

POLITICAL POINTS.

ARTHUR P. GORMAN RE-ELECTED TO THE SENATE.

The Colleague of the Maryland Boss Yet to be Chosen by the Legislature.

Senator Quay Succeeds in Convicting Two Pennsylvania Editors of the Charge of Labeling Him.

The Louisiana Republicans Nominate a State Ticket and Declare Their Opposition to the Lottery Swindle—One Colored Man on the List—Senators George and Wall had Re-elected in Mississippi—Notes.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

WEATHER BUREAU, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, WICHITA, KAN., JAN. 19, 1892. Forecast for Wichita and vicinity—Fair weather, rising temperature.

During the past 24 hours the highest temperature was 14° the lowest 14°, and the mean 29, with unusually cold, cloudless weather; brisk north winds decreasing in velocity and changing to south, falling barometer.

This is the coldest day on record at this office.

For the past three years the average temperature for the month of January has been 32° and for the 19th day 30°.

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PENSIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Pensions have been allowed to the following: HANNAH. Thomas B. Ward, James E. Savage, Bonham H. Fox, E. Oeneider, Salschell Thompson, William Welsh, Charles A. Dean, Lyman Hull, Frank Randall, Benjamin B. Evans, Eliza C. Davidson, William A. Hanson, C. Herman, George W. Decker, Lewis Wolley, Henry Schultz, Benjamin B. Wilson, Charles W. Deebie, William E. Graves, Thomas W. Dawson, David Hanna, William T. Noll, John L. Richardson, George P. Voglesong, George C. Allen, William P. Galt, Henry Clark, Joseph S. Conrad, Ed. Walker, Joseph Baker, G. J. Stewart, B. Benjamin, David Albrecht, A. R. Murray, David Prier, Jackson Osbourn, F. A. Gilbreach and M. Prier.

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A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—A Wabash train ran into a stalled passenger train on the main line of the Clover Leaf Fishing club near Forest Park this afternoon. It is reported by the police that eight were killed and the rest more or less injured.

A TOLEDO FIRE. TOLEDO, Jan. 19.—At 3 o'clock this morning a fire destroyed the Robinson electric street car barn, a large brick structure, with thirty fire electric cars. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

KIPLING MARRIED. LONDON, Jan. 19.—Rudyard Kipling, the well-known story writer was married yesterday to Miss Baileir, a sister of the young American novelist, Westcott Baileir, who died recently at Dresden from typhoid fever.

A WRESTLING MATCH. BUFFALO, Jan. 19.—Ike Smith, claiming to be the featherweight champion wrestler of the world, was defeated last night by Dennis G. Iagher of this city over 9,000 spectators.

THE INSANITY DODGE. NEVADA, Mo., Jan. 19.—The Hutton murder trial came to an end today, the jury bringing in a verdict of acquittal. Hutton was acquitted on the ground of emotional insanity.

A VILLAGE SCORCHED. FREEMAN, Mo., Jan. 19.—A fire here this morning burned half the town. Loss, \$40,000, with no insurance.

COUGH FOLLOWING GRIP. It quickly cured by very small doses of Fio's Cure for Croup, Croup, Croup, every spasm of coughing, even if occurring every few minutes, take five or ten drops, just enough to moisten the throat.

THE NEW KANSAS SENATOR. He Has Had Considerable Experience as Judge and Congressman.

Hon. Bishop W. Perkins is the successor of the late Senator Plumb, of Kansas, by the grace of Governor Humphreys and a sort of competitive examination of the friends and supporters of various candidates. As soon as Senator Plumb's death was announced their respective friends began to urge the appointment of ex-Senator Ingham, Ben F. Simpson, George R. Peck, Major J. K. Hudson, J. W. Ady and others.

Governor Humphreys numbered the candidates in the order that applications were filed for them and gave full hearing to their supporters in the same order. At the end he named Mr. Perkins. The new senator was born in Rochester, Lorraine county, O., Oct. 18, 1841, attended Knox academy at Galesburg, Ill., for some time, studied law, was admitted to

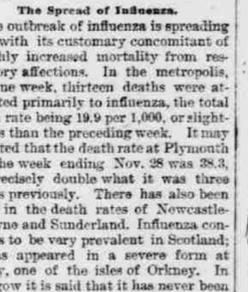


BISHOP W. PERKINS.

practice and located at Ottawa, Ill., in 1867. He had in the meantime passed four years in the Union army, going out as sergeant in the Eighty-third Illinois infantry and serving about two years as captain in the Sixteenth United States colored infantry.

He was elected probate judge of Labette county, Kansas, in 1870 and 1873; became district judge in 1873 and held that office nine years. He was elected to the Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth, Fiftieth and Fifty-first congresses as a Republican, but went under in the "Alliance deluge" of 1890. He is now pro-nominate to the senate, and will hold the seat till the legislature meets in 1893.

CAPTAIN OF THE NEW YORK. John W. Philip is a Seaman of Whom When the magnificent cruiser New York was launched (and by the way that was done at Philadelphia, where she was built)



CAPTAIN JOHN W. PHILIP.

It was a great event in the history of the United States navy, and naval circles were all alive with curiosity to learn who was to be her commander. The choice was made and the man is Captain John W. Philip, recently in command of the Atlanta.

His biography reads like a sea tale out of Pauline Cooper. He was born in 1840 at Kinderhook, N. Y., was admitted to the navy academy in 1859, graduated in 1861 and entered at once into the most stirring episodes of the civil war. Most of his service was on blockading vessels, and during the great naval attack on Fort Sumter he was on the monitor Montauk. He next went to China as executive officer of the Wachusett, and from 1867 to 1872 served as executive on the Richmond, of the European squadron. After two years in the service of the Pacific Mail steamship company he returned to the navy, was made captain in 1880 and in 1890 was put in command of the Atlanta.

Of the forty-five captains in the navy only six have had more service than Captain Philip, his record covering seventeen years and nine months. When he left the Atlanta at Fort Monroe to take charge of the New York he was noted over to his new vessel by a full crew of officers—an unprecedented compliment, but none too marked for the commander of the pride of the United States navy.

A Custom Very Like American. According to Colonel Rockhill, the devils are driven out of the town of Corea on New Year's eve by firing of guns and crackers. This is a curious parallel, if not an explanation, of the custom of our own New Year's shooters.

Why the Sky Is Flat. The apparent flattening of the vault of the heavens has been found to have an annual period, and to depend on clouds. It seems least flat with a misty horizon, and less by night than by day.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

BAY STATE CATALOG OF ARTS FREE JOHN C. HAYES, BOSTON, MASS.

What Powell Clayton Has Done for the State of His Adoption.

The senators who gained prominence soon after the war because they represented states then suffering from the embarrassment and confusion made necessary by their efforts to reassume their relations with the federal government have almost all been forgotten.

Senator Spencer, the playmate in his boyhood of Rowell P. Flower, and who afterward represented Alabama, is in the mining business in the west. Senator Kellogg, who represented Louisiana, is living quietly in Washington.

Senator Patterson, who represented South Carolina, is some times seen in Pennsylvania. Senator Dursey, who at one time had more prominence than any of the others, and who was admitted from the state of Arkansas on his thirtieth birthday, is in New York.

Clayton was a very young man when he entered the senate, being only a year or two older than the limit prescribed by the constitution. He had lost an arm in the war. He was a strong Republican, and since his retirement from the senate he has been more or less active as a Republican politician in Arkansas, yet politics have been a secondary consideration with him.

He was one of the first to realize the magnificent resources of his state, and when he quitted the senate he determined to make the effort to develop some of them. For that reason he gained many friendships among citizens of that state who are of the opposite political party.

Clayton's first efforts were to develop the railway systems of Arkansas. He saw that it would be impossible to utilize the magnificent timber lands of the western part of the state unless they could be reached by railway. He also showed the people how imperative was the necessity for railway communication to bring the products of the fertile bottom lands to market.

Then there were the mineral regions to be reached. When Clayton returned from the senate to Arkansas most of the traveling in the state was done either by steamboat, flatboat, stage or horseback. Now every important section is reached by railway and the superior physical resources are being very rapidly developed.

It has been the opinion of some of the scientists at the Smithsonian institution that, take it all in all, Arkansas is the richest state in the Union in its natural resources in proportion to its area. It produces everything, from sugar to Indian corn and wheat, and it has what the other sugar states have not, great mineral wealth. Mr. Clayton's relations of late have been with business men rather than with politicians, although he for a long time represented his party on the Republican national committee.

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