

THE LATE LEGISLATIVE SESSION.

The Legislature that adjourned on Thursday last was in every material respect in notable contrast to that of two years ago. Then, there was practically not a man in the majority side of either house who had the courage or the manhood to oppose a single measure which the dominant ring had determined upon, whether that measure was political, economic or personal—whether it was the passage of a libel law to punish the telling of the truth on each other, or to drive a settler off some stolen land grant claimed by some one of its members, or to relieve captured criminals from custody in the interest of the procurers and beneficiaries of crime—it was all the same a question for caucus decision, in which all votes outside the immediate ring were mere pawns and moved and voted at the will of the dominant ring.

But all that was changed at the last session, especially in the House, where the Democratic majority was five, this time, instead of Republican by nine, as two years ago. And there was as great a contrast in the personality of the body as there was in its politics. Fall of Dona Ana, Burns of Sierra, McDonald and Richardson of Lincoln, George of Socorro, Paulin of San Juan, Walker of Colfax, Young of Taos, Basley and Gable of Santa Fe, and Mills and Montoya of San Miguel, represented an honesty and determination of purpose in a good cause—an intellectual and legislative ability—an aggressive, fearless and forceful power of young manhood, rarely witnessed and never excelled in a legislative body of corresponding numbers.

On the Republican side, also, there were marked changes for the better, conspicuously so in the cases of Stover, of Bernalillo, and Anchetta of Grant. It is creditable to the body that no great number of bills were passed, as not many were needed—that while a few may be objectionable, none are viciously bad, and several are of the first importance to the well-being of the Territory—which cannot be said of any session of the Territorial Legislature for many years past.

If one were to ask what has this Legislature done for the good of the Territory, a sufficient answer would be, and one that would draw just criticism even if nothing else had been done, that it made a complete law for the establishment of the American free public school system in New Mexico. Even if that had been all, the name and fame of the body just adjourned would have passed with high honor into the history of this Territory, entitled to and receiving the grateful plaudits of coming generations. Nothing else was so much needed—without it, no matter what else might have been done, the session would have been a failure. That done, it was a grand success.

The Land Court bill passed the Senate with sundry amendments on Tuesday last, and is now in the committee of conference. There is good prospect of its final passage. Congress adjourns on Wednesday next.

Disastrous floods have prevailed during the past week in all the streams of Arizona and California. Many railroad bridges have been washed out, and travel on the S. P. and A. & P. has been seriously impeded.

The Democrats of the Illinois Legislature still stand 101 for Palmer for U. S. Senator, lacking but two votes of election, while the Republicans and Alliance men are considerably at sea. There are as yet no indications of an end of the contest.

The territorial council appointed a committee to investigate the report of the house committee on the condition of affairs existing in the penitentiary—and while the proposition to appoint such a committee was under discussion, Councilman Stover, of this county, proposed to amend the resolution by adding the words—"and whitewash it." [All. Clin.

There was a keen conception of the situation in Gov. Stover's suggestion, and he was frank enough to confess it. There was nothing to be done but "whitewash it."

MEXICAN AND THE MCKINLEY TARIFF.

The tariff passed a year ago laid an import tax of four cents a pound on all foreign tin brought to this country. The purpose of this tariff was to stimulate the production of tin in the United States. So far, however, no progress has been made in that direction beyond what existed a year ago. There are deposits of tin ore in Montana, but not of any considerable extent, and not of a promising character as to quality or output.

In Mexico, however, in the state of Jalisco, extensive tin has been discovered which is said to surpass, in extent and quality of the ore, the celebrated tin mines of England. From those mines the supply for the United States must be drawn, and under the insane policy of the McKinley bill, the people of the United States must pay a duty which is and was intended to be prohibitive—because even at the enormous tax of that tariff added, it will continue to be cheaper than United States tin.

This is a fair sample of the stupidity of taxing the industrial productions of the country for the upbuilding of special interests—of creating monopolies—for that, and nothing but that, is or was intended by our system of protective tariff.

It is of a piece with the tariff of ten dollars a head on cattle, which, along the border, especially, shuts off a great source of supply for American cattle raisers, and thus increases to the people the cost of every pound of beef consumed, without benefiting by one cent the American cattle man.

On Monday next, March 2d, at East Las Vegas, will be performed the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the first thoroughly American public free school building erected in New Mexico. It is to be under the supervision of the Mayor & Board of Town Trustees of east Las Vegas. It will be a memorable event in the history of that town, to which all its people will hereafter point with pride, as fittingly marking the beginning of the system of general, free public education of the children of the Territory, provided in the thoroughly American public school bill passed the 29th Legislative Assembly. The town of East Las Vegas honors itself and sets a worthy example to all the people of New Mexico by celebrating, as she will on Monday, an event whose influence for good will be never ending and never cease to widen.

The House, a few days before adjournment, passed a bill repealing the infamous Catron libel law passed over the Governor's veto by the 28th Legislative Assembly. When the bill reached the Council, it was defeated by the votes of three Democrats—Contreras of Socorro, Valdez of Mora, and Vigil of San Miguel. It is an outrage upon public decency that this relic of the dark ages is permitted to remain upon the statute books, and a disgrace to New Mexico that that end was secured by the aid of Democratic votes. It is that kind of votes that places would-be legislators on the black list. Such votes could be excused in Republicans, but not in Democrats.

The Territorial House passed an appropriation for a New Mexico exhibit at the World's Fair, but the Council killed it.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS.

The following nominations were sent to the Council by the Governor on Monday last:

Territorial Treasurer—R. J. Pales, of Santa Fe. Territorial Auditor—Demetrio Perez, of Socorro. Superintendent of Public Instruction—Amado Chavez, of San Mateo. Member of the Cattle Sanitary Board from the 1st District—Stephen E. Booth, of San Miguel. Members of the Board of Penitentiary Commissioners—Thos. D. Burns, of Rio Arriba county; Jose D. Sena and N. B. Langhlin, of Santa Fe; M. C. de Baca and Felix Martinez, of San Miguel; Justin Armijo, of Bernalillo; and Joseph W. Dwyer, of Colfax county.

The nominations of Messrs. Felix Martinez, M. C. de Baca and Jose D. Sena as penitentiary commissioners, and E. C. Wade as district attorney, were rejected by council.

On Thursday the Governor sent in the names of Ambros Sine Pita, A. L. Brandt, and John R. De Mier, in lieu of the nominees rejected for Penitentiary Commissioners, and they were confirmed. Judge Newcomb was also nominated for District attorney in place of Wade, and confirmed. All other nominations made by the Governor were confirmed.

THE PROVENCHE MURDER.

Two years ago last November, one of the most reputable citizens of Valencia county was brutally murdered while assisting at the counting of the votes that had been cast at the San Rafael precinct during the day. That it was a part of a scheme to break up several polling places in the county and destroy the poll books, was then and is now believed. That it was an unprovoked and cold blooded political murder was then and is still believed.

Jose Maria Chavez, the confessed perpetrator of that crime, has recently been himself killed. It has been long believed that conspicuous and powerful politicians of that county were instrumental in procuring the murder of Provenche. Two men against whom there was reasonably good evidence that they either were themselves the guilty parties or knew who they were, were arrested and taken to the Socorro county jail for safe keeping. Soon after the meeting of the Legislature in the December following, a bill was passed, championed by the President of the Council and member for Valencia county, the effect and main purpose of which was to remedy those parties to the utterly insecure jail in Valencia county, in which they have never since been in adequate confinement for one day, and were very soon at liberty.

Now that we have the confession of the active party in that diabolical murder, it is time we had the confession of those behind him, who instigated the foul deed, and who are themselves, if anything, more guilty of the murder of Provenche than is this other Chavez who now confesses.

A CHRISTIAN CREED.

The creed of the Mormon church, as announced by President Wilford Woodruff, in a recent issue of the Illustrated American, does not appear to differ materially from the accepted doctrines of so-called "orthodox" Christians. Mr. Woodruff publishes a long and very ably written article in the American, refuting certain recent slanders, and at conclusion, gives the following as the leading articles of faith professed in his church:

- 1. We believe in God, the Eternal Father, and in His Son, Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Ghost.
2. We believe that man must be purified by their own sins, and not for Adam's transgression.
3. We believe that through the atonement of Christ, all mankind may be saved, by obedience to the laws and ordinances of the Gospel.
4. We believe that these ordinances are: First, Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; second, Repentance, and baptism by immersion for the remission of sins; fourth, Laying on of hands for the Gift of the Holy Ghost.
5. We believe that a man must be called of God, by "prophecy" and by the laying on of hands, "by those who are in authority, to preach the Gospel and administer in the ordinances thereof.
6. We believe in the same organization that existed in the primitive church, viz: apostles; prophets; pastors; teachers; evangelists, etc.
7. We believe in the gift of tongues, prophecy, revelation, visions, healing, interpretation of tongues, etc.
8. We believe the Bible to be the word of God, as far as it is translated correctly; we also believe the Book of Mormon to be the word of God.
9. We believe that God has revealed, and he will yet reveal many great and important things pertaining to the Kingdom of God.
10. We believe in the literal gathering of Israel and in the restoration of the ten tribes; that Zion will be built upon this continent; that Christ will reign personally upon the earth, and that the earth will be renewed and receive its paradisaic glory.
11. We claim the privilege of worshipping Almighty God according to the dictates of our conscience, and allow all men the same privilege, let them worship how, where, or what they may.
12. We believe in being subject to kings, presidents, rulers, and magistrates, in obeying, honoring, and sustaining the law.
13. We believe in being honest, true, chaste, benevolent, virtuous, and in doing good to all men; indeed, we may say that we follow the admonition of Paul, "We believe all things, we hope all things, we have endured many things, and hope to be able to endure all things. If there is anything virtuous, lovely, or of good report, or praiseworthy, we seek after these things."

It would be difficult to formulate a creed that would more perspicuously present the cardinal points of the creed of the Christian churches.

A New York broker said to the committee on coinage, weights and measures of the lower house of congress the other day that the majority of the people of New York were in favor of free coinage.

"The financiers, of course," he said, "and the men who handle the money are generally against free coinage." It is a fact that the masses, the voters, the common people of the Eastern states are favorable to the free coinage of silver. We do not in the least doubt the ability of the Democracy to carry the State of New York on a platform of that kind. Mr. Cummings represents one of the largest Democratic districts in New York city. To the New York correspondent at Washington he pertinently remarked: "The Democratic party will make a free coinage platform at the next convention and the candidate will have to stand on it." And, while he did not say so he no doubt is confident in the ability of the candidate to carry New York on such a platform. [Denver News.

GLAD BURET IN ARIZONA.

There was a regular cloud burst at San Carlos, Arizona, last Monday. Two and one-half inches of rain fell in the hours, and six inches since the preceding Tuesday. The Gila river is booming higher than ever known. The Indian farms and ditches are all destroyed. The agency flour mill is partly inundated and its machinery ruined. This mill is liable to go down stream at any moment. The agency miller, William Cornwell, and family, narrowly escaped from drowning. His house and contents were washed away and he had to wade to the shore with his wife and babies.

SENATOR WILSON DEAD.

Senator E. K. Wilson, of Maryland, who had been indisposed for two days, died suddenly at the Hamilton House in Washington at 10:55 Tuesday evening of heart failure.

Senator Wilson was born in Snow Hill, Maryland, December 22, 1821. He was graduated at Jefferson college in 1841, and was admitted to the bar in 1842. He was elected to the Democratic ticket, and was judge circuit court till 1884, when he was elected senator. His term would have expired March 4th 1891.

The country with which we most need a reciprocity treaty is Mexico. Our interests there have been neglected to a degree that does no credit to our boasted business sense, and other nations have gained control of a vast trade that properly belongs to us and that we can secure on favorable terms. Mr. Blaine understands this, of course; and we may expect him to arrange the matter in a proper way before long, now that he has made a start in that sort of work. [Globe Democrat.

The Globe-Democrat errs only in its confidence in Mr. Blaine, who really has no clearly defined practical views on reciprocity. He claims reciprocity simply to boost himself for the presidency in 1892. It is slowly dawning upon the American people that the gentleman with the mythical "vigorous foreign policy" lacks backbone in some things and business sense in many. [El Paso Times.

The men of the South with all their treasonable purposes to disrupt the Union, were patriots compared with the gold bugs of the East. The people of the West and South are rapidly coming together and will overthrow the money power of New England. [Nogai Banner.

IMMENSE COAL YARDS.

The coal and railway men of Chicago are discussing a plan to establish at some point near that city the largest coal entrepot and yards in the world. The scheme involves the purchase of some 300 acres of land on the lake shore, in or near South Chicago, the building of great docks and coal warehouses, the construction of tracks to be used by all the railroads that enter Chicago, and the consolidation of all the big coal companies in Chicago into one gigantic syndicate that will transact all the coal trade for Chicago and the West through the colossal clearing house on the south shore.

The project does not include a coal trust, but rather a coal clearing-house, where each dealer's receipts and shipments of coal are properly entered to his name. It is proposed to haul no more empty cars westward. When a train load of live stock or grain comes into Chicago the plan is to run it into the great coal entrepot and to load it with coal.

Senator Carlisle shows pretty conclusively that the Treasury will show a deficit of about fourteen millions next July, and he predicts that a year from that time the deficit will have increased to something like eighty-four millions.

CASH IS KING.

"You can save money by buying goods from us. We buy and sell for cash at cash prices. Call and let us put you on the money before buying elsewhere. We have many new goods and you can afford to buy them at our figures. Call and see us, special attention to mail orders." SMITH & FLEISHMAN.

Dissolution of Partnership. The firm heretofore existing under the name and style of Clark & Co., doing business in the town of Deming, is this day dissolved, by mutual consent, M. J. Clark having purchased the entire interest of Barber Wynne in the concern. Mr. Clark will continue the business, and assume all liabilities, and collect all debts due the late firm. M. J. Clark, Barber Wynne. Deming, Feb. 26, A. D. 1891.

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Charles Lefolam has been appointed Postmaster at Socorro, vice Mahoney, term expired.

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Sleepless nights, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. At Elite Pharmacy.

We learn through reliable sources that Carthage was the scene of a rather lively prize fight the latter part of last week. (Socorro Adv.)

If there is a \$5 shoe made that is any better in style, finish, fit, or wear, than Bolles's \$5.50 World Beater, we don't know it. Opera and Common Senses, all widths.

The rains of the present week have made glad the heart of the stockman, and given the freighters a lay-off. Dry roads and fine grass do not go together. (Hillsboro Adv.)

C. H. Dana & Co. have just received a large consignment of new patterns of carpets—Ingrains, tapestries and Brussels, and Smyrna rugs.

The season of the Pentecost is at hand and an exhibition of this barbarous custom was seen at the walk last week over the remains of the late Manuel Rebero. [Haton Courier.

Compound extract of Blackberry, a certain cure for diarrhoea, dysentery, summer complaints etc. prepared and sold only at Elite Pharmacy.

Col. Dwyer has sold his Padre Luna ranch situated some 17 miles southwest of Springer and also other property on the Rio de Gato belonging to the firm of Delano & Dwyer. [Haton Courier.

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The Hollanders that arrived at Maxwell City in the early part of January have been taking advantage of the pleasant weather to get themselves housed. They will make a good showing this season. [Haton Range.

We have in our Hay yard about 400 tons of the very finest of native gramma hay. It is better feed than Kansas or Alfalfa hay. If in need of any write us for prices. Lindauer, Wormser & Co.

By March 1st, Mr. Richard Dunn will have a large saw mill in operation on the Vermejo ditch, in Colfax county, getting out lumber for the new settlers in that section.

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Notice of Dissolution. The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under firm name and style of Decker & Rathert, has been, this 10th day of February 1891, dissolved by mutual consent. The brewery saloon business will be carried on in future by John Decker. Either of the late partners may collect accounts due the firm and receipt for the same, the books of account remaining in the hands of John Decker, for reference. JOHN A. RATHERT, JOHN DECKER.

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