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Gov. McEnery, of Louisiana, has been renominated.

Congress takes a recess from Monday next till Monday, January 7th, 1884.

The reviews of the Old Testament have, it is reported, taken away Joseph's coat of many colors, and substituted for it merely a tunic with long sleeves.

France and China are plainly on the verge of war, and any day now may tell the world that the two countries have joined combat.

The contestants avers that if the frauds and irregularities were corrected, the vote counted as it was cast or meant to be cast, it would appear that he and not the contestee is entitled to the seat in question.

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Johnson to get a renomination by this means, they reply that the cases are not alike, because they went back on the party that elected them to the Vice-Presidency.

The change from the old method of electing delegates has dampened the hopes of several Republican aspirants, and is causing much discussion among Republican politicians.

Mr. Pool has served notice on congressman Skinner that he will contest his seat in the House upon the following grounds:

1. That the proclamation of the Governor calling the election directed it to be held in the district established by the Legislature at the last session beginning last January, which district included the county of Carteret and did not include the county of Bertie.

2. That in certain precincts named in Pitt county, frauds and irregularities were practiced and votes were thrown out upon frivolous pretexts, changing the result of the election.

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The Senate, on the 19th of December, discussed the new rules. A bill adopting the meantime of the seventy-fifth meridian as the standard time of the District of Columbia was reported from the committee and adopted without debate.

In the House, Mr. Seales, of North Carolina, presented the certificate, Keifer, of Ohio, offered a resolution reciting that at the November election W. K. Pool was elected as a representative from the first district of North Carolina.

Keifer contended that the resolution presented a question which should be inquired for by the committee on elections, and asserted that the paper read could not be called a certificate at all within the meaning of the rules which have prevailed in the House.

Mortality in the Forty-eighth Congress. The list of changes that have already taken place in the membership of the Forty-eighth House of Representatives is extraordinary in extent, if not unprecedented.

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Where Prohibition Means Something. Prohibition means something in Pottawatomie county, Kansas. Saloon-keeper Aulen, having been convicted on twenty counts, was fined \$100 on each count.

New Channel for Convict Labor. The Legislative Committee of the Labor Congress of New Jersey have agreed upon the proposed system of convict labor.

Free Fruit Distillation. Senator Brown, of Georgia, has introduced a bill which repeals all laws prohibiting the distillation of apples or peaches into brandy.

Something in a Name. One of the stories in circulation in Washington is that the North Carolina delegation has called upon Speaker Carlisle and urged the appointment of Representative Seales, of that State, as chairman of the committee on coinage, weights and measures.

The Rush to the Southwest. Immigrants from the East are arriving daily in St. Louis in strong force on the way to Texas and other southwestern and western points.

Colonel W. P. Canady, of North Carolina, the newly elected sergeant-at-arms of the United States Senate, defeating Col. Hooker, of Vermont, almost five to one, is an ex-Confederate soldier; a real live specimen of those terrible, blood-thirsty rebels; a man who loved and admired Joseph Lee and Jackson and even Jeff Davis.

But we can tell the Rutland Herald that it isn't anything new. Bill Mahone, a "rebel brigadier" of undoubted cruelty as a soldier, and possessing no honor as a politician, is of far more account in the Republican party to-day than is Geo. F. Edmunds.

St. Louis and Chicago. A review of the building operations in St. Louis during the current year shows that the growth of the city has been steady and uniform.

Possibilities of Cheap Telegraphy. Representative Charles Sumner, of California, who has prepared a great amount of statistics and information on the question of the Government assuming the telegraph business by the adoption of Congress of the postal telegraph, says it now costs the telegraph companies but one mill and a half per word to send and deliver telegraphic messages.

London Disquieted by the Threats to Avenue O'Donnell. It is reported that the Lord Mayor has received anonymous letters containing threats to blow up London Bridge and Newgate prison.

Strange, Indeed. Strange to say, some of the members who supported Carlisle on the tariff issue have introduced bills to abolish the internal revenue system.

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