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WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

[illegible] Mr. Morrison has to pass a tariff bill this winter if he wishes to accomplish the object of his followers' support of him. The President has recommended tariff reform. [illegible] Instead of forgetting past acrimonies and going to Mr. Randall, Mr. Morrison [illegible] Those who are friendly to both Mr. Randall and Mr. Morrison [illegible] would have been better [illegible] a compromise tariff measure certainly would have passed the House without any factional fight among the Democrats. Mr. Morrison may be able to pass his own measure, but in order to do so he will have to have the help of Republicans. [illegible]

It has been asserted for some time that the Republican Senators would make an especial struggle against the displacement of veteran soldiers. They will not make much point of this, for the records will show that more ex-soldiers have been appointed under this Administration than under any preceding Republican Administration during the same period of time. None of the Republican Senators who call at the White House have very much to say about fighting. [illegible]

[illegible] There is no longer any [illegible] going to the White House. There is a wonderful era of temporary harmony among the Democrats, so far as the President's concerned. The Republicans hope to [illegible] from the hands of the President as much as the Democrats, [illegible]

A newspaper here is the authority for the declaration that two additional watchmen have been put on [illegible] of the White House to guard against cranks. These watchmen are not new. They have been there for some years. There is a [illegible] running through the White House grounds which is [illegible] A large number of visitors enter the grounds [illegible]

Oats, Grass, Stock vs. Cotton.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Having for the past few years spent much of my time in Eastern North Carolina, and to some extent have visited the rural districts among the farmers, it has often occurred to me why the farmers do not have pasture lands enclosed and grow grasses and hay to feed stock. Is it that your soil and climate are not adapted [illegible] I am told by the farmers themselves that the best of their lands when planted in cotton will not yield upon an average over a half bale per acre, and this will not sell for more than about $20, from that sum must be deducted the wear and tear of the land [illegible] the expense of preparing, cultivating and picking, bagging and [illegible] taking it to market.

Well, is all of these [illegible] cost anything [illegible] fall far short of $20 per acre, and if I am correctly informed they often equal that sum, and sometimes exceed it; and then they say there are large quantities of the land that does not produce as much as a half bale to the acre. [illegible]

At the North farmers [illegible] in growing oats, corn, potatoes, hay, raising grasses and having pastures for stock and good shelters to protect them from the weather in winter, with abundant food saved for winter's feeding. The lands upon which this sort of farming is carried on will often sell at from $50 to $100 per acre, and to the industrious Northern farmer it pays a comfortable living and a handsome profit. Your people here claim that they have good lands capable of growing almost any kind of crop, that their lands are low priced, are worth from $5 to $10 per acre. It seems to me that at least seven-eighths of your farmers are barely making a living, with none of the comforts of life around them; and some of them tell me that they have neighbors who have been cultivating the cotton crop for twenty years and have been working harder and living harder, and [illegible] cash, of their own [illegible]

Now, Mr. Editor, [illegible] would like you or some [illegible] intelligent farmers to answer through your columns for me [illegible] Will your best Eastern North Carolina lands produce the food crops such as oats, corn, potatoes and hay, and make good pastures and for stock? [illegible] [illegible]

The Work of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Since the present session of Congress began [illegible] bills and joint resolutions have been introduced in the Senate, and seven, one of which originated in the House, have been passed by that body. Twelve hundred and forty-seven executive messages, containing about 1,500 nominations, have been sent by the President to the Senate, and have been referred to the proper committees, but no nominations have been confirmed. Two treaties—one relating to the boundary line between this country and Mexico, and the other providing for the settlement of the claims of certain American citizens against Venezuela—have been sent to the Senate for ratification.

Twenty-four bills and joint resolutions have been introduced in the House of Representatives, and four, two of which originated in the Senate, have been passed. To-morrow an effort will be made in the House to secure the passage of the Presidential Succession bill under a suspension of the rules. The result is doubtful, as a motion to suspend will not be in order until after the call of States for the introduction of bills and joint resolutions shall have been completed, and as members have their desks full of bills to be introduced, the call is likely to consume the day. It is not likely that the committees of the House, possibly excepting [illegible] Accounts, will be announced until after the holiday recess.

The House resolution to adjourn to-morrow night for the holiday recess will probably be adopted by the Senate without change.

THE REPUBLICAN GAME.

Will the Appointments be Discussed With the Senate Doors Open?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Some of the Republican Senators who seek favors from the Administration, and others who have already received patronage, profess liberal views in regard to the nominations of the President for office. Most of them are recent accessions to the body, and may be sincere in these declarations. But they are bound by the rule of party and by the rule of the caucus, which does not admit of personal opposition to the will of the majority, except at the risk of ostracism.

For the first time in the history of the Senate the Republican majority has ordered that all nominations shall be published officially in the *Congressional Record*, with the dates when they were made, and whether to fill vacancies caused by absolute removal, suspension, or resignation. Hitherto the practice has been to publish the new appointments through the Associated Press as they were sent in.

In making the change, of course the Republicans have a motive. It will be fully disclosed as the session progresses. The *Record* is distributed all over the country, and is to be found filed in most of the newspaper offices and in libraries. All the displaced officials are notified by that publication whether they were removed or suspended for cause.

The intention is to try each one of any importance involving "offensive partisanship" on its merits. If the new men appointed are shown to have been as active Democrats as their predecessors were active Republicans, they will be certainly rejected, unless favored by circumstances in special instances.

It may be assumed that almost every Republican Senator will have a case of their character to urge as a complaint against the Administration. Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Logan, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Allison, Mr. Cullom, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Miller, Mr. Mahone, and others have already filled their cartridge boxes with that sort of ammunition. They propose to use it at the first opportunity.

They do not intend to make an open proclamation of war, for fear that such a course would unite the Democrats. Personally, the President is to be treated with deference, and rather as the victim of misguided confidence than as the responsible maker of alleged bad appointments.

It is easy to see that when this game is adroitly played, as it will be, the management of Mr. [illegible] the new Republican Senators, whatever may be their good [illegible] gratitude for favors [illegible] the Administration, will [illegible]

[illegible]

Who's the Best Physician.

[illegible]

LITERARY NOTES.

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Congress Has Fled.

Both houses of Congress adjourned yesterday [illegible] recess until Jan. 5th.

The Senate has given indications of a working session. It has promptly passed the Hoar Succession bill and the bill to pension Gen. Grant's widow. It also passed the bill removing the disabilities of Gen. Lawton—a confederate [illegible] especially so as it was [illegible] Mr. Edmunds and Mr. Hoar have given notice that they shall press [illegible] the former a [illegible] the latter a national bankruptcy bill, immediately after recess.

The House will [illegible] the working [illegible] after its committees have been announced. [illegible] new rules [illegible] its time.

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Bishop Watson's [illegible]

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NEWS BY MAIL.

[illegible] WITH INDIANS.

[illegible], N. M., Dec. 29.—Yesterday morning, near White House, Company [illegible] United States cavalry troops, under Lieut. [illegible], were ambushed by [illegible] with disastrous results. [illegible] those who were killed in the fight that ensued were [illegible] Maddox, Privates Collins, Gibson, Hallston and McMillan. Lieut. [illegible] and Corporal McFarland were slightly wounded.

The Indians numbered 25. After the fight they headed in the direction of [illegible] This is the same band with which [illegible] had a fight on [illegible] Indians are reported [illegible]

[illegible] SENATOR.

[illegible], Dec. 29.—James C. Hopple, Democratic Senator elect, and George Crist, a former Senator and a Republican, were of a company in the reading room of the Grand Hotel discussing politics last night. Crist was denouncing the October election in Hamilton county as fradulent. He was demonstrative and at last, looking Hopple in the eye, exclaimed vehemently:

"And you know you were a participant in the fraud."

"Mr. Crist, I [illegible]," said Hopple.

"I say you helped the fraud, and you are a party to it." Hopple, rising [illegible]

"Mr. Crist, if you persist in that statement you lie." This brought Crist to his feet and he responded:

"I do say it, and you know it is the truth."

The words had hardly been uttered before he was felled by a blow from the Senator's fist. Crist scrambled to his feet and made for his assailant, but a moment later he was again stretched on the hard tile floor. Then bystanders parted them, and Crist washed his face and went to bed.

[illegible] WASHINGTON TO KILL CLEVELAND.

[illegible] BLUFFS, Ia., Dec. 29.—A man, believed from papers found on his person to be L. S. Kempell, was arrested last night on the outskirts of the city. He says he is en route to Washington to kill Cleveland in order to rid the country of Democrats. He was heavily armed and had considerable money. Kempell is believed to be from Sidney, Neb.

SERIOUS TROUBLES IN COREA.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—It is rumored in Shanghai that the troubles in Corea have become serious. A Chinese squadron and American and Japanese men-of-war have left Shanghai for Corea.

THE NANTICOKE COAL MINE HORROR.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 22.—There was no rest for Nanticoke last night. It is impossible to describe in words the consternation, dismay and agony which spread through the village when it was learned, after midnight, that all efforts to get the men out alive were abandoned. The town never saw such a sight as that witnessed from 2 to 4 o'clock this morning. No one thought of rest. The whole population was out in the streets discussing in the wildest manner the decision, and exclamations of despair, cries of agony and mutterings of discontent were heard on every street corner, and in almost every household. The relatives of the victims were in the wildest agony of despair, and several were seized with convulsions. Fannie Sarver, sister of the two Sarver brothers, was prostrated with violent fits, and at 5 a. m. it was feared she would die. Mrs. Kinelen, the old mother of the three Kinelen brothers, was at death's door from weakness and the shock, and many of her relatives and friends of the victims are completely prostrated.

The officials in charge of the rescue work were forced to abandon all work from the air shaft, by several irresistable conclusions. The investigations at an early hour this morning show that sand, rock and culm had fallen to such an extent that the mine in which the imprisoned men were confined was now filled to the roof, and that the men are dead and beyond all human help. A second cave-in took place during the night, which was of very large proportions and the real extent of the damage done can hardly be guessed, but it is very great. This fall brought with it volumes of black damp and sulphurous gas, which have filled the mine and put a peremptory stop to all work.

At 9 o'clock this morning it was learned that the bodies of the victims cannot be recovered for at least a month and since this news has spread throughout the mining region most intense excitement has prevailed. Every effort will now be made to work in towards the men from the slope. The clearing of the gangways will be pushed as rapidly as possible, though the work will be long and tedious, as there is over three thousand feet of gangway [illegible] filled up, and said to be packed to the roof.

Twenty-three men and boys are in the [illegible]

[illegible] EXPLOSION.

[illegible], Dec. [illegible].—A dispatch from [illegible]-y-Pridd, Wales, reports that a terrible colliery explosion has just occurred at the Ferndale pit, near there, and [illegible] four hundred miners are entombed. [illegible] of the catastrophe have as yet been received.

[illegible] SNOW-SLIDE.

[illegible], Dec. [illegible].—A special to [illegible] News from Silverton says that a [illegible] came down the mountain [illegible] gulch yesterday afternoon sweeping everything before it, [illegible] the mouth of the Prodigal [illegible] filling eighty-five feet of [illegible] shaft and burying Burk Honey and [illegible] who were working at the [illegible] shaft at the time of the accident. The snow was packed so [illegible] that it was found to be impossible to move the bucket, which went to [illegible] when struck by the snow. [illegible] at work, but all [illegible]

The [illegible] Graded School.

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CLIPPINGS.

The last distinct words spoken by Robert Toombs were turning to a relative: "Lend me one hundred dollars."

Ninety cigars in two hours was the test of a record by which an Orlando Cal., man endeavored to smoke himself into fame and some cash. It is said he lost only on the nineteenth cigar, which sickened him.

Students at Harvard College are preparing a petition to the President and faculty asking for the substitution of voluntary for the present compulsory attendance at prayers. A similar movement last year was unsuccessful.

A. J. Holland of Mason Valley, Nev., has raised three kittens that he obtained from the nest of a wild cat that he had killed. They have become thoroughly domesticated, and, though now but four months old, are good ratters.

A colony of Italians in New Haven is ruled by one Kate Doughan, who is known as the "Queen of Italians." One of them stepped forward and paid a fine that was imposed upon the Queen the other day for breach of the peace.

A wealthy iron manufacturer of Lebanon, Pa., is to throw open his residence on Christmas Day to all of his workmen and their families. An enormous Christmas tree in the parlor will bear a present for each of the children of the workmen.

When the King of the New Zealand Maoris was in England he promised to work for temperance reform among his people. He seems to have kept his word, for it is now announced that more than 11,000 of his subjects wear the blue ribbon of teetotalism.

Prince Paul Esterhazy engaged in a fox hunt, organized by the Austrian court, a short time ago and during the chase his horse ran away with him, since which time no trace has been found of him. The subject is the prevailing sensation at the Austrian capital.

The waters of Lake Tulare, in California, which had been receding for a long time, have risen rapidly since the autumn rains, and many squatters' cabins that were built on dry land are now a mile from shore. It is thought probable that the lake will assume its old or even larger proportions.

The shipments of champagne from Lyons to this country during October (the month when supplies for the holiday season are chiefly ordered) aggregated $343,586 in value, against $201,589 the same month last year. This indicates that people have more money to spend for luxuries this year than last.

Neal Dow's allusion to Bangor as the "drunkenest city on the continent" leads the Bangor Commercial to print the police record of Neal Dow's city, Portland, beside that of Bangor for one day. Bangor had only a lone "drunk," but Portland sent eight drunkards to jail for thirty and sixty days.

The House of Commons has sent many a valuable man to a premature grave. Lord Lansdowne's brother, Lord E. Fitzmaurice, had for an indefinite time to abandon political life, and Lord Dalhousie and Sir A. Otway have since been warned by doctors to keep away from Westminster.

The Duke of Somerset, who died lately, left no son, but had adopted the illegitimate son and daughter of his eldest son, who had formed a lasting attachment to a woman of very respectable connections, to whom he was attracted by her extraordinary resemblance to a lady whom he had wooed in vain.

When Spain held despotic sway over South America, from Panama to Cape Horn, some of her ablest viceroys and bravest and most brilliant soldiers were of Irish blood, the men or their descendants who, after the disastrous Cromwellian and Williamite wars disdained to take service under the conquerors, and went in thousands to swell the armies of Spain.

The canal which the Bundesrath has just decided to construct, after twenty years of agitation, between the Baltic, the Elbe, and the North Sea, will be a work of vast importance to Europe generally and of great commercial value to Germany, as it will enable her vessels to reach the ocean without running the batteries of a possible foe.

When Italian brigands paid their respects to chance foot travelers and loaded diligence two or three decades ago, their occupation was a romantic one, but they are merely "road agents" now. Not long ago a daring band attacked a railroad train, and after shooting the guard, they "safely jumped from the train when it was going at full speed."

The new statutes of Beaconsfield and Gladstone, by which the architect designed to make the era of the erection of the new gateway at Magdalen College, Oxford, were mutilated during the recent election. That of Lord Beaconsfield was first defaced, and then, by way of retaliation, Mr. Gladstone's was decapitated "by certain undergraduates and other roughs," says an Oxford paper.

Nineteen years ago a Miss Green lost $161 at Eagle Harbor, Mich. Mrs. Mary Seaman, who now lives at Marquette, found the money, and, after advertising unsuccessfully for the owner, gave it to an orphan asylum, with the provision that should the owner appear it should be refunded. Last week a man who knew of Miss Green's loss happened to learn the facts of its finding, and, after much trouble, Miss Green's address was learned, and her long-lost money returned to her. She is a cook in a hotel at Montreal.

Lieut. Greely Lectures in London.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Lieut. Greely delivered a lecture in this city tonight under the auspices of the Royal Geographical Society. The audience, which crowded the hall, indicated their approval of the lecture and regard for the lecturer by every demonstration of respectful enthusiasm. The Marquis of Lorne presided, and among those present were the Princess Louise, United States Minister Phelps, and Mrs. Phelps; Sir Leopold McClintock, Sir George Nares, Lieut. Clements Markham, and Capt. Sir Allen Young, the distinguished Arctic explorers. Sir George Nares eulogized Lieuts. Lockwood and Brainard of the Greely expedition, who succeeded in planting the Stars and Stripes further north than had ever before been reached by man. Sooner or later, he said, England would reconquer the first honors in Arctic discovery. The Marquis of Lorne spoke in a similar strain, and said that England was as proud of Greely as if he was an Englishman and [illegible] started from London on his polar expedition.

Pasteur's Little Patients.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The four children—Austin Fitzgerald, Patsey Ryan, Willie Lane and Patrick Reynolds—who were recently bitten by mad dogs in Newark, and sailed on Dec. [illegible] in the steamship [illegible] to be placed under the treatment of M. Pasteur, landed at Havre, all well. They reached this city to-day, and proceeded to M. Pasteur's house, where special arrangements have been made for the treatment of the little ones.

M. Pasteur, in an interview to-day, said he will operate on the children [illegible] I regret that so long a time [illegible] elapsed between the time the children were bitten and their arrival here [illegible] there is good ground for hope [illegible] previously treated cases with success after two months had passed from [illegible] time the patients were bitten.

M. Pasteur decided in the afternoon [illegible] permit [illegible] quantity the inoculation [illegible] immediately. M. Pasteur personally performed the operations.

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