

AT THE CAPITAL.

Yesterday's Doings in House and Senate.

The Force Bill Continues to Engross Attention.

Spooner Makes a Long Speech in Advocating it.

Ingalls Also Puts in His Oar—Paddock Impatient to Push His Pure Food Bill.

Associated Press Dispatches.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In the senate today Pettigrew introduced a bill to prohibit the sale of fire arms and ammunition to Indians on reservations. Referred.

A dozen private pension bills were passed.

Moody, of the committee on Indian depreddation claims, reported the house bill for the adjudication of claims arising from Indian depreddations. Placed on the calendar.

Sawyer asked unanimous consent for fixing an early day in January for consideration of the postal telegraph bill, but Wolcott objected.

Ingalls at his own request was granted two weeks' leave of absence.

Platt introduced a joint resolution appropriating \$100,000 to enable the president to take action to obtain from the German government a supply of the remedy discovered by Dr. Koch, and the formula for the manufacture of the same. Laid over.

The morning hour having expired, the presiding officer laid before the senate the elections bill.

Paddock gave notice that, after the consideration of the pending bill, he would ask the senate to take up the pure food bill, which was demanded by the farmers from one end of the country to the other.

Edmunds demanded the regular order, and the floor was taken by Spooner, in advocacy of the bill.

Spooner defended John L. Davenport from the attacks made upon him, and contended that the federal elections law, instead of being offensive to the Democrats of the north, had been put into operation at their request in many cases.

Spooner said a stranger in the gallery listening to the debate, without a knowledge of the country, would be impressed with the idea that all love of liberty and devotion to the constitution and freedom from partisanship were to be found on the Democratic side of the chamber.

He hoped the gentlemen on the other side would not assume that the Republican senators were not equally with them lovers of liberty. It had been said on the other side that the bill was aimed at the south. It was in part; it was aimed at every spot in the United States where by fraud or force men who had a right to vote for members of congress were cheated out of that right.

The south, he thought, was where the bill was especially needed. In proof he read extracts from a speech by Delegate Chrisman in the late convention in Mississippi, declaring that since 1875 there had not been a fair election in that state; that in plain words they (the whites), had been stuffing the ballot boxes, committing perjury and carrying the elections by fraud and violence.

He also read the qualifications for voters in the constitution of Mississippi. Among others being the ability of a voter (after January, 1892), to read or to give a reasonable explanation of the meaning of any clause of the constitution of the state.

If the constitution of Mississippi had stopped at the educational test, and excluded from the right of suffrage every white or black who could not read that instrument, nobody would complain of it; but now the ignorant white voter might have the simplest clause read to him and be asked if he understood it, and, answering yes, be permitted to vote; while an abstruse clause (as to the right of eminent domain, or some technical question) might be read to a colored voter who would be asked to give a reasonable explanation of it.

The scheme was plainly devised to let the ignorant white man vote, if he voted the Democratic ticket, and to keep the ignorant black man from voting, unless he voted that ticket. And yet the Democratic members rallied against the pending measure as giving the supervisors lordly powers. This constitution of Mississippi had been adopted, too, not by a vote of the people, but by the convention itself.

Southern men ought to fold their arms and say they would keep their increased representation, while suppressing the negro vote. It had been said on the other side that the negro should never have had the right to vote, but it was too late now to argue that question. The right had been given him, whether in wisdom or unwisdom, and could not be taken from him.

Referring to Stewart's speech yesterday, and his remark that the elections law could not be enforced in the south, because public opinion would not support it, Spooner said: "Have we fallen on a condition in our country that calls for the preservation by law of the purity of the ballot in the north, but that we must stop at Mason and Dixon's line, because public opinion in the south is in favor of dishonest and fraudulent elections and the suppression of suffrage? I cannot believe it."

Spooner spoke over five hours, and his speech was listened to with marked attention on both sides of the chamber.

Ingalls said it was the conviction of the great mass of the people of the north that the constitutional convention of Mississippi was assembled for the avowed purpose of disfranchising a majority of its citizens who were also citizens of the United States. It had been assembled for the express purpose of nullifying, defeating and overthrowing the amendments to the constitution of the United States, by agreeing to which, the state of Mississippi secured readmission into the union.

The southern people had retained their representation in the house of representatives and in the electoral college, while they suppressed the colored vote. They had retained a representation which had given them for fourteen years supremacy in the house, and once placed in the presidential chair a man who never had been elected to that office in any just sense. Contrary to the usual course pursued in free communities, the results of the Mississippi convention would not be submitted to the people to be voted upon. It had been arranged to have it

declared the organic law of the state, without any action on the part of the voters.

Edmunds agreed that the convention came into existence by methods entirely outside of the constitution of the state, which provided a particular way for its own amendment.

The conference report on the bill for a public building at Kansas City was agreed to, and the senate adjourned.

IN THE HOUSE.

An Appropriation Refused for the Salaries of Senators' Clerks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—In the house today, Milliken, of Maine, presented a number of conference reports on public building bills.

On motion of Clunie, of California, the senate bill was passed for the relief of S. H. Brooks, assistant treasurer at San Francisco, and his sureties on his official bond.

A bill was passed to authorize the construction of a tunnel under the waters of the bay of New York, between Middletown and New Utrecht.

On motion of Hermann, of Oregon, a bill was passed for the cancellation of a certain contract for the delivery of stone for the improvement of the Columbia river.

A motion to adjourn, made by Stone, of Kentucky, was lost.

The house went into committee of the whole on the urgent deficiency bill, with the senate amendment.

Henderson moved concurrence, except in the amendment providing for the payment of senate session employees, including clerks to senators.

After long debate the motion was agreed to, and the bill was returned to the senate and the house adjourned.

BLOOD ON THE MOON.

BENJAMIN WAXES BOLD UNDER JINGO'S TUTORAGE.

A Message to be Sent to Congress on the Bering Sea Question That Will Bid John Bull Defiance.

New York, Dec. 20.—A Washington special says: President Harrison expects to accompany his transmission to congress of further papers relating to the Bering sea controversy, with a special message expressing his views respecting the rights and claims of the United States in connection with the seal fisheries, the comparative merits, conduct and position of the two governments since the first seizure in 1886, and the duty of congress in the present position.

The message will be framed with special reference to the pending proposal of the British government for arbitration, which proposal it is intended to reject. The personal bitterness between Blaine and Lord Salisbury that has arisen out of the course of the negotiations, is perceived here to constitute a material objection to the continuance of the effort toward settlement; especially after the diplomatic relations of the two governments shall have been further strained by the energetic manner in which Blaine is preparing to show up the hollowness and unfairness of the British arbitration project.

It is because of the seeming hopelessness of a prospect of settlement by peaceful means, and of the necessity of almost instantly resolving upon a new course of conduct for the United States, that the president is determined to lay the matter fully before congress and to apply for legislative assistance in sharpening and enforcing the policy of the immediate future.

The pending British proposal is to determine by impartial arbitration the question whether the seizures of British sealing vessels by the United States, were or were not lawful seizures. To this form of the proposed submission of the case to arbitration, the president strenuously objects, and he never will agree to it unless congress shall assume the responsibility of in some mode yielding adherence to it.

The president will give congress to understand that in the present state of the matter they need neither authority nor reason to abstain next season from the literal enforcement of the provisions of the law for the protection of fur seals in Alaska and the waters thereof. He will ask congress for a liberal appropriation to meet the expense of fitting out chartered vessels to serve as revenue vessels, in sufficient number and character, to capture and dispose of the numerous marauding vessels expected to enter the Bering sea next year.

OUT IN THE COLD.

Hotels Closed at Skowhegan, Maine, by a Puritanic Law.

WATERVILLE, Maine, Dec. 20.—The town of Skowhegan has been in a state of excitement since Thursday morning, on account of the closing of every hotel, restaurant and lodging house in the place. The proprietors of the hotels and lodging houses were notified that they must take out victualers' licenses in accordance with the revised statute, which allow the municipal officers to license as inkeepers and victualers, persons of good moral character, under such restrictions and regulations as they may deem necessary. Thursday they signed an agreement to close for one week, and if not then allowed to open under the old conditions, to leave the town.

Thursday morning the Hesselton hotel, armed away 108 guests, notifying them that they must seek entertainment elsewhere, and the Coburn and Skowhegan houses also sent away a large number. At the Coburn house Judge Whitehouse of the supreme court was staying with many attorneys and witnesses. The Judge stated that if the hotels closed he would have to adjourn court and go home. A meeting of the select men and prominent business men was held at the Hotel Coburn, with the hotel keepers, and Judge Whitehouse was asked what could be done to adjust matters. The hotel men received assurances that the action was unauthorized, and they have agreed to open as before.

Portland's New City Hall.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20.—The corner stone of the new city hall was laid here this afternoon, under the auspices of the Masonic grand lodge of Oregon. Governor Penoyer and staff and the militia of this city, together with several civic societies, participated. An oration was delivered by Hon. H. W. Scott. The building will be of brick and stone, four stories high, and will cover an entire block, and when finished will cost half a million dollars. It is expected to be completed within a year.

Specie Imports.

New York, Dec. 20.—The steamer Lahn arrived this morning with gold amounting to \$480,000. The total received by the Lahn and Majestic is equal to \$4,707,000.

The exports of specie during the week

amount to \$141,000. The imports amounted to \$2,211,000. The gold on the Lahn is not included in this statement.

Skull and Cross Bones.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 20.—Written notices, with skull and cross bones, have been posted at the Coalburg mines, warning striking miners not to return to work under penalty of death. A party of strikers who returned to work were fired on from ambush last night.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Grismers Last Night at the Grand.

Mr. Grismer and Miss Phoebe Davies produced a new play, Beacon Lights, at the Grand last night before a fairly large audience, considering the fact that the population was all intent on Christmas shopping. Mr. Grismer is always a welcome figure on the boards of Los Angeles, and Miss Davies is one of the favorites of the play-goers of the city. Their new play is a most interesting one. The HERALD has already given a synopsis of its plot. The leading roles are strong, and Mr. Grismer and Miss Davies interpret them with both art and vigor. The play will be produced in San Bernardino tonight.

The play will be repeated Monday evening at the Grand.

EMMA ABBOTT IN ERANI TOMORROW NIGHT.

Tomorrow comes Emma Abbott. With her comes an organization that is a matter of pride to her and her management. It is made up of artists who are chosen individually upon their merits, and is the very largest in numbers that it is possible to carry through the country, by the most popular opera season of the year. The organization is a company that travels, largest regular casts, chorus and orchestra. This has been proven daily all the season. Emma Abbott is herself in brilliant form, and as she will positively appear in every opera announced for the present engagement, six in all, surrounded by the strongest casts of the company and the unapproachable Abbott chorus and orchestra, the most brilliant opera season of the year is looked for at the Los Angeles theater. Attraction is doubly strong with such a company, new operas of first magnitude and staged in a manner not seen in any other English opera on earth, and Miss Abbott in the cast of every one, and at no advance over regular Abbott prices the country over—\$1.50 to 25 cents. When the public can hear the best English opera and the most beautiful music artistically staged at such prices, there is no apparent reason why they should not take advantage of the opportunity. The Abbott management announce nothing beforehand that will not be fulfilled in the opera company, accessories, artists, staging, or anything. As the Cleveland Leader said: "The Abbott announcements promised much for the week. All has been fulfilled, and the Abbott engagement tomorrow night, with Emma Abbott as Elvira; great cast, chorus and double orchestra. The company will arrive tomorrow morning from Frisco, after a most successful engagement at the Baldwin of two weeks."

THE JUCH ORGANIZATION.

On Thursday evening next, at the Grand opera house, the handsome, gifted and talented prima donna, Emma Juch, will begin her short engagement in this city. The success of Miss Juch herself, and her excellent company, at the Grand, last season, are remembered, and the prospects are that this engagement will be still more successful. The organization is fully forty per cent. stronger than last season, there having been added to the already strong list of principals Payne Clark, a famous English tenor; Otto Rathjens, the noted German baritone, and Carlotta Maconda, who for the past three seasons has been the leading soprano of the Boston Light Opera company. Of the members retained from last year's company, the principals are Georgine Von Januschowsky, who alternates with Miss Juch in singing the leading roles, Franz Vetta, a great favorite in this city, Charles Hedrauit, the tenor, and E. N. Knight, the basso buffo. The company will have the assistance of an orchestra of thirty, and a chorus of eighty powerful voices, all being under the supervision of Add. Weandorf, the well-known New York leader. The event of the season will be the production of Meyerber's greatest work, The Huguenots, with a mise-en-scene that has not been attempted since the days of the National Opera company. Miss Juch is an ideal Valentine. On Friday night Faust will be given, with Georgine Von Januschowsky as Marguerite; Payne Clark, the English tenor, as Faust; and Franz Vetta as Mephisto. At the Saturday matinee Verdi's great work, Rigoletto, will be presented, and in the evening Wagner's masterpiece, Lohengrin, will close the season, with Miss Juch as Elsa. The mise-en-scene prepared for each work is of the best correct and sumptuous character. The stage management is in the competent hands of William Parry, whose excellent work in this capacity with Her Majesty's Opera company, the Italian Opera company, and recently with the Patti-Tamagno company, has won him much reputation. The advance sale of seats is extremely large, assuring audiences of immense size during this sweet singer's engagement.

HE WAS ASHAMED.

To Ask Again, but His Frank Letter Got It for Him.

A few months ago one of the unfortunate inmates in the San Francisco Alms house was inspired by the sensational statements in the newspapers with the belief that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla would help him. But without money, how to get it was the question. Finally he wrote to the Edwin W. Joy Co., appealing to their generosity, and it was not unheeded, the coveted preparation being sent by the next parcel delivery. Its effect is best told in a subsequent letter, from which we quote the following:

"I suppose you know me by this writing, and my circumstances and condition. Although I am improving, I ask of your generosity for another bottle of your Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. The action of its laxative properties is perfection itself. It has so thoroughly regulated my system that my stomach, rheumatism, constipation, and headaches are all better. I feel ashamed to ask in this way, but what shall I do? I thought I might need any more, but I am now so anxious to keep it up, but you see how it is."

It was sent, and he can get more if he needs it.

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THEY WILL BE MARRIED.

Couples Who Yesterday Secured Legal Permission to Wed.

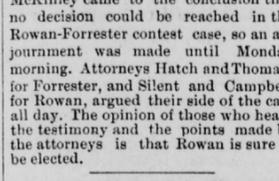
Cupid Mappa made three couples happy yesterday, by handing out the necessary parchment which enables them to get married. They were Antonio T. Zanona, aged 28, and a native of Italy, to Mary M. Pichetto, aged 16, and a native of Italy. Joseph Bright, aged 30, and a native of Maryland, to Ida B. Miller, aged 23, and a native of Indiana. William H. Altuffer, aged 36, and a native of Virginia, to Nora B. Reuburn, aged 23, and a native of West Virginia.

POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY.

The Rowan-Forrester Contest Case Not Yet Decided.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Judge McKinley came to the conclusion that no decision could be reached in the Rowan-Forrester contest case, so an adjournment was made until Monday morning. Attorneys Hatch and Thomas, for Forrester, and Silent and Campbell for Rowan, argued their side of the case all day. The opinion of those who heard the testimony and the points made by the attorneys is that Rowan is sure to be elected.

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The equivalent, in English money, of \$2,500 was once offered by an old lady in London for the return of a favorite cat which had strayed or been stolen. People called her a "crank," and perhaps she was. It is unfortunate that one of the gentler sex should ever gain this title, yet many do. It is, however, frequently not their fault. Often functional derangements will apparently change a woman's entire nature. Don't blame such sufferers if they are "cranky," but tell them to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which is an infallible remedy for "female weakness."

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