

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Resolutions in the Senate in Reference to Duties by Foreign Governments...

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—SENATE.—The chair submitted a communication from the Secretary of War transmitting a report of Captain Hanwell...

Beck submitted a resolution requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish the Senate as soon as possible with the present rates of duties imposed by France and Germany on manufactures...

Platt suggested an extension of the inquiry so as to ascertain what articles of American manufacture are prohibited from introduction into said countries...

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Committees in the House of Representatives.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—HOUSE.—The speaker this morning announced the appointment of Committees of the House.

The Committee on Ways and Means is constituted as follows:—Kellar (Pa.) chairman, Kasson, Dummell, McKinley, Hubbell, Haskell, Russell, Everett, Randall, McKee, Carlisle, Morrison, Spear (Ga.)

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Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Middle Atlantic and South Atlantic—cloudy weather with rain; easterly, veering to southerly wind; stationary or higher temperature, lower pressure.

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We've Got a MASCOTTE in our Establishment AND— A GOLD MINE in the CELLAR, AND STILL WE ARE NOT HAPPY.

WHERE'S OUR MAYOR? WHERE'S OUR WORTHY ALDERMEN? WHERE'S OUR BRAVE POLICE? WHERE'S OUR BOARD OF EDUCATION? WHERE'S OUR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS? WHERE'S OUR GRAND JURY? WHERE'S OUR JUDGES? WHERE'S OUR SANITARIANS? WHAT ARE THEY ALL DOING?

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