

SENATOR BAYARD AND THE SOUTHERN CONGRESSMEN.

The New York Herald's Washington correspondent, who is not possessed of half the good feeling toward the South that the Herald itself is, denounces quite roundly those Southern Democratic Congressmen who oppose Senator Bayard's resolution for the repeal of the legal tender quality of the greenbacks.

Now, it cannot be that they urge delay because they fear to lose any Southern State or district supporting the immediate repeal of legal tender. Some Western men, Republicans as well as Democrats, set up this plea with a show of justice; but no Southern man pretends any fear that the South will not be sold for the Democratic party, no matter on what platform or who is the candidate.

Saul among the prophets! A veritable mare's nest! A feeble flapping of the repudiation banner which will hardly deceive anybody who thinks! The expediency of the immediate passage of this resolution of Mr. Bayard is a matter upon which Congressmen may very properly differ. Some may favor and others oppose the resolution, and both parties may be equally conscientious.

The steady and surprising prosperity of this country since the terrible troubles which resulted from the civil war culminated in the panic of 1873, should convince the most bilious pessimist that peace is by far the grandest blessing which can fall to any nation.

THE MONUMENT TO ADAM.—We have already referred to the project which is on foot for the erection of a monument at Elmira, N. Y., to the memory of Adam. Every man, woman and child who has a particle of parental respect in his, her or its bosom, must warmly endorse this scheme, and so far as we have had an opportunity for testing public sentiment on the subject, all do.

FATHER ADAM.—The highest type of manly beauty; The father of the human race; He fell because of woman and his love for her. He was weak in that one respect, yielding, he fell a broken weak through us, His descendants.

THE BUREAU REPORTS give highly encouraging returns from the cotton and corn crops. After reading them one must be convinced that the wolf is not in the neighborhood of the American door—not by a large majority.

They are going every which way. Some to Indiana and some to Africa. The bark Monrovia sailed from New York Monday for Liberia, with 75 colored emigrants of both sexes.

AN UGANDA VICTORY.—LONDON, December 17.—A Candahar despatch says a conflict occurred between the Herat and Cabul troops near Herat. It is uncertain which party were victorious, but Ayob Khan has been imprisoned by Cabul who holds the citadel under the leadership of Law, the adventurer who has been proclaimed Governor in Ayob Khan's place. The Afghans hold Balahistan and Cabul.

EDISON'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

How He Proposes to Inaugurate the Electric Light at Menlo Park. MENLO PARK, N. J., Dec. 16.—Extensive preparations have been and are now being made toward the illumination of the streets and private residences of this place on Christmas Eve by electricity, under the supervision of Mr. Edison.

THE VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE. A Grand Railroad Scheme—The Judge Not Yet Elected. RICHMOND, December 18.—A bill was introduced in the Senate to-day by Mr. Fulkerson to incorporate the Richmond & Southwestern Railway Company to be chartered from some point on the eastern boundary line of Kentucky and through the city of Richmond to tide water in the State of Virginia.

IN AID OF THE DESERVING. Farmer and Merchant. Maj. Robert Bingham, of the celebrated school which bears his father's and grandfather's honored name, seems to us to be a practical and energetic personal usefulness in a rare degree.

A HAILROAD GOBBLED. CINCINNATI, Dec. 17.—By the sale of a sufficient amount of stock, the control of the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad has passed from its present management, under President W. F. Reynolds, into the hands of President Standford, of the Louisville and Nashville, and a syndicate of capitalists who are expected to operate the road as a continuous line from Chicago to Nashville, and eventually to Mobile.

NOTES FROM THE STATE FACTORIES. Greensboro, Pa. Yesterday, two car loads of the 25 looms to be placed in the Randolph Manufacturing Co's mills at Deep River, were unloaded at our depot.

THE REPORTER GATHERS all the above items from Mr. D. Curtis, of the Cedar Falls factory, who is arranging an improvement in his own factory by the addition of an outfit of new machinery.

A NATION OF DRAM-DRINKERS. New York Sun. The distillers would not have made and barreled 71,802,621 gallons of whiskey and other such fiery potables during the last fiscal year, if they had not had an intelligent confidence in their ability to find customers at paying prices.

THE MAIN QUARTER TWELVE MEMBERS. Disfranchised. Atousta, December 17.—The full details of the count made by the Governor and council show the following results: In the Senate the fusionists are given 20 members and the Republicans 11. In the House, fusionists 78, Republicans 61, and five cities with Republican representatives—Portland, Bath, Lewiston, Rockland and Saco—were disfranchised. The House will thus be twelve members short at the organization.

THE METHODISTS IN THIS STATE. During the year there were 241 local preachers, 61,613 white members, 445 colored members, 713 Sunday schools, 4,533 teachers, 34,464 scholars, and libraries of the various churches containing 24,500 volumes, valued at \$7,368. There are 70 parsonages, valued at \$87,175, and 704 churches, valued at \$702,385. There are about 190 ministers, of which number 15 are super-annuated, leaving 175 active preachers.

NOMINATIONS. The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: Col. C. Williams, to be United States consul at Suatow, China; Samuel Spackman, of Pennsylvania, to be United States consul at Ghent.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES. Samuel E. Perkins, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana, died at midnight. Samuel M. Harshbarger and D. C. Pearson have been appointed storekeepers and gaugers for the sixth district of North Carolina.

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