



It is expected that between thirty and forty thousand men will be in line at the inaugural parade.

GENERAL HANCOCK has accepted an invitation to be present at the inauguration of President Garfield on Friday.

MR. ECKLEY B. COX, the twice elected Senator from the Luzerne district, has been sworn in and taken his seat.

AND so the "anti-caucus" braves did crawl into a general caucus like little men, and vote for John I. Mitchell for Senator. Like the fellow who resolved not to drink, they treated resolution.

CAN a legislative enactment make a 3-3 spell "saw"? They think so down in Arkansas, for the legislature of that State has passed a bill defining the pronunciation of Arkansas to be Arkansas.

If newspaper comment be a true index of popular sentiment, our new Senator (Mitchell) is the right man in the right place. Every body is claiming him as their man, while he asserts that he is no man's man.

THE Hartford Courant estimates that the traveling expenses of drummers cost business firms of the United States \$120,000,000, to say nothing of salaries. It is an expensive way of advertising, and the cost is paid by the consumer.

THE House at Washington was in session all night of Thursday last, owing to an attempt of Cox of New York to force an obnoxious apportionment bill through that body. The Republicans persistently exposed and finally defeated the project, after an all night session.

THE death of Senator Carpenter gives the Democrats a majority of one in the next Senate, and therefore the power to organize it, even if Mahone of Virginia does vote with the Republicans. Senator Carpenter's successor cannot be chosen before the 5th and we presume before that date the new organization will be effected.

THE Baltimore and Ohio railroad has secured control of the Baltimore, Wilmington and Philadelphia road. This gives them a through route to New York, with the exception of the three miles of road through Philadelphia, and the Pennsylvania road will now have to grant them facilities through that city and the B. & O. will cut them off from direct communication with Baltimore.

THE editor in chief of the Commercial in attempting to feed taffy to Sheriff Pile, and at the same time gaff ex-Chairman Keller, says that at the late County meeting "the County organization, for the first time in twenty years was placed in the hands of a gentleman who will act for the good of the entire party—not a part of it."

Call upon this backing your friends? Why are such faithful allies as Dennis Meyers, F. J. Kooser and J. G. Ogle, Esq., all three of whom have been Chairmen of the County Committee within the last few years, thus viciously slapped in the face? No row in the camp of the allies, we hope! No jealousy of the power behind the throne!

On Wednesday last the Senatorial struggle at Harrisburg was ended by the election of Hon. John I. Mitchell, a stalwart Republican, who has served in both the State and National Legislatures, and is esteemed a gentleman of decided ability. His election appears to be well received by everybody, and Republicans throughout the State are congratulating themselves that the party has had a safe deliverance. The bolters having been constrained to come down from their high horse, go into a general caucus of the party, and forego their idle vaporing that they would vote for no man who was a personal friend of Senator Cameron, are now striving to create the impression that the new Senator is a creature of their own. The truth is, the two Senators are personal friends, both are positive men who will do their own thinking, and both are stalwart Republicans who will naturally stand together in all matters that pertain to the good of the party, and the benefit of the great State they represent. True Republicans everywhere can congratulate themselves that we will not have a divided, but a united representation in the Senate of the United States.

When the trio of very distinguished politicians in this borough who resolved to champion the cause of the bolters at Harrisburg, took that step, they were fully aware that they committed an act of rebellion against the party organization, that claimed them politically in the estimation of all true Republicans.

If however they succeeded, their crime could be dignified as a rebellion, but failure branded them with the ineffaceable mark of treason. Just now the Commercial bears evidence of their frantic attempts to show that they were successful, that the "machine" was smashed, caucuses nominations abolished, and that "only fools and knaves will search for bolters and kickers to punish," but

SENATOR CARPENTER.

His Death at the National Capital Yesterday.

His Last Hours—ACTION OF THE SENATE—ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FUNERAL.

WASHINGTON, February 24.—Senator Carpenter died at 9:25 this morning. His family, Judge McArthur, Representative Williams and other members of the Senate, and the friends of the South whose example they have followed.

Jack the giant killer was but a pigmy compared to the bellicose chief of the bureau of miscellaneous news editing the Commercial. Nearly three columns of that sheet were filled last week with a deary dribble, dribble of words, telling how "me and Betsy killed the bear."

Mr. Cooper with Mr. Greer, as Chairman of the caucus, and Mr. Stewart, of the Bayne committee, reported that they had unanimously agreed upon Mr. Mitchell. Wolfe and others made speeches approving the selection, and the nomination was made unanimous. The caucus then adjourned.

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THE SENATOR CHOSEN.

His Election for the Term Commencing March 4th, Next.

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SENATOR MITCHELL SPEAKS FOR HIMSELF.

He is a Stalwart Republican—He and Senator Cameron Have Always Been Friendly and Will Continue to Be.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

Washington this week has been the scene of unusual activity. Every body seems to be ready for the inauguration. The city is filled with strangers, and still they come. Where to store the multitude seems to be the question now with the Inaugural Reception Committee.

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Colored Campbell who is stopping at Willards will leave probably for home to-morrow.

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LYNCH LAW IN TENNESSEE.

Minister Alexander.

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