

CAPITAL NOTES.

THE REPUBLICAN SENATORS FAVOR THE RE-OPENING OF PINCHBACK'S CONTEST.

Senators and Civil Service Reform to be sacrificed for Harmony--The New Orleans Collectors--House Committee.

[Special to the Democrat.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.--A large majority of the Republican Senators are in favor of reopening Pinchback's contest for the seat claimed by Eastie; but, not, indeed, for the purpose of seating him, but to afford a pretext for the same day in Eastie's case that is already resolved upon in the cases of Spofford and Fuller.

The President himself is very anxious that these efforts shall succeed, and is willing to make any concession short of absolute self-stultification. It is decidedly probable that a basis of agreement will be reached immediately.

The bill involves one Cabinet change, viz, in the Department of the Interior, and a general suspension of the civil service reform business. The President's friends say he will yield all other points, provided his opponents will not assent to the Southern policy in Congress, or in State appointments in the future.

The collection remains in statu quo, but will be decided next week. The President will not send King's name to the Senate unless sure to be confirmed, and it is possible that the programme of party re-union alluded to above may include unanimous support of King by the Republicans, which, of course, would confirm him. It is certain that the President sticks to King with tenacity, and will not give up till the last hope of confirmation is exhausted.

Nothing accurate can be learned of Randall's make up of committees, beyond the fact that they will be announced next week.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.--The Senate was not in session. The House was called to order by Speaker Randall at 12 o'clock, and after the reading of the resolution of Thursday, after prayer by the chaplain adjourned till Monday.

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should control the committee. This was in 1871. Rosenburg, the quarry, witness testified that John R. Boggs, former supervisor, was interested in it. It was arranged with the company that Tweed should have \$20,000 worth of stock for his services in procuring a contract for supplying the stone. The witness and Harris had previously arranged that Harris should make all contracts, and with a show share in the contracts, but witness never got a dollar for shortly after the adjournment of the Legislature his troubles in New York commenced. He was forced to do as any further use to Mr. Boggs, he felt compelled, in justice to him, to return the \$20,000 worth of stock.

In reply to Alderman Cowing, witness said that Harris never received a cent from the committee privately. He would not give it to the newspapers because whenever he mentioned a name, endeavor was made to get the parties to contract with him. He would not give it to the newspapers because whenever he mentioned a name, endeavor was made to get the parties to contract with him.

The Mabel Leonard Case Ended. New York, Oct. 20.--The proceedings in the case of Mabel Leonard came to a conclusion before Justice Donahue, in the Supreme Court, Friday, by the child being transferred to the custody of Mr. A. M. master of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. This ends the proceedings, and Mabel's mother will be released from custody.

Chester Park Races. OCEAN CITY, Oct. 20.--The races today were fairly attended. The weather was clear and the track was in good condition. The first race was won by Dan Bassett; Nettie Wood third, Salem third. Time--2:35.

The second heat was won by Dan Bassett; Nettie Wood second, Salem third. Time--2:35. The third heat was won by Nettie Wood; Ethel second, Salem third. Time--2:35.

The fourth heat was won by Salem; Dick Wright second, Nettie Wood third. Time--2:35. The fifth heat was won by Dan Bassett; Dick Wright second, Nettie Wood third. Time--2:35.

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The twentieth heat was won by Dan Bassett; Dick Wright second, Nettie Wood third. Time--2:35. The twenty-first heat was won by Dan Bassett; Dick Wright second, Nettie Wood third. Time--2:35.

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Mississippi Railroad Company, elected by the New Orleans and the opposition to the Board of Directors and Ohio board, met yesterday in the office of the Toledo and Wash Company, corner of Pine and William streets, and organized under the election of Oslan D. Ashley as vice president, James M. Hartshorn as treasurer, and Geo. Boatman as secretary pro tem.

The Louisville Exposition and Dog Show. LOUISVILLE, Oct. 20.--The Exposition concludes its engagement here to-night in his day of the "Shanghai." It has been a most successful week with respect to the receipts, owing to the energetic and capable work of his well-known agent, Mr. P. S. Gilmore, Mr. Gilmore, who is also the agent of E. J. Miles, of the Western Exhibition, has been here for some time, when, under his management, Miss Fanny Dayenport will play an engagement at the Louisville Grand Opera House, Monday, October 22nd. Her first appearance will be in the "Mighty Dollar."

The Grant-Summer-Motley Row--Ex-Secretary Fish vs. Wendell Phillips. BOSTON, Oct. 20.--The controversy over the Grant-Summer-Motley row of a few years ago, which Wendell Phillips is trying to explain, is just now getting lively here. Mr. Phillips, Fish, at that time Secretary of State, is now here, and denies the statements of Mr. Phillips. Mr. Phillips, in his turn, denies the statements of Mr. Phillips. Mr. Phillips, in his turn, denies the statements of Mr. Phillips.

The Hoboken Pool Sellers. NEW YORK, Oct. 20.--Of the Hoboken pool sellers, who are locked up, and who are the principals and employees are in custody. The pool rooms last night were closed early, but thousands of men and boys gathered to talk over the great pool game, and the loss of sport, which has become offensive to the people of Hoboken.

Rates of Freight. NEW YORK, Oct. 20.--The new rates of freight on all classes from New York, just set up by the presidents of the trunk lines, to take effect at noon on Monday, October 22, make the advance on certain classes of goods as follows: The following were the rates: Adelaide, Clifton Boy second, Silverides third, Cosette fourth. Time--2:35.

Departure of the English Rifleman. NEW YORK, Oct. 20.--Sir Henry Hallford, captain of the British rifle team, called today for the departure of the English Rifleman, a detachment from the National Rifle Association, to several other gentlemen, were at the pier, to bid farewell to the distinguished guest.

Delaying the Departure of the Guard. NEW YORK, Oct. 20.--The sailing of the United States surveying vessel, Guard has been delayed today by the weather and disagreeable conditions of the weather. The departure of the vessel is postponed till Wednesday next.

Defunct Savings Bank. NEW YORK, Oct. 20.--The report of the condition of the defunct Savings Bank, as presented by the expert accountant to the receiver today. It shows as follows: Total liabilities, \$1,612,974.75; Gold assets, \$1,193,185; and other assets, \$419,789.60. Nominal deficiency, therefore, \$419,789.60, and it may be more than this amount. The report states that the books have been audited, and on the day that the bank was closed some \$200,000 were in the cash drawer, no trace of which can be found.

Investigating Sherman--A Short Session Predicted. NEW YORK, Oct. 20.--A special dispatch from Washington says it is announced that immediately after the Speaker names the Committee on Ways and Means a resolution will be offered to the House and the committee to investigate the contracts made by Secretary Sherman with the syndicate for the sale of the 4 1/2 per cent bonds.

The Cigar Makers' Strike. NEW YORK, Oct. 20.--The cigar makers' strike still continues. The manufacturers had a formal meeting today, and resolved not to employ any of the strikers. The union is preparing a statement for publication which will contain statistics to show that it would be profitable to employ the strikers. The prospect is that the majority of the strikers will be out of employment all winter.

Railroad Difficulties. NEW YORK, Oct. 20.--The committee appointed by the stockholders of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad to investigate the difficulties that have surrounded that road, has this day reported to the stockholders. The committee has found that the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad is in a state of financial ruin, and that the stockholders are entitled to a dividend of 10 per cent on their investment.

SOARD'S CITY DIRECTORY FOR 1878. Messrs. L. Soards & Co. have commenced canvassing for the new volume with promptness, energy and a full corps of assistants, and from the experience of the past to furnish subscribers with a better directory than ever before. Every merchant and citizen is aware of the convenience and importance of such a work as Soards & Co. will publish.

FOR THE EXCLUSIVE BENEFIT OF PATRONS--A file of the principal city directories is kept for their reference free of cost, as well as back numbers of the city directory.

DELIVERED--The book will be ready for delivery in January. Regular subscribers will be first supplied. If any copies are left on hand, outside parties will be accommodated.

Get your kid gloves at Kreeger's.

FOREIGN NEWS. REPORT OF THE AMERICAN MINISTER TO JAPAN.

The Commerce of the United States with that Country Compared with that of England. WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.--The Department of State is in receipt of a dispatch from the United States Minister to Japan announcing the breaking out of Asiatic cholera in Yokohama. The dispatch is dated September 19, and nine deaths had occurred on the two previous days.

These manufactures come direct from England, and the Minister can see no reason why the United States should not supply Japan with all the cotton and woolen fabrics they require, taking in return silk, tea and coffee from that country.

During the year ending June 30, 1876, the imports from Japan into England amounted to \$12,244,680, while the exports to England amounted to only \$2,500,469. During the same year imports into Japan from the United States amounted to \$15,105,550, while the exports to the United States amounted to \$8,887,807.

With the very friendly relations existing between the United States and Japan, and with the superiority of our manufactures, it only requires a respectable effort on the part of the merchants and manufacturers of the United States to reverse the above showing.

THE POPE'S CONDITION. LONDON, Oct. 20.--A special dispatch from Rome to the Standard says that the Pope remains without change, except for habitual somnolency, which disquiets his physicians. Although he likes to receive visitors and is cheerful with those he seems to have ceased to take any interest in the affairs of the Church, and almost invariably dismisses any one who comes to talk to him.

WAR NOTES. REPULSE OF THE RUSSIANS. LONDON, Oct. 20.--A dispatch from Constantinople says it is reported that the Russians were repulsed by the Turkish forces upon Plevna yesterday.

CALLING OUT THE RESERVE. ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 20.--An Imperial ukase was promulgated today ordering the foot and horse artillery of the reserve to be placed on a war footing.

TRUCKING RECONNOISSANCE. LONDON, Oct. 20.--The Turks have accomplished a reconnaissance on the Roumanian bank of the Danube, beyond Solage Island.

MONEY AND STOCKS. NEW YORK, Oct. 20.--Wall street--Money closed at 9 per cent. Exchange, gold, 148 1/2; silver, 148 1/2. Government bonds closed steady; currency 6 1/2.

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the opening the market became depressed, and the price of gold fell from 148 1/2 to 148. The Chicago, Oct. 20, 9:35 a. m.--Union Stock Yards; Hogs--estimated receipts to-day 5000; official yesterday 11,801; fairly active and firm; 100 lbs higher; light grades sold at \$5.15; heavy packing at \$4.80; heavy shipping at \$4.60; official yesterday 11,801; fairly active and firm; 100 lbs higher; light grades sold at \$5.15; heavy packing at \$4.80; heavy shipping at \$4.60.

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LEVEE BOARD MEETING. BIDS OPENED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF FOUR LEVEES.

Namely, Carroll, Moll's Store, Sport and McHatten. The opening of the bids for the construction and repair of four levees, in the parishes of St. John the Baptist, St. James and East Baton Rouge, attracted quite a large number of contractors to the Executive office yesterday morning, there being present at noon, when the bids were opened, not less than fifty of those who had submitted proposals.

At the hour named the Board of State Engineers assembled in the Governor's parlor, and were called to order by Acting Governor Whit, who proceeded, according to the order open and read the bids submitted, which were in detail as appended, the "Carroll" and "Moll's Store" levees being located in the parish of St. John the Baptist, and the "Sport" levee in the parish of St. James, and the "McHatten" levee in the parish of East Baton Rouge. The bids were at the prices given as follows:

CARROLL LEVEE. MOLL'S STORE. J. Foley..... cents 2 1/2 J. Foley..... cents 2 1/2

SPORT LEVEE. McHATTEN. J. P. Kelly..... cents 2 1/2 J. P. Kelly..... cents 2 1/2

After reading the bids the Acting Governor announced that the successful bidders for the Carroll and "Moll's Store" levees was Pe'er Kelly & Co.; for the Sport levee, W. D. Duke & Co.; and for the McHatten levee, J. H. & Co. The prices bid by the successful bidders were 18 1/2, 21 and 18 1/2 cents per cubic yard.

The Chief State Engineer announced that the security must be furnished by Monday at 12 m., for one-third of the amount of work to be done, and the remainder by the 15th inst. in the parish of Orleans. The board then adjourned.

THE OLD DRURY. Clean "as a stubble land at harvest home," fresh as a rosy maiden's cheeks whose fruit is just ripe for love's harvest, looked the old St. Charles last night, newly painted and gas-lit, and as it was opened to inspection by Major Robert Strong, its manager and director. Everything has been renewed in the place, the seats, the painting, the flooring, the ceiling, and all the paraphernalia that make the pride, pomp and circumstance of theatricals. Our theatre-loving community has there all the material necessary for the enjoyment of a good play, and we have reason to think that this will be afforded them to-night. May we be able to say "Omnia tibi parantur" of the renovated Old Drury.

The old theatre, like everything else good in New Orleans, was for a considerable time under a spell, but now that prosperity promises to be our ally, we are satisfied that it will be a phoenix and its glories of the past will be revived.

The opening night will present a novel spectacle--that of a negro minstrel company, the members of which, all of them, belong to the African race. Whether deriving from a determination not to prize unworthy stage performances, or, more conscientiously say that Callender's Georgia Minstrels promise to entertain our people handsomely, for all our exchange praise them universally, and they have to-day received the personal commendation of such distinguished individuals as Clara Louise Kellogg, P. F. Barnum, James T. Field and others. The regular dramatic season at the St. Charles opens on Sunday next with the play of "The Geese," with Mrs. Scheller in the title role, assisted by an old cast of actors, Miss Eva Carlano, and a full stock company.

PIKE, BROTHER & CO. The suspension of Pike, Brother & Co. was announced yesterday morning. A representative of the Democrat called on Mr. George A. Pike, who has for some time been engaged in liquidating the affairs of the old firm, and we were pleased to learn from him that the suspension is only temporary, and that their assets are largely above the small balance yet due. Arrangements have been made with all parties concerned, by which time has been allowed to make a full settlement.

A NEW BOWING CLUB. On Thursday evening last quite a number of the citizens of the lower portion of the city assembled and held a meeting at Crescent City Hall, a corner of Poland and Dupine streets, for the purpose of organizing a bowling club. Mr. Alfred Mores was called to the chair, and on motion Mr. Philip Munsch was appointed secretary pro tem, when, after the appointment of the various committees, the meeting adjourned to meet again on Wednesday, the 24th inst., at 7:30 p. m.

A GOOD AND PERFECT PIANO--Is a boon to every household, therefore the greatest care should be taken in the selection of a piano. The rare and excellent quality of the Steinway place it in a very enviable position in the piano world. Its wonderful tone, its power and the severest trials, the elasticity of touch and the volume of tone of this celebrated instrument renders it in the highest degree perfect. In our estimate it is very necessary that the material used in the construction of pianos should be thoroughly seasoned. Every piece of lumber in the Steinway manufacturing undergoes a process of two years' seasoning before being kiln-dried and used; they use no saw-cut rosewood veneers and the most choice and faultless mahogany.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 20.--The board of directors of the Jackson Railroad, at the request of many patrons of the New Orleans, Jackson and Northern Railroad Company, and the traveling public generally, the Sunday excursion train to Mobile City will be run once more on Sunday, October 21. This is positively the last Sunday excursion train this season. W. P. McKinley, Superintendent.

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