

CONGRESS.

Congress met promptly at twelve on Monday. The new Senators, including Turpie of Indiana, were sworn in without objection. In the House Carlisle was elected Speaker by 163 votes to 149 for Reid. Both houses notified the President that they were ready for business.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The message is entirely confined to the subject of reducing taxation. It shows that the Government has been spending all the money in calling in bonds that it is lawful to spend, and yet the useless accumulation of money in the Treasury on June 30th next will be \$140,000,000, and increasing at the rate of \$100,000,000 a year. Disaster is at hand unless this money is restored to the people.

He does not favor the repeal of tax on tobacco and whiskey. They are luxuries and no one minds the tax. He calls for a revision of the tariff. Four thousand articles are taxed by the tariff. The manufacturers call their industries that are protected infant industries, and yet many of them are a hundred years old. They say they cannot manufacture unless prices are kept up by a tariff, and yet they have to make pools and combinations to keep some of their own number from selling at reasonable prices. In 1880 there were 17,392,099 people engaged in industries of all sorts and only 2,623,089 in manufacturing, and yet all the rest are taxed for the benefit of the latter. He makes a specialty of wool as the HERALD did in its editorials lately, and shows how every man, woman and child in the United States is taxed ten cents a pound on every woolen article he wears, for the benefit of a few wool raisers. The tax is put on imported articles, but few use them and the rest pay a sum equal to the tax to the home manufacturer. "So it happens that while comparatively few use the imported article, millions of our people who never use and never saw any of the foreign products, purchase and use things of the same kind made in this country and pay nearly or quite the same enhanced price which the duty adds to the imported articles." We will give the entire message next week.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

On last Saturday the Democratic caucus nominated by acclamation the following officers: Speaker, J. G. Carlisle, Kentucky; Clerk, J. B. Clark, Missouri; Sergeant at arms, John P. Leedon, Ohio; Postmaster, L. Dalton, Indiana. The prominent candidates for door-keeper were Donelson and Hurt. In the excitement a personal encounter took place, and blows were passed between Representatives Blount and Breckonridge. Blount was acting under a misapprehension, and as soon as he understood it, made a public apology to Breckonridge, and they then shook hands with cordiality. Hurt was not hurt but got the nomination.

PRESIDENT GREY RESIGNS.

On the 2nd President Grey sent in his resignation of the Presidency of the Republic of France. Dr. Burkhead's funeral. Dr. Burkhead's remains were brought to Raleigh by a delegation of the Conference, and interred on Sunday evening at 4 o'clock.

TOBACCO.

The Louisville Courier-Journal says the Eastern and Western leaf crops and all the market stocks of the United States make up 360,000,000 pounds, against 591,000,000 a year ago, and 575,000,000 two years ago. The Inter State Commerce Commission has decided that the railroads may provide separate cars for white and colored people and compel each race to stay in the cars provided for them, but must provide first class cars for those that have first class tickets.

DR. BURKHEAD'S DEATH.

Dr. Burkhead complained of feeling unwell on the afternoon of the 2nd at the Conference. At the supper table he was taken violently ill and died in half an hour.

PROHIBITION DEFEATED.

After a very heated campaign prohibition has been defeated in Atlanta. The victorious party maintained that prohibition did not prohibit in that city, and that the city had lost \$50,000 a year which she used to derive from license-taxes on bar rooms. The Prohibitionists maintained that prohibition had never had a fair trial in the city. One thing seems pretty certain, that prohibition cannot prohibit where public sentiment is as much divided on the subject as at Atlanta. Wherever it can roll up such a majority as to make it certain that the public opinion is decidedly on that side and will be for years, then the law will have force behind it to carry it through. We hope the defeated party in Atlanta will now work as hard to lessen the whiskey evil, as it has worked to prohibit it by law.

THE NEW FRENCH PRESIDENT.

FRANCIS SADI CARNOT. The joint Congress of the French Republic, having accepted the resignation of President Grevy, proceeded on last Saturday to elect his successor. After several unsuccessful ballots, Mr. Carnot was elected with 616 votes out of a total of 814. Mr. Carnot was born at Limoges in 1837, is therefore 50 years old. He is a strict republican of fine business qualities. His election is acceptable to all.

ANOTHER RIGHTEOUS STATES RIGHTS DECISION.

The U. S. Supreme Court has decided that Judge Bond's decision against the officers of the State of Virginia is unconstitutional, and therefore releases the officers that were imprisoned. It is ruled that a State as a political sovereignty cannot be ruled or coerced by Federal Courts, either by an action brought against the State or against her officers. When a State makes a contract with individuals she may consent to be sued in her own courts or in Federal courts, but she may at any time withdraw that consent and cannot then be judicially coerced. All the Court but Justice Harlan answered in the opinion.

The Appointments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—The President to-day sent the following nominations to the Senate: L. Q. C. Lamar, of Mississippi, to be Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court. Wm. F. Vilas, of Wisconsin, to be Secretary of the Interior. Don M. Dickinson, of Michigan, to be Post Master General. Charles D. Fairchild, of New York, to be Secretary of the Treasury. George L. Rives, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State. Isaac H. Maynard, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. Sigourney Butler, of Massachusetts, to be Second Comptroller of the Treasury. James W. Hyatt, of Connecticut, to be United States Treasurer.

WEEK'S NEWS.

Jake Sharp is released under a \$40,000 bond. Negroes continue to commit lawless acts in Atlanta, Ga. Lancaster county, England, experiences an earthquake; no serious damage done. A boiler explosion in Milwaukee kills seven and dangerously wounds nineteen more. A fire destroys the cigar factory of S. Pacholder & Co., in Baltimore; damage \$12,000. The thermometer reached 39° below zero in the extreme Northwest during the late cold snap. A little boy in Boston, who would go skating, was punished by being put with his naked feet on a hot stove. A locomotive explodes near Mahoney City, Pa., killing three train hands and fatally injuring three others. A young woman in Reading, Pa., throws a glass of vitriol into a man's face because he would not marry her. A movement has been lately set on foot to create a Jeff. Davis fund. Mr. Davis politely but firmly refuses to accept it. Lord Mayor Sullivan, of Dublin, was convicted of a so-called political crime and sentenced to two months imprisonment. Most's counsel will move for a new trial. The Volks Zeitung calls the jury that convicted Most, "twelve asses with human ears." President Grevy's resignation and his letter accompanying it has not made him any friends. The public is almost disgusted with his vain-glorious and selfish utterances.

John Most, the convicted anarchist, will appeal.

S. S. Cox was elected chairman of the Democratic caucus. Trouble is brewing among the manufacturers of glass and their workmen. A fire in Aiken, S. C., destroys nine business houses, loss, \$40,000; insurance \$27,450.

The National Prohibition Central Committee met at Chicago last Wednesday, 500 persons present. The government receipts during November were \$30,500,000. \$18,000,000 were paid out on account of pensions.

Blaine will come home by way of Japan and will arrive in San Francisco five days prior to the Republican National Convention. Andrew Carnegie, the millionaire iron founder of Pittsburgh and a strong Republican, says he would not grieve if Cleveland was re-elected.

The senators and representatives before opening of Congress were caucusing every day. There is trouble brewing as to the seating of four democratic senators. Two fishermen, James McLaughlin and Robert Pierce, were out fishing near Erie, Pa. They made good hauls, overloaded and swamped the boat, and both were drowned. There is a great row in Beecher's old congregation because Dr. Parker was paid \$700 for his eulogy of Beecher. If they had offered that amount for the best eulogy and allowed everybody to compete, they would no doubt have got a better one for their money. Dr. Parker's offer to the N. Y. Herald, to interview Gladstone and make a six-column article for the newspaper that would pay most for it, shows that he is as greedy for money as a shark for food.

STATE NEWS.

Asheville is planning a tobacco fair, to be held at that city next fall. A builder's supply company was organized last week in Durham with a capital stock of \$100,000. Asheville is to have a street railway; the contract has been signed and the cars will be running by June 1st. Dr. H. W. Montague, probably the oldest physician of North Carolina, died last Friday at Wake Forest, at the age of 86. The Mooresville military company, the Piedmont Rifles, has been disbanded by command of the Quartermaster General. The Cleveland springs have been sold to a syndicate of capitalists, who intend to improve the property and make it a first class summer resort. The fish and game association will hold an annual exhibition at Davis' Hall, Beaufort, N. C., on the 14th, 15th and 16th December. Ex-Congressman J. B. Reid has been in Washington City for the last two months. He will practice law in one of the western territories. The Charlotte Water Works Co. sue the city for rent due. Our readers will remember that some time ago the water works, when offered to the city, were rejected. Last Saturday the State Auditor sent out the State's warrants for \$8.50 each to the 3,650 State pensioners. Truly a pitiful sum for the men that bleed for their country, and it will help a little.

Twin-City Daily: Last Wednesday night at a conference held in Church Street M. E. Church South, in Charlotte, Dr. J. T. Bagwell was recommended by a rising vote to receive license to preach, and the quarterly conference licensed him, and by a rising vote the official board of Church street church requested the presiding elder to put him on that station for 1888.

Raleigh Correspondent: The Teachers' Assembly chooses Morehead City as its permanent quarters. There Mr. Julian S. Carr will erect a large and handsome hall for the special use of the assembly. The site has been chosen. It is very near the Atlantic Hotel. Work on the building will be commenced by Christmas, and by the 1st of June will be finished. The building is a gift of Mr. Carr.

Asheville Citizen: Mr. J. B. Conley writes us from Charleston under date of yesterday that the jail of Swain county was broken open the night before, and three prisoners sent there by the Federal Court for safe keeping freed themselves by filing two bars which they prized off. Mr. Conley says the commissioners will hardly consent to put in a new cage. The present one cost \$2,100, and the first man put in got out the first night.

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Administrator's Notice. Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of John C. Fisher, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me for payment on or before the 11th day of November, 1888, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Nov 11th, 1887. WILSON TROTT, Administrator. Lee S. Overman, Attorney.

Notice to Creditors! Having qualified as Administrator on the estate of A. C. Harris, dec'd., all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them to me the undersigned on or before the 10th day of November, 1888, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. J. W. MAUNEX, Adm'r. Nov 8, 1887-6

Notice to Creditors. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John P. Smith, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before Nov. 2nd, 1888, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Debtors to said estate are notified to make payment. This Nov. 2nd, 1887. ROBT. L. COWAN, Adm'r of John P. Smith.

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