

CAPITOL NOTES.

NO HOPE OF SEATING ANY OF THE SENATORIAL CONTESTANTS DURING THE EXTRA SESSION.

Unless the Republican Majority Breaks Up in a Row Over Appointments--Opposition to Lawrence. (Special to the Democrat.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.--The tactics of the Radicals were fully developed by the debate to-day on Thurman's motion to discharge the committee from the further consideration of the contested cases.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.--The Senate met at 12 m. A number of relief bills were introduced and appropriately referred.

THE MEXICAN BORDER TROUBLES.

Gen. Sherman Before the House Committee.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.--The House Committee on Military Affairs had under consideration this morning the Mexican border troubles.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE SILVER BILL.

Hayes and Sherman in Accord.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.--The Post's Washington special says: The President's position on the silver question is no longer regarded as doubtful.

The Colorado Case Goes Over to the Regular Session.

The Silver Bill Reported to the Senate.

Confirmed.

Hoyt's Nomination to be Favorably Reported.

Southern Bondholders Protective Association.

Misfortune of the Law and Order League.

Marine News.

A Singular Reason for Cremation.

A Costly Sneeze.

The Pope's Brothers.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

THE TEXAS BORDER.

The Kickapoo Indians Want to Return to Their Reservation.

Marriage of Miss Vanderbilt--The Most Costly Wedding Ever Prepared by an American Bride.

The House.

Fire.

The Tweed Investigation.

Goods for the Paris Exposition.

Watson's Lecture.

A Mysterious Disappearance Explained--Crookedness.

Rande Recovering.

Impersonated for Sentence.

Precautions Against Fire.

Tweed as a Witness.

No Skating at Central Park this Winter.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

FRANCE.

The Chamber Resolved to Maintain Its Prerogatives.

The New Cabinet.

No Assistance for the Electoral Committee.

Press Views.

WAR NOTES.

Reinforcements for the Russians Before Plevna.

Probable Fall of Erzerum.

The Porte Desirous of Entertaining Peace Proposals.

ECHOES FROM THE PEOPLE.

PENNIES.

What the Working People Think of the Penny.

WORKING MAN.

NEW ORLEANS, NOV. 21, 1877.

Editor Democrat--If one sent pieces are brought into use in New Orleans it will prove of a great deal of benefit to everybody.

NEW ORLEANS, NOV. 21, 1877.

Editor Democrat--The poor bless the Democrat for its noble fight to bring into this city the use of small money.

NEW ORLEANS, NOV. 21, 1877.

Editor Democrat--Having read your several articles on the introduction of the cent in the business of New Orleans with great interest.

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A STARTLING ISSUE.

NEW SECTIONAL LINES--THE EAST AND THE WEST.

Silver and Gold.

[N. Y. Herald.]

It is to be hoped that a time may at last come when this great republic may be relieved from the curse of sectional or geographical politics.

LOUISIANA.

The Colfax Chronicle has changed hands.

The public schools in St. Mary are all closed for the year.

The average yield of the cane in Iberia is one and a half hogheads to the acre.

Pointe Coupee had a very heavy frost and light ice on Sunday and Monday last week.

Ten thousand dollars of taxes are unpaid in Ascension parish, being nearly double that of any year since 1872.

The reports of the quantity and quality of the sugar yield in Pointe Coupee are quite favorable.

The directors of the Red river and Mississippi railroad elect H. E. Denning treasurer of the road last week.

A number of liquor dealers in St. Landry have been found guilty of selling liquor to minors, and fined \$40 each.

Sixty laborers from the city arrived in St. Mary's last week to work on Capt. Pharr's place during grinding season.

The people of North Louisiana got five dollars of the plantation of Dr. B. for which they have had for a month.

Baton Rouge has just received seventeen more prisoners, two from Lafayette and fifteen from St. Landry. All are negroes.

The New Iberia papers complain that that town is practically blockaded and cut off from the rest of the parish by the mud in the roads, which forbids traveling.

A little colored girl was burned to death in a cabin opposite the plantation of Dr. B. perier, in Iberia, during the absence of her grandmother.

The Sunday liquor law was not thoroughly carried out in St. Mary's, and that is why it has been suspended by the police jury. The Register also charges that it was suspended to enable planters to work on Sunday.

David Johnson is probably sorry that he left the parish jail of Carroll, for the moment that he landed on the opposite shore of Mississippi he stole a mule and was next day lynched for it.

Mr. Krost, of New Orleans, has purchased the point of land, or rather marsh, just opposite Shell Island, in St. Mary's, and intends planting oranges and nut building a hotel. It is said that the "land" is sea-marsh and can not be cultivated.

Morgan City is crowded with tramps. They walk there from the city along the railroad, and trust to smuggling themselves over to Galveston on the steamers. As they fall in line and can get no work, they are forced to loaf about town.

A negro man and a negro woman, named respectively Wm. Strawter and Hannah Norris, were drowned on Bayou Boeuf on the 12th inst., near Mr. T. J. Hoard's store. It appears that while crossing the bayou in a small boat, the boat struck a log, and the bodies were recovered, an inquest was held and the jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

A general row took place in Centerville last Sunday; pistols were fired, bricks thrown and the air filled with curses. The police tried to interfere and had building a hotel between two negroes, but were driven off by the crowd. Some citizens interfered and the offenders were arrested. During the melee a shot was fired that resulted in the death of the two negroes that had commenced the row.

THE SILVER BILL.

The vote on the silver bill, which recently passed the lower House of Congress was, by States, as follows:

Yeas--New York, 3; New Jersey, 1; Pennsylvania, 5; Virginia, 4; North Carolina, 3; South Carolina, 3; Georgia, 3; Alabama, 3; Louisiana, 4; Mississippi, 6; Ohio, 18; Kentucky, 3; Tennessee, 8; Indiana, 10; Illinois, 16; Missouri, 11; Arkansas, 5; Michigan, 6; Texas, 5; Iowa, 9; Wisconsin, 7; California, 8; Minnesota, 3; Oregon, 1; Kansas, 2; West Virginia, 2; Nevada, 1; Nebraska, 1. Total, 163.

Nays--Maine, 4; New Hampshire, 2; Vermont, 3; Massachusetts, 5; Rhode Island, 2; New York, 16; New Jersey, 2; Pennsylvania, 1; Maryland, 1; Louisiana, 2; Georgia, 2; Missouri, 1; Michigan, 2; Texas, 1; California, 1. Total, 34.

The two members from Louisiana voting against the bill were Gibson (Dem.) and Leonard (Rep.)

The Army Bill.

[N. Y. World.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.--Both houses have agreed to retain the standard of the army at 25,000 men. The House to-day concurred with the Senate amendment to that effect by the close vote of 134 to 130. The entire Texas delegation voted with the Republicans, who favored 25,000, except Reagan, Williams, of Delaware; Williams, of Michigan, and Luttrell also voted with the Republicans. The position of the bill is now as follows: The House now concurs in the amendments to allow two additional regiments of cavalry, and in a minor paragraph which requires a board of ordinance officers to select a magazine gun. The House insists that the officers shall be ordinance officers. The Senate left the matter discretionary. The bill has gone to a committee of conference on the amendments between the two houses are unimportant, there is every prospect of the bill becoming a law very early next week.

Kars.

Kars has been captured and occupied by the Russians after a siege of nearly seven months. In 1829 Kars surrendered to the English. In the Crimean war it was starved out. Since then the fortifications have been made very strong, a line of earthworks having been placed entirely around the town and citadel, commanding the surrounding country. The Russians have had a hundred heavy siege guns operating against these works, and have stuck to their task, with the exception of a few weeks in August, with great tenacity. The capture of Kars removes every obstruction in Armenia, except Erzerum and Batoum. The former is not likely to hold out long, as the Russians can now rapidly enforce Gen. Tergusakov. Batoum is strongly garrisoned by the Turks, and is backed by the Turkish fleet, which could make the place untenable even if the Russians took it. The capture of Kars, however, goes a long way toward the subjection of all Turkish Armenia to Russian rule, and will be regarded at Constantinople as fatal to Mukhtar's security in Erzerum.

Confederate Notes.

Some Confederate bonds and notes, assets of the bankrupt bank of North Carolina, were sold at auction in Raleigh on the 13th inst. One man paid \$6 70 for \$100,000 of Treasury notes, and \$3 40 for \$400,000 in bonds. Another bought \$100,000 worth of the notes for \$2 50, and \$28,000 of North Carolina war bonds for \$100. One lot of unsigned notes were sold for \$9 75.

The Tweed Suits.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.--In the case of the People vs. William M. Tweed, to recover \$303,646 paid by the city of New York to the defendant in connection with the Waterworks, the judgment against the plaintiff was entered by the court in the Supreme Court to-day.