MARCH CHUKK, Pa., February 4.—Yesterday and last night was a busy time at the police headquarters.

Atchison, Kan., Jan. 31.—A commercial traveler of this city, just in from Solomon Valley, says six horse thieves were hanged there a few days ago by a vigilance committee.

Speaking of this, reminds one of a very well authenticated rumor that the Great Bonanza Kings, Messrs. Flood, O'Brien, Mackey and Fair, are going to send one hundred and fifty tons of gold and silver bars.

While the Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar, member of Congress from Mississippi, was in the city, he was seen by a member of the press.

Middlebury, Conn., February 3.—While clearing the snow from the Midland Railroad yesterday, a plow left the track and, crushing into the bridge over the Willamette river, smashed it down.

New York, Jan. 31.—The residence of David W. Skidmore near Deer Park, Long Island, N. Y., was destroyed by fire last night and all occupants.

Andersonville. STOCKBRIDGE, Wis., Jan. 21, 1876. To the Editor of the Late Evening As I am a reader of your paper, I wish to state a few facts in regard to Mr. Hill's speech in Congress last week.

In the first place, I was a soldier in the Twenty-first Wisconsin Infantry, and was taken prisoner on the 20th day of September, 1863, at Chickamauga.

He said that himself, a thief named Hilsey, of Syracuse, New York, English Tom, and another, who participated in the bank robbery, were the party separated on the division of the money, \$84,000, he and Hilsey undertook to bury the bonds until time would lessen the danger of detection in their negotiation.

Noted in history that application will be made to the Legislature of Pennsylvania for an act to increase the number of judges from four to five in the township of Bedford, Somerset county, Pa.

WANTED. WANTED. WANTED. In my own town, I have a good opportunity for a first class position. Apply to J. C. Miller, Harrisburg, Pa.

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