

The Democratic organs predict that President Harrison's Administration will be a failure, but they are pessimists. Nevertheless, even if the new Administration should be a failure it will be in spite of the warning of Mr. Cleveland's frightful example.

The main portion of the Central Park hotel, Hartford, Conn., fell down Monday morning, and nearly a hundred persons buried, upward of fifty of whom are presumed to have lost their lives. The collapse is supposed to have been caused by explosion of the boilers in the basement.

The Minnesota Legislature has before it a bill which deals with trusts in heroic style. After declaring such combinations illegal, and providing punishment therefor, it gives the purchaser of any article whose price is affected by trusts the right to plead the act as a defense for not paying for the article.

The latest cabinet talk is to this effect: Secretary of State, Blaine; Secretary of the Treasury, William Windom; Postmaster General, John W. Foster; Secretary of the Interior, J. W. Noble; Attorney General, W. H. Miller; Secretary of the Navy, John R. Thomas; Secretary of War, Jeremiah Rusk; Secretary of Agriculture, Warner Miller; Secretary of the Interior, J. W. Noble; Secretary of the Navy, John R. Thomas; Secretary of War, Jeremiah Rusk; Secretary of Agriculture, Warner Miller.

It is now substantially assured that the creation of four new States—North and South Dakota, Washington and Montana—will be authorized by the present Congress. The Dakotas and Washington should have been admitted before. The exigencies of partisan politics alone excluded them until it became apparent that further exclusion would be impossible.

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A CAREFUL effort made by the Boston Civil Service Record to estimate the changes made in the civil service by the Cleveland Administration gives a suggestive showing. From June 30, 1885, to June 30, 1888, there were 37,588 changes made in postmaster-ships, not including the new appointments on account of deaths. Adding the changes made for the four months prior to June 30, 1885, and for the four months between June 30, 1888, and November of the same year, and the Record estimates that the percentage of changes made by Cleveland previous to the day when the people voted him out of office was about 80 of the whole civil service.

WASHINGTON LETTER. From our regular Correspondent. WASHINGTON, February 15, 1889. That there is to be an extra session of the Fifty-first Congress is looked upon so much as a foregone conclusion by Republican Congressmen, that they have almost ceased to discuss the probability. Probably four-fifths of the Republicans in the House look upon it as certain that Gen. Harrison will call a session to convene about the first part of April.

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the idea that a called session is certain.

The only argument that has been made against it is that to have Congress in session during the first months of his term would be a source of annoyance to the new President. But it is understood that Gen. Harrison himself feels that the necessity of an immediate organization of the House is too pressing to be overbalanced by any consideration of mere inconvenience. He is said to feel that the most important thing for the Republicans now is to hold the two houses of Congress and to clear away all the perplexing matters of legislation that are pressing for consideration early in his term, that they may not drag on throughout his administration to embarrass it, or remain to complicate matters at the next election approaches.

It was 1 o'clock Wednesday when the Senators, headed by President pro tem. Ingalls, marched into the House to take part in counting of the electoral vote. The audience for the ceremony was a long time ahead of him. All the galleries of the House except the executive and diplomatic were crowded when the House met at 12 o'clock, and the people had been struggling at the doors some time before that. By good management on the part of the doorkeepers people were seated, as long as there were seats to be had, without confusion, except that of tongues. During the prayer by the chaplain of the House there was comparative quiet, but during the rest of the time until the joint session was assembled and Mr. Ingalls held the gavel, several thousand voices were impelled by several thousand tongues into a perpetual prattle. The big sofas and chairs from the lobby were placed in front of the Speaker's desk and all other available space was occupied by chairs. A resolution was adopted admitting ladies to the floor and soon many gay bonnets added color to the picture spread before the galleries. The gallantry of members was taxed when ladies began standing up about the aisles. When a woman fixed her eye on a seat and looked very hard the congressional occupant was much hardened if he did not grow nervous and finally give it up. The corridors in the rear of the galleries were thronged with sight-seers, who were contented if by rising on their tip-toes they could glance over the shoulders of the more fortunate persons who had secured a foot hold in the door ways.

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Mercantile Appraiser's Notice Return of Mercantile Assessment of Forest County, Pa., for the year 1888.

Table with columns for Township, Name, and Amount. Includes Barnett Township, Forest Township, Hickory Township, Tionesta Township, and Green Township.

COUNTY AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1888.

Table with columns for Auditor Name, Amount, and Description. Includes Solomon Fitzgerald, W. D. Shields, J. J. Parsons, C. F. LeDebur, Calvin M. Arner, G. W. Sawyer, and P. M. Clark.

FOREST COUNTY, Pa. We, the undersigned Auditors of Forest County, do hereby certify that we met in the Commissioners' Office in said County according to law, and did audit and adjust the several accounts of the Treasurer, Sheriff, Prothonotary, District Attorney and County Commissioners, of said County, for the year ending January 7, 1889, and find them as set forth in the foregoing report, in testimony of which we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 18th day of January A. D. 1889.

EXPENDITURES OF Forest County, for year ending January 7, 1889. Table with columns for Item and Amount.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF Forest County for the year ending January 7, 1889. Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities.

FOREST COUNTY, Pa.: Pursuant to law we, the undersigned Commissioners of Forest County, publish the foregoing exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of said County for the year ending January 7, 1889. Witness our hands and seals this 18th day of January, A. D. 1889.

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