

The Daily Review

JOSH. T. JAMES, Editor & Prop. WILMINGTON, N. C. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1879.

A WEALTHY NEW YORKER.

Mrs. H. Sibley, of Rochester, has erected a Protestant Episcopal Church in North Adams, Mass., at an expense of \$25,000. This lady is the wife of the gentleman who endowed the Sibley College of Arts—a gift valued at \$80,000.

A WINDFALL FOR THE LAWYERS.

The Atlanta and Gulf Railroad was recently sold in Savannah for \$300,000, after having been through the court. Up to this time the Court has ordered paid out of the earnings of the road since the receivers were appointed: To Judge Chisholm, \$5,000; to General Lawton, \$5,000; to Captain Palligant, \$2,500, and to each of the receivers a yearly salary of \$7,500.

In addition to these sums the following fees were allowed on Wednesday: To Judge Chisholm, \$60,000; to General Lawton, \$12,000; to Captain Palligant, \$10,000; to the receivers, \$4,000 each, \$8,000; to Samuel A. Straug, as trustee of the second mortgage bondholders, \$1,250; to Eugene Kelly, as trustee of the second mortgage bondholders, \$1,250; to Morris K. Jessup, surviving trustee of the first mortgage bondholders, \$2,500.

DON CAMERON.

The National Republican Committee have appointed Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, permanent Chairman of the organization, to fill the place made vacant by the death of Zach Chandler. This defeats the wishes of many influential Republican leaders who have had especial partisan friends whom they wanted to see elevated to that responsible position.

The Committee have designated June 31, 1880, as the time and Chicago as the place for holding the next National Convention. This would indicate that the friends of Grant are determined to push his claims, (whatever they may be) to the utmost as there is a very strong feeling of preference for him in Illinois, and especially in Chicago.

FROM MAINE.

It seems that Corporal Davis will not be the next Governor of Maine, but that, on the contrary, Governor Garcelon will continue in office until another election takes place. Nor will the next Legislature of that State be so completely under the control of the Republicans as the announcement made immediately after the election led us to apprehend.

In Maine the important duty of making the final examination and canvass of the returns rests with the Governor of the State and his Council. In this present instance they have devoted much time and the most patient, thorough and exhaustive attention to the investigation of every matter connected with the returns.

were besieged by a mob, demanding access to the returns. They have had to contend with every technicality which shrewd and cunning lawyers could devise to make them swerve from their sworn duty, but notwithstanding all these, they have performed their delicate and important duty faithfully and well.

In the House there will be 20 Republicans, 61 Fusionists and 12 Vacancies. In the Senate there will be 20 Fusionists and 11 Republicans. As there was no election of Governor by the direct vote of the people, that officer will now be chosen by the Legislature, the result of which will be, as we stated at the outset, that Corporal Davis will not be the next Governor of the State, but that Governor Garcelon, the present incumbent, will be.

The unprincipled controlling spirits in the Republican party had but little difficulty in getting the Returning Boards of Louisiana and Florida to arrange the returns of those States, in 1876, to suit the purposes of the party, but in Maine such efforts have proved abortive. In the former States it has been most abundantly proven that bribery and the spoils of office were the incentives which prompted and secured the disgraceful result. In Maine, bribery, corruption and fraud were freely practiced to swell the Republican vote at the ballot-box, but those who could work so effectively in Florida and Louisiana knew it would be a dangerous step to attempt the same nefarious scheme upon the incorruptible patriot who presides over the destinies of the "Pine Tree State."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16, 1879. In one sense this is the best behaved Congress we ever had. It attends to business. Individual members push their ideas on various subjects to the front in the shape of bills and resolutions, but thus far no time has been spent in the consideration of anything but purely business matters.

Contrary to common opinion even a week ago, the House will have disposed of four appropriations before adjourning over the holidays. They are such as very little year by year, however, and usually excite little discussion. But it is thought the appropriation Committee will report the more important bills, also, in such shape that no reasonable fault can be found with them, by the Republicans.

Aside from these bills, the other matters are or ought to be easily disposed of. So far as the Indians are concerned, I think the House and Senate as well prepared to vote upon questions relating to them, as they will be later in the session.

There is a majority of Representatives favorable to trying the whole control of the War Department. There is almost unanimity in the determination to vote liberal sums for improvements of the Mississippi and its tributaries.

There is the same unanimous opposition to voting subsidies. A clear majority in both houses oppose any financial legislation of any importance except the authorization of a four per cent. funding loan.

Eastern dispatches, received last night, indicate that the Legislature of Maine will be Democratic in both branches. The rail and National Republican papers of this State rank official villainy—that is, it calls the honest and amiable Governor of Maine, a scoundrel for issuing certificates of election to such persons as appeared to him to be elected. Representative Frye is especially angry, and says Democrats and Greenbackers will be buried beyond resurrection next year. I shall not attempt to express the feelings of other Radical statesmen here. Where Mr. Frye makes his mistake is in supposing that there is an actual Republican majority in Maine, and that the gentlemen who I have [this year] voted against radiocism are to be whipped back into party lines.

But he will find that bulldozing will no longer be countenanced in Maine politics.

A Lady's Wish. "Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," answered the friend. "How?" inquired the first lady. "By using Hop Bitters, that makes pure rich blood and blooming health. It did it for me, as you observe." Read of it.

The ambition of our best young men is to get an undercoat just long enough to cover up the rear suspender buttons of their pantaloons, and an overcoat just short enough to miss being tangled with the protruding nails of their boot heels. In the name of modesty we suggest a general average.—New Haven Register.

MOONSHINE.

A man, unlike a gun, often refuses to go off when he is loaded.—Boston Post.

No snow, no ice, no skates, no sled, no no hing, but a great chunk of August fooling around in December, trying to induce mankind to cast off flames, take cold and pass on to angelic realms.—New Haven Register.

Professor—Mr B. will you—Sleepy Student (waking to the realities of life)—Not prepared, sir. Professor (pursuing the even tenor of his sentence)—be kind enough to open that window by you?—Harvard Crimson.

Professor—What does that expression represent? Student—That is the sum of the moments of the elements. Professor—Say it again? Student repeats. Professor—That's it. I'm going to have you say that over until I impress it on your mind, as they brand U. S. on a mule.—Acta Columbian.

A Brooklyn boy of 10 years of age was reading the titles of his father's books, and when he came to 'The Servant Girl of the Period,' by Chamberlain, he decided to 'then, after a pause, he added, 'I guess Mr Chamberlain called his servant girl that when she came to a full stop.'

'Where is our American navy? shrieks an exchange. If this excited editor is laboring under the impression that it is concealed in this town he is mistaken. We haven't seen anything of the American navy, and we are in the vicinity of the Schuylkill Canal a good deal, too. If the navy is lost, the price of it should be deducted from Secretary Thompson's salary. We told him six months ago that if he did not put beads on the necks of our steam rams, the entire navy would wander away and lose itself. He said he could get up another just as good inside of two weeks, and now let us see him do it.—Norristown Herald.

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