

THE SEATING OF SPENCER.

On last Friday the United States Senate "went back" upon precedents it had established in the admission of Senators.

In the case of Senator Goldthwaite, also of Alabama, the credentials were referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections and the Senator was kept out of his seat for months.

General Ransom's case is still more recent and is equally strong. Vance was elected by our Legislature, but his disabilities not being removed he was refused admission.

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So, it is seen that the Senate is on record diametrically opposed to its action last week. The claim of Sykes is infinitely stronger than that of Abbott, yet no sort of respect is shown to it, although the precedents are in his favor.

JACK'S SURRENDER.

Are we to believe that our Modoc Hannibal, Captain Jack, has yielded to the pale-faced Scipio? Art thou indeed fallen, O gifted and chivalrous Jack, and shall we never hear of thy thrilling and hair elevating exploit on the lava field again!

"Spencer, of Alabama, was admitted to a seat in the United States Senate, Pomeroy was not expelled, and Patterson, of South Carolina, is apparently to remain undisturbed. The Senate is not particular about its character." Yes, but it is very particular to sustain a bad character.

Will there be a Loring of Senatorial expectations in Massachusetts to-day on account of things turning out Boutwell, or Dawson? We to look for such an event in these days of uncertain Legislatures!

"New Jersey wants a labor bureau." Let New Jersey be a good girl, then, and stop selling herself to T. Scott, and she may have a bureau, or any thing else.

"Janaschek and also Oakes Ames, are in Boston." Shade of Mary Stuart, what an association!

PROMINENT PERSONALS.

Senator Ransom will probably be put on the Military Committee.

Bismarck's wife is short and stout and rather fine looking. She officiates as her husband's clerk and secretary. A noble woman.

Hon. D. K. McRae is endorsed to the Memphis Appeal again, and in very flattering terms, for the position of special Supreme Judge.

Mr. Greenbeck declines to be a candidate as delegate to the approaching Constitutional Convention in Ohio.

The skeleton found by Captain Hall in the Arctic region is believed to be that of Lieutenant Le Visconte, one of Sir John Franklin's officers.

Harriet Beecher Stowe is reported to be "nervously" awaiting the publication of the book which she is endeavoring to send to the memory of Byron.

David A. Wells and other American free traders are to be entertained at a banquet by the Cobden Club of London, some time during the Vienna exhibition.

TIMELY TOPICS.

Chief Justice Ludeling—fit name—claims \$100,000 damages from the New Orleans Picayune. In his petition, filed in the fifth district court of Louisiana, he furnishes as evidence of libel and his cause of complaint an editorial of the Picayune entitled "Chief Justice Ludeling, of the Supreme Court."

This editorial asserts that the judges of the supreme court speculate upon the streets in the subject of the legislation pending before it, "and men ask of their attorneys what is the price of the court." It charges that J. T. Ludeling, as one of the purchasers of the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Texas Railroad, "at a sale which was charged to have been effected by his personal and professional honor." The editorial further states that Ludeling was a tool of the Governor, and that "there was no outrage upon the rights of the people, no raid upon the public treasury which did not find in him a judge ready to establish its legality."

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The Richmond Dispatch is thoroughly disgusted with Congress for voting itself extra pay, and sees in the amendment to the appropriation bill providing for nearly two millions dollars for the several departments a means of evading the law abolishing the franking privilege. It claims that this amount or so much thereof as may be found necessary is to be used in paying postage on official letters and papers and on documents, books, &c., which by Congress may be ordered to be printed, and that it would be easy thus to restore the privilege which this Congress has taken so much credit to itself for having abolished.

CARD FROM DR. WARREN.

Baltimore, March 7, 1873. Editors Morning Star:—It is announced in the Baltimore Sun, on your authority, that I am going to Egypt to fill the Chair of Chemistry in the University of Cairo. As the matter has thus been made public, I hope you will do me the favor to state the facts in the case, as I would scarcely leave a large surgical practice in the city of Baltimore to accept simply a chair of that kind in a foreign country.

I have been offered by the Khedive of Egypt the position of Surgeon and Physician to his Staff, with the consideration, &c., of a Lieutenant-Colonel, the privilege of practicing medicine and surgery in the city of Cairo, an ample sum to pay my expenses in travelling to that country, and a liberal salary while there. Among other things it is also expected of me, for the time, to deliver one or two lectures weekly on Chemistry.

PALMETTO LEAVES.

The colleges at Due West are flourishing.

W. C. Harris of Laurensville died, it is supposed of hard drink, last Wednesday.

Greenville, Newberry and Sumner are proposing the establishment of cotton factories. Why not make another effort in Anderson, asks the Intelligencer?

Rev. James Bonner Foster, of Cummingsville, Ohio, died, at the residence of his relative, Rev. J. I. Bonner, in Due West, on last Thursday, of consumption.

The colored men, James Babb, jr., and Frank Babb, charged with burning Rankin's Mills, were released on \$1,000 bail each, on Friday, says the Anderson Intelligencer.

Says the Abbeville Medium: Nat Culppepper died a few years ago. He was ninety-five years old and used tobacco and whiskey all his life. He was not the body servant of George Washington, the "Father of his country."

The Pickets Sentinel says: A colored man, working with Mr. Brown on the Air Line Railroad, near Pickettsville, accidentally shot himself with a pistol in the face, on last Saturday, and died from the effects of the wound that night. He came from North Carolina. He was kindly cared for, and recently buried by the employer and friends of the deceased.

Sixteen million four hundred and ninety-two thousand two hundred and sixty-six bushels of corn were transported on the Illinois and Michigan Canal last season, against 15,116,181 the year previous.

DOWN IN DIXIE.

Large crops of cotton for Mississippi this year.

Texas counted up 91,600 immigrants, all permanent settlers, in 1872.

Four gentlemen of Columbus, in a hunt the other day, killed 102 doves.

A gentleman in Columbus killed, on the 4th inst., a partridge, with a brown head and a snow-white body.

Savannah had a small lamp explosion the other evening. In assisting the servant to extinguish the flames a young lady had an arm badly burned.

In Valdosta, Ga., a few nights since, a young colored sister, who had experienced so much religion that she could not move at the conclusion of the services, was turned heels over head out of the church door by the parson and elders.

The Mobile Register says some little interest is springing up over the State about Mississippi's proposition to annex Mobile, but the expression seems rather favorable to it than otherwise, provided Alabama can secure West Alabama.

Of the trouble in Colquitt county, Ga., the Quitman Banner says: The conduct of James Gay and a few other turbulent spirits in Colquitt, has involved said county in trouble. The parties referred to, our authority affirms, have defied the officers of the United States and evaded arrest.

THE OLD DOMINION.

George Brown, a painter, of Norfolk, dropped dead on the street Saturday afternoon.

The framework of the new hotel at the Jordan Rockbridge Alum Springs was blown down Saturday morning, killing W. N. Bennington, of Albemarle county, and wounding C. A. Ford and J. P. Williams, of Charlottesville, Jim Gray, colored, and another colored man whose name is not known. The damage by the falling of the building is estimated at between \$1,500 and \$2,000.

FREMONT'S DEFENCE.

General Fremont and the Alleged Fraudulent Bond Sales. A New York Tribune reporter has had an interview with Gen. John C. Fremont on the subject of the sales of the alleged fraudulent bonds in Paris of the Memphis, El Paso and Pacific Railroad.

In the course of the interview Gen. Fremont said that if frauds were committed, or misrepresentations made, they had been without his knowledge or consent, and that he had been one of the greatest sufferers from them; for one of the finest railroad projects ever favored in this country had passed from his into other hands. He was not in Paris when the bonds were put upon the market, and had no connection with the business, which was left entirely to others, though his name became prominent on account of his being chairman of the executive committee.

The device of a forged certificate was decidedly French in its character and would never have been thought of by an American. Paradise & Co. were among the largest bankers in Paris, and published the most authentic stock lists. Lisignol and Crompon were also sharp, shrewd bankers, and would never have been deceived by a bungling forgery or a false rumor. The whole matter was in their hands, and they knew what they were about. The statement made in Paris that the bonds were guaranteed by the United States government could not have borne examination, as they showed on their face that they were secured by lands granted to the railroad by the State of Texas.

Hearing these reports, he had hastened to Paris and there ascertained that the story of government guarantee had been honestly started under a misapprehension. They had noticed that Congress had passed a bill giving a right of way to the Texas and Pacific Railroad, and had supposed that it was the bill of the previous winter, which had a clause giving the national guarantee to the bonds. He at once published in the newspapers a full statement of the facts, and tried to undo, so far as possible, every wrong that had been committed.

Gen. Fremont was asked if he knew anything of the progress of the trial in Paris. He answered that he had received a dispatch from his lawyer in Paris only a few moments before telling him that the proceedings had gone against him by default in his absence, but that the case could be reopened on application.

The bondholders who suffered by the fraud are generally French peasants and number about 3,000. Gen. Fremont expresses his entire confidence of his final vindication from the charge of fraudulent transaction connected with the railroad.

The following are among the bills signed by the President: To relieve the political disabilities of J. E. Meiere, of Maryland; Shelton F. Leake, of Albemarle county, Va.; H. M. T. Hunter, of Virginia; ex-Governor Wm. Smith, of Fauquier county, Va.; J. D. Hayburton, of Virginia; and David Coleman, of Buncombe county, N. C.

ALL PARTS.

Minnesota netted 254 twins last year.

Nilson has grown thin and careworn.

Trenton, N. J., has 18 potteries with 87 kilns.

There are now only 753 notaries public in Minnesota.

A proposed division of the State now agitates Nebraska.

A La Crosse wife paid her husband's fine for fogging her.

There is a woman in the London bank fraud, of course—Ellen Burnham.

It seems unusually hard for a coal dealer to freeze to death, but is the fate that has just befallen one in Buffalo.

On exhibition in England are Mrs. O'Neil, her son and her daughter, the united weight of the trio being 1,181 pounds.

A dispatch from Snake River, Idaho, says the cattle are dying in large numbers in consequence of the severe cold weather.

Mr. John Henry, of Lexington, Kentucky, gives his wallet to a railroad brakeman, jumps from the train and escapes into the woods.

In New York city they are now calling their public school-houses "pest-houses"; because they are ill-ventilated and over-crowded with children.

Over 3,000,000 feet of lumber have been used in the construction of the new flooding dam at Eagle Rapids, Wis., besides thousands of cords of stone.

Mrs. Annie A. Pomeroy, late of LaCrosse, divorced wife of the notorious Brick Pomeroy, was recently married to James H. Reid, an artist, of Fulton, Ill.

The Zanesville Courier states that spotted fever is alarmingly prevalent in New Holland, Pickaway county, Ohio. Thirteen deaths have occurred within a few days past, and at last accounts ten new cases were reported.

Since the opening of the mines on the Upper Peninsula, Michigan, 176,395 tons of copper, worth in round numbers at least \$78,000,000, have been taken out. The Marquette County Iron Mines have yielded, up to the present time, about 350,000 tons of pig iron, worth nearly \$45,000,000.

From the recent report of the State Statistician it appears that the commerce of Minneapolis, outside of manufactures, for the year included in the report, reached \$10,530,000, while that of St. Paul for the same period was \$13,341,826.

On Friday last a Walworth county, Wis., jury returned a verdict of \$12,000 in favor of Henry Robbins, against the town of Lyons, for injuries received by Mr. R. while passing over a defective bridge in that town. It would have cost probably a hundred dollars to have kept that bridge in repair.

Mrs. Fanny Lanxton, a widow lady and her adopted daughter, aged twelve years, residing at Matkoon, Illinois, were found in the bed with their throats cut, Thursday. A case knife was sticking in Mrs. Lanxton's throat, her hand grasping the handle seemingly as if the deed had been committed by herself. Her son has been arrested on suspicion of being the real author of the crime.

OVER THE GLAD WATERS.

The small-pox prevails to an alarming extent in Chatham, England.

The French Government has, up to this date, paid to Germany 3,500,000,000 francs on account of the war indemnity.

STAR BEAMS.

Proverbs are fading out of use.

Climate affects the aroma of flowers.

Beecher calls doubt "God's morning star."

Song of the Modocs—"Put me in my little lava bed."

Not one-half of the coal oil accidents get into the papers.

A Tennessee editor has been eating strawberries raised this year.

The New York literati talk of a protective league against publishers.

It was only by culture that the golden pippin came from the crab-apple.

A man that don't know anything will tell it the first time he gets a chance.

A. T. Stewart, of New York, exhibited fifty acres of holiday goods for sale.

A daughter of a London tailor has snud an Irish peer for breach of promise.

Mr. Young, of Utah, is teaching his children "What is home without a Mother."

American ladies are said to be among the most conspicuous gamblers at Monaco.

Goethe styled architecture "Frozen Music." Coleridge calls Christian architecture "Petrified Religion."

The telescope of Lord Rosse reveals 700,000,000 worlds; only 3,000 of these are visible to the naked eye.

Rev. Frederick Bell, a converted English pugilist, having retired from the "ring," is preaching in New York.

Berlin's court jeweller is nearly eighty years of age, worth a million, and lives in a shanty beyond Charlottenburg, a suburb of the city.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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Also Eight Premiums at Wayne County Fair. The Amount of Seed Cotton Made on an Acre of Upland, by Mr. Granger was 3,633 Pounds. Send for Circulars. Eight pages of Certificates from Virginia and North Carolina, to WOOTEN, RICHARDSON & CO. Sole Agents, WILMINGTON, N. C. Jan 14-18

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