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THE NEWS.

The Fusionists Decide to Submit No More Questions to the Supreme Court.

A Majority and Minority Reports Presented to the House on the Fitz John Porter Case.

Indications that Mexico is Preparing for a Political Campaign in Maine.

FROM MAINE.

Boston, Jan. 21.—The Herald's Augusta special says the fusion house met in Union hall at 10 A. M.

Swan moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday ordering a committee to submit questions to the supreme court, believing it was hasty and ill considered. He thought the house had enough of opinions. The supreme court had not agreed to consider any questions and there was no doubt it would refuse to give a decision if any were submitted. Such a step would be a complete surrender to the republicans.

Plaised followed in the same strain. It was evident from the tone of the speeches that the fusionists decided to submit no questions, in accordance, it is believed, with the advice of Gould.

Banner and Rafter denied that they took part in the business of the republicans house yesterday. They had not entered the state house since they were refused admission on Monday.

CONGRESSIONAL.

HOUSE.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Mr. Lounsbury continued his speech in favor of repealing the legal tender quality of United States notes.

Mr. Sparka, chairman of the committee on military affairs reported back the bill for the relief of Gen'l Fitz John Porter, accompanied with a majority report thereon.

Mr. McCook presented a minority report. The reports were ordered printed, and the bill made a special order for the thirteenth of February.

Mr. McMahon from the committee on appropriations, reported the bill for the payment of fees of marshals and deputy marshals for the next fiscal year. Ordered printed and recommitted.

WASHINGTON.

YORKTOWN MONUMENT.

Washington, Jan. 21.—A house committee has recommended an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars for the York town monument.

PAY OF MARSHALS AND DEPUTIES.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The house committee on appropriations took up this morning the deficiency appropriation bill for the pay of United States marshals and deputies, and after a prolonged discussion agreed upon and ordered their chairman to report the following bill:

Be it enacted, etc., That \$600,000 is hereby appropriated for the payment during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1880, of fees of United States marshals and their general deputies, but no part of the money hereby appropriated is appropriated to pay any compensation, fees or expenses of marshals or deputy marshals for services rendered in connection with the registration of electors under any of the provisions of title 20 of the revised statutes.

IOWA LEGISLATURE.

Des Moines, Jan. 21.—In the senate petitions were presented by Senator Shrader asking for the Illinois standard of rates of interest; by Senator Tirrell asking for a reduction of salaries of state and county officers, which were referred to appropriate committees.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Webb, abolishing the office of school district treasurer, also, by the same, amending the law for assessing water rates.

By Garber, providing for taxation of members of mutual fire insurance companies not exceeding one mill on the dollar of the property.

By Russell, of Grane, providing that in certain cases preliminary examinations shall be waived.

The joint memorial from the house relating to the title of Des Moines river lands, was taken up and referred to a special committee consisting of Senators Russell of Greene, Harshorn, Gillette and Chase.

The senate adjourned till to-morrow morning.

In the house the Des Moines river land memorial and joint resolution was discussed and adopted.

Leaman, of Scott, presented a joint resolution amending the constitution, giving justices of the peace jurisdiction to the amount of \$300.

About thirty bills introduced.

By Merrill, legalizing Clinton supervisors' acts in overdrawing the bridge funds for necessary construction and repairs of bridges; also, by the same, fixing the fees of county recorders.

By Harshorn, prohibiting the giving, offering or furnishing of intoxicating liquors, including all wines and beer, to voters at or within a mile of the polls; also by the same, reducing the salaries of supreme court judges to four thousand dollars.

By Hanna, reducing the interest on delinquent taxes and reducing the penalty on tax titles to 12 1/2 per cent; also, by the same, reducing the compensation of district and circuit court clerks and deputies.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Newport, Ky., Jan. 21.—Patrick Guilford and Edward Connelly, prisoners in jail, quarrelled this morning. Connelly drew a razor and attempted to use it, when Guilford seized it from him and at one slash nearly severed Connelly's head from his body.

Port Kennedy, Pa., Jan. 21.—The boilers

of the Montgomery furnace exploded this evening. The loss will be heavy as the furnace will have to be put out of blast.

St. John's, N. B., Jan. 21.—Miller of Lunenburg and Morgan of Campbell, fishermen, were drowned in Passamaquoddy bay by falling out of their boat.

Owego, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Daniel Searls, an illiterate negro, who, in June last, murdered Eldridge Hefewe, an aged farmer, who lived alone in the neighboring village of Newark valley, was hanged here to-day at noon. This is the first execution in the county. After the usual religious exercises, Searls was asked if he had anything to say. He made a rambling speech in reply, in which he confessed the murder. He preferred, he said, hanging to a lingering death by sickness, and boasting said he could stand ten times the punishment in store for him without weakening. He implicated others in his crime, and said they should be with him at the halter. He hoped to meet all in heaven.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Bloomington, Illinois special: George Franklin Faulks was arrested yesterday at Springfield for bigamy. A year ago he married Ida Sairidg, daughter of a widow in Clinton, Illinois, brought her here and deserted her. It has since appeared that Faulks has a wife in Mount Auburn, one near Champain, one at Williamsville, one at Winterset, Iowa, and it is believed also one at Harrisburg, Pa., where he has been wanted for forgery, arson, etc., for some years. He is thirty-five years old and good looking. He was arrested by the Bloomington police at his father's house in Springfield.

New Orleans, Jan. 21.—The sugar boiler at D. R. Carroll's plantation, on Barataria exploded, killing Arthur Porter, chief engineer, Willis Wright, colored, and a colored man name unknown, and seriously wounding thirteen others, some not expected to recover. The sugar house was damaged \$8,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

ABOUT TELEGRAPH LINES.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Recent attempts in the courts to procure the Great Western Telegraph lines, held by the Western Union telegraph company, having failed, an amicable settlement of all matters between these two companies has been concluded. Under the arrangement, the property is turned over by the Western Union company in its present condition, except the railroad line on the Nebraska railway, which is retained by the Western Union. It is said only the lines west of the Missouri river are in working order, the balance having worn out and fallen down. These were highway lines and are to be constructed by the American Union Telegraph company, which has leased the rights of the Great Western.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Cincinnati, Jan. 21.—The Times claims to have positive knowledge that the national democratic committee will be held here.

ILLINOIS CROP STATISTICS.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 21.—Advance sheets from the crop report of the state board of agriculture show that the winter wheat average now sown in Illinois is 2,658,826, or 25 per cent greater than last year, and considerably greater than the acreage of any preceding year.

PERSONAL.

Memphis, Jan. 21.—Jno. T. Raymond, the actor, is sick with pneumonia.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

New York, Jan. 21.—The Panama railroad has declared a 4 per cent dividend.

TREASURER OF ILLINOIS.

Peoria, Jan. 21.—Samuel Holbrook has been elected state treasurer.

DE LESSEPS'S RECEPTION.

New York, Jan. 21.—The Panama Star and Herald describes the festivities on the 30th of December when De Lesseps arrived, showing that it was a memorable day in the history of that place. De Lesseps is confident of success.

OBITUARY.

Boston, Jan. 21.—Senator Eugene L. Norton, whose leg was amputated at Massachusetts hospital Sunday to save his life from cancer, died this morning.

LINCOLN'S WALKING STICK.

Troy, N. Y., Jan. 21.—President Lincoln's walking stick, stolen from his box at the theatre the night of his assassination, has been recovered.

FIRE.

Washington, Jan. 21.—Herr Cassell's flouring mill near Georgetown burned, loss \$80,000; insurance, \$38,000.

Claremont, N. Y., Jan. 21.—The Claremont paper mills burned, loss \$30,000; insurance one half.

Cahoon, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Patrick Gager's knitting mill was damaged by fire this morning to the amount of \$30,000; insured, The mill employed 750 hands.

FOREIGN.

THE CASE OF THE PRIEST.

Constantinople, Jan. 21.—The porte has written Layard, British ambassador, that the prosecution of the German missionary, Koeler, for distributing religious tracts has been abandoned in deference to his representatives. The porte, however, holds that Koeler was under the ban and deserved punishment for violating the religious laws of the country. Layard will answer denying that Koeler was amenable to punishment for his alleged offense under the treaty of Berlin. The German and Austrian ambassadors have asked for instructions respecting their response.

MODIFICATION DEMANDED.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The Republique Francaise 'Gambetta's organ, demands modifications in the staff of the French diplomatic body abroad.

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

Havana, Jan. 21.—The districts of Holguin and La Tunas are now entirely peaceful. Capt Gen. Blanco has issued an order directing that the jurisdictions of Boyams and Manzanillo be separated from the province of Santiago de Cuba and incorporating them for easier pacification with the district of Solguin under the command of Gen. Valera. All available naval forces are still

being sent to the eastern coast of the island of Santiago de Cuba. The police are reported to have discovered an association of negroes called Manigos, whose statutes oblige the members to kill white persons. The police have captured fifty-four alleged members.

THE FRENCH AMBASSADOR TO BERLIN. Berlin, Jan. 21.—The present state of indecision regarding De St. Vaitier will not likely end in his remaining ambassador of France.

RIOT ABOUT A RAILROAD. London, Jan. 21.—A dispatch from Rio Janeiro, by way of Lisbon, regarding the riots, says: In consequence of public opposition to the levying of a tax of twenty reis per passenger on street car traffic, a mob destroyed the cars and tracks of the Newmark valley, was hanged here to-day at noon. The rioters attacked conductors and stoned and fired at the troops. Three persons were killed and thirty wounded, including some soldiers and policemen. Order was finally restored and tramway traffic resumed. The government, replying to a deputation, refused to remove the impost.

LIMITED PRIVILEGES TO WOMEN. The royal academy has resolved to admit women to membership, subject to certain disabilities, including deprivation of the right to vote at elections and attendance at the annual banquet.

EXPLOSION IN A COLLIERY. London, Jan. 21.—An explosion has occurred in Lyceit colliery near New Castle. A number of persons are killed, variously stated at from seventy to ninety. The scene of the explosion is at New Castle, under Tyne. The disaster occurred at 8 this morning. There is little hope for any person in the pit at the time of the calamity. It is estimated that from seventy to ninety persons will be saved. The explosion is attributed to the gaseous nature of the coal seam.

MEXICAN AFFAIRS. City of Mexico, Jan. 13.—Gen. Garcia Cadena, governor of Sascuacuas, is expected to proclaim himself president. General Gonzalez, another candidate, is at the head of 78,000 government troops ostensibly to preserve the peace in the interior states, including Sascuacuas, but in the event of Cadena pronouncing will march against him. Another cabinet crisis is reported.

THE SEAT OF WAR. Extraordinary Scenes in and about the Maine State House.

Boston, Jan. 19.—The Herald's Augusta special says: The scenes inside the state house during the afternoon hours were extraordinary. The granite walled old structure resembled a feudal castle awaiting an attack. In every passage way from the policeman armed with revolvers. Police men challenged the steps of the exceedingly few persons who had by special favor gained admittance. A double guard protected the governor's rooms. The spacious rotunda below swarmed with men and when one succeeded in getting past the guards at the step gate he was not admitted to the state house without scrutiny from the vigilant special sentries who tended the carefully locked doors. The younger guardsmen on duty did not hesitate to show their revolvers and were anticipating with youthful ardor a hot contest with the fusionists' forces, whom they believed were about to arrive by railroad. A special force of 120 or more men was detailed to stand guard on the balcony fronting State street. Just before the arrival of the fusion legislature on the sidewalk below this balcony a force was ordered into the hall of the house, where they were drawn up in military order and divided into squads. Gen. Charles Matuck, of Portland, was in command of this contingent, and he appointed Maj. A. Benson, of Portland, as his adjutant.

When the guards were about to move out to the balcony, Gen. Matuck commanded them to break step, fearing that the measured tread of so many men would be heard by the fusionists on the sidewalk, 300 feet distant, so when the men went out they broke step and succeeded in making no unnecessary noise. They were all armed with revolvers, and from their elevated point in the lofty balcony could have guarded the steps leading from the state house against a force of ten times their own number. When the fusionists departed the vigilance of the guard was not relaxed. Never in the entire period of this remarkable condition of affairs was the state house more strictly guarded.

Gov. Davis has placed the state house in charge of Maj. J. E. Nye, who had been Gen. Chamberlain's assistant adjutant general, although Mayor Nash was nominally in command of the police force.

Scientists May Differ. About the pathology of rheumatism, its origin and whether it be hereditary, but irrefragable testimony proves that when a tendency to it develops itself, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a reliable means of subduing that tendency. Some of the prescribed remedies for the disease are decidedly objectionable from the danger attending their use, others are utterly ineffectual, the best, the safest check is the Bitters. This very obstinate malady, the more effectually to overcome it, should be grappled with at the outset. Every one knows what terrible, what ceaseless pain it can inflict. Why then, should this atrocious, often fatal complaint be allowed to gain headway through indifference to its earliest symptoms, when a safe, long tested and strongly recommended medicine presents itself. In addition to suggesting this a means of relief it seems not inappropriate to caution the rheumatic against exposure.

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The name of the company is Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company. It is located in Springfield, Massachusetts. The amount of its capital stock is \$750,000.00. The amount of its capital stock paid up is \$750,000.00.

THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Cash on hand and in the hands of agents or other persons.....	\$21,207.21
Real estate unincumbered.....	171,400.00
Bonds owned by the company, market value.....	1,055,328.00
Loans on bond and mortgage being first lien on unincumbered real estate worth double the amount loaned.....	350,434.72
Debits otherwise secured.....	10,715.00
All other securities.....	27,682.41
Total assets.....	\$1,858,447.34

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and not due.....	\$13,337.75
Losses unadjusted.....	50,209.25
Unpaid claims, waiting for further proof.....	11,498.95
All other claims against the company.....	14,975.00
Reinsurance fund.....	573,722.05
Total liabilities.....	\$664,143.00

The greatest amount insured in any one risk, \$100,000.

The greatest amount allowed by the rules of the company to be insured in any one city, town or village—No rule.

The greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one block—No rule.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, ss County of Hampden.

Dwight E. Smith, president, and Sanford J. Hall, secretary of the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Springfield, being duly sworn, depose and say, that the foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the affairs of said company; that the said insurance company is the bona fide owner of at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars of actual cash capital, invested in the State and United States stocks and bonds, or in bond or mortgages of real estate unincumbered and worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged; and they are the above described officers of the said insurance company.

D. S. SMITH, President.

S. J. HALL, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 9th day of January, 1880.

(Seal) W. T. STEERE, Justice of the Peace.

OFFICE OF TERRITORIAL AUDITOR, Yankton, Dakota, January 14, 1880.

I, L. M. Purdy, deputy auditor of the territory of Dakota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the original statement of the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Springfield, on the 31st day of December, 1879, and now on file in this office.

(Seal) L. M. PURDY, Deputy Auditor.

THE TERRITORY OF DAKOTA, ss Auditor's Office.

Whereas, the Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Company, located in the city of Springfield and state of Massachusetts, has filed in this office a sworn statement of its condition on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1879, in accordance with the provisions of an act of the legislative assembly of the territory of Dakota, relating to insurance companies, approved February 10th, 1877; and

Whereas, on examination of the sworn statement of said company filed in this office, I find that the said insurance company is possessed of the necessary amount of capital invested as required by law;

Therefore, I, E. A. Sherman, auditor of Dakota territory, do hereby certify that said insurance company is duly authorized to transact the business of fire and marine insurance in said territory for the year ending December 31st, 1880, by agents properly appointed.

E. T. WHITE, Agent.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 14th day of January, A. D. 1880.

(Seal) E. A. SHERMAN, Auditor.

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