

The Senate has passed by a vote of 30 yeas to 13 nays a bill to admit Washington Territory as a State of the Federal Union.

The Convention is to meet at Walla Walla, at such time as the Governor of the Territory shall designate, and when the new constitution shall be completed it shall be submitted to the people for ratification.

The corruption and venality of the politicians in the great city of New York is not only disgraceful to American civilization, but is alarming to every lover of civil liberty.

HOMES BUILT for Ireland at last seems possible. On last Thursday, the 31st inst., an extraordinary scene occurred in the British House of Commons.

THE STRIKE among the railroad employees out West has resulted in murder and arson, as will be seen from the accounts thereof published in another column.

THE EX-CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS now residing at Raleigh have organized an association that cannot fail of being of a most pleasant character.

PROHIBITION has been adopted by the people of Rhode Island. Last week an election was held in that State, and by more than a three-fifths majority an amendment to the State constitution was adopted prohibiting the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors.

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Washington Notes.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 12, 1886.

I suppose there is not another city in the world the size of Washington, that has so small a trade.

I very well remember the first trip I took away from home. We hired a neighbor's big footed horse and put off to Raleigh to interview Governor Holden about getting a pardon from President Johnson for a disloyal relative of mine.

Another novelty to me is what the merchants call their opening days. They give notice that a certain day they will open their spring stock.

I went to Mt. Vernon Saturday. The home and burial place of George Washington. I can't tell you anything about it, for as soon as I begin to think about it my mind follows the old beaten track of the guide books.

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Our Washington Letter.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, April 9th, 1886.

A small army of men and women are now engaged in preparing the Congressional seed supply, in the annex of the Agricultural Department.

The force of the seed division is required to receive, assort, pack, label and prepare the packages for the mail sacks, in which they are headed away from the department.

The country expects from the present administration not only pure democracy, but pure and good seed. Agricultural department seeds have, in the past, been a sort of byword among jokers.

The defect by the Senate of the Logan scheme to increase the Army, and the passage of half a dozen bills by the House, among them a bill to pension the Mexican veterans, and another for the erection of a Congressional library, mark the present week in Congress as one of the most industrious of the session.

The bill for pensioning the soldiers and sailors of the Mexican wars is said to be entirely satisfactory to the survivors of that conflict, and the rejection by the Senate of his plea for more soldiers was a severe blow to Senator Logan. It was his pet measure, and he stood up for it so vigorously as to provoke unpleasant personal controversy.

MURDER AND ARSON. St. Louis, April 9.—A crowd of strikers formed at the Relay depot in East St. Louis at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon, and advanced in the direction of the railroad yards to stop work by new men employed there.

Little Rock, April 9.—Between midnight and 1 o'clock this morning Deputy Sheriff Williams, who has had charge of the force of deputies guarding the St. Louis & Iron Mountain round house and machine shops at Argenta, opposite this city, was approached by F. H. Darby, a leading Knight of Labor, and notified to take his force away or they would be put out. Williams said "I'll take you in, now," and taking Darby, locked him up in one of the rooms. Just then the outlines of twenty or thirty men were seen a short distance away, and Williams ordered them out, saying

that he was there to guard the property and would do it if he fell in his tracks. Some one from the crowd replied: "Well then die" and an irregular shooting between the deputies and their assailants began.

St. Louis, April 9, 2:40 P. M.—The guards stationed at the Louisville & Nashville yards, near Broadway, fired into a crowd of 300 strikers at about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

When it was known by the strikers that the guards had fled, the former returned to recover their dead. The crowd after the firing began, ran up Broadway, shouting "To arms! To arms!"

After the first firing was over and the strikers had become bent on revenge, a number of them armed themselves with revolvers and advanced on the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad yards, where they surprised the deputies on guard and fired into them.

East St. Louis, April 10, 8:30 A. M.—The city has been in a state of panic during the entire night, owing to numerous boundary fires, but with the presence of the military, which is guarding all the main lines of track diverging from the Relay depot, something like order appears to promise for the day.

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The Inspired(?) Boy Preacher.

(From the Raleigh News and Observer.)

Yesterday mention was made of the fact that several Raleigh physicians had gone to the house of Mr. Gaston Jones, nine miles southeast of this city, to make some tests upon young John B. Sturdivant, who it is alleged is inspired and all that sort of thing.

The physicians were prepared to make the necessary tests of the reality of the blindness, deafness and dumbness. They took him into a private room, where to their surprise he absolutely refused to permit any tests whatever to be made.

The young man's father was not willing to force his son to permit the tests to be made as to either blindness, deafness or dumbness. The physicians, under these circumstances, did not feel in a position to make the tests which so refused.

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