

Bills Vetted by the President.

The following is a complete list of the bills vetted by the President during the Thirty-Ninth Congress, and of the bills which were passed over the veto, and those which became laws without the Presidential signature:

First Session.—To enlarge the powers of the Freedmen's Bureau; vetoed February 13, 1867.

To protect all persons in the United States in their civil rights, and furnish the means of their vindication; vetoed, and passed April 9, 1866, over veto.

For the admission of the State of Colorado into the Union; vetoed May, 1866. To enable the New York and Montana Iron Mining and Manufacturing Company to purchase a certain amount of the public lands not now in market; vetoed June, 1866.

To continue in force and to amend an Act entitled, "An Act to establish a Bureau for the relief of freedmen and refugees and for other purposes;" passed July 16, 1866, over veto.

For the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union; not signed; failed through the adjournment of Congress.

Second Session.—To regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia; vetoed; passed January 8, 1867, over veto.

To admit the State of Colorado into the Union; vetoed January 18, 1867.

For the admission of the State of Nebraska into the Union; vetoed; passed February 9, 1867, over veto.

To provide for the more efficient government of the insurrectionary States; vetoed; passed March 2, 1867, over veto.

To regulate the tenure of office; vetoed; passed March 2, 1867, over veto.

Bills which became laws without the President's signature, the constitutional limit of ten days having expired without their return:

To repeal section thirteen of "An act to suppress insurrection, to punish treason and rebellion, to seize and confiscate the property of rebels, and for other purposes," approved July 17, 1862; became a law January 23, 1867.

To regulate the franchise in the Territories of the United States; became a law January 21, 1867.

To regulate the duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives in preparing for the organization of the House and for other purposes; became a law February 20, 1867.

To declare the sense of an act entitled, "An act to restrict the jurisdiction of the Court of Claims and to provide for the payment of certain demands for quartermaster's stores and subsistence supplies, furnished to the army of the United States;" became a law February 22, 1867.

Recapitulation—Vetoes, 10; pocket vetoes, 3; laws passed over veto, 6; vetoes sustained, 4; became laws without signature, 4.

The Meerschaum Pipe.

"Gris," the funny man of the Cincinnati Times, thus reveals some of the secrets of the manufacture of meerschaum pipes:

"Meerschaum pipes are all made from the foam of the sea. There is no question about it; but then, there is a great difference in foam. It isn't always a good day for the sea to foam when the pipe-makers go down to the beach to make the pipes, and buyers foam about it, but it can't be helped. It seems singular that anybody should want foam at the mouth; yet there are numbers who do, it seems, paying heavily for this adjunct of madness and getting madder as they doubt the genuineness of the foam.

"There is very little made on meerschaum pipes. It is expensive going to the seaside to get the foam, and it takes a great deal of it to make a pipe. One hundred and twenty-six gallons make a pipe—so if you know how much foam one gallon will make, you can estimate the amount you will require for your meerschaum.

"The wooden stems to meerschaum pipes are not made from the waste foam, as many suppose; neither are the cases found floating around on the foamy waste, already lined. The lining has to be put in afterward.

"The cost of meerschaum pipes ranges any where from what you can buy one for to any sum you are a mind to pay. As a general rule, the more you pay for one the more money you have squandered, and the least possible sum that you can get one for the better you are satisfied afterward. We have had a great many of them, but the one we were most contented with, all things considered, was the one that was given us. It wasn't very good foam, either, but we never uttered a complaint. We wouldn't look a gift pipe in the mouth, and it was in the mouth the most of the time.

When the meerschaum pipe remains white it is not surrounded with a hundred part of the interest that it commands when it is colored, which isn't very different from the estimate certain philanthropists put upon objects of human charity, when appealed to in their behalf. It is a long and arduous process coloring a meerschaum, and it requires a heap of perseverance to accomplish it. The perseverance of some people runs only in that direction. We have known men who were discouraged at the slightest obstacles in ordinary affairs exhibit the greatest persistency in this.

"We once knew a man to struggle for years to color a particularly obstinate meerschaum pipe. He smoked incessantly. He tried all the different kinds of tobacco, put a "button" in it, boiled it in tobacco juice, and smoked, and smoked, muttering savagely from between his clenched teeth—"Color! Isay, D—n ye, I'll color ye!" He gave up all business and devoted himself wholly to smoking, determined, as he said, to color that pipe or die in the attempt. One day he failed to make his appearance at breakfast. His room was opened and there he sat in his chair—dead—the fatal meerschaum clutched tightly between his teeth. The meerschaum was as white as when it first emerged, Venus like, from the foam of the sea, but the man was turned a rich, dark brown. The meerschaum had colored him!

From Hancock's Expedition.

The correspondent of the Missouri Democrat, accompanying Hancock, writes as follows: In the last treaty, made 20th of May, 1866, between General Sanborn, Kit Carson, Col. Leavenworth and others, on the part of the United States, of the first part, and Toosenko, Satauta, Satauk, Boyah-wah-to-yeh-be, or "Iron Mountain," Quel-park, or "Lone Wolf," Pecha-naw-quoip, or "Buffalo Hump," Esh-e-tave-pa-rah, or "Female Infant," Oh-to-ah-ne-se-to-wheo, or "Seven Bulls," Ah-er-ah-tan-nah, or "Spotted Wolf," Ferry-wah-say-mer, or "Ten Bears," and several other Indians with equally as unpronounceable names, chiefs of the Comanches and Kiowas, of the second part, it was expressly agreed that perpetual peace should be maintained between the people and government of the United States, and the Comanche and Kiowa tribes of Indians, and that those tribes would abstain from all depredations and raids against the whites. Yet no later than September last, those tribes went to Texas and committed the most diabolical atrocities that could be conceived, and then at the approach of winter came to Fort Dodge and claimed their annuities. The eldest Miss Box, in the presence of Major Douglas and his subalterns, pointing to Toosa-ko, or "Kicking Eagle," said with horror written in every lineament of her countenance: "There stands the man who slew my father. I saw him stab him in the breast, his knife reeking with his blood when he pulled it out, and he has my father's clothes on even now, and oh, my God! you are giving him flour, sugar and silver medals. Shame upon you, sir, why don't you arrest him?" Ah, that is the question. Why not? Instead of harboring the red fiends within the walls and enclosures of his fort, he ought to have sent them out bag and baggage to take care of themselves. Details, that would shock even the most obtuse, are daily poured into our ear of the scenes being enacted at Fort Dodge. But we shall see. Wait, good people, we shall reach there, and if it is true, you shall have the details in the most graphic manner. Till then, good bye.

PROPORTION OF WORKING MEN IN THE CITIES.—In 1860, according to the decennial census, there were one hundred and two cities in the United States having each a population of 10,000. The aggregate population of these cities was 4,763,717, of which number 557,930 were mechanics. These figures prove that nearly two thirds of the male adult population of our cities are mechanics, and if the whole field of manual labor be included, it is probably safe to say that three-fourths of the adult males in the cities are what is commonly called workmen—men who "earn their bread by the sweat of their brow." New York has a population of about 1,000,000, and we doubt not that fully three-fourths of that number are workmen and their families. Met with all this numerical advantage, the interests of labor can hardly obtain a respectable hearing in legislative bodies. Workmen have to bear the burden of bad government, and to stand the effects of official rascality, but they cannot so much as get an apprentice law through the legislature. For this state of things, however, the workmen have nobody but themselves to blame. If they will continue, year after year, to allow themselves to be divided and led by dishonest politicians, as many of them do, they can expect nothing better than they receive.—Toledo Blade.

WE observe by a notice in the Montana Post, that Messrs. H. N. Maguire and Neil Howie, have in press a history of the settlement of the Rocky Mountains. J. M. Cavanaugh is preparing that portion of it pertaining to Colorado. A dozen years ago Mr. Maguire was the editor of a paper at De Soto, Nebraska. Subsequently he worked on the Salt Lake Valley Tan, and now turns up in the northern mountains in the preparation of a history of that important region. We predict for his book a great success.—Denver News.

WAR DECLARED.—The Denver News of the 24th ult. has the following: HEADQUARTERS, FORT LYON, C. T., April 21st, 1867. To Superintendent Denver Mail Company, Denver:

SIR: I am instructed by the Major-General commanding to warn you against any body of the Sioux or Cheyenne tribes as we are now in a state of hostility with them. I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant, J. W. THOMAS, Second Lieut. 13th U. S. Infantry, Post Adjutant.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, TERRITORY OF MONTANA, VIRGINIA CITY, M. T., May 9, 1867. GENERAL ORDER NO. 1.

The following authority to raise troops for the defense of the Territory, has been received by the Acting Governor from Lieut. General W. T. Sherman, and is published for the information of the public.

Sr. Louis Mo, May 7, 1867. To Thomas Francis Meagher, Acting Governor Montana Territory.

If Indians threaten the valley of the Gallatin, organize (800) eight hundred volunteers, and drive them out. These troops should only be used till the regulars reach the Yellowstone.

(Signed) W. T. SHERMAN, Lieut. Gen. By order, MARTIN BEEM, Ad't and Inspector General.

GENERAL SHERMAN'S letter committing him to go on the excursion to Palestine is as follows: ST. LOUIS, March 28, 1867.—Capt. C. C. Duncan, 117 Wall Street, New York—DEAR SIR: I am now fully authorized to act, both General Grant and the President having committed themselves to my leave for the summer. You may therefore register my name and that of my daughter Minnie for your excursion. I have much to do in April and May, but can be in New York punctually on any day you may appoint in June. Truly yours, W. T. SHERMAN, Lt. Gen.

THE insane asylums of several of our neighboring States have been filled with persons who became crazy because they couldn't solve this riddle: Be.

The explanation is "a little dark o' (darkey) in bed, with nothing over it."

BUSINESS CARDS.

JNO. S. SLATER, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and NOTARY PUBLIC. Will attend promptly to all business of a legal nature, take depositions, administer oaths, etc., etc. Immediate attention given to the collection of all claims against the United States, especially such as may arise under the recent act of Congress equalizing bounties. Office over the store of Geo. L. Shoup, corner Wallace and Jackson streets, Virginia city, M. T. 136*

F. C. CORNELL, M. D., PHYSICIAN and SURGEON. OFFICE on Wallace Street, Virginia City, M. T. Two doors above the Post Office. w-tv-ja-8-tf*

Wilbur F. Sanders, ATTORNEY at Law, opposite Planters House, Idaho street. 140

THOMAS V. RUSSELL, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, Virginia City, Montana. 109-tf

DR. O. B. WHITFORD, OFFICE on Main street, next door to barber shop, Nevada City, M. T. 114*

L. W. FRARY, SURGICAL and MECHANICAL DENTIST. Office removed next door to the Executive All dental operations performed in the best possible manner. Single teeth and complete sets inserted in the highest style of art. Ladies and gentlemen will find every arrangement for their convenience. 137

J. F. COCHRAN, HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER.—Three doors below the Post Office, Wallace street, Virginia City, M. T. Hanging and Glazing done with neatness and dispatch, at low rates for cash. 147*

H. L. MATHEWS, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON first door below the Planter's House, Idaho street. 130*

JOHN G. VETTER, BOOT AND SHOEMAKER, No. 3, Jackson street, Virginia City, Montana. Particular attention paid to the manufacture of Gents' fine boots. Keeps constantly on hand a large stock of French calf-skins; also, kip and sole leather. All of the finest quality. 132*

New Goods. AN immense variety of Blank Books and Memo. randaums just received at the City Book Store

James Morton, CUN-DEALER, opposite Gurney & Co.'s, Wallace Street, Virginia City. Repairing neatly done. 135*

W. W. DE LACY, COUNTY SURVEYOR.—Office at the foot of Wallace street, next door to Mr. Simpson's tailor shop. He will be ready at all times to survey ranches, ditches, towns, etc., and make accurate maps of the same. Particular attention paid to the survey and mapping of quartz lodes and districts. 140*

LEA F. MARSTON, WATCHMAKER and JEWELER. Cor. of Jackson & Wallace Sts., Virginia City, M. T. CONSTANTLY keeps on hand, and makes to order, from Native Gold, all the latest styles of Jewelry. Particular attention paid to repairing Watches. 130

White Pine Lumber Yard. Corner of Jackson & Cover St. Virginia City, M. T. A. M. HOLTER, Proprietor. ALL descriptions of white pine lumber constant ly on hand for sale. R. M. RENSHAW, 94-106* Agent.

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ISETT, KERR & CO. BANKERS. No. 4, Wall Street, New York.

W. B. FARR, of the above firm, being thoroughly acquainted with the business of the mining regions, will give it his special attention — will attend to the carriage of gold dust; make advances on the same; hold ore as desired. 135*

F. F. STONE, (Successor to Brendlinger & Co.) WHOLESALE and retail dealer in Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, Snuff and Fancy Goods. I am just in receipt of a large and well selected stock of the above goods, direct from the eastern market, consisting in part as follows: 100,000 Cigars. 1,000 lbs Bronson's fine cut Chewing Tobacco. 300 doz. Brier Root Pipes. 25 genuine Meerschaum Pipes. 100 doz. Cherry Pipe Stems. 25 gutta percha Pipe Stems. 3,000 lbs Virginia, Big Lick, Game Coc., and other brands Smoking Tobacco. 30 doz. extra quality Poc et Knives, and a large assortment of Fancy Goods in my line. All of which I am offering low at wholesale and retail. Store on Wallace street, 24 door from City Bakery, Virginia City, M. T. 138*

Machinery for Sale. One Portable Flour Mill, 20-inch burrs, Smut Machine, Belting and Bolting Cloths, complete. One portable circular Saw Mill with all the necessary iron work for water wheel; with a 54 and 60-inch circular saw; belting, etc. One Iron Turning Lathe. One 20-inch Cross-cut Circular Saw, with handle and boxing. One 12-inch and one 16-inch Lath Saw and mandrel. The above machinery is all new, and will be Sold Very Low, for Cash!

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OUR STOCK OF GOODS And anything you wish here not enumerated, CALL FOR IT. OUR PERFECTLY FIREPROOF WAREHOUSE Gives security to CONSIGNERS ON COMMISSION.

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Administrator's Notice. ALL persons indebted to the estate of Frederick Moog, deceased, will please come forward, make payment and save costs. And all persons holding claims against said estate will present them within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred. CONRAD KOHLSAAT, Administrator and Administratrix of the estate of Frederick Moog, deceased. Deer Lodge City, M. T., March 6th, A. D. 1867. [134m]