

The members of the United States Senate are considering the propriety of increasing their salaries to \$10,000 per year.

The full roll of members of the Fifty-first Congress has been made up, and shows 44 Republicans and 161 Democrats.

It is the only member of the late administration that holds over in Washington, and he is only holding until the family gets settled.

When the Senate adjourns and the members of the lower house go to their homes to make their early gardens, the administration will have more time to attend to legislative business.

JOSEPH CHASE, of Rhode Island, has resigned his seat in the United States Senate. Jonathan will be looked upon by most people as being a very foolish man. He ought to have known better.

CONGRESSMAN'S LAW against selling tobacco to minors fixes "the age of consent" at sixteen. It fines the seller \$50, the purchaser \$7, and it does not stop on cigarettes, but includes all characters of the weed. In this respect it is at least impartial.

President Harrison, on Tuesday, signed an order extending the time from March 15, 1889, to May 1, 1889, within which the railway mail service shall be brought under the operation of the civil service law and rules.

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Names Sent to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—The following nominations have been sent to the Senate by the President: James S. Clarkson, of Iowa, to be First Assistant Postmaster-General, vice A. E. Stevenson.

Lewis Wallley, of Texas, Arizona, to be Governor of Arizona. Batholomew Gardner, of Rhode Island, to be Attorney at Law of the United States for the District of Rhode Island.

Wm. Dunlap, of Indiana, to be Marshal of the United States for the District of Indiana. Jeremiah Sullivan, of Montana, to be Collector of Customs for the District of Montana and Idaho, in the Territories of Montana and Idaho.

Capt. J. H. Patrick, Assistant Surgeon, to be Surgeon with the rank of Major. First Lieut. Gilbert F. Cotton, First Artillery, to be Captain.

Second Lieut. Charles H. Hunter, First Artillery, to be First Lieutenant. Lieut. Col. Adolph B. Daughton, to be Colonel. Major Joseph F. Farley, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain Otto K. Michaels, to be Major. The following list of nominations was sent to the Senate by the President: W. D. Budd, of New Jersey, to be Marshal of the United States for the District of New Jersey.

John W. Hanson, of Mississippi, to be Marshal of the United States for the Northern District of Mississippi. Edwin L. Kurbush, of Louisiana, to be Marshal of the United States for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Brad L. Slaughter, of Nebraska, to be Marshal of the United States for the District of Nebraska. William H. Whitman, of New Mexico, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico.

Smith A. Whitfield, of Ohio, to be Second Assistant Postmaster General. Abraham D. Hanz, of Pennsylvania, to be Third Assistant Postmaster General.

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GO HOME TIME TO DIE.

Sudden Death of Hon. Jasper M. Thompson of Uniontown. UNIONTOWN, Pa., March 15.—The community was shocked this evening by the sudden death of Jasper M. Thompson, at his farm near here.

Mr. Thompson was a native of Pennsylvania, and was a member of the Uniontown branch of the Grand Old Party. He was a well-known and popular man in his community.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Here We Are Again! "Hello, Fisk, shake!" "How are all the folks?" "They are all right, Fisk. Oh, by the way, Fisk, have you brought your spring clothing yet?"

"No, Mike, I haven't, but I was in Somerset yesterday, and saw a box full of clothing unloaded at Snyder's store. Guess he's got it, but don't J. B. sell lots of clothing! One thing is certain, Mike; when you go to Snyder's you can always find something new; you need not be afraid of getting old clothing, with new tags put on them to make them look new. Then, J. B. has such a beautiful room now; plenty of light, so you can see what you buy."

"Well, Fisk, my opinion is if anybody wants clothing or carpet—and did you see Snyder's carpet room?—well, any person who can't get what they want out of that lot of carpet, and the low prices, too, must be pleased. By-by, Fisk, we'll meet again."

The inauguration is over and the new goods arrive regularly at the Bargain Store. Call at the Bargain Store and see the prices on Shoes, Trawls, Hardware, Rugs, Hats, Clothing, Notions, in fact everything you can mention.

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MARRIED. DULL-WILL.—On Sunday, March 10, 1889, at the house of the bride, by Rev. J. H. Zorn, Mr. Edwin E. Dull and Miss Jean C. Will, both of Mill Township, Somerset Co., Pa.

SNYDER-COLEMAN.—On Thursday, March 7, 1889, at the Lutheran parsonage in Fricktown, by Rev. J. J. Welch, Mr. Samuel S. Snyder and Miss Maggie L. Coleman, both of Somerset Co., Pa.

MILLER-PAGE.—On Thursday, February 14, 1889, at the residence of Rev. O. S. F. Harshman, Mr. Jesse C. Miller and Miss Amelia Paul, both of Somerset County, Pa.

DUNN-MILLER.—On Sunday, Feb. 17, 1889, at the residence of J. P. Speicher near Sipesville, by Rev. W. G. Schroek, Mr. Henry W. Dunn and Miss Miller, of Middletown Township.

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