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WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—SENATE.—Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont, said that there were two joint resolutions between the two Houses of Congress, and he, therefore, submitted a concurrent resolution declaring that on the last three days of this session no bill passed by either House shall be sent to the other for its concurrence, and on the last day of the session no bill shall be sent to the President for his approval. He said he hoped that the resolution would be passed, and Congress devote the last three days of the session to the consideration of bills pending between the two Houses. Referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. Thurman's Letter. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator Thurman's letter to the committee of invitation of the Democratic banquet of Columbus, Ohio, this evening, expresses his regret that the severe weather prevents his attendance, and offers some reflections upon the toast of the "Jacksonian Democracy" on which the Senator had been appointed to speak. He writes: "I wish to recall attention to some of the most marked characteristics of the Democracy of the time of Andrew Jackson. I refer to the time when he was a candidate for the Presidency, and when he filled the Presidential chair."

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Democracy were then eminently, if not pre-eminently, distinguished by their devotion to the union of the States, South and North, East and West. That sentiment was cherished by every true Democrat. Subsequent events checked, and at length for a time suspended it in the South, but the happiest circumstance of our present condition, thanks to the influence of Democratic principles, is that the love of Union is everywhere restored, and that its preservation is a fixed principle of the Democratic party in the South.

Secondly, the party was equally distinguished by its love of the Constitution. It sought to preserve it in all its vigor and beneficence by giving to it a national and rational interpretation, and it battled manfully and constantly against those latitudinarian constructions that threatened to convert the Government into an unlimited centralized despotism, and on the other hand against all the devices that memored the existence of the Union, and perverted the principle of the Constitution.

At the expiration of the morning hour the Senate resumed the consideration of the bill to amend the patent laws, and Mr. Wadleigh, of New Hampshire, in charge of the bill took the floor, but soon after he commenced his remarks a message was received from the House announcing the death of Hon. Julian Hartridge, of Georgia. Messrs. Gordon, Booth and Beck were appointed a committee on the part of the Senate to arrange for the funeral and to account for the remains to Georgia. The Senate then at 1:10 p. m. on motion of Mr. Edmunds, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, adjourned until to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 8, 1879.—The House Naval Committee this morning examined a number of experts called at the instance of Mr. Wood, ex-chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, U. S. N., to refute a charge of his having used an obsolete form of boiler in naval vessels, viz: those known as water leg boilers. Messrs. Farron, consulting engineer for John Roach & Morgan Iron Works; Erasmus W. Smith, superintendent of the Providence and Stonington Steamboat Company; David Smith, Chief Engineer U. S. N.; Geo. B. Whiting, Engineer U. S. N., engaged for many years in designing naval machinery; and R. F. Gorvin, Chief Engineer of Kittery Navy Yard, and during the war Chief Engineer of the North Atlantic Squadron, all testified to preference for water leg boilers on account of durability and facility for repair. The difference between the cost of water bottom and water legged boilers was given as follows:

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The Legislative Assembly this morning. Election for State officers takes place to-morrow.

NEW ORLEANS, January 8.—Further testimony was submitted before the Committee to-day of acts and outrages upon negroes in Texas. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A Happy New Year to All! J. A. BRAGASSA.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. VIRTUE OF authority contained in a Deed of Trust executed to me on the 23rd day of February 1875, and recorded in the Register's Office for Wake County, N. C., Book No. 21, page 316, I will, on Wednesday, the 15th day of January, 1879, at 12 o'clock, expose to public sale, at the Court House door, in the city of Raleigh, a VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, adjoining the "Hickory Grove" farm, and the lands of Mrs. Kimbrough Jones, and containing about 50 acres.

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