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> SENATE WEDNESDAY, January 20, 1864.

The Senate met at 11 o'clock, as' w. The Journal was read and approved. SPEAKER'S TABLE. The SPEAKER laid before the Senate an al

tract of the accounts of the Danborough and ristol turnpike company. Laid on the table Also, the report of the Delaware and Hudon canal company.
Laid on the table.

THE GOVERNOR'S INAUGURAL. Mr. CHAMPNEYS offered the following res Resolved, That five thousand one hundred

copies in English and two thousand copies in German of the Governor's Inaugural address e printed for the use of the Senate. On proceeding to the second reading and consideration of said resolution, The yeas and nays were required by Mr. AMBERTON and Mr. BEARDSLEE, and were

YEAS Mossis Champneys Connell, Dunlap Fleming, Graham, Hoge, Householder, John-Didoway Turrell. Wilson. son, M'Candless, Ridgway, Turrell, Wilson, Worthington and Penney, Speaker—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Beardsite, Bucher, Glatz, Hopkins, Kinsey, Lamberton, Latta, M'Shorry, Montgomery, Rellly, Smith, Stark, Stein and Wallace—14.

So the question was determined in the neg-ORGANIZATION Mr. GLATZ moved that the Senate proceed

o a 13th ballot for Speaker. On agreeing to the motion, The yeas and nays were required by Mr. WILSON and Mr. TURBELL, and were as follow, vie:

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Mr. CONNELL offered a resolution that the Senate do now proceed to business:
Allongthy discussion ensued upon the organization of the Senate, participated in by Masses. CONNELL and FLEMING, in able speeches sur taining the majority view of the question, and Mt. Wallace on the Democratic side.

The resolution was negatived—14 to 14. The Governor notified the Senate that he had appointed Hon. Wm. M. Meredith Attorney General and Hon. Ell Slifer Secretary of the Commonwealth for the ensuing term.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth notifies the Senate of the appointment of Hon. Wim

cle, thereby saving the Commonwealth over

Mr. OHAMPNEYS moved to print 2,500 copies in English and 1,500 in German of said

Disagreed to, 14 to 14.
Mr. CONNELL offered a resolution to carry

in case of a tie, to vote in Senator White On motion of Mr. KINSKY, the Senate

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The House met at 11 o'clock. COMMUNICATION PROM HARRISBURG CLERGYMEN A communication was read from the clergy-men of Harrisburg relative to the resolution of men of Harrisburg relative to the resolution of the House, that they be invited, by an arrangement among themselves, to open the daily sessions of the House with prayer. The communication states that the personal inconvenience which a compliance with this custom has, at previous sessions, entailed upon the clergy, and intimates their unwillingness to continue the arrangement. It urges, in conclusion, the propriety of each

tee on the subject of a Daily Legislative Record, reported a temporary contract on the part of the Rouse, with Geo. Berguer, the contract to

continue till a new one shall be made by the concurrent action of the two Houses.

The House ratified the contract reported by the committee. TRANSPORTATION OF OUR SOLDIERS.

Mr. WHITE offered a resolution, (which, ter disscussion, was adopted) declaring the after diss sympathy of the House with the soldiers fightng for the Union, and requesting the Governor to use his influence to secure comfortable senger cars for the transportation of soldier who may visit their homes on furlough, and if possible, save them from suffering and disco fort attending traveling in cattle cars.

MAJOR GENERAL HANCOCK. Mr. MILLER offered a resolution (which was adopted) complimentary to Major General Han-cook, and declaring the earnest desire of the House that he may be speedily successful in his present undertaking—the recruiting of Second Army Corps to fifty thousand men. PAYMENT OF STATE INTEREST.

A message from the Governor was read, urging upon the Legislature the propriety of speedy action on the question relative to the payment of the interest on the State debt. The mes sage, which was: referred to the Committee:of Ways and Means, was read as follows:

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER.
HARRISBURG, January 20, 1864.
To the Senate and House of Representatives of

## the interest which will fall due on the first day XXXVIII Congress. First Session It is understood that the banks at the large

commercial points in the State have so reduced their circulation that they can at any time re-deem if in coin, and will no doubt de so if the act of 1862 be left in force. This will leave few or no banks subject to that act, except those in the interior, whose circulation is large and who cannot redeem it. To apportion the premium in gold on the half year's interest, would probably render them bankrupt and would not procure the necessary namount. Going into more detail than was necessary in my annual message, I would observe that the interest on certain loans, to a small amount, (say less than six million five hundred thousand dollars,) is, by the provision of the sots creating them, required to be paid in specie. These are called the inclined plane loan and the coupon loans, and they were created udder the acts of 10th April, 1849, 2d April, 1852, 4th May, 1852 and set by a vote of 25 to one.

19th April, 1858. The annual interest on them is less than three hundred and thirty thousand dollars. This interest I recommend be paid.

House were there to embarrass the Administra-19th April, 1858. The annual interest on them is less than three hundred and thirty thousand

unwillingness to comply with even an obliga-tion that might be considered doubtful. tion that might be considered doubting.

I cannot, however, omit calling your attentien to the fact that the insertion in the acts extend beyond the lifetime of parties convicted tien to the fact that the insertion in the acts extend beyond the lifetime of parties convicted of treason. interest in specie, appears to demonstrate that the construction put by me on the extent of the obligation under the other loan acts not con-taining such stipulations, is correct. The loans under the last mentioned acts form the great mass of our public debt, and amount to more than thirty-three million dollars.

The balance in the Treasury on the 1st December last was less than two million two hundred thousand dollars. To pay the interest on the lst February, in coin; will require probably more than one million five hundred thousand dollars, and on the first Monday of March, the sum to be paid to the banks, on their specie cortificates, under the act of 30th January, 1863, will, at the present price of gold, be more than one million dollars. This will probably ex-haust the funds of the Commonwealth and leave the Treasury, for the time, without the means to defray the extraordinary expenses of the Government, to say nothing of the large extending payments already directed by law. I do again most earnestly recommend immediate action on the subject.

A. G. CURTAN.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS. A communication from the Governor an-

nounced the following appointments:

Attorney General—W. M. Meredith.

Secretary of the Commonwealth—Eli Slifer.

A communication from the Secretary of the commonwealth announced that he had appoint ed W. H. Armstrong Deputy Secretary of the

BILLS PASSED. Mr. SHIMER read in place a bill (which wa

passed finally) for the dissolution of the Wethe-rill zinc company. A number of other bills were read in place Pending the consideration of a resolution to amend the rule relative to adjournment over on

FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

NEWBERN, N. C., Jan. 18: The disloyal persons who are coming into our lines for the only purpose of obtaining possession of their property, and who confess such to be their case, have thus far failed. Judge neaton, who has the entire charge of all abandoned property here, takes the ground that it is not the intention of the government to encourage dislayalty, and that disloyal persons desiring to obtain possession of their property under the President's proclamation, must first give conclusive evidence of their intention to set the set of the number of public to set the set of the number of public to set the set of the number of public to set the set of the number of public to set the set of the number of public to set of the number of t eep in good faith the oath required of them, and that they have come into our lines for the purpose of becoming loyal citizens and not for the sole purpose of obtaining their property.

Many persons have openly confessed that they do not consider the required oath binding and they did not intend to respect it after obtaining possession of their property. This de-

cision will, however, frustrate their plans, develope the right kind of loyalty and save the Government many millions of dollars. The conservative papers in this State are in open rebellion against the wholesale conscrip-

## From Washington.

Washington, Jan. 20. The Ways and Means Committee of the House are ready to report a Deficiency Bill.

House are ready to report a Deficiency Bill.

There is an appropriation in it for the salary of a second Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

As soon as Mr. Harrington returns from Europe he will fill his old place and Mr. Field will be Second Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Colfax publishes a letter in the Chronical Colfax pu

in favor of Mr. Lincoln or an apy other person for the Presidency.

The Supplemental Tax Bill, just as it comes from the Ways and Means Committee, will un-The Supplemental Tax Bill; just as it comes Leavesworm, Kansas, Jan. 19. from the Ways and Means Committee, will under the Committee of the Loyal Leagues and Union citizens gen-Surgeon-General Hammond's Court Martial erally. His advent here is hailed with much doubtedly be adopted by the House. commences to day.
Senator Hicks and Postmaster-General Blair visit the Maryland Legislature on Eriday next. lives were lost during the recent cold weather and will make speeches on the prominent quer on the Plains. The Government freight trains tions of the day.

## Explosion of a Canard. Sr. Louis, Jan. 20. The steamer Norman has arrived, with Mem-phis advices of the 16th inst., and 570 bales of

otton for Cincinnati. The Memphis Bulletin says the account lately given currency to by the St. Louis Repub-lican's Memphis correspondent, to the effect that a rebel quartermaster at Hernando, acting under Authority from Richmond, Ind offered to sell Gen. Hurlbut the cotton remaining outside the rebel lines; and that Kirby Smith had sen a special agent to Washington with a similar proposition, is a humbug story gotten up by in-

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20.

SENATE. Mr. Sumner presented a memorial of Germans of Boston in regard to the President's Aumesty Proclamation, praying that Congress take, immediate steps to abolish slavery and prevent a landed aristocracy in the country. Befored to the Judiclary Committee.

Mr. Brown, a memerial of 63 members of the Missouri Assembly against the confirmation of Schofield as Major General. Mr. Collamer (NV J.) addressed the Senate at length in support of the rule requiring Senators to take an additional oath.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House resumed the consideration of the eint resolution amendatory of the confiscation

in coin or its equivalent, so as not to show our tion. He expressed his views on the subject of unwillingness to comply with even an obligation profiscation, regarding the proposition before the House as an endeavor to repeal the decision of the President that forfesture of estates shall not

## SOUTHERN NEWS

NO CROPS IN VIRGINIA.

[From the Richmond Examiner, Jan. 12.] We regret to learn that there is very little prosped of any considerable crops being made this year in several of the fertile counties of Southwestern Virginia. The largest farmers in this portion of the State—Campbell, Roanoke, Charlotte, Bedford, &c., have pretty generally furnished substitutes, and devoted their time to the production of large quantities of meats, breadstuffs, vegetables and forage. In view of the late enactment, rendering them again liable to military duty, and the consequent impossibility of attending to their plantations, these men have, as a rule, hired out their field hands to railroad or manufacturing companies, or sent them to the cities and

towns to be there employed.

No corn crop will consequently be made, and but comparatively a small extent of land has been put in oals or wheat. What little will be raised this year in these productive regions will pricipally be under the superintendence of the few old or disabled men unfit for military service, and will hardly suffice for home consumption, leav-ing nothing for the support of the army, which has heretofore drawn abundant supplies of provisious and forage from these counties.

THE BAILROADS. [From the Richmond Examiner.]
The principal rallroads in the Confederacy are now sedulously engaged in endeavoring to increase their stocks, and to provide for the contingencies of future service or loss. Under the delusive expectation of an early termination of the war, the railroad companies have heretofore relied almost wholly on their existing stock, and made but few effort; at supply or reparation. They scarcely husbanded their re-sources, which under the exhauting demands made upon them, became greatly diminished. Of late, with more experience, a wiser prescience seems to guide their management. In different parts of the Confederacy from is now being pro-vided and rolled for machinery and the construction and repair of locomotives and rolling stock. The Secretary of War has recommended that skilled mechanics be furnished from the army for some of the more delicate machinery

nceded by the railroads. • The railroad transportation is of incalculable importance to the Confederacy. Shut off from the sea, and with command of very few of its rivers, the Confederacy is dependent, almost wholly, on the railroads for communication

under the President's proclamation, must list give conclusive evidence of their intention to stitutions, whose names are "familiar as keen in good faith the path required of them household words" to the public. In this category are embraced the railroads in Virginia. whose executive officers can now hardly keep them running in good order by all the means at their command. All Virginia railroad iron is their worn out, and so are the men working them.

BETALIATION. [From the Richmond Examiner.]

It will be recollected that some weeks ago a Georgia cavalryman. Daniel Bright. of the 22d Georgia, was hanged by the Yankees as a guerrilla. It now appears that retaliation has been sternly executed by our troops. We learn that at the spot of the tragic execution a few days open rebellion sgainst the wholesale conscription now before the rebel Congress, the inforcement of which they predict will result in the secssion of North Carolina from the rebel confederacy, while the rebel papers say the South must lay down their arms unless the act Bright was suspended. The victim was a very based on the result will be act of the result of the bright mulatto; he had been captured near Elizabeth City, and he must have been brought nearly seventy miles to the place of execution, that the retaliation might be executed on the very same spot where the atrocity which occasioned it had been committed. Our informant

From Kansas and the Plains.

enthusiasn Over \$100,000 worth of property and many are still detained.

## Railroad Accident.

CENVERAND, Jan. 20 The following additional names of the persons killed and wounded by an accident on the Cleveland and Erie railroad have been ascer-

tained: Killed-Elisha Harman, of McConnelsville, Ohio, James Gill, of New York, Mr. Ernhart, of Sandusky, and Mr. Cheseborough, of Suspen-aton Bridge. Two bodies were burned and can-not be identified.

## The West Virginia Legislature

HARRISBURG, January 20, 1864.

To the Scale and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Plants of Representatives of the New York market. Nothing was known of yesterday, organized by the election of Wm. F. Stovenson as President of the Senate, and Lerpy soin attentions the subject of the payment of and letters on the wing to fliat State, and so or a first state and the senate and the least of the senate and th