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FORTIETH CONGRESS by Mr Spaulding, who, last session, sat

Both Houses Fully Organized. WASHINGTON, March 5, 1867.

SENATE. Mr. SUMNER gave notice of a bill

arantee a Republican form of governent to the lately rebellious States; also, bill to provide a form of oath to sus in a republican form of government.

Mr. SUMNER presented a joint res lution of thanks to George Peabody for

his munificent gifts for educational purposes, and directing the President to ause a gold medal to be struck for presentation to him. Tabled for the pres ent until considered by a Committee. Mr. SUMNER introduced a joint res

lution in relation to the Paris Exposi tion, which passed both Houses during the closing moments of last session, but PLAIN AND DECORATIVE PRINTING did not reach the President in time to eceive his signature.

Mr. TRUMBULL objected to the con ideration of the measure without refer nce to a Committee.

Mr. STEWART introduced a bill to gulate certain proceedings in criminal cases, similar in its provisions to a bill of the same title introduced at the last Ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

Mr SHERMAN introduced a bill to he act relating to woels and woolens to ten days from its passage. This bill passed both Houses yesterday, but not in ime to get the signature of the Presi dent before adjournment.

Mr. STEWART introduced a bill con erning injunctions and proceedings in vil cases, Ordered to lie on the table ntil the committees are formed.

Mr. TRUMBULL, from the commit ee appointed to wait on the President, reported that they had performed their duty, and had been informed by the Presdent that he had no communication to make at presnt.

Mr. STEWART introduced a bill to organize the Judiciary of the United States. Ordered to lie on the table until the formation of committees. It is the bill of the same title of the session just losed, with verbal alterations.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

On motion of Mr. PRICE the usual esclution relative to drawing seats was dopted, these of Messrs. Washburne, of Ill nois, and Stevens being reserved to them, but the drawing was temporarily

Mr. DAWES reported from the Comtee to wait on the President, that he comprunisation to make to Cou

The rules were suspended, and the fol theers declared elected and took he oath of office : N. G. Ordway, Sergeant-at-Arms, Chas. E. Lippincott, Doorkeeper, and Wm S. King, Postmaster of the House

Mr. FARNSWORTH offered a reso lution directing the clerk of the House to place on the roll the names of the Territorial delegates whose oredentials show ed that they were duly elected.

Discussion took place, from which it appeared that, in regard to Colorado, it would be difficult to say which of two persons claiming seats held the prime freie right to it, one having the certificate of the acting Governor and a major. ity of the Board of Canvassers attached, and also the seal. Finally the resolu-

Thon, on motion of Mr. WILSON, of lowa, the papers of the two gentlemen claiming the seat as Delegate from Colorado were referred to the Committee on bleetions, and the Clerk directed to place on the roll the names of delegates

rom the Territories.
The Delegates from Idaho, Mr. Holbrook; from Arizona, Buchford; and from Dakota, Mr. Burleigh, stepped to the Speaker's chair and took the oath precribed by law.

The SPEAKER presented the paper in the contested case of Burch and Van Horn, of New York, Stewart, of Maryland, and a dispatch from Salt Lake City, from Wm. McGrater, giving notice that he would contest the eath of Mr. Hooper, Delegate from Utah, whose credentials were not received. Referred to

Mr. NICHOLSON called attention to the fact that he had signed the protest offered yesterday by Mr. Brooks, but his

The House then preceded to draw.—
The first name called was Mr. Beaman, and he selected a seat immediately in dront of Mr. Stevens, and it was noticeable that all the Republican members who had their choice of seats, chose them answered that he did not meddle himse f in the same locality. The change of bese with state affairs.

who now moved over to the Republican side, two seats in front of Stevens, created amusement and laughter. The drawing

coupied about an hour, which being cor Mr. BALDWIN moved that the House roceed to the election of Chaplain .-

Agreed to. Nominations were moved as fellows :-Rev. Boynton, Chaplain of the last House; by Mr. Pruyn, Rev. Dr. Hall, Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Washington; by Mr. Randell, Rev. Jno Chambers, of Philadelphia; by Mr. Noail, Rev. J. C. Berriman, of Missouri; by Mr. Ross, Rev. P. Cartwright, of Illnois; by Mr. Holman, Chas. Agar, of Indiana; by Mr. Hill, Rev. Dr. Crary, St. Geo. H. Hepworth, of Massachusetts; by Mr. Eldridge, Rev Wm G. Browniow.

The House proceeded to a viva voce vote, After all the votes were recorded, Mr. ELDRIDGE said he withdrew the name of his candidate, as he did not seem to be appreciated, no person having

Result of vote: whole number, 149; ecessary to a choice, 75; Boynton res ceived 87; Hall, 10; Chambers, 6; Berryman, 8; Cartwright, 5; Agar, 8; Craig extend the time for the taking effect of 11; Hoyt, 2; Hepworth, 17; Mr. Boynton having received a majority, was de clared duly elected Chaplain.

Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio, presented the redentials of Mr. Traffie, of Nebr. ska who was sworn in.

Mr. WOODBRIDGE introduced con arrent resolutions for the appointment of a joint committee of three Senato and three Members, to revise and equalize the pay of employees of both Houses. Adopted

Mr. PRICE asked leave to introduce bill to amend the national currency

Mr. HOOPER objected. Mr. PRICE moved to suspend the

Mr. FARNSWORTH moved to ad-

Pending the motion, the Chair states that if the House were in session next Thursday, he would announce the comnittees on Rules, Mileage and Elections. committees that were necessary whether the House were in session three days or three weeks.

He would not, however, for obvious reasons, appoint any other Committees at present, unless the House should other rwise order. He would also, if the House gave its consent, appoint on the Committee of Rules Mr. WASHBURNE of Illinois, although he was disqualified as a member on account of absence in Europe, but had been to day recognized as a member in having a teat reserved for him.

Mr ELDRIDGE inquired whether it was expected this House was to legislate for any length of time

The SPEAKER could not give any nformation on that point,

Adjourned. THE OLD SYMPATHY -A Mexico let er says; The Empire and Southern Con rederacy are still hand in hand. Miramor told the gentleman at whose house he re sided while in Zacatecas that the leaders of the Mexican Empire still held correspondence with the secessionists and were working hard together for each other's interests. That letters had been exchanged on the subject between one of the Ministers of Maximilian and an A kansas General (Hinman or Hindman, I believe,) and that strong hopes were entertained that the Confederacy and Empire , might so play the cards that both would be a success.

EDITORIAL PI. Newspaper people are proverbially temperate as well as virtus We believe one of the craft did get 'tightly slight' a few days ago, and the following local' apreared in his paper pext days

'Yesterday morning about four o'clock Brown, committed arsenic by swallowing dose of suicide. The verdict of the ance with his death. He left a child and six elderly wives to lament the end of his anfortunate loss. In death we are in the midst of life

- A tragedian had his nose broken A lady on one occasion said to him: 'I

-A clergyman asked a sea captain

WASHINGTON.

THE BANKRUPT BILL A LAW. Gen. Diaz Near City of Mexico. Tariff Bill Proposed by G n. Moorhead. Maximilian Defeated by Gen. Escobedo The President Will Send no Message to Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4. There were great fears entertained this orning that the President would not sign the Bankrupt bill, but they were re. noved a few minutes before noon by the Mr. Moorhead, of Pennsylvania, asked

but failed to obtain leave in the House purt they obtained two victories over the to day to introduce the tariff bill, defeat biberals, one against Cotons, at Atened in the Thirty-Ninth Congress. As quique, the other against Chravajal, at Louis; by Mr. riggs, Rov. Ralph the objection to its introduction came Hoyt, of New York; by Mr. Banks, Rev. from tariff men, it is considered as sign nificant of an indisposition to consider it at this session.

A joint committee of the are Houses

ppointed to-day for that purpose, waited upon the President this afternoon, and informed him that the Fortieth Congress had organized, and was ready to receive any message he might be pleased to make The President replied that he had no communication to send in . There will not, therefore, be any regular message, as is usual on convening a new Congress .-The reason is apparent.

Governor Pie pont, of Virginia, was in own yesterday, and says that his State will soon call a State Convention ander the new reconstruction bill just passed by

At the Republican caucus held to night non inate the remaining officers of the House, N. G. Ordway, of N. H., was re nominated Sergeant at Arms, without op osition, and Col. W. S. Lippincott, wh ran for Congress last fall in the 9th Illinois District, but was defeated by Ross, Democrat, was Selected for Doorkeeper vice Ira Goodenow, of New York, who held that position for three Congresses. William S. King, of Minnesota, was none inated for Postmaster by one majority-He was postmaster of the 37th and 38th Congress.

A caucus was called for Wednesday night to decide whether the impeachment question be proceeded with, and thus prolong the session, or whether a recess of the Fortieth Congress should take place till fall.

The Elephant as a Walker.

We have generally found two curious oints overlooked or ignored by writers One is the rapid and noiseless movements but, being a wealthy man, he thought it of this animal in the thickest cover; the would be taking too much liberty. At other, his capabilities of passing over last one of the members happened to say ground for him apparently unfeasible .- to him, "Mr. So and so, have you found a The elastic, porseless footfall of the eles Saviour?" and bursting into tears, the phant has been frequently referred to by man said. "Thank you for speaking to me; writers on Indian subjects, and have been I have been in distress for months, and rightly asserted to be the most agreeable feature in journeying on elephant back. to me. Oh, I wish be hal; I might have a right to vote, and they have been urg-This peculiarity may be easily explained by an examination of the structure of the and often you good people have sinners the animal's foot; but the silent, stealthy convinced of sin sixting by the side of you, way in which he will pass through the densest thicket, literally "slipping away" when his acute sense of smell or hearing wern him of danger, has been generally overlooked, and appears to us somewhat and you go your way. Now, is this a difficult of explanation. Let any one unskilled in the mysteries of "bushranging" attempt to move even a few paces in an ordinary fox covert without noise, and he will form some idea of the diffioulties presented to the passage of so huge an animal as the elephant through | for days; their supply of bread and was ense, tangled undergrowth of a South African 'bush." Yet that the animal, they have bound a handkerchief to a pole despite his enormous bulk, will off," when within a few yards of his pursuer, without the slightest noise, and with the greatest rapidity, even in the thickest cover, is underiable. his powers of passing over difficult ground are often underrated even by hanters. When experiments were tire made in India in training elephants to draw the gan, it was observed with surprise that the animal's power of ascending steep and sugged ground was far P. M., a small man named Jones or greater than had been anticipated. The gun, a light six-pounder, with which the trial was first made, was drawn up a slope inquest properly returned a jury that so steep as to require the animal to craw upon its fore knees, which it did without esit tion. On the other hann, hampered by the gun and harness, the elphant (a small female) showed unusual dread of soft and swampy ground,

-On some railroads it is customary to have a lock on the stove to prevent pass A lady on one occasion said to him: I have a lock on the stove to prevent head-like your acting, but I cannot get over engers from meddling with the fire. A your nose. No wonder, the bridge is gone, he replied. vent the are from going out?"

-When an extravagant friend wishes to borrow your money, consider which of the two you would rather lose.

MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, March 5, 1867. A letter dated Vera Cruz, February 22d received at the Mexican Legation, Washington, says Gen. Diaz has thrown part of his army between Mexico and Peubla, and communication is now very irregular. For ten days past we have received no mails from anywhere west of announcement of the fact that he had ap- Orizaba. The telegraph lines are cut proved it. A pamphlet edition of the law The French left Puebla on the 17th, and a rumor is in circulation that Gen. Diaz captured that eity. The Imperialists re-Guanajuata. Very little credit is given from tariff men, it is considered as sigcirculated by the Imperialists to keep up the spirits of their men, who are becom ing more demoralised every day.

It seems that on the 12th ult, Marquez and Maximilian left the city of Mexico for the interior with four thousand men The general impression is their object to reach the coast. Others, however, believe Maximilian is going to negotiate with Juarez, or to see whether an armistice can be had, for the purpose of con, sulting the people. Nobody, of course, expects he will succeed in this, as the people have spoken, and are speaking against him. It has been repeated too. and with a shadow of reliability, that Mir amon, Marquez, Maximilian, Mejio, Cos tella, and the supporters of the I mpire and all their troops started from Quereta o, and were met and completely defeated at Abaco on the 16th by Gen. Escobedo

The French transports are daily arriv ng. The French troops are stationed between Orizaba and Paso del Macho, and are embarking with activity. Every day there is a regular stampede of Imperial Nost all the men who acted as Maximilian's ministers have left the coun try, or are on their way.

SPEAKTO HIM ABOUT HIS SOUL

last Tuesday, a brother who was, I think, the best man amongst them, made a contession of cowardice, and we all looked at him and could not understand how he could be a coward, for a bolder man I do not know. He told us that there was a van in his congregation who was a rich man. If he had been a poor man, he would have spoken to him about his soul: though the minister might have spoken the provisions of that bill negroes have found peace." I am afraid, that often and when in the place of wership, and when the sermon is over, you ought to get a word with them-you might be the means of their comfort; but you forget it thing to be forgotten, as if it were no great offence? Let me give you a picture which may set it forth. See yonder poor wretches whose ship has gone down at the sea; they have constructed a poor, totter ing raft, and have been swimming on it ter is exhausted, and they are famishing: and hoisted it, and a ressel is in sight. The captain of the ship takes his telescope, looks at the object, and knows that it is a shipwrecked crew. "Oh!" says he to his men, "we are in a hurry with our cargo, we cannot stop to look after an unknown object; it may be somebody perishing, and it may not be, but however it is not our business," and he keeps on his course. His neglect has murdered those who died on the raft. Yours is much the same case, only it is worse, be-cause you deal with immortal souls, and he deals with bodies which he suffers to die. Oh, my brother, I do implore you before the Lord, never let this sin lie at your door again; but if there be one who impressed and needs a word of comfort, fly on the wings of mercy to such a soul, and help to cheer him as God enables you .- Spurgeon.

-A lawyer, neither young nor hand some, when examining a young laly witsaid, "Miss, upon my word. you are very pretty." The young lady replied, "I would return the compliment, sir, were I

Beauty is the woman you love, what ever she may seem to others.

The Decoy Which Makes Young Men Drunkards.

Go with us to the public houses, where number of young men are assembled. All is life and gayety. A few among them may be young and timid. They approach the counter, and wine, rum, and brandy are called for. One or two stand back, and say, no. gentlemen, we don't drink; please excuse us. Immediately the rest turn and begin to taunt their friends who refuse to drink, saying they are afraid of getting "tight," of the "old man," and some whisper audibly, "Well they are mean fellows; they are afraid they will have to spend a cent !" Here you see two very sensitive nerves are ouched-Courage and Cleverness. Their bosoms swell with pride; rather than bear these flings of their companions, they stand up to the counter and join in the revelry. The ice is now broken, the first great act of the arama performed. Others follow in natural order, until the individual who refused to drink at first, reels along the public street without shame

This is the manner in which thousands of our promising young men are led away by a false ambition; and thousands more will follow in their path unless they learn a rap. the meaning of courage.

We have in our mind a number of no ble hearted, good meaning men, who do not possess strength enough to face opposition. Rather than be called mean they will follow up these habits of drinking until the appetite become uncontrollable

We advise you, young man, when you are in company, and solicited to drink intoxicating liquors, to say frankly and decidedly that you do not indulge in such things, and you command their respect, and they will be forced to admit that our courage is sufficient to bear all their taunts and not yield the right. Those who stem the tide always meet opposiion; but never despair-press onward. Our only hope of rescuing the race from this brutal, slavish passion rests with the young. Will you, young friends, have courage, true, high and God-like courige, to face this growing evil and banish tion of the owner. At a meeting for prayer and fasting it from our lands.

NEGRO SUFFRAGE.

The Alexandria, Va., Election.

WASHINGTON, March 5, 1867. The President to day virtually com-menced to enforce the Military Government Reconstruction bill. In view of trouble at the Alexandria, Virginia, municipal election, he directed Gen. Canby to station troops in the city. It was expected that a riot might take place, as it was the first election in the South since the passage of the bill for the more efficient Government of that section. It is claimed by the Republicans that under ed to exercise the privilege to day. Pierpont says that under the Military Bill, all male citizens over the age of twenty-one years, except those disqualified, are entitled to vote, and that therefore the colored people are undoubtedly entitled to the elective franchise to-day.

This position of the Republicans is contested by their opponents, who contend hat pagroes cannot vote until a Conven tion is called to reconstruct the State, and the Commissioners of Election find themselves in a quandary. They held a meet ing yesterday morning, at which a committee was appointed to proceed immeditorney General upon the question of the legality of such negro votes as may be ats tempted to be polled to day. The Republicans, in anticipation of unfavorable action on the part of the commissioners held a meeting, and appointed a committee of four each, two white and two black, to take lists of such votes as the Commis sioners may reject. Under this arrange ment over one thousand negro votes were polled to day, without any trouble. Attorney General declined to give his opinion on so short a notice, and the hole matter was laid before the Cabinet to day

-A distillery internal revenue case n New York is entered in Court-"The United States vs. Two Large Worms.'

-It is with the votes of men, as with their actions: it all depends upon the way in which you treat thom.

-The gravest events dawn with no ore noise than the morning star makes

-The last place to look for the milk of human kindness is in the pale of civilization.

-The milk of human kindn fows very profusely at Cewes.

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NEWS ITEMS

-Dickens is an object of hatred on the part of printers, his copy is so bad -Maine has a legislator who stands six feet seven inches in his stockings. -At Holidaysburg last week, the Re-

publicans carried the borough elections. -The editor of the Louisville (Miss.) Bulletin lives and prints his paper in Jail. - In the forty years from 1820 to 1860,

we took from Europe 4,512,171 emigrants.

— Portsmouth, Va., is delighted with a cat having six legs, and a dog with two heads.

-In Western Texas they are begin-ning to employ Mexican laborers in raising corn and cotton.

-The average money value of every Curopean emigrant reaching this country is \$1,080. -In Bar sur Aube, France, strange to

say, there were in 1866, 106 births, 106 marriages, and 106 deaths. -In London, during the week ending

January 14, forty-two persons, twenty-two of them women, committed suicide. -- If Cupid insists upon coming to a lady's door, how would she like him to come ? With a ring, but not with

-At a recent wedding in New York, the bride's presents, consisting of silver, jewelry, India shawls, and laces, were estimated to have cost one hundred thousand dellars. -An old woman at New Buffalo, Mich.

igan, a few days since, on her death bed, confessed her guilty complicity in a mur der committed twenty six years ago, at Watertown, N. Y. -It is estimated that the total cost of

clearing the streets of Boston of the superabundance of snow which fell during the two last great storms will amount to as least \$10,000 -- A season ticket to the Paris exposi tion, including admission on the day of the opening, costs sixty francs, is strictly

personal, and must be accompanied by the signature or photographic representa--Since 1821 Mexico has had twenty three presidents, seven dictators, two em perors, one vice president and one generalissimo - or an average of a new ruler every sixteen months. The longest reign

has been three years. -It is estimated that there are 1,000 paper mills in the United States, with about \$40,000,000 capital, and producing about 1,200 tons of paper daily. The rags that are used up annually are said to be worth \$60,000,600, and amount to

37,500 tons. -An eagle, measuring twelve feet from tip to tip of wings, recently attacked a large dog of mastiff and Newfoundland blood in Marquette, Wisconsin. The dog had disabled the eagle just as a boy came up with a pitchfork, when the bird attacked the boy, but was eventually captured.

-An editor thus indulges his delinquent subscribers: 'We don't want money desperately bad, but our creditors do, and they no doubt owe you. If you pay us, we'll pay them and they'll pay you. That's the way to pay debts-we think

-By a vote of the West Virginia Legislature it has been decided that Mor. gantown, in Monongalia county, is to ba the new capital of that State. Heretofore the sent of government has been at Wheeling, in the extreme northwest od ner of West Virginia. Morgantown is situated on the Monougahela river.

-An association of ladies has been formed in Memphis for the purpose raising funds to erect at Memphis, or some designated spot, a magnificent church ed ifice to the memory of the fallen confed erates. Among the honorary members are Mrs. Jeff. Davis, Mrs. Gen. Lee, Mrs F. P. Blair and Mrs. Andrew Johnson

-A correspondent, writing from Rome on the 12th of January, says: The American arms were yesterday hoisted on the facude of Mr. Macpherson's house, and the United States Legation archi transferred to the large room in it and by the American Episcopalian congrega-tion, so that Dr. Lyman is no longer in danger of being ousted, as Messrs Lewis and Williams have been. As American visitors to the Eternal City are every year on the increase, however, it is apprehend. ed that their present chapel accommode tion will soon be insufficient, and negeti ations are being entered into by their church committee to obtain for the enseing year the building outside the Ports del Popolo, which was used as a chapel by the British Protestant congregation before removing to their present more commodious establishment, a few process pearer the gate 31 , 3 dorall