

Congress last week adopted a resolution to adjourn from the 20th instant to the 6th of January.

A ray of light and hope at last shines through the gloomy tunnel, familiar to newspaper readers for years past to the "great bore" of Massachusetts.

Senator Sumner seems in a fair way to learn what the people of Massachusetts think of his latest essay toward "reconciliation."

Resolved, That this attempt to degrade the loyal soldiers of the nation and their grand achievements meets with unqualified condemnation, and merits the disapproval of the people of this Commonwealth thus presented.

The Senate last week passed the House bill abolishing the offices of Assessor and Assistant Assessor on the first of next July and turning their work over to the Collectors of the several districts.

Hon. Sobieski Ross, of Concord, has been elected Director of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad.

Mr. Hawley, one day last week, presented in the House of Representatives a memorial from the Centennial Commission.

Edwin Forrest, the celebrated tragedian, died suddenly, of apoplexy, at his residence in Philadelphia last Thursday morning.

A terrible calamity took place at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York last Tuesday morning. A fire broke out in the servants' quarters.

Mr. Wheeler, a member of the House of Representatives from New York, has made public a scheme which might excite the apprehension of business men all over the country.

The Temperance Campaign. In the local columns of this paper we publish a resolution of the Good Templars of Tioga county.

It is rumored that the stockholders of the Tioga National Bank have elected a new board of directors.

shadowed and mastered by the memories of that great name. It is a place in which it would be easy to lose a great reputation, and very hard to gain one.

It is evident that Congress is quite as much alive to the dangers of our present Electoral College system as the country generally is.

It is not until we reach the contest which has already begun over the estate left by Mr. Greeley.

By this will, the eldest daughter, in given the entire estate, one-half of it in trust, to be used at her own discretion for the education and support of her sister.

As the time draws near for the meeting of the Legislature there are, as a matter of course, a number of gentlemen named as candidates for Speaker of the House.

It is needless to say that we heartily endorse the proposition that Mr. Mitchell be elected as Speaker of the House.

The annual report of the Board of Indian Commissioners, just published, shows the eminent success which has been attained by the President's Indian policy.

Unless Congress enacts a law preventing it, Secretary Boutwell has expressed his intention to continue the conversion of six per cent. bonds into those bearing five per cent. interest.

The high-handed conduct of Gov. Warmouth, of Louisiana, in making a returning board to suit his own special purposes has resulted, as your correspondent anticipated, in a comparative state of anarchy.

Even Mr. Oradgins's appetite for facts would be appeased by the vast supply just furnished the public in the reports of the Cabinet officers.

Department Reports. The following condensed summaries of the more important reports of the chiefs of Government Departments will be found interesting statements of the public business of the country.

all men. But its effects upon the taxpayer are not quite so apparent, and are frequently overlooked. It is to this latter branch of the subject that we wish to direct attention to-day.

Not is this all. The poorhouses, asylums, and hospitals of the land are crowded with unfortunate inmates great numbers of whom are the helpless victims of intemperance.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER. WASHINGTON, Dec. 10, 1872. SENATORIAL AND SECRETARIAL NOMINATIONS.

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