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BOTH RUMP SENATE AND HOUSE.

A Senator and Two Contestants Have Been Meeting Simultaneously with the Rump House and "Adjourning on Account of the Lack of a Quorum."

DOVER, Jan. 16.—The Cheairs-Dickey contest came up in the house yesterday when Representative Hazell offered a resolution directing Sheriff Flinn and Ex-Sheriff Gillis to deliver to the house the ballot boxes, keys and all papers pointing to the late election, and instructing the speaker to turn them over to the committee on elections. The resolution was adopted, Mr. Adams alone voting against it. Sheriff Flinn soon after entered with the keys of the boxes, which he delivered to Speaker Riggin, who handed them to Chairman Hazell, of the election committee. The house then adjourned until 11 a. m. Monday. Immediately after adjournment there was a scene of wild confusion, about fifteen of the members rushing to the speaker's desk, and many offering advice.

The counting of the ballots is slowly proceeding, owing to the fact that the committee has but two clerks at work. Even should they work all day Sunday it will be impossible to complete the count by Tuesday it more clerical help is not obtained.

The "rump" house also met yesterday, and without transacting any business adjourned until Monday at 3 o'clock. "Speaker" Moore says: "We are going to keep within the bounds of the law if it keeps us here all summer."

It was learned today that the "rump" senate has also been meeting regularly. Senator Hanby and Messrs. Allee and Curry have been meeting simultaneously with the house, and adjourning each time on account of the lack of a quorum. A full "rump" legislature is therefore in existence, and everything is in readiness to vote for Mr. Addicks for United States senator. The house has fourteen members and the senate three, which will give seventeen votes, or one more than a quorum. It is said that in addition to Senator Hanby's vote Mr. Addicks will receive another vote in the regular legislature.

A member when asked whether the "rump" legislature will continue in session after next Tuesday, the day on which balloting for senator begins, replied that he was not prepared to answer that question. He was questioned regarding the payment of the expenses of the "rump" legislature, but he was also non-committal on that point. It is said here that the men are drawing their salaries and having their hotel expenses paid.

The inaugural committee which has charge of the inauguration of Governor-elect Tunnell on next Tuesday met here last night and completed their arrangements. Governor-elect Tunnell will be met at the station upon his arrival at the capital by Governor Watson and the other senate officials, and will be escorted to the Hotel Richardson, where the party will review the inauguration parade from a balcony. The oath of office will be administered by Chancellor John R. Nicholson, in the court room, at noon. A reception will be held by the governor in the court room from 8 o'clock until 9:30 in the evening, and later the inaugural ball will be held in the Hotel Richardson.

Protesting Against a Confirmation.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—During the ceremony at St. Mary-le-Row yesterday confirming the election of Dr. Mendell Creighton as bishop of London, in succession to Dr. Temple, now archbishop of canterbury, John Kensit, a layman, read a protest against Dr. Creighton's election on the ground of the prelate's alleged desire to "undo the work of the reformation by introducing the trinklets of Rome." The vicar general refused to listen to the protest, and Kensit protested again. The protest called forth applause and stamping of feet, mingled with cries of "Hear, hear!" and counter cries of "Remember this is a church."

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Violated Canadian Election Laws.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 14.—The election of Hugh John MacDonald as member of the Dominion house of commons for Winnipeg was declared void yesterday on admissions made by his election agents. Only one witness was examined, and his testimony related to the hiring of vehicles to take voters to the polls. This is against the Canadian election law.

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Sheehan Carries the Tammany Election.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Primaries for the election of delegates to the general committee of Tammany Hall and delegates to the district committees were held in all the assembly districts last night. County Clerk Henry D. Purroy, who has bolted Tammany, held separate primaries in the Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth assembly districts. Chairman Sheehan's friends carried all the districts.

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Kennedy Charges Conspiracy.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 16.—John Kennedy, who was indicted as the leader of the gang which twice held up and robbed Chicago and Alton trains at Blue Cut, has signed a statement charging that there is a conspiracy to convict him. There seems to be some grounds to substantiate his statement as regards John Land, an important witness against him. It is now given out, moreover, from authoritative sources, that the robbers secured almost $83,000, and not $2,000, as first claimed by the express company. Land has been convicted of perjury.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

Dun's Review Gives Promise of Gradual and Steady Improvement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The greatest growth and prosperity the country had ever seen came suddenly in 1879, after several months of disappointment, because specie resumption had not yet brought the benefits expected. It is not the largest and most powerful vessel that can be started most quickly, and it takes times for new confidence to reach through easier money markets, larger orders, resuming mills, expanding employment, and larger distribution, to the results which make still greater and lasting gain possible.

Such gradual and steady improvement has been in progress for more than two months. The output of pig iron has gained 12.3 per cent. in December and 41.6 per cent. since Oct. 1. The output of coke has increased 88.7 per cent. since Oct. 1. Sales of wool have again become large, though not yet fully reported. Money markets feel a steady increase in demand for commercial and manufacturing loans. Additional works have gone into operation each week in January, and the working force is larger than at any other time for six months. Best of all, there is so little crazy excitement that the gain may be ascribed to the deliberate judgment of the ablest and most prudent men in business. It is not a time of high prices. Many who are anxious to get an early hold on the market are making for the moment lower prices than they could afford to maintain. Some have secured orders for months to come, and begin to be less keen in competition.

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Princess Chimay's Latest Adventure.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—A dispatch to the Pall Mall Gazette from Brussels says that Princess de Chimay had an unpleasant experience at Buda Pesth. The police, it appears, were informed that the princess was a spy of Russia, and consequently raided her apartments and seized a package of documents. The princess attempted to wrest the papers from the officer's hands, threatening him with a revolver. On opening the package it was found, instead of compromising Russian correspondence, to contain a series of letters from a crowned head, which the police propose to hand to the Buda-Pesth consul of the sovereign concerned. The princess threatens to take legal proceedings in order to recover the documents.

A Quiet Day in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The proceedings in the house yesterday were very tame. It was private bill day, but the whole time was consumed in passing through the house bills favorably acted upon in committee of the whole before the holiday recess. The widow of the late Major General John Gibbon was the beneficiary of one of the bills passed, carrying $100 per month, and the widow of Brevet Major General W. A. Nichols of another, carrying $75 per month. The free homestead bill which came back to the house with senate amendments was referred under a ruling of the chair to the committee on public lands.

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CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of January, 1897, by David R. James, Benjamin F. James, Wm. J. James, John R. James, Griffith D. Jones, J. C. Lettiness, and Wm. Wilhelm, under the Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of certain Corporations" approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called "The Cambridge Slate Company," the character and object of which is the carrying on of mining and quarrying of slate, and the manufacture of slate and the sale of such mined, quarried and manufactured slate, and for this purpose to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

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ADRIFT ON AN ICE FLOE.

Perilous Condition of Nine Fishermen on Lake Michigan.

LITTLE HOPE OF THEIR RESCUE.

Unless the Ice Drifts Against Chambers Island or Green Island It Is Considered Certain That the Men Are Lost—Great Property Loss.

MENOMINEE, Mich., Jan. 16.—Nine men are clinging to a block of ice, a few rods square, that is being driven out of Green bay into Lake Michigan by a fierce southerly gale. The wind is blowing thirty miles an hour, and carries on a zero temperature and an occasional snow squall. The men are fishermen, clad only in the none too heavy clothing worn while tending their nets, and unless the ice floe has blown against Chambers Island or Green Island there is little possibility that they will survive. The doomed men are residents of the little fishing village of Menekaunee, and their wives and children and neighbors are on the mountains of ice that fringe the beach, weeping.

The missing men are Nels Mattson, Otto Christianson, Eli Hoffman, Lars Larson, Matt Halgron, Seth Jeitson, John Johnson, Thomas Knudson and Tom Lund.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock a strip of ice about ten miles long, extending south from the mouth of the Menominee river, broke from the west shore and was carried rapidly toward the east shore of Green bay, in the direction of Death's Door.

When the floe left its anchorage thirteen fishermen from Menekaunee were on the ice, tending their nets, but were so far away from the crack that by the time the alarm had been given the crack was so wide they could not escape to the shore. Signals of distress were displayed, but it was some time before they were discovered, and meantime the ice had swept well toward the middle of the bay. Two yawls were manned and four men were brought to the shore, but the others, fearing that help could not reach them from Manistique or Menominee, had rushed to the eastern side of the ice, evidently intending to attempt to escape to Green Island, and thus reach Chambers Island or Deer Bluff, on the east shore of Green bay. As the darkness settled down, however, the ice could be seen carrying well into the lake, and fishermen think escape is impossible.

Estimates of the number of men on the ice floe vary, some saying that fully forty men were carried out into the lake, but careful inquiry reveals but nine men missing.

Besides the loss of life that now seems certain by the breaking up of the ice, fishermen will lose nets, fish shanties and implements valued at many thousands of dollars.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such companions take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Urging Arbitration Treaty Confirmation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—General James A. Beaver, of Pennsylvania, presided at a great interdenominational mass meeting in the interest of foreign missions at Carnegie Hall last night. Resolutions were adopted "rejoicing in the prospect of the early ratification by their respective governments of the general treaty arbitration, and respectfully urges prompt confirmation of the same."

Soothing for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. C. H. Hagenbuch.

The Weather.

For eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey: Partly cloudy weather; northeasterly winds, shifting to southwesterly; slightly warmer this evening.

STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The stock market underwent a decided change today from recently ruling conditions, and displayed a degree of spirit that has not been witnessed for some time past. Closing bids:

Baltimore & Ohio	18¾	Lehigh Valley	30¼
Chesa. & Ohio	17⅞	New Jersey Cen.	*10¾
Del. & Hudson	111	New York Cen.	99¾
D., L. & W.	155	Pennsylvania	52
Erie	15	Reading	*27¾
Lake Erie & W.	17	St. Paul	75¾
Lehigh Nav.	41	W. N. Y. & Pa.	2¾

*All asst'd paid. +Ex-dividend.

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Flour weak; winter super, $2.80@3.10; do. extras, $3.25@3.50; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $4.25@4.40; do. do. straight, $4.55@4.65; western winter, clear, $4.35@4.40. Wheat steady; January, 81⅝@82c. Corn steady; January, 37⅝@37¾. Oats quiet; January, 29½@29¾c. Hay dull; choice timothy, $11.50@12 for large bales. Beef quiet; beef hams, $18@18.50. Pork dull; family, $10@10.50. Lard steady; western steam, $4.35. Butter steady; western creamery, 12@20; do. factory, 7@14c; Elgins, 20c; imitation creamery, 11@16c; New York dairy, 10@17c; do. creamery, 14@19c; western prints, wholesale, 20@22c; prints jobbing at 23@26c. Cheese quiet; New York large, 7½@11½c; do. small, 8@11½c; part skims, 4@7½c; full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs quiet; New York and Pennsylvania, 17@17½c; western fresh, 18@19c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Oxen and cows lower; bulls weak; native steers, $4@5; stags and oxen $1.85@4.30; bulls, $2.75@3.25; dry cows, $1.65@3.15. Calves firm; veals, $5@8; barnyard calves, $3@3.50. Sheep lower; lambs steady; sheep, $3@4.25; lambs, $4.30@5.50. Hogs firm at $3.80@4.20.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Jan. 15.—Cattle steady; prime, $4.80@5; feeders, $3.50@4; bulls, stags and cows, $2@3. Hogs fairly active; prime light and best medium, $3.65@3.70; fair, $3.55@3.60; heavy, $3.55@3.60; roughs, $2.25@3.10. Sheep firm; prime, $3.90@4; fair, $3.30@3.50; common, $2@3.25; veal calves, $5.50@7.

All the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. C. H. Hagenbuch.

Another Candidate for Palmer's Seat.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 16.—The senatorial situation was further complicated yesterday by the announcement of the candidacy of Congressman A. G. Hopkins, of Aurora. Mr. Hopkins' supporters claim that all the warring factions can and will unite on him, and that his selection is practically assured, even in advance of his arrival on the battle ground. Mr. Hopkins arrived here today. The postponement of the joint caucus until Monday adds greater uncertainty to the contest.

A Household Necessity.

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