

According to the New York Evening Mail, a Republican paper, there are undoubtedly 50,000 New York Republicans who are so "prejudiced" on the third term question, that they would not vote for Grant under any circumstances.

THE LAST OF THE GREENBACKERS.

The Greenback party of North Carolina held their State Convention at Greensboro yesterday, the 5th inst. It was expected that Mr. De La Matz, the Greenback member of Congress, would be present but he failed to put in an appearance.

The fight for the gubernatorial nomination waxed warmer and warmer. The lines are drawn and it is to be between Thos. J. Jarvis on the one side and Daniel G. Fowle on the other. New Hanover may safely be counted for Judge Fowle as opposed to Gov. Jarvis.

THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

Appearances now indicate that there may be some hopes of a reform in the tariff, which may be of benefit to the country. The Ways and Means Committee, of which Fernando Wood, of New York is Chairman, have agreed to place the following articles upon the free list:

We are glad that even this much has been accomplished, for we are free to confess that we have had but little hopes from any good which that Committee would be willing to accomplish.

In speaking of these two methods of putting a bill to its everlasting rest, Mr. McKenzie, of Kentucky, in a speech delivered in the House of Representatives a few days since, said:

It were perhaps invidious to discriminate for or against either of the tombs of legislation to which I have referred. On the whole, however, I am inclined to favor the Calendar as being more thoroughly in accord with my Democratic tastes.

soleum of Augustus, that of Hadrian, now called the Castle of St. Angelo at Rome, that erected in France by Catherine de Medicis to Henry II, that of St. Peter the martyr in the church of St. Eustatius, and that erected to the memory of Louis XVI.

When an ambitious member adopts a measure looking to revenue reform and presents it to the House in the morning hour of Monday, it is no stretch of imagination to say that he can detect the dolorous notes of the 'Dead March in Saul' as the Clerk sizes out, 'Ways and Means and printed. I can recollect but one instance of vivisection where the cadaver had lain or was about to be deposited in the tomb of the Ways and Means, and that was the case of Mr. Townsend, of Illinois, who was discovered trying to galvanize the corpse in the Committee on Revision of Laws, was tried on a charge of burking or body snatching, and the somewhat mutilated remains were restored by the solemn vote of this House to its family vault.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4th, 1880. The views of two well informed Democrats on the subject of 'early adjournment,' are published this morning. Senator Vest gives June 1st as the probable day and Representative Blackburn July 15th.

The National Blaine Bureau claims between ninety and one hundred of the Chicago delegates to be chosen this week, for their favorite. The friends of Mr. Blaine here make no concealment of their belief that Grant, if nominated, will be beaten.

Up to this writing no veto of the Immediate Deficiency bill has been sent to the House by Mr. Hayes, but it was stated on Saturday night that the paper was already signed. Mr. Hayes was represented as favoring a division of the special deputies between the political parties, but as being dissatisfied with the means by which the bill proposed to bring about the division. In short, he had the same view of the subject as Esauqu Sabbe had of the Maine law.

The first elaborate bill of the session for the encouragement of American Commerce was introduced by Senator Williams of Kentucky yesterday. It proposes a liberal payment for the carrying of ocean mails, and to pay \$25,000 per year to American ship owners for each iron or steel screw steamship of 3000 tons built and owned in the United States.

Senator Hamlin did not get through the Senate yesterday his bill on the subject of claims of our citizens against Nicaragua. The bill is designed to put energy into the administration in its work of negotiating a treaty with Nicaragua. But there is no objection to the bill, and it will pass whenever called upon again.

The Commerce Committee's eight millions for 'River and Harbor improvements will probably swell to ten millions in the House. A practical action on this bill the proposed plan, to allow the Executive to veto parts of a measure, would work well. For the two or three millions generally appropriated for purposes of public utility there is at least twice as much wasted.

MOONSHINE.

Women are dangerous.--Boston Transcript. We print the above that all men may clip it out and paste it in their hats.

'Lend me your ears.' as the midnight visitor said to Whitaker.

The inventor of the telephone is enveloped in a halo of glory.

Rev. Justin Fulton is one authority for the statement of Fred Grant, 'no d--d nigger should ever graduate from West Point.'

It is to be hoped that the San Francisco authorities will prevent Ah Sin from making faces at Denis Kearney behind the bars.--Philadelphia Record

There are mean men in this world, and in that class may be reckoned the resident of a country town who, hearing that two of his friends have gone fishing, hires him to the market and buys every trout to be had.

'Why is it,' asks The Hour, the very pleasant and clever 'Society' paper of New York, 'that an Englishman shakes a censor to get the pepper out, and that an American always thumps it on the bottom?' Solutions requested.

The children of Thomas McCarty, of Rutland, got the poker red hot Sunday morning and the first thing that Thomas McCarty did when he got out of the bed was to step upon it, and it doesn't appear necessary to state what were the two things that Thomas McCarty next did, simultaneously.

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