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The appointment of Stanley Mathews to the Supreme bench meets with much disfavor. On Monday last eight hundred firms' names were telegraphed to the judiciary committee of the Senate who protested against Mathews' confirmation. It is doubtful if his nomination will be confirmed.

THE SENATORIAL dead lock was broken (or rather traded off for another) on Wednesday last by both Grow and Oliver withdrawing. On the ballot previous to such action ten Democrats voted for Wolf, and if another ballot had been taken previous to adjournment it is said still more would have gone over to Wolf. Thursday, on the first ballot the anti-Cameron men voted for General Bayne, who received 62 votes, and the Cameron men voted for General Beaver who received 63 votes. The Democrats cast 86 votes for Wallace. A second ballot was taken at which the vote was Wallace 86, Beaver 68, Bayne 60, scattering 27, these votes being divided between thirteen different "dark horses."

The votes taken on Friday and Saturday showed no change in the relative strength of the parties, except that enough of the scattering vote was captured by the Beaver men to raise his vote to 80. That at present seems to be the highest point he can reach. The indications are that the next Senator has not yet been pushed to the front. The feeling of the people seems to be opposed to the idea of having any one man select the candidate and say who shall, and who shall not be voted for, and for that reason it was unfortunate for General Beaver that the caucus that decided to accept him in place of Oliver was held at Senator Cameron's house.

### The Electoral Count.

According to previous arrangements the Senate and House met in the Hall of the House in joint convention on Wednesday last, to count the electoral vote. The Vice President opened each package of returns and handed them to the tellers who announced the vote. The Vice President opened the packages in alphabetical order, except the vote of Georgia. When the last State was counted the tellers proceeded to foot up the votes cast for President and Vice President.

Senator Thurman, teller from the Senate, then said: "The tellers report that the whole number of Electors appointed to vote for President of the United States, 369, of which a majority is 185. If the votes of the Electors for the State of Georgia are counted as cast on the second Wednesday of December, 1880, being the eighth day of said month, the result would be for James A. Garfield, of the State of Ohio, for President of the United States, 214 votes, and for Winfield S. Hancock, of the State of Pennsylvania, for President of the United States, 155 votes. If not counted the result would be: For James A. Garfield for President of the United States, 214 votes, and for Winfield S. Hancock, 144 votes. In either event James A. Garfield has received a majority of the votes of the whole number of Electors appointed."

Senator Thurman made a similar statement relative to the vote for Vice President; therefore, said Vice President Wheeler, I do declare James A. Garfield, of the State of Ohio, having received a majority of the votes of the whole number of electors appointed, is duly elected President of the United States for four years, commencing on the 4th day of March, 1881, and I do further declare Chester A. Arthur, of the State of New York, having received a majority of the votes of the whole number of electors appointed, duly elected Vice President of the United States for four years, commencing on the 4th of March, 1881.

### A City Under Water.

NEW ORLEANS, February 7. — Crevasse in the new and old canal levees have occurred, submerging nearly all that part of the city west of Broad St., between the canal and that portion west

of Johnson street, and north as far as Ursuline street. Within the last mentioned district, embracing one hundred squares, the sidewalks are entirely covered with water. Strenuous efforts are being made by the city authorities to close the breaks in the levees. The district from the new basin to Carrollton, west of Magnolia street, is also flooded. The water at all points is still rising.

### A Terrible Crash.

BUFFALO, February 8.—Shortly after 9 o'clock this morning the arched roof of the old New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Depot, on Exchange Street, overweighted with the accumulated snow and weakened by the removal of offices which formerly contributed greatly to its support, fell crashing to the earth, burying a number of persons and cars beneath a tangled mass of iron, wood, glass, snow and brick. The St. Louis express train was three hours and a half late and its connecting train on the Lake Shore, composed of four cars and the sleeper, stood on the outer track waiting for it. A Canada Southern train had just hauled out of the depot and only twenty minutes before the day express on the Central had borne eastward a large load of living freight.—Switch engine No. 136, manned by Frank Schoefer, engineer, was standing on the middle track, ready to take Coroner Scott to East Buffalo. Near the other end of the new depot was a train of flat cars. On the track just outside of the south wall was some old passenger cars.

The Lake Shore train was buried from roof by roofing material. The switch engine was broken and partly dismantled. An unsightly gap was torn out of the wall of the beautiful new waiting-room by the fatal mass which had crushed the life of Captain Byrnes. The old cars which stood on the track were all torn to pieces.

The work of overhauling the ruins was immediately commenced by members of the Fire Department and the employees of the railroad Company, and the first two bodies were those of Captain Byrnes and Harry Waters.—Shortly afterward the workmen found the mangled body of William Wells, clerk of Car Inspector Howe of the Lake Shore Railroad, and two other bodies were quickly found.

The scene presented by the fallen structure was a most ruinous one.—Large piles of bricks, iron girders and heavy timbers lay piled in an indescribable mass, while the ragged walls tottered and fell in sections. The noise resembled that of an earthquake and was heard a mile distant. The whole of the old depot structure which was 450 feet long, 26 feet in height, 100 feet wide with arch 76 feet, save 50 feet of the walls and the fourth arch, is a mass of ruins. It was built in 1855-6. At no other hour of the day or night could the accident have happened without a more terrible loss of life, as the depot at the time was comparatively deserted. The only train made up and waiting was the Lake Shore to Erie, which was waiting the coming of the New York Central and the Erie from the East, both of which were behind time. The Niagara Falls train went out about five minutes before the crash, and the Eastern-bound trains had been gone about an hour.—The fast mail which was due about the time of the accident, was behind time, and the heavy Pacific express, due at 8 o'clock, was three hours late.

### Alive with a Broken Neck.

A French Canadian employed at Rumney's mill in Clarion county, fell from a trestle one day last week, causing dislocation of the neck and the fracture of several of the bones. The attending physician set the bones in their proper place, put the man in a sitting position, and by means of a rope rigged over a pulley, with an adjustable weight at the end, supports the head. The chances for his recovery are said to be favorable. It is said to be one of the most extraordinary cases ever recorded.

### Walking on the Ocean.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Feb. 7. — The ice extends more than a mile from the shore, and to-day the extraordinary scene was witnessed of people walking out 200 yards to sea on ice. About 10 A. M., a strong northeasterly current brought the large ice field with great force against the outer end of the ocean pier, breaking in twain several of the iron columns. All the heavy materials on the sea end of the pier were hastily removed in the expectation of further damage.

### Burglars Who Overdid It.

An explosion on Saturday night a week in Palmer & Co.'s paper and printing warehouse at New Orleans proved to be the work of burglars. The safe and vault doors were blown open, but the explosion was so violent that the front windows were blown out and windows across the street were badly shattered.

tered. The alarm prevented the thieves from obtaining any booty.

### A Town Destroyed by a Storm.

PASS MANCHAC, La., February 9.—A terrific storm of wind and rain struck this place this morning about three o'clock, sweeping away every building in the place. No lives were lost, but the people lost everything in the way of household effects, provisions, etc.

### Miscellaneous News Items.

A dispatch from Redding, Cal., says that all the buildings at the United States Fishery on the McCloud river have been carried away by the late storm. The loss will be very great.

A disgraceful row took place at the meeting of the King's county, N. Y., Republican General Committee last Tuesday. Several members were knocked down, and many were seriously hurt.

Snow crushed the Presbyterian Church at Millinburg the other day. A fire could not have destroyed the building more completely. The church was built in 1844 at a cost of \$1,000, and was repaired in 1867 at a cost of \$800.

A dispatch from Alamasa, Col., says: "The two men who robbed the stage on the 4th inst. are surrounded in a log cabin near that place. One of them is Marion Melville, who a year ago jumped his \$25,000 bond under which he was placed for murder."

A dispatch from Niagara Falls on the 8th inst. says: "The train on the New York Central road due there at three o'clock P. M. ran off the track about three miles from that point. Two passengers were slightly hurt, but none were killed. The whole train is a wreck."

On the 4th inst. a heavy wind storm passed over Gervais, Marion county, Oregon. A number of houses were blown down. A large school-house with 100 pupils and teachers in it was carried eighty yards by the gale, and several children were badly hurt, though none were killed.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, February 10th.—An iceberg between the piers at the mouth of the river formed to-day. The water rose rapidly until many docks were submerged and a disastrous inundation was threatened. Cannon were taken on the pier and thirty shells fired into the gorge, which broke it, and the water is now about at the ordinary stage.

H. J. Mock, who died a few days ago in Hamilton, Gratiot county, Mich., left minute and unusual directions as to the disposition of his body. He was placed in a coffin of rough pine boards with his coat, vest and pantaloons on, but without shoes or stockings. He was buried on his own lot, drawn thither by his own team, accompanied only by his own children, and interred without funeral sermon or any ceremony whatever.

On Wednesday while Mrs. H. M. Myers, who resides on a farm near Huntington Penitentiary, was warming herself at the cook stove in her kitchen she suddenly became unconscious. Her left hand fell on the stove and was literally roasted, the flesh of the fingers being all shrivelled up. She was all alone at the time, and when Mr. Myers entered the house she was lying on the floor. It is feared that she will lose the small finger and thumb and parts of the other fingers. Her head was also bruised somewhat by the fall.

Chicago dispatches of the 7th inst. state that the storm there is very severe, the rain freezing as it falls and congealing on the wires until they are breaking in all directions. Reports from Minnesota state that the river division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad is the only line in operation in that State. All the roads will have to be dug out with the pick and shovel, snow plows being useless. From various points of Iowa there are similar reports of snow blockade suspending railroad travel.

SUNBURY, Pa., Feb. 9th. — John Peeler, the warden of the Northumberland county prison, while in one of the wings of the prison was knocked down. Five inmates, four without coats, made their escape through the front door to the street, where they are now at large. Officers are searching in all directions for them. Up to ten o'clock this morning nothing was heard of them. The attack was made at six o'clock this morning. The warden is badly injured about the head. Twenty-five dollars on each is offered by the commissioners for their capture.

### OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 9, 1881. The ceremony of counting the electoral vote takes place at noon to-day. At that hour the Senate proceeded by Captain Bassett, bearing the returns from the States, will march in solemn procession from that chamber to the House. Arriving there, the Senators will be seated, the Vice President will take the chair, the seals will be broken, and the vote counted by tellers, and the result announced according to the programme adopted by the two branches some days since.

As all questions in dispute were settled by the adoption of this programme, the proceeding promises to be a very dull one. Never-

less, it will be an event that will attract a crowd to the Capitol such as is seldom seen beneath the dome, and probably long before the time appointed every seat in the galleries will be filled.

The Ways and Means Committee will report favorably to the House a bill to repeal the stamp tax on exports of tobacco; also a bill to repeal the internal revenue tax on matches, proprietary medicines, perfumery, bank checks and bank deposits. The amendment to the vinegar bill, which provides that the Government shall pay the expenses of the internal revenue store-keepers required by the bill to be placed in the vinegar factories, and that the manufacturers shall pay to the Government fifty cents upon each barrel of vinegar manufactured, and will also be reported favorably to the House.

The Senate Committee on education and labor seem determined not to allow the passage this session of the resolution to carry into effect the eight-hour law. The subject was discussed yesterday, and a majority of the committee voted to postpone its consideration indefinitely. Be it said to the credit of Senator Bruce that he entered his dissent to its postponement. It will be remembered that the House last session passed this resolution by an almost unanimous vote, and it would have passed the Senate had it not been for the objection urged by Senator Withers, of Virginia.

For the second time this session the aid of the Eagle was yesterday invoked to preserve order on the floor of the House. During the discussion of the resolution to reserve certain seats in the gallery for the use of members' families the Speaker, after nearly wearing out his gavel, was compelled to fall back upon those two big birds of freedom, the *vava-avis* from Ohio, John G. Thompson, and the American Eagle, which roosts in the Sergeant-at-Arms' Office. When the two fowls moved down the aisle together a general giggle went up from the floor, and not until they brought their combined strength to bear upon the diminutive member from Georgia, Mr. Blount, whom it should be stated, they attacked in the rear, and thus taking at a disadvantage compelled to be seated, was the full force of their authority recognized. After that the birds had comparatively plain sailing. Quiet was soon restored, the gavel took a rest, and the hum-drum of dull detail was proceeded with as usual.

An effort was made yesterday to put an amendment to the legislative bill providing that Senators and Representatives before drawing their pay, should certify they had faithfully attended the services of their respective branches, and when they could not thus certify, they were to have the pay for the days absent deducted from their monthly pay. The amendment was voted down.

It is probable that the bill recently adopted in a Senate select committee, ordered for the purpose, to give members of the Cabinet seats in Congress, will pass before the close of the session. In the early days of the Government these officers attended upon the sessions of Congress, and made explanations, etc., in connection with their Departments.

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