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Congressional Committees.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections met to day for action on the memorial of D. T. Corbin, who claims the seat now held by Senator Butler, of South Carolina.

The Senate Committee on Territories heard arguments this morning as to the advisability of bringing the Indian Territory under the civil form of Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Nominations.—Alexander B. Hager, of Maryland, is to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and the following are to be Postmasters: Virginia, Geo. V. Case, of Liberty; North Carolina, Wiley A. Walker, of Winston; Jonathan D. White, Greensboro; South Carolina, James H. Gass, Union Court House; Arizona Webster, Orangeburg; C. H. Georgia, Fred K. Ball, LaGrange; Alabama, Mrs. Maryland E. Henry, Decatur; Mississippi, Robert Stuart, Macon; John B. Deason, Brookhaven; Frank M. Goar, Tupelo; Texas, Chancy B. Sabin, Galveston; A. B. Norton, Dallas.

Fire in New York.—New York, Jan. 17.—A fire broke out this evening in the wholesale cloth house of Van Valkenburg & Levet, No. 62 North Street, and rapidly enveloped the entire building.

Messrs. Wallace, of Pennsylvania, and Bayard, are excused from further service on the Teller special committee. Messrs. McDonald and Randolph are appointed to fill the vacancies.

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