

NEWS OF THE MORNING.

In New York yesterday Government bonds were quoted at 101 for 104 of 1897; 103 for 106 of 1881; 104 for 107 of 1882; 105 for 108 of 1883; silver bars, 115; silver coin, 14 discount buying, 14 selling; silver in London yesterday, 82 1/2; Canada, 86 1/2; 5 per cent. United States bonds, 105 1/2; 111, 116, 112.

In San Francisco gold dollars are quoted at par; Mexican dollars, 83 buying, 83 selling. At Liverpool yesterday wheat was quoted at 7s 1/2 for red to white California.

Mining stocks were very quiet in San Francisco yesterday morning. There was even less business than Tuesday, and prices were less satisfactory. The market is irregular, but there is not enough irregularity to materially affect the business of the day.

The driver of the stage running from San Bernardino and Newhall had an exciting adventure with an insane passenger Tuesday.

Both houses of Congress adjourned at noon yesterday.

James Doyle, an old resident, died at 811 1/2 on the 10th inst. of heart disease.

R. S. Boyd, a merchant, died of heart disease on the 10th at Wrascel.

The California brings \$6,000 in treasure from the Gossier mine.

Fire at Salem, Or.; also, near Canawau, Or., and at Wasilla, Cal.

George Otto, ex-County Treasurer, is on trial at Santa Cruz for the embezzlement of \$25,000 of the county's funds.

Work on the Canada Pacific Railway, in British Columbia, is being pushed vigorously.

A miner at Nacoma, B. C., smoked his last pipe Tuesday. He lighted it and sat down on a box of powder, which exploded.

A tramp threw himself in front of a train near Dunsmuir, Yolo county, yesterday, and was instantly killed.

Farmers have commenced cutting their wheat in portions of Yolo county, and are pleased with the yield.

John Lester killed himself at The Dalles, Or., yesterday.

In a letter, Jere Black vindicates General Garfield from any wrong in connection with the Credit Mobilier matter.

The new 4 1/2 per cent. Indian loan has been taken by a French syndicate.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Society of the Army of the Potomac was held yesterday at Burlington, Vt., and was a grand success.

H. J. Moore has been nominated for Congress by the Democrats in the Third Mississippi District.

A large crowd re-visited five families yesterday in Ireland who had been evicted the day before.

Unusually trading in smuggled goods by British Columbia Indians is reported from Alaska.

The sentence of Martin L. Cook, who July 24, has been commuted to life imprisonment.

The King of Cambodia visited with a pistol near Deadwood, D. T.

Hostilities have been terminated at Bodie yesterday.

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SEYMOUR'S POSITIVE DECLARATION.

At last Mr. Seymour has written a letter inasmuch as declining the Democratic nomination, and stating that he cannot and will not accept it. As he is understood further to declare that he would not if nominated, it may be considered tolerably certain that he is henceforth out of the race. This of course will help Tilden, and it may help other candidates. It is rumored that Tilden wants Payne of Ohio for Vice-President, and has, as is believed, given a favorable response to the inquiry whether he would take the second place on the ticket. The withdrawal of Seymour must cause much embarrassment to the anti-Tilden elements, which thought they had succeeded in finding an eligible opponent to him. They may now be disposed to bestow their attention upon Field, whose strength certainly appears to be increasing steadily, and who is no longer spoken of as an impossible candidate. The allegation that he has not much strength in this State need not injure him materially in such a contest as the present, for it is evident that the real struggle will not be on the Pacific Slope, but in New York and Indiana. Had Seymour consented to run, it seems probable that he would have been a more formidable candidate in New York than Tilden, who cannot control the whole vote of his party, and who would draw no strength at all from the independent voters. Seymour, however, absolutely refuses to enter the contest, and as some other man must be discovered, and it is possible that the difficulty of finding one may bring the dark horse to the front at Cincinnati. A union of interests against Tilden would in fact be almost certain to result in the victory of that mysterious quadruple.

THE LAST VETO.

President Hayes has vetoed the Democratic Deputy Marshals bill, and has thus prevented the abrogation of the existing laws for the protection of federal elections. His message shows that the effect of the bill would be to create a non-judicial class of Deputy Marshals, without sufficient jurisdiction or authority, incapable of acting under the present laws, and in fact practically useless and impotent. Of course the Democrats fully intended to deprive the Deputy Marshals of all real authority. Their purpose was to preserve a semblance of fairness, by pretending to provide for the protection of the polls at elections, but at the same time to emasculate the Deputy Marshals' functions that they would be powerless to prevent fraud and intimidation. President Hayes has quietly but effectively blocked this game with his veto, and his accompanying message is so clear and complete a presentation of the facts that it will constitute a very useful campaign document. The Democrats in the Senate were so chagrined at the failure of their assault upon the freedom of the ballot that they violated parliamentary decorum by refusing to allow the message to be read. That manifestation of disgust and anger will not help them, however. The existing federal statutes provide amply for the necessary Marshals' deputies, and the refusal to give them any appointment will not prevent their appointment when they are needed. The Democrats have made an obstinate, shameless and protracted fight on this question, but after all they have sustained an ignominious defeat. This is one more among the good deeds of the administration of President Hayes.

DEMOGOGUERY.

The closing hours of the session in the House of Representatives were enlivened by one of those bits of genuine demagoguery which few politicians escape the perpetration of. Hendricks B. Wright introduced and presented a resolution that eight hours work in all the departments of Government should be paid for as ten hours. One or two votes for the motion appeared to be against the resolution, but when the roll was called upon it, only 20 votes out of 149 were cast in the negative. Of course the resolution is a most iniquitous one. It is establishing a tax upon the people for the purpose of making a privileged and protected class out of mechanics employed on Government work. It is the most offensive and pernicious application of the protective principle, but nevertheless only 21 members of Congress were courageous enough to go on the record in opposition to it.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE CALIFORNIA APPOINTMENTS.

The President and the California Congressional delegation have fallen out over the question of the San Francisco appointments, the former claiming the right to make the nomination of Morton to please himself alone, and the latter contending that no such appointment ought to be made in opposition to their wishes. There is no doubt that the position of the President in this matter is the only defensible one from the standpoint of party doctrine. The claim of the delegation is in contemptuous defiance of the theory of civil service reform which has been adopted in the most formal and binding manner by the Republican party. Apart from this consideration, however, there is very little room for choice between the two positions. They are both incompatible with any reform of the civil service, and while it may be alleged that nominations by Presidential fiat is the old practice, it is evident that whether the President or the Congress make the appointments, there is the same indifference to everything but the political qualifications and claims. It is, perhaps, almost too much to expect a frank and thoroughgoing reform scheme from a party convention, and therefore the deficiencies of the Republican programme should not be criticized too harshly. But it is time the fact was realized that the country can never obtain the kind of civil service it needs by any such methods as have thus far been in vogue.

THE ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.

Congress adjourned yesterday in a more than usually quiet manner, and the Democrats must feel that with all their opportunities they have done very little to make a satisfactory record for themselves. They had a splendid opening for the presentation of their free trade doctrines, and in urging them they could have relieved the press of the country from a real and serious oppression. They could not, however, make up their minds to do anything in the premises, and the result is that they have embittered a powerful element against their party, and made the approaching campaign so much the harder. With every incentive to economy they have dealt so recklessly and lavishly in the matter of appropriations to internal improvements as to exceed by more than a hundred per cent. the most extravagant estimates ever before made for these purposes. The country has not yet fully comprehended the doings of Congress in this respect, but when it does there will be plenty of room for explanations on the stump and elsewhere. The Democrats have enacted no single measure of consequence or general utility. Their whole time has been taken up with partisan plans, and all their legislation has been inspired from the same source. They have thought only how they could perpetuate themselves in power, and to that end they have squandered the public funds in enormous and unnecessary Southern improvements; hoping by this disbursement to purchase the loyalty of that section, and stimulate it to still greater "solidity." When the work of the session comes to be examined coldly during the campaign it will be seen that it has added nothing to the reputation of the Democrats, and that if the Republicans have been unable to effect much more than their opponents, it is the best because all its members are appointed for fitness alone. Because they are all responsible to the departmental heads. Because they are compelled to maintain their positions by faithful and efficient service. Because they have no more to do with politics than citizens who are not office-holders. Because they are not the pensioners of members of Parliament or Ministers, but independent and capable workers, holding under government positions analogous in all respects to those held by other employed persons in private business houses and corporations. Neither Gladstone nor any member of either house of Parliament has any power of appointment. There are no offices to be given away. Faithful and constant service assures every office-holder of promotion in the future, and old age brings a sufficient pension to preserve from want. That is the right way to get the business of a country transacted, and it is the way we must follow if we wish to see economy and efficiency in our civil service. Whether the President or Congress has the power of appointment is therefore a question which is of very little consequence, since it is but a choice of evils. Neither of them ought to have it. Such a power ought in fact to exist nowhere, save for the few positions which are essentially political. Every appointment should be made for fitness alone, to be ascertained by proper methods. The Chicago Convention adopted a plank the other day which timely and in a half-hearted way adopted this doctrine, but we should be foolish if after the experience of the last four years we expected from any change in the method of appointment that we should be wiser than the people take the question of reform out of the hands of the politicians, and demand its presentation in the most determined manner. We shall never obtain economical or efficient government until we have discarded the pernicious system of evolution in office, repudiated the abominable maxim "to the victors belong the spoils," and restored to the character of our politics by eliminating the temptations which make them the prey of adventurers, and the Utopia of demagogues.

TILDEN'S CARD.

Mr. Tilden has been presenting his claims to the Cincinnati delegates in a card which contains several questions of the kind made familiar to the public by the chronic complaints of that individual. Thus he asks, "Did the people elect Samuel J. Tilden in 1876? Is he not 'to-day the de jure President? Have not 'he and the people by whom he was 'elected been defrauded out of their right 'ful possession of the office by a conspiracy, concocted and consummated under the forms of a law, constituting a 'so-called Electoral Commission'?"

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BORN.

Sacramento, June 15.—Wife of W. O. Holmes, a son, Grace Valley, June 15.—Wife of John Clemens, a son, Grass Valley, June 15.—Wife of William Meier, a daughter.

DIED.

Alameda, June 13.—Captain M. Little (formerly of this city). Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, which will take place from the residence of the deceased at the foot of K street, the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Knights of Honor.—By its Lodge, No. 1088, Knights of Honor, will meet in Brennan's Hall, 1214 Broadway, on Thursday evening, June 14th, at 8 o'clock, for work in the Second Degree. A. H. POWERS, Dictator. TRUCKS, AVENUE, REPORTING. (R. C.) July 14.

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