

CONGRESSIONAL.

THE SENATE STILL HARPING ON THE CIVIL SERVICE BILL.

A Good Deal of Opposition Man fested—A Number of Lively Controversies—Senators Hoar and Butler Have a Tilt—The House Without a Quorum.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—In the senate Mr. Vest presented a petition for the repeal of the tax on tobacco.

Mr. Colquhoun offered a resolution requesting the president to order the departments closed only during Christmas week so as to give clerks the usual half holiday.

Mr. Edmunds objected to present the consideration and it was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Plumb called up the bill providing for holding a term of the United States district court in Wichita, Kas. Passed.

The question being on Mr. Pugh's amendment providing that the present force of the departments, except soldiers, etc., be subjected to competitive examinations like persons outside, and to facilitate such examinations shall be divided into three classes.

Mr. Logan moved that when the senate adjourned to-day it be to meet on Wednesday next, but at the suggestion of Mr. Anthony withdrew the motion temporarily.

Mr. Walker gave notice that on the 12th he would call up the bill to quiet title to certain lands in the upper Peninsula of Michigan.

At the close of the morning hour the civil service bill came up as unfinished business.

Mr. Morgan thought Mr. Pugh's amendment would deprive the department of inefficient and supernumerary employes.

Mr. Garland advocated it as containing the only reformatory meat in the measure, as being the only thing in the bill which would work practical reformation of the service.

Mr. Garland said the cause of the verdict rendered by the people at the recent elections was not dissatisfaction with the employes or management of the departments. It was that they had become tired of wearing the harness of war in time of peace.

The country, like a man who has lain too long on one side has grown sore and restless, and has turned to the other side for relief.

The Senator from Ohio (Sherman) had said the Republican defeat in that state resulted from a desire for free whisky and opposition to the Sunday laws, but the explanation did not account for the result of the elections in other states—for the electricity along the whole line.

The victory belonged not necessarily to the Democratic party. The party which has itself in position to bring the country back to a peace basis was the one that the people would endorse.

It might not be the Republican party; it might not be a third party; it might not be the Democratic party, though he thought the choice would fall upon that party if it conducted itself wisely.

Mr. Logan said that during the rebellion, while several states claimed they were out of union, many of the offices which would have been held by those states had been given to persons residing in Washington.

Many of them were formerly citizens of the Southern states, and he was opposed to any amendment which would turn out those competent clerks from the places which had fallen to them, not by any fault of their own, but by the fault of the states to which the places and their circumstances would have belonged.

Mr. Garland said the principle of distribution of appointments among the states had been recognized by a law prescribing such distribution in the treasury department, though the statement has been made here that the law was not enforced.

Mr. Sherman said the law had been in operation since the time when Eristow was secretary of the treasury.

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THE OLD WORLD.

A CONCILIATORY SPEECH BY DAVID FITZGERALD ON THURSDAY.

England's Note to the Powers Relative to Control of Egypt—The Relations Between the Continental Nations Said to be Amicable.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—David in a speech at Bernadomy, said emigration was no cure for discontent in Ireland. A system of public works enterprises, he said, would be far more creditable to English statesmen than forcing thousands into workhouses; but if during the winter and spring 50,000 families left Ireland they would go to swell the ranks of the New Ireland which was growing beyond the Atlantic, where they would be trained in republican ideas.

From his knowledge of the New Ireland in America he could tell Lord Derby that English statesmen before long would have to take into account that Irish element in the settlement of the Irish question.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The sculling match between Bubear and Godwin from Putney to Mort lake was won easily by Bubear, Time 25:38.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The queen, Princess Beatrice, the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh visited Haslar naval hospital, Portsmouth, to-day and conferred decorations on a number of convalescent patients who took part in the Egyptian war.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 23.—McDermott, the well known nationalist and ex-spectator, has been retained for a week on a charge of using the language at a meeting of the National League. The prisoner during the trial said the galloway was reeking with the blood of innocent people condemned by drunken juries and partisan judges.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Times Paris dispatch says: England intends sending a note to the powers explaining what she proposes doing for the reorganization of Egypt. England decided to send the note because it was evident Du Clerc, president of the French council, influenced by considerations connected with the maintenance of his position, would not reach violence unless to an agreement with England or break of negotiations. The correspondent adds, a majority of the powers would be willing to assent to a British protectorate over Egypt.

Mr. Davitt, in his speech at Bernadomy, said he had made the recent speech at Navan because it was necessary to remind the government that it must save the people from famine. He did not preach violence or crime. He relied solely on the moral dynamic of ideas, in which there was sufficient strength to crush landlordism.

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—The government has determined to prosecute O'Brien, editor of United Ireland, for seditious libel uttered in an article entitled "Accusing Spirits."

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Herr Feigel, German consul general at Constantinople, has been transferred to the consular generalship at New York.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Cardinal Donnet, archbishop of Bordeaux, died yesterday.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Gambetta had a relapse and suffers intensely.

LYONS, Dec. 23.—The examination of papers found in Prince Kraptokine's residence reveals ugly facts. They concern even a relative of the czar.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—A committee for the promotion of a treaty of commerce between France and the United States held a meeting to-day. A communication was read stating that according to latest news, the American government and congress were disposed to effect considerable reductions in custom tariffs. The committee, in consequence of this information, decided to make representations to the French government next week urging it to carefully watch the interests of French commerce during the discussions in Washington on the tariff question.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—At a meeting of the council to-day President Grevy presided. The expedition to Tonquin was discussed, and it was decided that the details be brought forward in the chamber on the opening of the session in January, when they will be definitely settled. In the meantime reinforcements will be sent to strengthen the position of the commander at Hanoi.

MISCELLANEOUS.

PRAGUE, Dec. 23.—The great trial of fifty socialists has ended. One of the prisoners, a disciple of Herr Most, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and forty-four of them sentenced to prison for terms of six months to a fortnight. The remaining five were acquitted.

VIENNA, Dec. 23.—The semi-official Fremdenblatt says the statement that Germany and Austria have shown a coolness towards Italy is untrue. At present there is no cordiality between the three countries there is in the chamber when affecting the interests of Europe there has been a confidential exchange of views to obtain harmonious action.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—Lieut. Horber telegraphs from Yakutsk that he arrived there with the bodies of Lieut. De Long and companions.

ROME, Dec. 23.—The pope has assigned 120,000 francs for the purchase of beds for the poor.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—The bishop of Metz has declined the decoration of the Iron Crown, accorded by the emperor, because he wishes to keep aloof from all politics.

SEZ, Dec. 23.—All Showeyer, who shot Prof. Palmer, has been captured.

ENLARGED DISPATCHES.

FARGO, D. T. Dec. 23.—The dispatches sent from here relative to trouble between the county commissioners and sheriff are greatly exaggerated. Their author is evidently endeavoring to make a mountain of a very small mole hill. His insinuation that the commissioners have done wrong and crooked things are maliciously false. These reports are believed to emanate from one who of late seems to take every occasion to manifest his spite against Cass county, injure its credit and do harm to the county.

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CRIMES & CASUALTIES.

Theresa Sturla Sentenced to a Year in Jail—A Few Desperate Attacks—A Prominent Ohio Politician Drowned in Chicago—The President of the Rochester City Bank Arrested—The Day's Accidents.

CAUGHT IN THE SHAFING. [Special Telegram to the Globe.]

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 23.—David Fuller, of this city, an employe at the Northwestern oat meal mills, met with a horrible accident this morning, which will result fatally. His clothes caught on the shafting, and he was turned and twisted several times. He was alone, but others in another part of the building heard the noise and rushed to his rescue. Both legs below the knee were broken in several places, and the bones protruded through the flesh. One arm was broken and he was injured internally. He can not live the night out.

ACCIDENTALLY DROWNED. CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—An old man supposed by letters from prominent public men found on his person, to be Col. D. C. Cox, of Washington, and formerly a well known Ohio politician and a man who has held some prominent official positions, walked into the river at the foot of Monroe street this morning and was drowned. Though pulled out soon after sinking, efforts to resuscitate him were unavailing.

SAND-BAGGING IN CHICAGO. So general is the complaint of sand-bagging and robbery in the streets at night, and so fast is the crime growing, that the lumberman's exchange, acrossed by the fact that one of their members have been attacked, robbed and left senseless on the street, offered a reward of \$250 for the perpetrator of the crime, in a document which sharply criticizes the city government for its laxness. Since the 1st of December seventeen cases of this sort are on record, and probably many of them have been missed.

POWDER EXPLOSION. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—A powder explosion this morning at Stiger station near Berkeley, resulted in the instant death of one Chinese employe and severely injuring another.

THE LAST OF THE STURLA CASE. CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A motion for a new trial in the murder case of Theresa Sturla was not pressed this morning, and the frail prisoner received her sentence of a year in the penitentiary with a jauntily self-possessed air. She made a little speech explaining why she accepted the sentence and arraigning the character of the jurors who stood out for conviction. She complimented her counsel, and showed no evidence of insanity. She talked gaily after the sentence was pronounced, and threatened to go on the stage when it expired.

WHISKY WAS THE CAUSE. ATLANTA, Dec. 23.—To-day at Covington, Will Smith, a young man, eighteen years of age, shot and killed James Banks, Alex Hendrick and a negro who attempted to arrest him. He is in jail. Intense excitement. Whisky was the cause of the trouble.

A DESPERADO ARRESTED. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Alexander Jefferson, the negro who murdered Mrs. Jackson and Henry Hicks in the suburbs of Brooklyn on Thursday night, was captured this afternoon. He made a desperate resistance, shooting at the officers. Finally he shot himself, but it is hoped not fatally.

MURDER BY A NEGRO. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 23.—S. S. Lewellyn, mate of the upper coast packet Fulton, was shot and mortally wounded this afternoon at 5 o'clock by a negro roustabout named Oscar Martin. After the shooting Martin, in trying to get into the hold of the steamer, knocked overboard a negro named Wm. Underwood, who was drowned. Martin was arrested by the crew, brought ashore to-night at 8 o'clock and lodged in jail. The shooting occurred thirty miles above here.

NOT THE RIGHT MAN. CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Col. N. W. Fitzgerald, of Washington, recently arrested charged with forging a note in Kenton county, Ky., but whose extradition to Kentucky was denied by Judge Carter, of Washington, voluntarily presented himself to the state authorities in Kentucky and was discharged, the party who made the affidavit for his arrest stating that Fitzgerald was not the man who forged the note. Fitzgerald says his arrest was planned by one Frichard, who was to have been tried at Greenville, O., Dec. 22, and against whom Fitzgerald was a material witness, for the purpose of preventing his attendance.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT. ANCHORAGE, Kas., Dec. 23.—The east bound passenger train, on the Missouri Pacific, from Omaha to this city, met with a serious accident this afternoon. The rails spread, and the entire train, except the locomotive, was thrown from the track. The passenger coaches were overturned, several passengers seriously injured, but none killed. The train arrived about six hours late.

J. C. Aston, the oldest book and wall paper house in Columbus, O., has assigned. Liabilities \$20,000; assets not given.

IT WASN'T WHISKY. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—Chas. H. Rider, a retired merchant, drank a heavy dose of arsenic, supposing it some whisky, and died in a few hours.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Upton, president of the suspended City bank, was arrested and held for the grand jury. He gave bail in \$20,000.

ALL AROUND THE GLOBE. The failure of James Smyth & Co., extensive manufacturers of yarns, is announced. Liabilities not known, but believed to be heavy. Over production and a dull market are the causes of the failure.

At New Orleans Judge Righter rendered a decision ordering the city council to levy and collect annually a tax of \$650,000 to pay interest on and provide a sinking fund for the redemption of the consolidated bonds.

The nomination of George M. Lamson to be the United States district attorney for Nebraska, has been withdrawn by the president.

Indian Commissioner Price has sent a circular letter to all Indian agents, promulgating the rules suggested in the recent letter of Secretary Teller, abolishing the evil practices existing among the various tribes.

Assignments were yesterday filed as follows at New York: Theodore Weston, architect, Broadway, liabilities \$170,822; actual assets \$8,125. Joseph H. Adams & Son, 282 Pearl street, liabilities \$105,643; actual assets \$21,640.

The Hawaiian Treaty. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The Post to-day publishes interviews with a number of leading arms and business men on the question of the abrogation of the Hawaiian treaty. The interviews represented between thirty and forty gentlemen, and are pronounced in favor of a continuance of the reciprocity treaty.

Catarth of the Bladder. Stinging irritation, inflammation, all kidney and urinary complaints, cured by "Bechpaine" \$1.

FINANCE & COMMERCE.

Board of Trade.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 24.—Trade on the board was dull yesterday and business was very flat. The quotations to be found below are merely nominal.

WHEAT—No. 1 hard, 90c bid; No. 1, 92c bid; No. 2 hard, 94c bid; No. 2, 87c bid; No. 3, 70 to 80c.

CORN—Old, 55c bid; new Kansas, 53c asked; new Iowa, 50c asked.

OATS—No. 2 mixed, 36c bid; No. 3 mixed, 34c bid, 35c asked; No. 2 white, 36c bid, 37c asked; No. 3 white, 35c bid, 36c asked.

RAILROADS—No. 2, 60c to 68c bid; No. 3 extra, 50c bid; No. 3, 43c bid.

RYE—No. 2, 45c bid.

GROUND FEED—\$20 bid, \$24.50 asked.

CORN MEAL—\$20 bid, \$20.50 asked.

BRAN—\$9.50.

BALD HAY—\$8.50.

DRESSED HOGS—\$7.25.

Receipts and shipments.

The following are the receipts and shipments for the preceding twenty-four hours:

Receipts—Wheat, 33 cars; corn, 6; oats, 3; barley, 1; rye, 1; flax, 1; flour, 8; feed, 16; bran, 1; hay, 3; potatoes, 1; cattle, 7; hogs, 2; lumber, 15; coal, 80; wood, 78; merchandise, 83; piles, 11; barrel stock, 1; lime, 1; stone, 7; pig iron, 8; railroad iron and rails, 2; sundries, 52. Total, 424 cars.

Shipments—Wheat, 18 cars; corn, 2; oats, 1; barley, 3; rye, 1; flax, 2; flour, 12; feed, 9; linseed meal and oil cake, 1; hay, 6; cattle, 5; horses and mules, 1; hogs, 2; lumber, 8; coal, 57; wood, 3; merchandise, 94; barrel stock, 1; lime, 4; stone, 2; pig iron, 2; railroad iron and rails, 4; and railroad ties, 7; sundries, 34. Total, 256 cars.