

NEARING THE END.

Only eight full working days remain of the Fifty-first Congress, and from now until the 4th of March the proceedings in both branches of that body will doubtless be marked by the haste that is usual in the closing days of a short session.

It is expected that the Senate will devote its time during the week mainly to the appropriation bills, beginning with the Sundry Civil bill to-morrow, and following with the Legislative and Indian appropriation bills.

The man who is the most apt to be pleased at the appointment of Senator Hiscock's candidate, Martin A. Knapp, to be a member of the Inter-State Commerce Commission is Mr. William R. Morrison, one of the three present Democratic Commissioners.

The increase in the white population of the South shows comparatively little difference from 1880, while the negro increase is but little over one-third of what it was ten years ago, although in the total is included the State of Arkansas, which has received the largest immigration of negroes.

Mrs. Salter, the mayor of Argonia, Kansas, is a small, nervous woman, but she rules the city council with a rod of iron.

Mrs. Worth, the wife of the famous Parisian dressmaker, dresses very plainly. It goes to prove the truth of an old proverb.

Many persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria.

The caucus of the Republican Senators to elect a President pro tem. to succeed Mr. Ingalls will probably be held to-day, and it is likely to result in the choice of Senator Frye, of Maine.

The spot in Rome where Nero committed suicide is said to have been discovered. It is on the Pincian Hill and was identified by the discovery of a stone with an inscription fixing the location of the villa where it is known the deed was done.

An Indianapolis church member who subscribed to a church building fund attempted to wriggle out of it by claiming that the contract was illegal as it was made on Sunday, but the court has decided that he must pay up.

SAM JONES EXPLAINS.

A Characteristic Letter About the Recent Texas Episode. ATLANTA, Feb. 11.—The following letter from Sam P. Jones explains itself.

CARTERSVILLE, Ga., Feb. 9.—Editor Constitution: The article in the Constitution of this date brings me to my feet with a start.

His remedy is the reformation of his life, and not in causing Preachers. If the city of Palestine had been conscious that I had insulted women and children, they would have run me out of town, instead of demanding the said mayor's resignation.

New York Sun: Henry Meyer, a saloon keeper at Port Richmond, Staten Island, died on Thursday, and his body was incinerated at the Fresh Pond crematory on Saturday.

"Some feelings are to mortals given with much of earth and none of heaven," as for example, headache, neuralgia and the like.

Surprising Testimony. Many physicians who have examined into the merits of B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm), have been confronted with testimony which they deemed surprising.

H. L. Cassidy, Kennewaw, Ga., writes: "For two years my wife was a great sufferer. Skillful physicians did her no good. Her month was one solid ulcer, her body was broken out in sores, and she lost a beautiful head of hair.

MR. GORMAN'S CANDIDACY.

Some Little Misunderstanding as to what Mr. Rusk Really Said.

Washington special Philada., Times: Senator Gorman will be in the race for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, and Maryland will lend a solid delegation to the convention for him.

Another Democratic Congressman From Rhode Island. PROVIDENCE, Feb. 21.—The election for Congressman in the Second district to-day was very flat and tame, owing to the declination of Congressman Arnold to run and the general abstention of the Republican from voting.

The Democratic ticket had two-thirds to three-fourths its registered vote, but the Republicans vote showed a falling off of nearly 7,700 as compared with the November election.

Specimen Cases. S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength.

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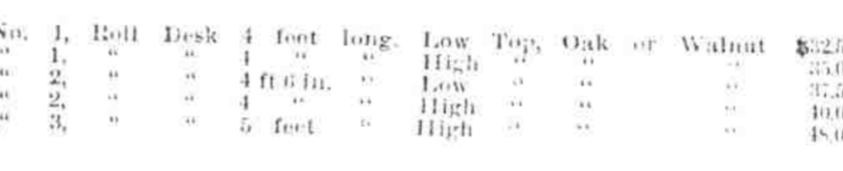
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