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AN APPEAL FOR TRELAND.

We publish below an authoritative appeal for the relief of the distressed people of Ireland, and ask its careful perusal:

To the People of America Knowing, as we do, the imminence of famine in Ireland, and in the become few months, with the condition and prospects of the people in the distressed districts, we deem it our duty to lose in Ireland, and we think it right to make known to them our readiness to receive. and administer any funds which the people of America desire to contribute in alleviation of this distress. It has therefore been decided to establish in New, York a central fund, to be called the "Irish Famine Relief Fund," so as to afford organizations and contributors in all parts of the Union an opportunity relief of the distressed with the least possible difficulty and delay. Mr. John the honorary secretary of this fund, and Messrs. Drexel, Morgan & Co., bankers, of Wall'street, have undertaken to act of the counties of Sligo, Clare, Kerry and Cork. A rough calculation, based houses, about two hundred and fifty months. If these poor people are driven to seek relief under the poor law they will be utterly demoralized, and sink, those of them who do not perish, into a condition of hopeless pauperism; whereas a timely relief so administered as not to pauperize and degrade the people will because this mailed hand of military place them in a position to avail them. power wielded the sword, and obeyed selves of the spring work, when we the partisan hate of the conqueror tohope that the intensity of the distress | ward the conquered. will abate Attis proposed that all sums thus received shall be immediately transferred to the treasurers of the National Land League, Ireland, namely, they were when the eight by seven W. H. O'Sulligan, M. P. for Limerick county, J. G. Biggar, M. P. for Cavan county, and Patrick Egan, Esq., merchant, Dublin, and shall be used by them solely for the purpose of the relief of that was cheated. How is it now? It the distress in Ireland. Without wishing to cast any discredit tance from the scene of distress will, as in past times, be obliged to employ an will be expended in purchasing food for tary government. Next it will be the will at once place themselves in communication with the Honorary Secre- no higher duty than service in its ranks, tary of the Irish Famine Relief Fund, and that everything is fair in war and

## THE SITUATION IN MAINE.

Our dispatches to-day indicate that another governor has been chosen in Maine. This, we believe, is the fourth governor the people of that much ruled State have had since the 7th day of January. Down here in North Carolina when we have elected one governor in four years, we think we have done well, but up in Maine they are compelled to have one every four days.

While THE OBSERVER has never at-

intimately acquainted, during the past ness men of the country-take no stock in the desperate measures of the politicians of either side. The country denot a moment in laying before the mands peace, and whether Davisior. American people the true state of affairs | Smith is recognized as governor, the great mass of the people, are interested more in having an honest, economical government, either in Maine or California, than they are in which set of politicians come out on top.

But seriously, we regard this Maine embroglio as an affair very much to be regretted, no matter how it may end. of sending their contributions for the It is but the echo of what was seen in the South only a few years ago. In E. Develin, of the firm of Develin & North Carolina in 1868, we saw a State Miller, has kindly consented to act as government inaugurated and clothed with the panoply of State sovereignty, which never had the sanction of the as treasurers to receive subscriptions people of the State. Men were put into and to forward them to Ireland. Al- office not only without regard to the though all Ireland is at present passing will of the people, but in open defance through a period of great depression and will of the people, but in open defance poverty, famine will be confined to the of that will. Forty thousand of the following districts: The counties of best people were officially disfranchised, Mayo, Huway, Donegal, and portions and eighty thousand freedmen were clothed with the ballot, to vote for deleon our own observation and trust- gates to a convention, which was to say worthy information at our disposal, leads us to believe that we shall have over and above the greatly increased pauper populations of the Irish poorwhether they were to be allowed a vote States authorities were called upon to thousand of the peasantry without the assist, and did assist with military force means of procuring food for about three to retain in power, many shameless adyenturers and wiley scoundrels, and camp followers. In other Southern States even more shameless perversion of the people's rights was submitted to, because ths mailed hand of military

The people of the North were care-

less or indifferent about our fate. So elected person, because it was the South

# DUAL GOVERNMENT.

TWO GOVERNORS HOLDING OF-FICE IN MAINE. The Republican Legislature Elects a Revenue-His Inaugural Autress-Excitement Over Military Orders-Governor Smith and the Fusion Legislature Refused Admission to the Capitol-Holding a Session on the Sidewalk.

From the latest dispatches published' tempted to say which side was in the right and which in the wrong, it does the the common masses the busi-say the the common masses the busi-say the the common masses the busiin Sunday morning's OBSERVER IL was

that after the meeting the committee on the gubernatorial vote reported as follows: Whole number of votes cast, 138,806; necessary to a choice, 69,494. Daniel F. Davis received 68,967, Joseph L. Smith 47,673, Alonzo Garcelon 21,851, and Bion Bradbury 264, the rest being scattering votes for several candidates. There was no choice.

The House then proceeded to the selection of two names to be sent to the Senate. The whole roll being called, each member, as his name was called. came forward and deposited a ballot. As Spraul, of Venzie, who had deserted the Fusionists, came forward, there was tremendous applause. He voted for Daniel F. Davis. The result of the balloting was: Daniel F. Davis 88, Bion Bradbury 87, Alonzo Garcelon 1. The names of Daniel F. Davis and Bion Bradbury were sent to the Senate.

The Senate was crowded as it has not been yet during the controversy When the vote was taken for Governor, 19 votes were thrown, all for Davis, who was declared elected, by the president, to be the legally chosen Governor of the State.

Several Fasion members were present but none in their seats, and none participating.

The announcement of the vote was followed by applause, and a joint convention was then held for the purpose of electing seven executive councillors, which resulted in the election of the following by a vote of 102: 1st district, Roscoe L. Bowers; 2nd, Frederick William Wilson; 5th, James G. Pendleton; 6th, Lewis Barker; 7th, Samuel N. Campbell.

chosen Secretary of State, receiving 105 most largely to the general interests of Afterwards Mr. Chadbourne, votes. together with Barker, Bowers, Pendle | this government for an understanding ton and Wilson, of the council, were relative to the neutrality of such inter-

A dispatch to the Herald from Beddeford says: "The Beddeford Light Infantry received orders this morning to be ready to go to Augusta at a moments notice. Fifty men volunteered to join the company if allowed. This augments the excitement here. AUGUSTA, January 19.-Gov. Jas. L. Smith, accompanied by some fifty mem-

ed an entrance to the capital at 4 o'clock this afternoon, but was refused. Gov. Smith was informed that if he would put his request in writing it would be presented to the commander. The Senate and House then proceeded to transact business on the side walk, and finally adjourned to meet at Union Hall at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

NOMINATION OF CENSUS-TAKERS. An Unimportant Day's Proceedings-

### Bills, &c., Presented. WASHINGTON, January 19 .- SENATE-

Ferry introduced a joint resolution, proposing an amendment to the con-stitution, that suffrage shall not be re-stricted on account of sex or any other reason that does not apply to all citi-

zens of the United States. Referred to the judiciary committee. After presentation of numerous peti-

tions and memorials, Thurman from the committee on the judiciary report-ed with amendment House bill to pro-vide for circuit and district courts of the United States, at Macon, Ga. Placed on calendar.

Bills were introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. Ferry, a joint resolution pro-posing to amend the constitution so as to extend the franchise to all citizens without reference to sex.

By Mr. Pratt, to request the President to communicate with foreign powers upon the subject of the inter-oceanic canal, with a view to a mutual understanding as to route, neutrality, &c.

By Mr. Morgan, to grant certain pub-lic lands in Alabama in aid of the Warrior and Tennessee Rivers Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Morrill, his resolution instructing the finance committee to inquire into the practicability of refunding any part of the public debt at less than four cent interest was taken from the table and referred to that committee.

HOUSE.-Immediately after the reading of the journal, the Speaker proceeded to call States for bills, under which call, Bailey, of New York, introduced a bill relating to the inter-oceanic ca-Rolin; 3d, Joseph T. Hinckley; 4th, nal, which was referred. It requests the President to invite the co-operation of the governments of the principal maritine nations of Europe in the selection of the route of the Isthmus ship Hon. Samuel J. Chadbourne was transit which shall be found to serve

the maritine nations, and to communicate to such governments the desire of



January D 1880. All through North Curohna, and est. glad to contribute something to relieve the distress existing there. The immortal Gaston has said of North Carolinians: "Plain and artless her sons, but whose doors open

At the knock of the stranger, or the tale of disas-

" And this "appeal" comes not to "strangers." Scotch-Irish blood, min-

Catholic, it is not Protestant, nor is it intended to be confined to Irishmen, or the descendants of Irishmen, but it is an appeal to the better part of our nature, and our alms may be given under Southern Railroad Matters-Finctua-

the pledge of the Redeemer, when he said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it nnto the least of these, my brothren, ye have done it unto me."

feeling grow with the growth of Ire- annum for the first seven years, and af- public property in the hands of General

cannot be claimed that the present disqualified.

turbance in Maine is any part of the upon or to interfere with the operation demonstration that grev out of the right to point out that no other body is war. It is merely a struggle between possessed of local organization in fam- the politicians of both sides for the pow the posticities, whereas our organization has branch as or and prestige of success, and the this, not a man moving from the dense-and village in the distressed counties, emoluments that grow out of that sac-and village in the distressed counties, the denseand that whereas other associations sit- cess. It is more, it is the demoralizating in Dublin or elsewhere at a dis- tion of the example of what was done in the South. The villainy of the Louexpensive staff to collect information isiana outrage, when the soldiers of he entered the hall, attended by the and to distribute relief, we have already Gen. DeTrobriand marched, into, the possessed enrelives of accurate-infor-state nouse and unseated five members mation as to the condition of the people, who were legally elected, has been reefficient staff willing to carry out the peated in Maine. Then it was the armwork absolutely free of expense. So ed hand of the Federal government, that we are in a position to undertake not it is the armed force of the mili-that every dollar confided to our care

Mr. John E. Develin, 32 Park Place, room 59, who will be happy to give further information, and that all sub-scriptions collected for relief purposes the whole past, and return once more the whole past, and return once more

THE STATE DEET.-Under the re-funding bill, passed by the last Legis-lature, we learn through an associated All through North Curolina, and es, pecially in Mecklenburg county, there are hundreds of people who would be

gled with English, pulsates to-day in the veins of three-fourths of our people; NEW YORK, January 17.—In the ar-the veins of three-fourths of our people; ford, of the United States Circuit Court, ford, of the United States Circuit Court, ford, of the United States Circuit Court, ing from law-abiding communities, how with the law. and relief, if relief beigiven, will go back to our kindred. Ireland is a part of England, and whatever may be done by Parliament, the Irish err of distress is an English appeal. A ye, it is more it is the appeal of humanity; and it is as wide and as deep, and as imperative as the ties that bind the bootherhood of man. The appeal is not sectional, it is not Catholic, it is not Protestant, nor is it

road directors to confirm the contract If America had not a single Irishman made with the Central Railroad direcor Irish descendant living within her of the latter from 92 to 84. Col. W. tors, has caused a decline on the stock borders, she would still have a kindly Cole, president of the Nasbville and sympathy with Ireland; and all the Chattanooga Hailroad, contracted on oclock a.m. more kindly and deeper would that feeling grow with the growth of Ire-

At 6:45 p. m. another convention was formed, this time for the most interesting event of this season of intense excitement. The people had waited for Governor-elect and soon reported that he would forthwith attend the convention to take the oath of office. As gentleman, the audience rose to a man, and the air was rent with deafening applause, steadily increasing in volume until the capitol building fairly rocked. Men jumped upon the upon each other's shoulders. seats, pounded with canes, and manifested their joy in ways indescribable. As

and Sproul. After quiet had been restored, Gov.

press dispatch that Mr. Worth, the Treasurer of the State, has funded be tween five and six millions of old bonds in the new 4 per cents., bearing interest from July 1st, 1880. This is believed to be considerably over half that will probably ever be presented. View defeated by the people have guietly sub-mitted to the will of the majority. For Une first time in our history this rule may an an an an popular Une first time in our history this rule unparalleled excitement and popular The correst and popular Decision in an Important Railroad Suit. Unparalleled excitement and popular Legislature has, for that reason, been delayed. Unparalleled excitement and popular The organization of the Legislature has, for that reason, been R. Latham; second, John B. Laidley.

"Under such circumstances you have

shall take early opportunity to express to you my views upon State affairs." Chearing followed and did not sub-

side antil the gubernatorial party took their departure. The governor took possession of the executive chamber without any interference. The only obstacle placed in the way by Fusionists during the day was the refusal of the Deputy Secre-tary of State to give up the gubernatorial returns, but certified copies of the elerk's returns were substituted. At 7:45 p.m. both branches of the Leg-

this evening continuing the care of Chamberlain.

oceanic transit. Vance, of North Carolina, to repeal

the duty on salt, Cobb, of Indiana, for the distribution of unappropriated monies of the Geneva

award. Townshend, of Illinois, proposing a constitutional amendment in regard to the election of President and Vice-President, providing for their election by a majority of the votes of the peo-ple, and for the abolition of the electoral college,

NOMINATION OF CENSUS SUPERVISORS.

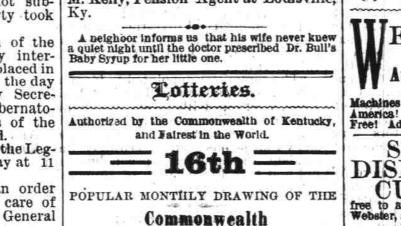
The President this evening sent to Senate the following nomination of census supervisors: Alabama-Wm. H. Moore, first district; Samuel Thomp-son, second; Fred. G. Bromberg, third; Sidney Kirtland, fourth; Harrison Reid, fifth. Georgia-Thos. J. Sim-mons, first district; W. H. McWhorter, cocond, Wm Cliffton third; Check R will be expended in purchasing lood for the starving peasant: We trust that secondaries of the vari-ous relief funds throughout the country will at once place themselves in comdistrict; Benj. C. White, second; N. W. Trezevant, third; Hyde A. Kennedy, fourth. Mississippi-Geo. M. Bucha-nan, first district; Wm. Handy, second; Jno. R. Lynch, third. North Carolina Blaine, for Boutelle, Chamberlain, Nash

scriptions collected for relief purposes may be at once forwarded to the treas-unets (Messes) Drextl. Morgan & Co., bankers, Wall street, New York City. John Dillon. January D 1890. All through North Carolina the set of the senate and House funding bill, passed by the last Logis. Good Posture, second ; Francis M. Paul, Sout Posture, second, Flancis M. Paint, third; Thos. H. Paine, fourth; W. M. Smith, fifth. Texas—Geo. W. Van Vleck, first district; Perry M. Graham, second; Wilson H. Andrews, third; Jas. H. Torbett, fourth; Edward H. Callaway, fifth; Francis A. Vaughan,

Virginia-First district, Lemuel C. Bristow; second, Robert Bolling; third Grattan Cabell; fourth, Stuart F

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: James Russell Lowell, of Massachusetts, to be Envoy Extraordinary and OYSTERS

can be supplied by Henry W. Leonard, of New Jersey, Consul at Campeachy; Eli H. Murry, of Kentucky, to be Governor of Utah Territory; Stephen H. Simonson, As-sistant Appraiser at New York; Robt. M. Kelly, Pension Agent at Louisville,



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