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NEWS OBSERVATIONS.

An epidemic of tragedy is prevailing in New York. Senator J. B. Eustis, who has been quite ill at his residence in New Orleans during the past ten days, is now believed to be out of danger.

All the inhabitants of the village of Malenta, in Abyssinia, have been butchered by order of King John, because it is alleged they favored the advance of the Italian forces.

M. Floquet, as President of the new Cabinet, unfolded his programme to the French Chamber of Deputies, urging the necessity for united republican action to carry out the many important measures he named.

The doctors appointed to examine into the health of Jacob Sharp reported that he is in no condition to be exposed to physical exertion or mental excitement, and argument in the case was postponed until the 11th instant.

During the past year \$33,000 has been realized from cabbages shipped from the county, Va.; in car-load lots alone. In addition it is estimated that the railroads realized about \$24,000 from the freights on these cabbages.

Tammany's expedition to St. Louis, on the occasion of the Democratic national convention, is to be on an extensive scale. Fifty rooms have already been engaged at the Southern Hotel, but these will be entirely inadequate.

Adam Volkavitch, who murdered and robbed Stanislaus Boski, his friend, near Wilkesbarre, Pa., on the 14th of August last, was hanged at Wilkesbarre Tuesday. As the hangman was leaving the platform it was noticed that the prisoner was about to faint, but before he had a chance to fall the executioner pulled the rope and the platform dropped from under him.

A man who wants to go into the liquor business in Florida has a hard road to travel. In the first place, he has to get three hundred signatures to his application, and the names must be published in the county paper. He then goes before the court, where his character is thoroughly sifted, and if his application is approved he pays a license fee of \$450, divided equally between the State, the county and the town or city in which he proposes to sell.

A conversation reported in a Cincinnati paper supplies what looks very like the true explanation of the repeated blunders in the bulletins of the United States Signal Service: "What's the reason, Colonel, that the Signal Service here is always or about nine times out of ten, telling the weather wrong?" It's not the fault of the Signal Service here, sir," said the Colonel, straightening himself up. "It is the fault of the department at Washington. They will not let the officer here go by his own indications, but, sir, he is compelled, hampered, restrained by the Washington bureaucracy. He has to follow the bulletins of the Washington weather, that our black flags indicate, is it?" "Yes, sir; that's it exactly, and it is a bloody, beastly outrage—an imposition—to try and force Washington bluffs on Cincinnati gophers."

CONGRESS.

PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

CONTINUATION OF THE FIGHT IN THE HOUSE OVER THE DIRECT TAX BILL.—OTHER NEWS.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—SENATE.—The House bills to remove the political disabilities of Wm. W. Mackall, of Virginia and to provide terms of United States courts at Vicksburg, Miss., were reported from the judiciary committee and passed.

Mr. Wilson, of Iowa, addressed the Senate on the subject of the President's annual message. He quoted the figures contained in the last annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury, showing the receipts and expenditures of the government for the last three years, the aggregate of receipts over expenditures being \$57,000,000 a year.

Mr. Sherman, of Ohio, extended the suggestion by remarking that it might continue until March. The Speaker: "It might last until the terms of the present members expire."

Mr. Buchanan, of New Jersey: "And it will." Mr. Wilson, of Minnesota, attempted to find a flaw in the decision of the Speaker, but the Speaker was fortified with long line of precedents, the attempt was unsuccessful.

The dreary round of roll calls on dilatory motions was then resumed. In an interval between the votes Mr. Hatch, by unanimous consent, introduced the following resolution: Resolved, That the inter-State commerce committee be instructed to consider what can be done to prevent loss of life and limb in coupling and uncoupling cars used in inter-State commerce, and in handling the brakes of such cars, and in what way the system of heating passenger cars from the locomotive of other single source can be promoted, to the end that such commission may make a recommendation in the premises to the various railroads within its jurisdiction and report its doings to Congress at an early date, with such suggestions as to legislation on such subjects as may seem to it necessary and expedient.

Referred to the committee of merce. The entire day was consumed in roll call, not an incident of interest occurring, and finally, wearied out, the House at 5.30 took a recess until 11.45 tomorrow.

The Mississippi Republicans. By Telegram to the News and Observer. JACKSON, Miss., April 5.—In the Republican State convention yesterday delegates to the national convention from the Congressional districts were named as follows: First district, J. C. Chandler (white) and J. W. Lee (white) of Alcorn county; second, John S. Burton and Geo. W. Buchanan (both white) of Marshall county; third, Mosley Cayton (colored) of Warren county and W. H. Allen (colored) of Cooper county; fourth, W. D. Fraser (white) of Chickasaw county and E. Pettibone (colored) of Grenada county; fifth, Samuel P. Hurst (colored) of Holmes county and Dr. A. C. Edwards (white) of Lauderdale county; sixth, G. F. Bowles (colored) of Adams county and C. A. Simpson (white) of Perry county; seventh, H. R. Hearnigh (white) of Rankin county; eighth, J. J. Spellman (colored) of Hinds county. The committee reported an executive committee composed of three members from each congressional district and twenty from the State at large, making forty one in all. W. K. Stoddard was nominated for Congress from the fourth district.

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ACCIDENT.

AT LEAST A L. LIVES—AND A TWENTY INJURED.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 5.—A fatal to the Dispatch from New Haven, Conn., says: A terrible accident occurred about four miles west of this town, on the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, by which at least a dozen persons lost their lives and from fifteen to twenty were injured.

The Sunday School Easter celebration was held in the church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The Sunday School is under the superintendence of Dr. J. L. Manney and has been for several years. Assembling at the chapel, the school, with appropriate banners, each class in its order, marched into the church.

The music was well rendered by the choir, Mr. W. C. Manson presiding at the organ. On Monday morning vestrymen for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Dr. J. L. Manney, A. C. Davis, James C. Davis, Alonzo Thomas, N. W. Taylor, J. J. Gibble and T. J. Baxter.

A General Gift. Cor. of the News and Observer. RALEIGH, N. C., April 5th. Please allow me through your columns to acknowledge a kindness done to St. John's Hospital by Mr. J. C. S. Lumsden and others.

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