

Our Washington Letter.

Special to the REPUBLICAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24, '79.

The National Capital will suffer with very few cities either at home or abroad, by a comparison of vital statistics, such as are published by our Health Office. Indeed, with the exception of the colored population, few cities of its size will show a lower average of mortality; and it only requires a tour for a few hours personal observation among the class excepted to make the causes of the appalling death rate that prevails among them clearly apparent. This being conceded, explodes the charges and insinuations of Washington's exceptionally unhealthy climate which have been advanced by some correspondents here who start out with that theory so manifestly at variance with the facts, to account for the excessive mortality among Congressmen this session. With the few exceptions of those from our large cities, the men sent here as Senators and Representatives are to a great extent unaccustomed to the intoxicating tendencies of the society maelstrom in which they find themselves on their advent here. Not a few of them have lost their mental balance by their political success before leaving home. Their position gives them the entire into the "best society," i. e., where every hygienic law is ignored. Turning night into day, eating and drinking to excess, are some of its most constant features. At a time in life when sudden changes in the habits and usages of a lifetime are always attended with risk, they attempt to "do as the Romans do." They jump at one bound from the atmosphere of their comparatively uneventful village life into the unhealthy, exciting one of this great political centre, subject to the most violent vicissitudes. To-day is all wild excitement; to-morrow comes the inevitable depression. The temptation to resort to stimulants is always present and is too often yielded to; and many a man has ended his one or two terms in Congress a confirmed toper, who started in a teetotaler. No man, however large his reserved vitality, can go through the wear and tear of one Congressional season without feeling the deleterious effects of the imprudences of which the average Congressman is guilty; add to this several terms, taking into account the frequent and prolonged debauches in which not a few members have indulged, and the wonder is that so few succumb to the fatal ending they constantly invite. The lack of ventilation in the House and Senate Chambers undoubtedly have their effect. We are, in some sections of the city, subject to malarial influences. Uncomplicated pneumonia is not esteemed a very fatal disease save with the very young or old, or those broken down by previous dissipation. But it is one of the prevalent winter ailments here, and it occasionally claims a victim among Congressmen who have set the laws of health at defiance as above indicated. Then it must be remembered that men not infrequently come to Congress already suffering with incurable diseases, and the fatal termination is doubtless often hastened by the course of life pursued here. Altogether, we can account for many of the deaths in the Congressional delegations that are here from year to year, without a resort to libels on the climate of Washington.

Congress seems to have reached that point in its dealings with the Huntington-Gould Pacific R. R. rias, where it must assert its superiority to this creature of its generosity and easy indulgence, or abandon all pretensions to any right of control over it. It has always shown itself impatient of any restraint, and has grown openly defiant since Congress seriously attempted to restrict it within reasonable limits. Its army of able lawyers have usually shown themselves smarter than those in Congress, and it has gone on evading or ignoring the metas and bounds to which it has been nominally limited. Now comes an effort by the lobby it maintains here to secure the repeal of last winter's law, requiring both the Central and Union roads to set aside a portion of their annual earnings to carry the advances Government made

them. It is evident that many now favor Government aid to the extent asked by the bill before Congress to the Texas Pacific road, believing a competing line the most certain way of reaching and breaking down a consolidated monopoly, which has shown such ingenuity in evading the most direct efforts made to curb and make it amenable to law. The West Virginia Legislature and a commercial convention just held in Chicago have petitioned Congress to that effect.

The Mormon woman lobby now here to save polygamy will fail. Due heed has been given to their representations of the outlawed condition of the wives and children of Mormon Utah in case the Supreme Court decision is permitted to stand, in Senator Christiancy's bill. But no backward step is likely to be taken by Congress, and polygamy and the tyrannical and bloody rule of the Mormon Church seems in a way of gradual but sure extinction.

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Tavern Licenses.

THE following applications for license have been filed to February Sessions, 1879. Date of filing, Jan. 27, 1879: Leonard Agnew, Tionesta Boro. JUSTIS SHAWKEY, Clerk. Tionesta, Jan. 27, 1878.

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Hon. J. D. Wetmore, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, in and for the county of Forest, has issued his precept for holding a Court of Common Pleas, Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer at Tionesta, for the County of Forest, to commence on the fourth Monday of Feb. next, being the 24th day of Feb. 1879. Notice is therefore given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables of said county, that they be then and there in their proper persons at ten o'clock, A. M., of said day, with their records, inquisitions examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and to those who are bound in recognizance to prosecute against the prisoners that are or shall be in the jail of Forest County, that they be then and there present to prosecute against them as shall be just. Given under my hand and seal A. D. 1879. C. A. RANDALL, Sheriff.

Trial List for February Term 1879.

Table with 3 columns: Case Name, Date, and Page/Status. Includes cases like C.D. Ainger Trustee vs. Joshua Douglas et al, J. R. Jones vs. Frank Barr, etc.

APPEAL NOTICE.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, TIONESTA, PA., Jan 9, 1879. NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners of Forest County will meet at their office in the Court House in Tionesta Borough, on the 5th and 6th of February, for the purpose of holding appeals from the assessment of 1879. By order of Co. Commissioners, J. T. BRENNAN, Clerk.

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