



POLITICAL GATHERINGS.

A Democratic Governor to be Inaugurated in Illinois.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE LAST FORTY YEARS.

A Populist Governor Takes the Oath of Office in Kansas—Members of the Electoral College Meet in Their Respective States and Cast Their Votes for the Candidates for President.

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SPRINGFIELD (Ill.), Jan. 9.—To-morrow the inaugural ceremonies will probably find assembled at the State Capitol more prominent Illinois Democrats than has gathered at Springfield since the war.

POPULIST GOVERNOR INAUGURATED. TOPEKA (Kan.), Jan. 9.—The triumph of the Populists of Kansas, made possible at the polls in November, was fulfilled to-day.

When Governor Llewelling appeared the first hearty demonstration of the occasion was shown. In his address, he said in part: "The survival of the fittest is the government of brutes and reptiles, and such philosophy must give place to a government which has recognized human brotherhood to protect the rights of the laborer and producer."

NATIONAL AFFAIRS.

The House Coinage Committee at Work on Silver Measures.

ANDREW'S BILL ORDERED FAVORABLY REPORTED.

Commissioner Baum Estimates the Pension Deficiency at Over Thirteen Millions of Dollars—Measures Discussed Before the Senate and House Yesterday.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The House Committee on Banking and Currency to-day, by a decisive vote, pushed the Andrew banking and bullion purchase repeat bill, together with the coinage amendment for the coinage of silver bullion now in the Treasury, through the committee, and ordered a report to the House.

Another significant feature of the meeting was that a motion by Cox of Tennessee to carry out the State bank paragraph in the Chicago platform was defeated—11 to 1.

WASHINGTON (Wash.), Jan. 9.—Washington's four Electors cast their votes for Harrison and Reid this evening.

CORBETT AND GODDARD.

WORDY WAR BETWEEN THE TWO PUGILISTS.

A Good Deal of Talk, But Results in No Blood Being Spilled.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Champion pugilist James J. Corbett and Joe Goddard of Australia had a wordy war in the lobby of the Grand Pacific this evening, which the interested audience thought for a few minutes would develop into a physical encounter.

"Great Scott!" exclaimed the champion, sizing Joe with a look that made the crowd laugh and caused Goddard to grow pale with anger, "why should you offer to fight me? You must know that you are unworthy of consideration until you have fought and whipped Mitchell and Jackson. I'm champion, and shall not accept a challenge from a representative of any nation except it is from a declared champion. You're not champion."

ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

Votes as Cast for the Different Candidates for President.

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.), Jan. 9.—The Electoral College met to-day and cast the vote of Illinois for Cleveland and Stevenson—twenty-four votes. David C. Enslow of Carlinville was chosen the official messenger to carry the result to Washington.

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PERILOUS VOYAGE.

Arrival at Astoria of a Bark in a Tattered Condition.

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Colonel Creed Haymond Sinking Very Rapidly—The End Thought to Be Only a Question of a Short Time—Light Shock of Earthquake Felt at Eureka, Humboldt County—Prominent Mining Man of Idaho Murdered.

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ASTORIA (Or.), Jan. 9.—The bark Seaford arrived yesterday from Acapulco. She had been knocking about the mouth of the Columbia River since December 25th. Her tattered condition and the story told by the Captain and crew bear evidence to the terrible gales that have been prevalent on the coast for the past three weeks.

NEW YEAR'S MORNING AT 4 O'CLOCK the ship, after passing through four days of terrible storm, found herself in a comparatively easy position. The Captain called every man on board aft, and after ordering the cook to lay two barrels of beer, wished all a "Happy New Year."

SCHOONER GROUND. CAVUOS, Jan. 9.—The schooner Mayflower, partly loaded with lumber for Moro, grounded on the Moro beach Sunday afternoon. She got beached on the lee of Moro Rock, and had been trying to get in for several days.

CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

Information Wanted Concerning the Extending of Its Provisions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Representative Springer to-day offered for reference a resolution calling on the Postmaster-General for copies of all orders from the President since March 4, 1889, extending the provisions of civil service law to employees of the Postoffice Department or to clerks in the railway mail service, or modifying orders thereto issued.

PENSION DEFICIENCIES.

Commissioner Baum Estimates Them at Over \$13,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Commissioner of Pensions Baum appeared before the Deficiency Sub-Committee of the House Appropriation Committee, and explained the estimates for the pension deficiency was over ten million dollars, and the committee was somewhat surprised when he informed them to-day that he now estimated the deficiency at something over \$13,800,000.

THE NEW WARSHIPS.

The Cramps Will Probably Get Both Contracts.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—A Washington special says the Cramps will build the Iowa and the Brooklyn. The contracts for the construction of both these great war vessels will be awarded the Philadelphia ship-builders. An official announcement of this decision has come from the Secretary of the Navy, but he has settled in his own mind there will be no division of contracts.

NATIONAL QUARANTINE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Representative Rayner, from the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to-day made a favorable report on the bill for establishing a national quarantine. The measure is similar to the Harris bill, now under discussion in the Senate.

A Populist Proposition.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Watson (Populist) of Georgia introduced in the House to-day a bill to create the office of National Inspector of Cotton and Grain, and provide for the issue of certificates of deposit, and issue postoffice money orders thereon.

"JACKSON DAY."

Celebrated at Columbus, Ohio, With a Democratic Love Feast.

COLUMBUS (O.), Jan. 9.—The Jackson Club, the leading Democratic organization in Central Ohio, celebrated "Jackson Day" with a banquet this evening, which was attended by prominent members from all parts of the State.

HELD BY BRIGANDES.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 9.—Henry L. Gregory of Jordan River, Mass., who came here November 24th and has been missing since, has turned up. He alleges he was robbed, then kidnaped by Sicilian brigands and held ever since.

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