

THE STATE.

A DESPERATE BATTLE.

With Rifles and Axes—Two Men Shot.

Cadillac is alive with excitement. For some time past the Toledo, Ann Arbor and Cadillac railroad has met with opposition from parties over whose land the road was to run. This opposition came to a focus just before noon on the 8th inst., and resulted seriously and probably fatally. The road had been graded through the farm of J. Chapin and when the iron men came on to lay the iron they found that a rough log shanty had been built since the morning on the grade. Chapin, his two sons and four others were on hand with guns to shoot the first man who laid hands on the shanty. Geo. L. Davis, the chief engineer, proceeded immediately to tear down the shanty. The senior Chapin drew a bead on Davis, but the cartridge missed fire. Davis made for him. Four times the Chapin was snuffed. When he reached Chapin, Davis seized the gun, and after a struggle obtained possession of it and clubbed Chapin, breaking the stock of the gun. A gun came to the rescue, and Davis got his gun away from him. One of the farmers was about attacking a railroad man with an ax, when Davis laid him out with the gun barrel. During the melee several shots were fired and a railroad man by the name of Olson was shot through the hand, which, it is reported, will be amputated. Davis was shot in the abdomen and is not expected to live. When the news reached town a posse was immediately gotten together and went to capture the shooters. The two Chapin brothers were found, but the father had gone to Harrison. On their arrival at Cadillac, the brothers were taken to the house where the shooting occurred. He identified the one who did the shooting. Heiberg's sister was standing near the shooter, who took her for Heiberg's wife, and said: "I did not mean to shoot your husband." The rest of the seven are being looked for. Heiberg's father is almost frantic, and swears vengeance. Twenty buxtons were taken from the cartridge that missed fire at Davis.

The State Treasurer's Report.

The annual report of State Treasurer George L. Maltz for the fiscal year ending June 30 is just published. It is only for the period of Oct. 1 a period of nine months, the legislature having changed the fiscal year so as to make it begin July 1st. The following is the general summary:

Balance on hand Oct. 1, 1886.....\$ 141,997 83
Receipts for nine months.....2,115,394 42
Total.....\$2,257,392 25
The payments were.....2,184,547 15
Balance in treasury July 1, '87.....\$72,845 10
The bonded debt of the state stands thus:

First debt paid five million loan bonds, \$5,000,000, adjustable at 4% per \$1,000 (not bearing interest).....\$10,992 83
War bounty loan bonds, 7 per cent, due in 1890.....231,000 00
The sinking fund holds \$231,000 of United States 4 1/2 per cent bonds, with which to pay off the entire bonded debt the moment it falls due, which will be in two years.

The trust fund debt, composed of balances upon which the state has received, pays, interest for educational purposes now is:

Agricultural college fund.....\$ 323,035 20
Normal school fund.....63,910 12
Primary school fund (7 per cent).....\$1,338,930 05
Primary school fund (3 per cent).....\$74,113 92
University fund.....\$3,765,710 60
Aggregate balance of trust fund.....\$4,615,821 72

There are now sixty-two banking associations under the general law of the state, twelve having been organized during the past nine months.

Estimates for Michigan Rivers and Harbors.

The following are the estimates for the improvement of the rivers and harbors of Michigan: Improving Detroit river, \$130,000; improving Hay Lake channel, \$100,000; improving Saginaw river, \$137,000; improving St. Clair flat ship canal, \$100,000; improving St. Mary's river, \$100,000; improving harbor at Black Lake, \$15,000; improving harbor at Charlevoix, \$13,000; improving harbor at Cheboygan, \$14,000; improving harbor at Frankfort, \$45,000; improving harbor at Grand Haven, \$100,000; harbor of refuge at Ludington, \$150,000; improving harbor at Muskegon, \$30,000; improving harbor at Port Huron, \$30,000; harbor of refuge at Portage Lake, \$60,000; harbor of refuge at Sand Beach, \$100,000; improving harbor at St. Joseph, \$20,000; harbor at South Haven, \$30,000; harbor at Saugatuck, \$5,000; harbor at White River, \$25,000.

The following amounts are asked for the pay of registers and receivers at the various land offices in Michigan: Detroit, \$2,000; East Saginaw, \$2,000; Marquette, \$5,000; Keweenaw, \$3,000. For establishing a light and fog signal on Squaw Island at the northern end of Lake Michigan to mark the passage of Beaver Island, \$25,000 is asked. It also asks \$50,000 be appropriated for establishing a supply and buoy depot for the ninth district, and says that it is absolutely necessary for the storage of supplies and buoys in this district. The same will be expended for the erection of walls, sheds and other necessary buildings, removing the requisite buoys and materials from Detroit.

Union Veteran's Union.

Col. L. G. Norton of Byron, a man of stalwart proportions, whose most noticeable features are a big, kind face and a long, black beard, has been doing good work in Michigan for the new union veteran's union. The society was organized some sixteen months ago, the object being not only to rival the grand army of the republic, but to associate those who saw active service. It is, in fact, like the grand army republic in all respects, except that six months of actual service at the front (unless discharged for wounds) during the rebellion are necessary for eligibility to membership. Col. Norton is an organizing commander and operates both in this and other states. M. A. Dillon of Washington, is the commander-in-chief. Charters have been issued to veterans in Corunna, Galesburg, Muskegon, Byron and St. Clair, and the colonel visited Wayne this week. There are about a dozen towns ready to apply for charter as soon as the organizer can visit them. All Michigan veterans wish to join the society as well as the grand army, and are eligible, can gain any information they may desire by addressing Col. Norton at Byron, Mich.

The Sportsman.

Dr. E. S. Holmes, President of the Michigan Sportsman's Association, has issued the following circular:

The following gentlemen have been ap-

pointed to constitute the standing committee, whose duty it is to consider the subjects included in the several headings, and make full reports at the next annual session of the association to be held in Detroit, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 24 and 25, 1888.

Committee on Laws—T. F. Shepard of Bay City; A. L. Lakey of Kalamazoo; Mark Norris of Grand Rapids.

Committee on Enforcement—Joel C. Parker of Grand Rapids; Wm. B. Meridian of East Saginaw; E. O. Lancaster of Flint.

Committee on Nomenclature—Dr. Morris Gibbs, Geo. H. Wynans, E. H. Ranney, all of Kalamazoo.

Committee on Publication—Mark Norris, T. Stewart White, F. E. Blakely, all of Grand Rapids.

WOLVERINE WHISPERINGS.

Benzie, Grand Traverse, Antrim and Leelanaw counties voted on the local option question on the 8th inst. The result in each case was a victory for local option.

The dispute over a portion of the site for the new Detroit post-office has been satisfactorily settled, and the deeds to the property have been forwarded to Washington.

Abner Develle of Grass Lake, aged 80 years, is dead. He was a pioneer in Jackson county and the wealthiest man in the village.

Harry Smith, a Kalamazoo man, and for many years a journal clerk of the national house of representatives, has been removed. His successor is J. G. Robinson of Indiana, ex-judge and ex-state senator, who was once thought of as an available democratic candidate for governor.

South Haven has established a free reading room in the hope of counteracting the baneful influences of the saloon.

The prosecuting attorney of Calhoun county has officially notified the sheriff and his deputies, and the Marshall police, that they must see to the enforcement of the state liquor laws.

Frank Barker of Abscon, Calhoun county, was killed by a fall in Colorado. He leaves a widow and several children.

An Elk Rapids man offers Henry George 20 acres of land if he will come out there and live. H. G. has not accepted the offer.

Simon Ki-Ji-Go-Be-Nese and others, all natives of this state, and county of Emmet, have gone to Washington to see about a little money due them from Uncle Sam.

The new iron bridge over the Muskegon river at Big Rapids is open for travel.

Mrs. Jane Douglass received severe injuries to her spine by stepping into a hole in a Bay City bridge last March, and a jury in the United States district court at Detroit gave her a verdict against Bay City for \$10,000 damages. Judge Brown has decided that she must accept \$5,500 or he will order a new trial.

A passenger train on the Chicago & Northwestern was derailed near Iron River, Iron county, the other night, smashing many cars and blocking the track all night. Several people were hurt, but none fatally and few severely.

Eugene M. Converse, the Battle Creek lawyer, has pleaded guilty to embezzlement, and has been remanded for trial.

David Whitney, Jr., of Detroit, who owns a great deal of property in Grant township, Clare county, has enjoined the township board from issuing the bonds voted in aid of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Cadillac railroad. The injunction was one day too late, as the bonds had been issued.

The second gas well at Niles has been abandoned.

Mine officials report that the fire in the Calumet and Hecla mine is under control.

A gift of an \$85 military album was made to the Marquette Post of G. A. R. by the late Edward Breitung, but by carelessness on the part of Capt. Hill, compiler of the work, it was never transmitted, and only by accident the other day it was traced to the possession of a man at Trenton, Wayne county, who forwarded it to the post at Marquette.

Work is to be commenced on the St. Ignace & Sault Ste. Marie road early next spring.

Harry McGowan was instantly killed and two others seriously injured by a collision on the Grand Trunk near Port Huron a few days ago.

Bronson has finally abandoned its gas well.

H. N. Moore of Coldwater, guardian of Roy Foster, deceased, has commenced a suit for \$10,000 damages against Kirk K. Sheldon, who owned and operated the buzz saw from which the slab fell which fatally hurt the Foster lad at the Branch county fair in September.

Seventy-four law suits have been commenced against the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Cadillac railroad at Cadillac by laborers who have taken this manner of collecting their wages.

Luke Cooney, Jr., of Kalamazoo, is under arrest for appropriating \$74 which came through the American express office.

The railroad commissioner is sending out his annual report. Only nine of the sixty-eight companies operating Michigan railroads were able to return dividends during the past year. Two passengers and forty-seven employees have been killed and thirty-eight passengers and 194 employees injured.

The plan for the new postoffice in Detroit has been changed, and is pronounced greatly superior to the plan first submitted.

Miss Julia Donahue, manager of the Western Union telegraph office and assistant postmistress at East Tawas, is dead.

Arthur Frost of East Saginaw, has been convicted of cruelty to animals, and sentenced to 60 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$25.

The drain laws of the state now in force have been compiled under the direction of the secretary of state, as have also the laws relating to highway and bridges, and may be obtained by addressing that officer at Lansing.

Oregon Hamilton, of Woodville, Newagen county, is under arrest for the murder of his infant child. The body of the child presented a sickening sight when viewed at the inquest. It was black from its little arms to its knees. Its father manifests no sorrow in the least, but since his imprisonment has been trying to throw the whole crime upon the woman who had it in charge, while it is the general belief that both are equally guilty, and a warrant has been issued for her arrest.

The Commissioner of Railroads has issued an order restraining the Ashley system from using the crossings on the Detroit, Lansing & Northern, Chicago & West Michigan and Grand Rapids & Indiana railroads until interlocking switches are put in and approved by the board.

Mr. Lahure, living on a farm near Holland, was gored to death by a bull which he had gone out to feed.

Gus Heiberg, the young man who was shot in the railroad war at Cadillac, died the next day. Young Chapin is charged with firing the shot which caused Heiberg's death.

J. W. Orcutt, a Bohemian agent of Ypsilanti, has gone to Canada. Since the conviction of Hammer at Flint, they have been encouraged to take proceedings against the ringleader and Orcutt, getting wind of a warrant which was out for him.

Pittsford, Hillsdale county, had a \$7,000 fire on the 10th inst. Nearly every business place in the village was burned.

The Flint & Pere Marquette railroad company has been purchasing land in the western portion of Saginaw with the object of getting a belt line completely encircling both Saginaw. Over \$50,000 worth of property has been bought so far for this purpose. In the center of Saginaw a whole block of buildings are purchased for a site for a depot. The spring will see work energetically pushed forward.

The Minneapolis, Sault Ste. Marie & Atlantic road has reached Sault Ste. Marie. The following officers were elected at the recent fruit growers convention in Paw Paw: Walter Phillips of Grand Haven was re-elected president; G. H. Lafleur, Allegan, secretary; A. Smith, Benton Harbor, treasurer. The next meeting will be held at Benton Harbor the last Wednesday in May.

Shafts are being sunk at Vassar to tap the recently discovered strata of coal there.

The next state encampment of the G. A. R. will be held at Lansing next March. It will probably be a three days' session and held during the second week. It is expected that over 1,500 veterans will be in attendance. The Woman's Relief Corps will hold a special meeting at the same time and this will bring to the city over 300 ladies, wives of the veterans.

A cave-in occurred at the Calumet & Hecla mine the other evening. This will cause a disastrous delay in the working of the mine.

A vegetable evaporating company, working under a new process, will go into business at Jackson. The scheme, aside from certain processes which are as yet held secret, is a simple one, viz.: to evaporate and grind to powder vegetables of all kinds. It is claimed that by this process vegetables can be carried to the Arctic regions and kept fresh there for an indefinite time.

Burglars attempted to break into Olmstead & Storm's bank at Galesburg, the other night. George Cory, who sleeps overhead, was awakened, and seizing his revolver, rushed down stairs and was confronted by three men, who opened fire on him. He returned their fire and they ran away. He followed, emptying his revolver at their retreating figures. One of the burglars ran about a block and then fell. He was taken up and carried into the hotel, where it was found that he had been shot through the right lung. On recovering consciousness he gave his name as James Lawrence and said his residence was Chicago. One of his accomplices, he said, was named Phillips and two of them named Brown. He has tattooed on each arm a female figure in India ink, with the initials J. L.

DETROIT MARKETS.

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| WHEAT, white..... | 86 1/2 @ 86 3/4 |
| Red..... | 85 @ 85 1/2 |
| CORN, per bu..... | 45 @ 50 |
| OATS..... | 34 @ 34 1/2 |
| BARLEY..... | 1 5/8 @ 1 1/2 |
| MALT..... | 20 @ 20 1/2 |
| CLOVER SEED, per bag..... | 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4 |
| RED clover..... | 15 @ 15 1/2 |
| WHITE clover..... | 15 @ 15 1/2 |
| BUCKWHEAT FLOUR..... | 2 20 @ 2 25 |
| FLOUR—Michigan patent..... | 4 75 @ 5 00 |
| Michigan roller..... | 4 25 @ 4 35 |
| Minnesota patent..... | 5 00 @ 5 15 |
| Minnesota roller..... | 4 25 @ 4 35 |
| Michigan rye..... | 3 00 @ 3 15 |
| New, per bu..... | 1 75 @ 1 85 |
| CRANBERRIES, per bu..... | 1 75 @ 2 00 |
| QUINCE, per bu..... | 1 50 @ 1 75 |
| BRAN, picked..... | 2 25 @ 2 30 |
| " unpicked..... | 75 @ 1 05 |
| BRESWAX..... | 25 @ 30 |
| BUTTER..... | 20 @ 21 |
| EGGS, per 10..... | 12 @ 12 1/2 |
| HONEY, per lb..... | 18 @ 20 |
| HOPS..... | 60 @ 65 |
| HAY, per ton..... | 7 00 @ 8 00 |
| Timothy..... | 10 50 @ 11 00 |
| MALT, per bu..... | 20 @ 20 1/2 |
| ONIONS, per bu..... | 2 00 @ 2 25 |
| POTATOES, per bu..... | 70 @ 75 |
| POULTRY—chickens, per lb..... | 8 @ 9 |
| Geese..... | 6 @ 7 |
| Turkeys..... | 8 @ 10 |
| Ducks per lb..... | 9 @ 10 |
| PROVISIONS—Mess Pork..... | 13 75 @ 14 00 |
| Beef, per lb..... | 14 25 @ 15 00 |
| Extra mess beef..... | 7 00 @ 7 25 |
| Lard..... | 7 @ 7 1/2 |
| Dressed hogs..... | 5 25 @ 5 50 |
| " Beef..... | 2 50 @ 3 00 |
| " Calves..... | 2 50 @ 3 00 |
| " Lambs..... | 3 50 @ 4 00 |
| Hams..... | 10 @ 11 |
| Shoulders..... | 7 @ 7 1/2 |
| Bacon..... | 11 @ 11 1/2 |
| Tallow, per lb..... | 3 50 @ 4 00 |
| HIDES—Green City per lb..... | 6 @ 6 1/2 |
| Country..... | 6 1/2 @ 7 |
| Cured..... | 7 1/2 @ 8 |
| Salted..... | 5 @ 5 1/2 |
| Sheep..... | 50 @ 1 25 |

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Market steady; good to choice, strong; beef steers, \$3 50 @ 4 75; stockers and feeders \$1 75 @ 3; cows, bulls and mixed \$1 25 @ 30; Texas cattle, \$1 50 @ 30.

Hogs—Market strong; mixed, \$4 50 @ 5 40; heavy, \$3 25 @ 6; light, \$4 50 @ 30; skips, \$3 40 @ 30.

Sheep—Market active, 10c to 15c higher; natives, \$3 50 @ 80; western, \$3 10 @ 84 15; Texans, \$2 35 @ 30; lambs, \$4 50 @ 50.

Millions in It.

The secretary of the treasury estimates that for all the expenses of government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, \$235,530,793 will be required, an increase of \$1,344,999 over last year's estimate, and \$15,593,403 more than was actually appropriated. The items are: Legislative, \$5,972,111; executive, \$14,552,725; judicial, \$122,200; foreign intercourse, \$1,947,593; military, \$33,635,374; naval, \$21,948,092; Indian affairs, \$2,435,937; pensions, \$76,812,490; public works, \$3,051,854; postal service, \$1,493,409; miscellaneous, \$23,067,506; permanent annual appropriations, \$115,640,793.

Lord Lyons Dead.

Lord Lyons, the eminent English diplomat, is dead. Lord Lyons will be remembered as the English minister to the United States from 1878 to 1885. He was 70 years old, and prior to coming to America had been attached to various legations. Since leaving America he has been minister to Turkey and France, filling the latter place for the past 2 years. His whole life has been spent in the English diplomatic service, in which he was employed for 45 years.

NEWS SUMMARY.

The Chicago job printers, beaten in their strike, cannot return to work unless they sign an agreement to quit the union. They refuse to sign, and now the employees continue the strike as a lockout.

The man who claimed to be Sir Roger Tichborne is now keeping a hotel in New York city. He says he will go to England in March and get his case in shape for reopening in the probate court. He says he will then prove himself Roger Tichborne and get possession of the property distributed by a will which he claims was his own.

A derrick 80 feet high in the "coal dump" of the Reading railroad company at Port Richmond, Pa., fell the other afternoon, instantly killing three workmen. Two others were seriously injured.

Mother Mary Francis Clark, superior general of a branch of the sisters of charity of America, died at Dubuque, Ia., recently.

John Owen of Mill Grove, Blackfoot county, Ind., better known as the "walking wonder," is dead.

California wool men protest against placing wool on the free list.

The next national meeting of the Union Veteran league will be held at Youngstown, Ohio, Feb. 22, 1888.

The California state board of trade asserts that while labor, both skilled and unskilled, is in great demand in that state at wages in advance of eastern pay.

Montgomery, Ala., had a \$33,000 fire on the 8th inst.

The 33-year-old indictment against Wm. Kissane, now a wealthy citizen of Sonoma, Cal., which an enemy unearthed at New York a few months ago, and on which it was proposed to make him stand trial for forgery, has been dropped, the district attorney saying the evidence against him is now unobtainable.

(Of 17 Massachusetts towns which voted on the 7th inst. on the subject, 4 declared in favor of license, as against prohibition. The city of New Haven, Conn., also voted for a license.

James Baxton Voorhees, a son of the distinguished senator from Indiana, has been sent to an insane asylum in New York. For some time past the young man has been possessed of an insane idea to put President Cleveland out of the way and thus make his father president.

At Percival, Iowa, a few nights ago, a freight train ran into the outgoing Kansas City, St. Joseph & Council Bluffs passenger train. Three tramps who were stealing a ride on the freight train were killed. About 20 persons were injured.

Herr Most, the anarchist, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment without a fine.

Two Chicago assemblies of the K. of L. which sympathized with the anarchists, have been suspended by the executive board.

Herr Most, the anarchist, has been released on bail pending a decision in the appellate court.

The jury in the case of John Arendorf, on trial at Sioux City, Iowa, for the second time, on the charge of murdering Rev. George Haddock, brought in a verdict, finding the defendant not guilty.

George M. Rogers sued the Birmingham, N.Y., Republican for \$100,000 damages for calling him a pension fraud. The jury awarded him 6 cents damages.

The 10th birthday anniversary of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet was appropriately celebrated at the asylum for deaf and dumb patients in Hartford, Conn., on the 10th inst. This is the first asylum of the kind in America, and was established by Gallaudet seventy years ago. There are now sixty-six such institutions with 7,000 pupils and about 3,000 alumni, who were represented by delegates Gallaudet's grave was visited by the silent worshippers of his memory.

Senator Colquitt of Georgia declares that prohibition is not dead in that state, despite its recent defeat.

St. Paul's building operations for this year show a total of over \$11,000,000.

Deputy United States Marshal Thomas brought into Fort Smith, Ark., the other day the largest batch of criminals ever brought there at one time. They numbered 42. Twelve of them are charged with murder, five or assault with intent to kill, 15 with larceny and 11 with violation of the revenue and intercourse law.

Rev. Jas. S. Killech, who was shot by De Young, editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, during the municipal campaign in 1878, died in Whitcomb, Wash. Ter., Dec. 10.

Arrangements have been made with the authorities of the penitentiary at Columbus, Ohio, by which all Wyoming Territory convicts will be sent to that institution.

Rev. Charles Albert Berry of Wolverhampton, Eng., who was called to the pastorate of Plymouth church, declines the call.

Three men were killed in a railroad collision near Staunton, Va., the other day.

Harry Johnson who robbed the safe of the treasurer of Reynolds county, Mo., of \$3,000 on Nov. 3, has been arrested in Hempill county, Texas.

AT THE CAPITAL.

In his annual report the attorney general urges upon congress the necessity of establishing a government penitentiary and reformatory.

At a joint conference of representative wool growers and wool dealers, a committee was appointed to formulate the views and wishes of the convention with respect to the tariff in so far as it affects the wool industry, and to devise some plan of action upon which the growers, the dealers and the manufacturers may unite for common good.

A bill is being prepared embodying the President's views upon the tariff.

All the reports of department officers have been transmitted to congress.

Speaker Carlisle is making up the house committees.

There are nine graduates of Michigan university in the present congress.

Michigan members of congress are busy in the preparation of bills in the interest of the various industries of the state.

The clerks of the committee on appropriations of the two houses of congress have prepared a tabular statement, the footings of which make the following showing: The net increase in estimates for the next fiscal year over those submitted for the current year is \$1,157,937. The

net increase over the appropriations for the current year is \$33,757,001. The total of estimates for next year is \$384,094,527. The estimated revenue for 1889 is \$441,553,731.

Wool growers and wool dealers in session in Washington adopted resolutions objecting most decidedly to President Cleveland's recommendations upon their industry.

Senator Farwell of Illinois has a bill for the perpetuation of the national banking system, which he will introduce as soon as the committees have been formed.

Congressman Chipman has designated the following Detroit libraries to be furnished with the United States Patent Office Official Gazette: Detroit Public Library, Detroit College, German-American Seminary, Detroit Bar Library, Michigan Car Company Library, Phoenix Social Club Library and the Y. M. C. A. Library.

Senator Wilson of Iowa has prepared several amendments to the interstate commerce law which he proposes to introduce at the earliest possible opportunity.

Secretary Fairchild has recommended that the salary of the assistant treasurer at San Francisco be increased to \$6,000 per annum, and the salaries of the assistant treasurers at Chicago, New Orleans and St. Louis to \$5,000 each.

Wool growers and dealers have petitioned the inter-state commerce commission to change the classification of wool by the railroads of the country.

The conference of the wool-dealers and growers, which has been in session in Washington for several days, adjourned on the 9th inst., until Jan. 11, when it is expected that representatives of the wool manufacturers of the country will be present. It is the purpose to agree at that time upon a plan of concerted action to be taken to secure protection for the wool industry.

The order recently issued from the post office department directing that newspaper publishers no longer be allowed to mail their papers on the train without first passing them through the postoffice to be weighed, has been so modified as to give postmasters authority to accept affidavits as to the weight of the mails in cases where delay of a few minutes might be detrimental to the newspaper's circulation.

Among other callers upon President Cleveland the other day, was Rev. Dr. Burdard of New York, the man of "Three R's" fame.

Acting Secretary Muldrow has ordered set aside patents of the Union Pacific railway to 25,000 acres of land.

CONGRESSIONAL SUMMARY.

SENATE, Dec. 5.—At exactly noon the gavel of the president pro tem, Mr. Ingalls, fell and he declared the fifteenth session of the senate to be opened in accordance with the constitution. After the prayer the chair submitted and the clerk read the credentials of new senators. The reading consumed considerable time. When the credentials had all been read, as well as a protest in the Faulkner case, Mr. Hoar moved that the latter be laid upon the table. The chair announced that duly elected senators would be sworn in. Mr. Stockbridge walked up with the other new men. No objection was made to Turpie's admission, but after he had qualified Mr. Hoar presented a memorial of protest, and it was referred. Hoar and Morgan were appointed as a committee to notify the president that the senate was ready to receive the message, and at 1 o'clock the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.—After roll call Mr. Carlisle was re-elected and escorted to his desk by Messrs. Cox and Reid. Speaker Carlisle thanked them for the honor they had conferred upon him. In assuming the duties of speaker for the third time, he asked for their consideration and forbearance in his efforts to do his duty. Continuing, he said: There has scarcely ever been a time in our history when the continued prosperity of our country depended so largely upon legislation in congress as now, for the reason that the dangers which at this time threaten the commerce and industrial interests of the people are the direct result of laws which congress alone can modify or repeal.

It must be evident to every one who has taken even a partial survey of public affairs that the time has come when a revision of our revenue laws and a reduction of taxation are absolutely necessary in order to prevent a large and dangerous accumulation of money in the treasury. Whether this ought or ought not to have been done heretofore is a question which it would be useless now to discuss. It is sufficient for us to know that the financial condition of the government and the private business of the people alike demand the prompt consideration of the subjects and the speedy enactment of some substantial measure of relief.

HOUSE, Dec. 6.—The house discussed and amended rules until the president's message was received and read, after which adjournment was taken until Thursday.

SENATE.—The president sent the following nominations to the senate: Lucius Q. Clamar of Mississippi, to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States; Wm. F. Vilas of Wisconsin, to be secretary of the interior; Don M. Dickinson of Michigan, to be postmaster general; Charles S. 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 M. Hyatt of Connecticut, to be treasurer of the United States. After the reading of the message the senate adjourned.

FOREIGN FACTS.

Corea has been declared independent of China.

Fire in Swatow, China, destroyed 800 houses on the 5th inst.

Fifteen thousand employees of Northampton, Eng., factories are locked out.

Austrian and Hungarian subjects employed in the Russian provinces bordering on Galicia and Bukovina have been ordered to quit Russian territory before January 31.

Ex-President Grevy is seriously ill.

Emperor William presided at a military council held in Vienna the other day.

Montreal has decided not to hold a winter carnival this year.

The British steamer Lorne was wrecked in Chinese waters on the 5th inst., and several lives were lost.

President Cleveland's message has caused great excitement in the Scotch pig iron market and prices are rising.

Thomas Sexton's election as lord mayor of Dublin has been set aside by Justice Holmes of the queen's bench, because he had violated the crimes act and had neglected to perform certain duties as high sheriff of Dublin. The case will be argued.

Twenty-two fishermen were drowned in the recent hurricane off the Orkney Islands.

The Russian government has forbidden pilgrims from Poland to present gifts or addresses to the pope on the occasion of his jubilee.

Senate Committees.

The following is the full list of the republican membership of the senate committee as arranged by the caucus:

Agriculture and Forestry—Palmer, Blair, Plumb, Sabin, Paddock.

Appropriations—Allison, Dawes, Plumb, Hale, Farwell.

Contingent Expenses—Jones (Nevada) and Paddock.

Census—Hall, Merrill, Wilson, (Iowa) Stockbridge.

District of Columbia—Ingalls, Spooner, Chase, Riddleberger, Farwell.

Education and Labor—Blair, Bowen, Palmer, Sawyer, Wilson.

Engrossed bills—Democratic chairman, Allison.

Enrolled Bills—Bowen, Sabin.

Civil Service and Retrenchment—Chase, Dawes, Manderson, Stanford, Stewart.

Claims—Spooner, Hoar, Mitchell, Stewart, Quay.

Coast Defense—Dolph, Cameron, Hawley, Hiseock.

Commerce—Fry, Jones (Nevada), Dolph, Cameron, Sawyer, Culum, Palmer.

Epidemic Diseases—Democratic chairman, Stanford, Chandler, Stockbridge.

To examine the several branches of the civil service—Fry, Chase, Ch. Allison.

Expenditure of Public Money—Farwell, Plumb, Platt, Sherman, Frye.

Finance—Merrill, Sherman, Jones (Nevada), Allison, Aldrich, Hiseock.

Fisheries—Stockbridge, Dawes, Stanford.

Foreign Relations—Sherman, Edmunds, Frye, Evans, Dolph.

Improvement Mississippi River—Paddock, Chandler, Farwell, Haw