



A bill has been introduced in the Senate providing for the admission of Dakota as a State.

SENATOR LAMAR is in such feeble health that his friends fear he will never again be able to take his seat in the Senate chamber.

The President has retired Gen. E. O. C. Ord, and appointed Col. Nelson A. Miles to be Brigadier General vice Ord.

GEN. W. R. HAYES has been appointed by President Hayes, chief signal officer of the army, in place of Gen. Meyer, deceased.

ON Thursday the Senate adjourned over until Monday. Judging from this start there is not likely to be much business done this session.

The total vote cast at the late presidential election was between nine and ten million, showing a very large increase since 1876.

VERMONT outstrips Maine in liquor laws. The Legislature of the former State had just passed a bill declaring all places where liquor is sold or given away a nuisance.

ON Friday last, the House Committee on appropriations instructed its chairman to report a bill appropriating \$2,000,000 for the payment of pensions for the ensuing year.

It is now settled that the Republicans have a good round majority in the California Legislature, and will elect a U. S. Senator to succeed Senator Booth.

It is said in Washington that General Sherman has repeatedly stated that he will celebrate his sixty-second birthday in April next, by retiring from the army.

GEN. BEN HARRISON, of Indiana, a grandson of "Old Tippecanoe," appears to have the inside track for United States Senator. Old Tip was another Ohio man who was President forty years ago.

JURIES STONED, Swayne, Clifford and Hunt will all soon retire from the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States. Old age and failing health are the causes assigned.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad is now running its own passenger and sleeping cars, and has reduced the charges on them one-half which is attracting travel to its route.

REPRESENTATIVE Wolfe has gone to the trouble of being interviewed for the purpose of saying that Mr. Grow cannot be beaten for Senator. Of course Mr. Wolfe knows, and that settles it. Big Injun me!

It turns out that another Republican Greenback Congressman is elected from Missouri and another Democrat defeated by a majority of two votes. Nicholas Ford is the lucky man.

It is said that Senator Blaine will introduce into the Senate a bill reducing the rate of postage to two cents instead of three. He argues that it will greatly add to the income of the department.

GEN. McCook, M. C. from New York, has introduced a bill in the House to place General Grant on the army retired list with the rank and pay of General of the army.

The Virginia judges of election who refused to receive the ballots of colored voters on the pretense that their tax receipts were not in due form have been indicted by the United States Grand Jury, in session at Richmond.

SAMMY TILDEN has got in his work on John Kelley. By a combination of the Tilden Democrats with the Republicans, Kelly has been beaten, and the Controversy of the city of New York has passed into the hands of Allan Campbell.

The late James E. Brown, the Kittingham millionaire, in his will makes a distribution of \$2,000,000, and bequeaths \$25 to every widow in Kittingham, and an equal amount to every wife who shall become a widow. A large portion of the estate goes to Presbyterian church boards.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made for representation of the volunteer militia from every State in the Union at the inauguration of President-elect Garfield. For the first time since the war the people of the South will take an active part in the ceremonies on inauguration day.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue in his annual report shows that the government can raise sufficient revenue without the tax on bank checks, matches patent medicines, bank deposits and bank capital, and he recommends the repeal of the tax collected from these sources. He says that sufficient revenue can be raised from the taxes on spirits, malt liquors and tobacco. The taxes proposed to be abolished on the above articles amounts to \$11,900,000 per annum, and the fact that the burdens of the people can be lightened this much, shows not only the prosperous condition of the country, but the natural fruits of the sound Republican administration of the National finances.

The Republicans of the Fifth Senatorial District (7th, 8th and 9th wards of Philadelphia) nominated Col. A. Wilson Norris for Senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. William Elliott. Col. Norris served through the war, was private Secretary to Gov. Hartranft from 1873 to 1876, and since then has been Register of the Supreme Court of this State. The election took place on yesterday the 4th inst.

ACCORDING to the estimates of the London Economist the emigrants to the United States during the current year have brought with them \$35,000,000 in specie while the average value to the United States of each person in addition to the productive resources of the country is \$940, so that the number landing this year constitute "actual or potential addition to the wealth of the country of \$100,000,000.

WILL H. KIRKMAN, late editor of the Okolona Southern States has started a weekly at Memphis, called the Solid South, a patent outside in which he says: "The secession of the south was the grandest manifestation of patriotism in the history of humanity. Pray God that the day is not far distant when the Union will become a thing for worms to feed upon, and our people to be free, free and forever free, of Yankeeism.

We lay before our readers in this issue the last annual Message of President Hayes. It is very long, but it will repay perusal, and in its general scope and exhibit of the affairs of the Nation will doubtless prove eminently satisfactory. Publishing as we do almost the entire text of it, extended comment is uncalled for. Each reader can and will make up his own judgment, and we do not think that judgment will be most favorable to its author. To all we most heartily commend it.

It is reported from Washington that some of the leading Democrats in the House are dicker with the Greenbackers with a view of capturing the organization of the next House. It is said they offer to support a Greenback Congressman—Mr. Ladd of Maine for Speaker. It cannot be done, and the proposition only shows to what a depth the Democratic party has fallen, when its leaders propose to make it the tail of a half dozen Greenbackers.

COSMOSMUS HERN of Ohio, who is an out-and-out Democratic free trader, and believes in the doctrine of "a tariff for revenue only," has introduced a series of resolutions in the House denouncing our present protecvsystem, and is mercilessly whipping his Democratic colleagues into line against protection. With Watterson of the Louisville Courier Journal and other Bourbon Democrats, he believes that true Democracy means free trade, and is determined to make his party the mark. Mr. Speaker Randall and other professed protectionists in the party, will have to do some talk dodging and squirming in their attempts to serve two masters. The result of the late elections is not very encouraging to Northern Democrats who have the wit to understand the drift of public sentiment, on the question of protection to home industry.

The electoral college of Georgia assembled last week, and of course cast the vote of the State for Hancock and English. As the law says the electors shall assemble and vote on the first Wednesday of December, they cannot therefore legally vote on any other day, and having failed to vote on the day fixed by law, their subsequent action amounts to nothing, and the vote of the State is lost. As well might Somerset County have refused to observe the State law, and held her election on the Third Tuesday of November, and then demanded that her vote be counted. Georgia having clearly forfeited her right to have her vote counted, we insist that there is no power existing anywhere that can now authorize or legalize its being counted. To count it is to violate a plain provision both of the Constitution and of the law, and it is no excuse to say that this thing has been done before, or that it can make no difference as to the general result. To do so is not only adding strength to a bad precedent, but is a most flagrant violation of the law that cannot be justified, and we trust that no sentimentalism will induce Republicans to countenance the effort that will be made in that direction.

Those who thought that the result of the late election had taught the Democrats a lesson were badly mistaken. Your regular Bourbon Democrat is as thoroughly incapable of learning anything new, as is an old dog of being taught new tricks. Instead of the present short session of Congress being strictly devoted to the transaction of necessary business as was hoped by the country, the Democrats have forced a protracted debate, which has already wasted three days, over a proposed new rule for counting the electoral vote. If there was any dispute likely to arise over the counting of the vote cast last month, there might be a necessity for speedily adjusting the manner of the count, but as the election of the Republican candidates is admitted without the slightest cavil, and four years must elapse before the question can again arise, it might well and most properly be deferred to a more fitting season. The time honored custom of the organization of the government to the election of Mr. Lincoln, was for the two Houses to meet in joint convention, each House selecting a teller who summoned up and delivered the result to the

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7th, 1880.

The Democratic Congress met in final session yesterday. The usual caucus took place at both ends of the Capitol.

At ten o'clock the Avenue was crowded with pedestrians and carriages, and the tide of travel set toward the Capitol for the first time since last June. An hour before the celebration of the galleries of the House and Senate were filled with spectators. The reserved galleries were occupied by the families and friends of Senators and Representatives and many persons having tickets of admission, were unable to present themselves.

The Secretary of the Inauguration Committee has received notice from Dr. H. Clay McKinley, of Mevredale, President of the Garfield and Arthur club of that place, that his club will attend the Inauguration on the 4th of March with one hundred and twenty members. He has also been notified by Lieutenant J. Forsyth Harrison, of Cumberland land his company, Hamilton Light Infantry, sixty muskets will be on hand.

Colonel Carbon has received notice from the four other organizations, military and otherwise throughout the country of their intention to be present and participate in the Inauguration ceremonies. The prospects of a great crowd is having its effects on hotels, boarding houses &c., already. Even the windows of buildings on Pennsylvania avenue are being already engaged by people who want to witness the procession.

I would suggest to the military and civic organizations coming on the front line, that they should have a nice time all to themselves in a chartered car or as many as they need and sleep in them. All you want to eat can be had for 25 cents a meal, but with such a crowd, sleeping accommodations will be almost out of the question.

Alabama Responsible.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The following telegram was today received by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Raim, dated Hunting Ala.: Yesterday afternoon in Marshall county about 25 miles from Huntsville, John B. Hardie and Bassett T. Young, United States Deputy Marshals in company with Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Horace J. Bone, with warrants against Knowl Culbreath, David Lemons, James Crisco and Joseph Crisco for illicit distilling, came upon defendants within half a mile of the distillery, and after making inquiries as to the names of the officers and Joseph Crisco giving his name, Mr. Hardie said, "I have," and before he could say further, was shot by Jefferson Culbreath in the head with a shotgun, killing him instantly. Six shots were then fired at Bone, who escaped with a wound in the right arm, being with the horses about half a mile off, was unharmed. U. S. Marshal Joseph H. S. Less is organizing a good force to arrest the parties, and will do all he can to bring them to justice. I shall accompany this force.

The Lie to Senator Bayard.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 10.—The Press will be glad to borrow a letter from George A. Boutwell, C. A. Arthur, Noah Davis and Roscoe Conkling, in which, after referring to an editorial that appeared in the Press of October 29, 1880, in which it was alleged that Senator Bayard, in a recent debate with Mr. Tilden, offered a resolution, reciting the allegation that there are in the Washington post office certain bags of mail matter which were attempted to be sent through the mails under a frank, although they did not contain letters, and that they were intended to be sent to the post office without paying the postage on it. Then a breezy political discussion was sprung on the House by Mr. Bickwell of Indiana who wanted the Senate joint resolution in reference to counting the electoral vote called into question by Mr. Bayard, and completely overruled. There were about twenty passengers on the street car, eight of whom were injured. Cornelius Hallahan, the driver of the car, had his leg broken and was probably fatally injured. James McGrath, had his thigh fractured. Others were badly cut and bruised. Newell J. Ford, the engineer in charge of the wrecking engine, has been arrested to await the result of an investigation into the circumstances of the accident.

Found Dead.

PRINCEFELD, Pa., Dec. 8.—On Saturday a body of a man was found lying on "The Barrons," a few miles south of this place, came upon the dead body of a man. A revolver was lying a few feet from him, and it is evident that he had killed himself, either by accident or purposely. A cold wind blew from the north, and it was decided that he was a man named McLaughlin, whose home is in Elk county.

Judge Strong and His Successor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—It is given out authoritatively to-night that Judge Strong has written his resignation as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and that it will be handed over to the president at an early date. It is, however, expected that he will not relinquish his office for a few months, so as to keep the place for Attorney General Devens, who is to be appointed to the place as soon as his term as a cabinet officer expires.

Murdered in the Woods.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—A special from Wadena, Minn., says: "News has been received of the brutal murder of Ort Hendrick in Todd county. On Sunday morning last he started deer-hunting with his brother, and they parted company in the woods about half an hour three shots were heard, and the brother reached the spot he found Ort's dead body, with three wounds in his back, and a knife plunged to the hilt through his chest. The brother followed the trail of the murderers six miles and then lost it. The cause of the crime is unknown."

MISFORTUNE IN MISSOURI.

A TERRIBLE CYCLONE SWEEPS OVER A PORTION OF THE STATE.

St. Louis, Dec. 7.—The Republic's Carthage, Mo., special says a severe cyclone passed over that section on Saturday evening from southwest to northeast. South of Joplin, fences were prostrated and houses and barns torn down. Four miles to the northwest of Bay Wambou the buildings of Mr. Quimby were all destroyed, and Mr. Quimby was fatally injured.

At Sarotolie the storm raged with great fury. A blacksmith shop was totally destroyed. The Masonic hall was twisted off its foundation and ruined. Many other buildings were badly damaged, and fences and out-buildings carried away. On Round Prairie the school-house was carried away and every thing on the foundation was carried several rods. The house of John McCoy, near by, was lifted from its foundation. Mr. Norman's house was blown down and his two little girls fatally injured. The timber in the track of the storm was all blown up.

The town of Marshfield, which was nearly destroyed last summer, was visited by this storm and great damage said to have been done, nearly all the northern part of the city being blown down again. The search is impeded by after-damp and fog. The pit is about a mile from the scene of the great explosion in Dime's colliery. In the same valley, January 13, 1878, when about sixty persons lost their lives.

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