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Representative Springer, of Illinois, is a candidate for the Speakership in dearlearnest. This makes four avowed candidates in the field-Messre. Randall, Carlisle, Blackburn and Springer. It may be, as the time draws nigh for the election, that Mr. Cox, of New

York, will also enter the list.

The Senate judiciary committee, which has been considering the resolution of Mr. Edmunds relative to acquiring a proper and legal title to the Arlington estate, will, it is understood, report in favor of appropriating a reasenable sum to pay for the same, pro vided a satisfactory understanding can be arrived at with General Custis Lee.

Mr. Giffen, the emineut English sta tistician, thinks that the increase of population in the United States has al tered the whole idea of the balance of power of European nations, the rivalries of European governments being restrained by the feeling that they are dwarfed by the United States, and are no longer playing the leading part in the world's political history.

The Senate rebate resolution, as it passed that body, reads as follows:

Resolved. That it is the sense of the Senate that whenever the internal revenue tax on tobacco, snaff, or cigars is reduced or removed, unless ample previous notice of the time when the act is to take effect shall be given, a proportionate rebate of the taxes paid on the stocks on hand should be allowed.

There has, in twenty years, been taken from the treasury to pay pensions the total sum of \$535,457,092 for less than a half million pensioners; 17,694 new names were added to the pension rolls in one year-seventeen years after the last gun of war was fired. New pensioners received \$26. 421,665 last year; 296,966 new claims for pensions are now pending.

One step toward civil service reform is assured. The Supreme Court has deaided that Congress may lawfully prohibit political assessments by executive officers or employes of the United States not appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate upon any other officers or employes of the government. Congress may now take a step in advance by prohibit, ing the payment to anybody of political assessments upon officers or employes of the government. A law of this kind. might put a stop to the abuse.

The Cologne Gazette., undertaking to state the terms of the Austro-German alliance, says that it is an alliance for purposes of defence, but operative only in case one of the parties is attacked from two sides. This means, it may be presumed, that each of the leagued States feels fully able to take good care of itself in a conflict with either Russia, France or Italy, but against a combination of Russia with either France or Italy it would need help. The long preservation of peace in Europe is weight of the Austro-German alliance in continental politics, and it is to be in continental politics, and it is to be hoped that there is truth in the report that the alliance, which would expire by limitation in 1883, is to be renewed for another three years.

The clerk of the House has prepared the list of members-elect of the next by Druggists everywhere, or sent by House. Mr. McPherson's classification gives the Democrats a majority of only 15 Cents. Standard Cure Co., 114 50 over all. His figures are: Demo- Nassau Street. New York. 8m d&w. crats 191, Republicans 119, Readjusters 6. Independents 5, Greenbackers 2. There are two vacancies occasioned by the death of Mr. Herron, of Louisiana, and Mr. Updegraff, of Obio. As a Democrat and a Republican respectively will fill these vacancies, the Democratic majority will be the same. Mr. Chalmers' name is on the clerk's list, as the official returns give him a majority. The Independents are Messrs. Lyman of Massachusetts, Finerty of Mailfor Cheraw and Darlington Rail-Illinois, York of North Carolina, Chalmers of Mississippi. and Ochiltree of Texas, while Mr. Brumm of Pennaylvania and Mr. Weller of Iowa are the Greenbackers.

A politician of acute observation is reported as saying: "There are only two Presidential candidates now on the Republican side-Gen. Sherman and Secretary Lincoln. Blaine is going to take Sherman for his eandidate, as you will see by and by, while Lincoln will, perhaps, be the candidate of the Administration." Of this the Boston Herald (Ind.) says: "We think Mr. Blaine, or whoever the backers of Gen. Sherman may be, will discover that it is about twelve years too late for 'the man on horseback' to captivate the country as a Presidential candidate. If the people had desired a soldier for President they would have elected Gen. Hancock." The Philadelphia Telegraph Some Bargains. (Rep.) says: "To nominate so popular dec 15-tf

a soldier as Gen, Sherman might not be impossible, but to elect him as the candidate of Blaine and Logan, or of any other political traders, would be wholly impossible."

PERSONAL.

The president will hold his first publie reception for the coming season on New Year's Day.

Mr. Parnell estimates that £3,000,000 of arrears of rent will be wiped out by the arrears of rent act.

Charles Francis Adams, Jr., is nrged by the Springfield Republican to succeed Mr. Hoar in the Senate.

Bill Nye is not a Mormon. He gives out as his platform, "One country, one flag, and one wife.," Bill says he has never pined to make the marriage register of his family Bible look like a hotel register."

The case of Mrs. Scoville, who was recently adjudged insane at Chicago, and then granted a new trial, has been stricken, from the docket by agreement. It is reported that the unbappy couple are re-united.

Lieut. A. R. Jordan, of the third cavalry, wandered from his tent in an aberration of mind on the night of December 11, while absent on a hunt twentyfive miles from Camp Verde, Arizona. After an exhaustive search of three days his dead body was found.

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for the flats. Though cattle trains are never; made up of horse-cars, they have cow-catch

ers for passengers. It is a bitter cold day when a live newspaper cannot name a good man for six defferent positions in one week.

-Camden Post The San Francisco Call reports that a man was killed in Lake Valley, New Mexico, recently for wearing a medal on his breast and having a fob dang-

ling from the end of his suspenders. Sublime cheek: "What inpudence!" exclaimed Mrs. Shoddy. "Here is a man applying by letter for a situation as coachman who sighs himself 'Your obedient servant,' and I have not even thought of hiring him yet."- Phila.

An English paper complains that the make ridiculous jokes of the most solemn things. And we would remark in return that the English are somewhat given to making solemn things of the most ridiculous jokes .- Texas Siftings.

A vivid description: "This must be a tornado," remarked a traveler in Ioa tornado," remarked a traveler in Io-wa when he saw three or four houses. The farmers of Duplin county are giving it flying though the air. "Oh, that, s noth-ing but a little bear." ing but a little breeze," answered anlowa man. "When you see a city flying past with all in the street lamps still

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