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## EDITORIAL NOTES.

The President has approved the joint resolution of Congress authorizing Thomas W. Fitch, engineer of the United States Navy, to accept the wedding present to his wife, Mrs. Minnie Sherman Fitch.

A lady writing from St. Petersburg, at the time of the coronation of Alexander I, thus described the ceremony: "The emperor entered the church preceded by the assassin of his grandfather, surrounded by the assassins of his father and followed by his own."

Madame Christine Nilsson has been engaged for \$1,000 a night to give twelve operatic concerts in France during March. These will be divided between the cities of Lyons, Marseilles, Lille, Nantes, Bordeaux, Rouen, Nice and Toulouse.

Vau Diem's Land has its grasshopper plague, and in December—early summer there—the district where they were stripped of every green thing, and even clothing and leather were devoured. The only hope of the remainder of the country was in the starvation of the insects before they reached maturity.

## THE NEXT SENATE.

We publish elsewhere a full classified list of the new Senate, except the vacancy which still exists in the Louisiana delegation. The new Senate will meet on the 5th of March, in special session, by virtue of a proclamation from the President to that effect.

The Republicans are much alarmed in regard to its control. There are twenty-eight Democrats in a total of seventy-three, not including the Louisiana vacancy. But this nominal Radical majority includes such Senators as Robertson, of South Carolina; Conover, of Florida; Alcorn, of Mississippi; Booth, of California; Hamilton, of Texas; Ferry, of Connecticut; Christianity, of Michigan; Cameron, of Wisconsin; Paddock, of Nebraska, and Sharpe, of Nevada, none of whom can be counted on for the revolutionary Radical programme. In order to overcome this tendency the Republicans are endeavoring to get in two rottenborough States—Colorado and New Mexico—by which they hope to get four Radical Senators. Both these Territories together, counting Indians, negroes, carpet-baggers, and natives of all crosses, have not the population of a Congressional district, and it is not probable that in the next half century the revenue derived from both States would be sufficient to pay the salary, mileage, pickings and sealings of one Senator. Colorado can support only a sparse population east of the Rocky Mountains, and, in what is known as the "Parks," west and southwest of Denver; while New Mexico is still less inviting to emigration, having only a few oasis scattered amid its volcanic deserts. Speaking of it Gen. Hazen says that the whole American population of New Mexico, less the army, its garrisons, and transient miners, could sit in the shade of a good sized apple tree. These are certainly poor materials out of which to make States of this glorious Union. But these deserts will be made to grow a fine crop of Radical third term Presidential electors, Senators and Representatives. Each State will be entitled to two Senators, and, at least, one loyal Representative.

The executive session of the Senate called for the 5th of March, though ostensibly for the confirmation of Federal appointments and the consideration of the Hawaiian treaty, is really to test the party fealty of the new Senators. A considerable number of them are new men, some of them elected by Democratic support, and it is very important for the President to know how far he can rely on them to support him, in the event that the Force Bill is not passed, and the Louisiana and Arkansas troubles are turned over to him for settlement. The President already feels that he will soon tread on uncertain ground, and that possibly there might be danger in these Independents and Independent Republicans.

## SENATOR RANSON.

The speech of Senator RANSON, on Thursday last, has called forth compliments from all quarters. Although he spoke after an all-night session, and when his physical condition was such that he was compelled to stop before he had concluded his argument, his speech is said to have been one of the ablest and most effective of the session. We are glad to know that Senator RANSON is among the most influential members of the Senate, and that he has frequently used his influence for the benefit of his people as before he had concluded his argument, his speech is said to have been one of the ablest and most effective of the session.

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In accordance with the proclamation of President Grant, the new Senate will meet in special session in Washington on the 5th of March.

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Feb. 11

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