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OBSERVATIONS.

Mr. Senator Davis is now President of the Illinois State Bar Association.

Where now are the good muskrat and the thin corn husk? The cold winter?

Few in Mr. Beecher's church sold low the other evening. There has been a shrinkage of value since January, 1883.

The American hog is engaging the patient attention of Congress. Evidently the Western voter is an object of deep solicitude to the politicians.

It would be quite opportune for some one to make a balloon trip for the sake of boiling a specimen of a burnt Java sunset and bringing it down to prove that neither meteors nor comets nor standard time has anything to do with it.

The Western Pennsylvania iron-worker are suggesting with considerable earnestness that if work must be shut down to stop production it be heretofore done in the summer time, when furnaces and machine work is most uncomfortable.

There is to be no miscarriage in the case of General Fitz John Porter in the House. His claim is in the hands of General Blount, an old companion in arms, who has promptly introduced the bill in his behalf, so that there will be no excuse for failure in want of time.

A new word, "collectivism," has become current among British medical men. It is used to express all that is embodied in the phrase, "collective investigation of disease," an idea which is attracting the earnest attention of England and Germany, and will soon be practically carried out in the United States.

A dead-lock exist in the New York board of aiders and the choice of a president of that body. The Tammany, county Democracy and Republican factions are nearly equally divided numerically, and the lock will perhaps not be broken until a bargain and sale has been made between two of the factions.

It is to be hoped that the reported damage by freezing to the young orange groves in Florida will not be so great as is now anticipated. Before an orange grove is brought to the bearing condition it requires years of labor and a considerable cash expenditure. The ruin of the Florida orange trees would not sensibly diminish the comfort of the whole country.

The Mackonochie case has come to an end at last, after sixteen years litigation. Mr. Mackonochie resigns his living in obedience to the order of the court. The Church Times bitterly denounces the prosecution, and maintains that the peace brought about by the late Archbishop of Canterbury on his death bed has proved to be only a brief truce.

Messrs. J. C. & D. Y. Cooper, of Henderson, sold a break of fine tobacco, Thursday, January 4th at the highest prices ever obtained on any market it is said for similar tobacco. Such averages as \$67.41, \$54.45, \$44.40 and \$57.19 were made, while one barn which cost but \$70 on the hill brought \$303.07. As a matter of course Henderson is enjoying a big boom and is growing like Jack's beanstalk.

William Black, the novelist, is suffering from extreme nervous debility, and has been forbidden by his physicians to do any more work or to discuss literary matters at present. He probably finds that his undertaking to reproduce Shakespeare as one of the characters in this novel is more than he bargained for. Such an effort was almost certain to bring on nervous prostration.

James W. Dikes, of Portland, Ore., an old acquaintance of Dr. Ham, Griffin, is the young gentleman who has been showing Mary Anderson attention in London. The donor, who is a confirmed wag, thought it would be funny to start that story about Mary and the Duke of Portland, but the New York Herald has sent him a bill for \$130 for the 500-line reading notes of the Duke of P. which was mailed into printing, and the laugh is on the doctor.

The city of St. Louis is really in a bad way. A number of conflagrations there recently have placed the fire department hors du combat. Many of the men are worn out, or have frozen hands and feet. The chief is prostrated. The apparatus is seriously injured. Ladders and appliances are buried under the ruins of burned buildings and there is a shortage of hose. To add to all this, the water supply—never satisfactory, is greatly reduced. Since the intense cold weather water has been permitted to run ad libitum in shops and private residences in order to prevent freezing in the pipes, and the reserve supply exhausted. The city would seem to be largely at the mercy of the "fire God," but the lesson taught by this bit of experience will probably not be lost on the taxpayers. Next summer the water-works will be strengthened.

The fact that royalty has very recently ordered the wearing of Irish poplins has, of course, brought these neglected fabrics into high fashion once again. The newly imported poplins are scarcely to be distinguished from some of the thick, ribbed, undressed silks which are so attractive, but wear so badly. The makers of the new Irish poplin have, while retaining the desired quantity of durability, succeeded in imparting a beautiful sheen to the surface, and by rendering the material soft and flexible; the requirements of present fashion for graceful, brilliant drapings are fully met. The latest high art dyes are shown as well as the time-seasoned colors of gold-fawn, gray, mauve and silver with which we are all familiar. For bridal dresses white satin is displaced with white poplin is exquisite, and really more becoming; another thing in its favor being that it at any time desired, it can when soiled be dyed any desirable color.

CONGRESS AND ITS WORK YESTERDAY.

Alleged Frauds in the Customs Revenue—The Mississippi Improvement—Gold and Silver Certificates—More Sub-Committee Appointments, etc., etc.

WASHINGTON, January 10.—SENATE.—In the Senate this morning Mr. Dawes introduced a bill to provide for the transmission of correspondence by telegraph. (This bill provides for the creation of the United States postal telegraph company, under the direction of the postoffice department, the creation of the office of fourth assistant postmaster general, this official to be president of the board of directors of the company, and for the establishment of postal telegraph offices at the postoffices throughout the United States, and the transmission of correspondence from such postal telegraph offices.)

Mr. Sawyer introduced a bill to prohibit the mailing of newspapers containing lottery advertisements.

Other bills were introduced as follows: By Mr. Morgan—Granting the right of way over public lands in Alabama and Florida to the Alabama Diagonal railroad company, and giving the same company right to purchase public lands in said States. Also a bill granting the right of way over public lands in Alabama, and to grant lands in said State in aid of the Gulf and Air Line railroad.

Mr. Voorhees, to equalize the bounties of soldiers. This bill, Mr. Voorhees said, is a copy of the bill which was passed by Congress nine years ago but was vetoed by President Grant on the ground that it would take more money out of the treasury than the public interests would warrant. But there is so much now said about the surplus revenue and the abundance of money, that he would introduce the same bill now, and he hoped it would meet the early consideration of the military committee.

The Senate took up for consideration Mr. Van Wyck's resolution, heretofore offered by him, directing the secretary of the interior to suspend action as to issuing patents or certificates for land granted to the New Orleans & Pacific railroad company until Congress shall at this session determine the questions involved in the claims of said corporations.

Mr. Ingalls objected to the wording of Mr. Van Wyck's resolution, when the latter amended it, and it was agreed to, as follows: "Whereas it is claimed by the New Orleans and Pacific railroad company that inasmuch as the attorney-general has decided in favor of said company as to lands demanded by them, and the secretary of the interior has felt constrained to act upon and accept said opinion, and the said company also claim that Congress has no further control or authority over said lands or demands of said company, therefore,

Resolved, That the secretary of the interior be requested to suspend action in issuing certificates or patents for said lands to said corporation until Congress at this session shall determine the questions involved in the claims of said corporation."

Mr. Wood, of Indiana, offered the following resolution which was adopted: Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to state to the House the amount of gold certificates issued by the treasury department between December 1, 1878, and December 1, 1881, and if none were issued between those dates his reasons for non-issuance are hereby requested. Also the amount is sued during 1882 and 1883, and his reasons for a limited issue thereof during those years; his reasons for discontinuing the issue of silver certificates since 1881, and reasons for not issuing gold and silver certificates, as is required to be done by law.

The Senate then adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.—Mr. Clardy, of Missouri, who has been sick since the beginning of Congress, appeared at the bar of the House and took the oath of office.

Mr. Belmont, of New York, asked leave to offer a preamble and resolution, reciting that the supervising special agent of the treasury has declared that systematic frauds on the customs revenue are perpetrated by undervaluable merchandise, and requesting the President to transmit to the House copies of all communications on the subject, and also to inform the House whether or not there is reason to believe that consular officers have certified invoices to be true, which such officers should have known or did know at the time were not true, and also whether any additional legislation is necessary to compel foreign manufacturers to set forth and declare on the invoices of merchandise the actual market value thereof.

Mr. Hiseock, of New York, objected to the present consideration of the resolution, and it was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. Hewitt, of New York, offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of State for information concerning undervaluation, false classification and other irregular practices in the importation of foreign goods, wares and merchandise since January 1, 1882, and whether any legislation is necessary to prevent frauds on the revenue resulting therefrom. Referred to the committee on ways and means.

Mr. O'Neill, of Missouri, asked leave to offer a resolution directing the committee on the Mississippi levees to investigate the present manner of improving the Mississippi river and its tributaries and to consider the proper method of continuing the improvements and the amount which should be expended therefor annually; also, to offer a resolution proposing an amendment to the rules giving to the committee on the Mississippi levees leave to report appropriation bills touching the improvement of that river.

A BIG MORTGAGE.

A COLORADO TRANSACTION AWAITS UP IN THE MILLIONS.

How the Rustlers Get in Their Bloody Work—A Cold Blooded Murder of Mexicans—Other General Telegraphic News.

DENVER, COL., January 10.—A special to the Tribune from Colorado Springs says that the Denver & Rio Grande railroad company yesterday filed a mortgage in the office of the clerk of the El Paso company, bonding all its lines, rolling stock and lands to the Union trust company, of New York, for \$50,000,000, to run for thirty years at five per cent per annum.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., January 10.—A crowd of "Rustlers" at Seven Rivers, Lincoln county, yesterday fired into a gang of nine Mexican laborers, killing four of them. The rustlers were unprovoked. The "Rustlers" escaped.

WASHINGTON, January 10.—Requests were sent last night to all the Republican Senators to be in their places at 12 o'clock to-day. It was proposed at that time to elect Senator Anthony president pro tem of the Senate. Before the hour arrived some objection was made to the proposal, on the ground that an understanding existed not to proceed to the election until after another caucus had been held. Some of the Democratic Senators also expressed objections to proceeding in the matter at this time, on account of the absence of Senator Pendleton, chairman of the Democratic caucus. It was thereupon determined by the Republicans to hold a caucus after the adjournment to-day. It is probable that Senator Anthony will decline the honor, on the ground of ill health.

At the meeting of the Senate committee on postoffices and postroads, it was determined to begin at the next meeting, one week hence, the consideration of several measures that propose to establish the postal telegraph system.

Senator Edmunds will be present to give his views in support of the bill introduced by him.

The signal corps station at Hatteras, N. C., reports that the three masted schooner Emma C. Rommel, Sloan master, before reported ashore on the 9th inst, was from King's Ferry, Fla., bound to Philadelphia, loaded with pine lumber. The vessel went ashore at 5:30 p. m. on the 8th inst, during a violent southeast gale, near Gull Shoal life-saving station. Nine persons were on board. All were saved in the breeches buoy by members of the Gull Shoal life saving station. The vessel is on the beach.

The United States has filed in the court of claims counter-claims against the Union Pacific railroad for \$3,992,647, alleged indebtedness to the United States, including 5 per cent of the net earnings of the road.

General Hancock at Galveston. GALVESTON, TEX., January 10.—Gen. Hancock arrived here from the west yesterday morning, and was received at the military headquarters with a salute of fifteen guns. He is the guest of Gen. Vincent. He reviewed the troops in the afternoon and a great throng of people gathered to see him. He will leave to-day for Little Rock.

Latest from the Convent Fire. ST. LOUIS, January 10.—The latest advices from Bellevue say two more bodies were found yesterday, neither of which were identified. The report made by the surviving sisters, which is accepted by the coroner as authentic, is that there were 63 persons in the convent at the time of the fire. Of these 26 were sisters, 22 of whom were saved. There were 32 boarding pupils, ten saved and the five candidates were all saved. Totals, 37 saved and 26 lost.

Burglar and Murderer. [Charlotte Observer.] At Wytheville, Va., yesterday a fire destroyed a block of buildings; loss \$15,000.

Buckley & Co., dealers in dry goods, Utica, N. Y., yesterday failed; liabilities \$200,000, assets \$250,000.

The bark Emma, of Salcombe, England, went ashore yesterday on the shore of New Jersey, and broke to pieces before the life-saving station crew could reach her, and while the lines were being made fast. All on board were drowned.

The police Tuesday received a telegram from the mayor of Laurinburg asking about the negro Frank Williams, alias Pressley, who was captured by Letta's clerks for the burglary last new year's night, and requesting them to hold him, as he is wanted in Laurinburg on the charge of a murder committed last September. The telegram stated that an officer would arrive to-day from Laurinburg to identify the negro. When first captured the negro gave his name as Williams, but afterwards said it was Pressley. He is supposed to be the man who killed his companion in a dance house at Laurinburg, as reported in these columns at the time. He is safely confined in jail here, and his neck might just as well be stretched for the burglary as for the murder.

It is an exceedingly sad story that is told in the newspapers about The Nest, the artist. He has a contract with the Harpers which binds his pencil to them for life at a salary of \$10,000 a year. Every week he makes a cartoon and sends it to the office, but editor Curtis, who is at loggerheads with Mr. Nast, who is pigeon-holed the product of his genius. The Weekly appears, but there is no Nast in it. The artist draws his salary regularly, but what is salary to him who languishes for fame? It would seem, under the circumstances, that something might be done to either reconcile Mr. Curtis and Nast or divorce the artist from the Harpers. A talented lawyer, if properly approached, might find a way to knock the rivets out of that contract.

Senator Edmunds in a well-meant effort to benefit womanhood inserted in his scheme for the suppression of polygamy in Utah a provision for disfranchising the Mormon women, by whose votes the objectionable institution is so efficiently sustained. In doing so he impugned the sacred principle for which the woman suffragists have so long and so vociferously contended. His reward is speedy. The State executive committee of the woman suffrage party in New York have adopted resolutions denouncing Senator Edmunds' proposition to disfranchise the women of Utah as a gross wrong to non-polygamists and to polygamists by compulsion, and as punishment without trial of those who believe in polygamy.

Most judges do not know what they can do with a case until they try it.

Washington, January 10.—At a meeting of the Senate committee on commerce this morning Senator Gibson's joint resolution appropriating \$1,000,000 to be immediately available to continue the improvements on the Mississippi river was agreed to, and Senator Vest instructed to report it to-day.

Lee and Jackson.—Fred A. Watson, 112 Fayetteville street, has fine steel engravings of Lee and Jackson, 30x36 inches, price surprisingly low; call see them or write for prices; headquarters for picture frames, window shades, wall paper, etc.

DISEASES.

Commissioner Morehead, of the New Orleans exposition, denies emphatically the story that the exposition is a feeder to the New Orleans lottery.—A cremation society is organized at New Orleans.—Throughout the North and West railway travel is still impeded by the snow, and great floods are anticipated.—Eastern rail manufacturers reduce the prices paid their workmen and a big strike is threatened in consequence.—The Massachusetts Democratic organization for the year's campaign.—Ben Butler expresses alarm for the future of the nation should the Republicans again be victorious.—Nubar Pasha is appointed Prime Minister of Egypt and the abandonment of the Sudan is indicated.—Another passenger war is inaugurated in the Northwest.—A brutal assault is made on an aged couple at Oyster Bay, L. I. Mr. and Mrs. Townshend are found in a dying condition.—Mr. Williams' chances for the Kentucky Senatorship are fading.—Savannah decides to erect a half million dollar hotel—Delmonico has not yet turned up.—Chief Engineer Melville refuses his daughter permission to return to school and writes her that she will have to depend on herself for support.—Thirty seven lives are now supposed to have been lost in the Illinois convent disaster.

A New Method of Watermelon Culture. [Rural New Yorker.] A gentleman residing near this place raised the most tremendous crop of watermelons after the following method: Holes were dug ten feet apart each way—eighteen inches square and fifteen inches deep. These holes were filled with well-rotted manure, which was thoroughly incorporated with the soil. A low, flat hill was then made, and seed planted. When the vines were large enough to begin to run the whole surface was covered to the depth of a foot or fifteen inches with wheat-straw. The straw was placed close up around the vine. No cultivation whatever was given afterward. No weeds or grass grew. The vines spread over the straw, and the melon matured clean and nice. The yield was abundant, and the experiment an entire success. Try it next year.

Bismarck has carried his point in the matter of having the "Manual" of the empire for the year 1883 printed in Gothic type instead of German. What is more, his example has been followed by the Ministers of War and the Navy in their annual reports and rank lists. Some sharp comment has been passed upon the fact that the head of the Interior Department adheres to the old custom of printing in German type.

Obituary Notice. Died, in Richmond, Va., on the 10th of January, 1884, George S. Palmer, of that city of paralytic. Mr. Palmer was a gentleman so well known in North Carolina that the notice of his death will bring sorrow to many of the old soldiers of this State. During the late war, when so many of her sons were fighting in northern Virginia, Mr. Palmer was a member of an ambulance corps of Richmond, and as such made himself peculiarly the friend of North Carolina soldiers. He went on the fields of battle around Richmond during all the fighting and sought out the wounded on each field and brought many of them to his own house, until it was filled, as were the hospitals, with North Carolina officers and privates.

As a leading merchant in the city of Richmond he contributed largely to its prosperity, and was zealous and active in the promotion of its best interests, both commercial and charitable. Peace to his ashes.

Advice to Mothers. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used when children are cutting their teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once; it soothes the inflamed membrane, relieves the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as "bright as a button." It is very pleasant to taste. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Henner & Moore, bankers of Morris, Manitoba, failed on Friday with liabilities of \$100,000.

The old man with the gray beard has left all his useful articles suitable for Christmas presents at the hardware store of J. C. Brewster & Co., 214 Fayetteville street, where you will find a great many useful articles for Christmas presents which they will sell you cheap. "Majolica-ware Vases and Cologne Sets at cost." Now see if they don't.

The bear on Change need not be a brute at home.

THE OLD MAN WITH THE GRAY BEARD. GRANDMA'S REMEDY FOR COUGHS, WHOOPING COUGHS AND COLIC.

"Having been confined to my bed for several weeks with a severe cough, which all the remedies my family physician prescribed would not alleviate, he, as a last resort, prescribed your 'Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein,' the first dose of which gave me instant relief, and prevented what the doctor considered an imminent danger of pneumonia. In three days I was perfectly well. Five years ago my oldest daughter had the measles, leaving her with a cough which followed her up to the first of this year. Nothing would give her any relief until I tried your wonderful medicine. She is now entirely well. My youngest child had a severe case of whooping cough and was relieved at once with two doses of the 'Remedy,' and as long as I have a bottle on hand I feel no alarm about croup."

Atlanta, Ga. Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein for sale by all leading druggists at 25c and 50c per bottle.

Sullivan is having a lively time out West.

Who Questions the Honesty of the Louisiana State Lottery Company? No one does so who does business with it or knows anything about it. Of course, those who object to all lotteries oppose it on principle; but only the ignorant and malicious say that Gen. Beauregard and Early do not make each month an absolutely fair drawing, or that the prizes are not fully and promptly paid.

All the blessings the ladies are the south-west.—Artemus Ward.

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