

The Census of 1880.

The census bill passed the House, with a clause embodied giving the President the power of appointing the agents to make the enumeration of the people.

There are now twenty-three Democratic and fifteen Republican Governors, but, however this political complexion may be altered in 1880, it is certain that the work of enumeration could be more effectively and accurately accomplished under State supervision.

The provisions of the census bill which will go into operation in 1880 place the enumeration entirely in the hands of the Administration. The bill provides for the appointment of Superintendent of Census, who is to nominate to the Secretary of the Interior a number of Supervisors of Census, not to exceed one hundred and fifty, who shall have the supervision of enumerators.

Louisiana has already scaled its public debt and the bonds now upon the market are consolidated bonds and have passed rigid examination before the auditing board before they were offered for sale.

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An unusually large number of persons interested in Congressional legislation will also be there looking out work in order to get it started early in the short extra session. There will also be many visitors to witness the spectacle of the organization of a Congress upon a new political basis.

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The gross earnings of the Massachusetts railroads for the last year are reported at \$29,052,008.76, a falling off of \$955,504.95. Of sixty-four corporations only thirty paid dividends. But freights show an increase of 38 per cent over last year.

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Southern Credit.

The surrender of their charters by the cities of Memphis and Mobile presents a very interesting question. It is one at least at call for serious thought on the part of the thinking public.

There have so far been only seven extra sessions of Congress, which were called for the following purposes: By John Adams, in 1797, to take action concerning a threatened French war.

It is possible that the shot gun policy made such changes as the following among Northern Congressmen:

Table with columns: State, Reg, Dem, Rep, Dem. Total

That was under Grant, too. Were the Republicans 'slaughtered' and 'driven to the swamps'?

Louisiana is a State of too much commercial importance to talk of repudiating its debt, or any part thereof.

If cities and states will not protect their securities they will be made by the courts to do so, and we trust that no Southern city will act hastily in surrendering its charter and no Southern State will attempt to repudiate its honest debt without looking all the results squarely in the face.

A STENOGRAPHIC MACHINE has been invented by M. Michela, of Paris, by means of which, it is said, any one can, with a fortnight's practice, take down any speech in short-hand characters however rapidly it may be delivered.

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By Van Buren, in 1837, on account of the financial panic; by Harrison, in 1841, to consider the revenues and finances; by Pierce, in 1856, on account of India war; by Lincoln, in 1861, on account of civil war; by Hayes, in 1877, to provide for the payment of the army; by Hayes, in 1878, to enable him to continue to draw President Tilden's salary, and incidentally to provide for the payment of the army.

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