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The Sultors' Oath. The Judiciary Committee of the Senate have reported back to that body the bill to repeal the Sultors' Test Oath, with a substitute providing for a repeal after April 1st, 1871.

WASHINGTON NEWS AND GOSSIP. FITZ JOHN PORTER—COMING REVELATIONS.—The question of reopening the Fitz John Porter court-martial case, and the efforts that are making to restore that officer to his position in the army, are circles.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.—The Senate spent much of Friday afternoon in the consideration of the international Exposition question, but the debate was a very interesting one.

THE SUPREME COURT.—The nominations of Judge Vacanzani and Mr. Bradley for the two vacancies on the Supreme Bench, were then taken up in executive session, Friday, and the bill was passed without a dissent.

THE TRAFFIC IN CANNIBALS.—Evidence of a positive trafficker has been obtained by the Military Committee, showing that the number of Congressmen who have been engaged in selling candidacies in the West Point Naval Academy is by no means small.

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losing ground and he was decidedly of the opinion that no good would result from a recognition of belligerency. In the Senate Foreign Committee, Mr. Cameron is the only member who shows any serious disposition to push things for the Cubans.

ANOTHER YENGER CASE.—Another case involving issues of law, and in fact like those in the Yenger case, is coming before the Supreme Court. George R. Kennedy, a citizen of Texas, was arrested and tried by a military commission for murder, and is now held in military custody.

SOCIETY IN WASHINGTON.—Col. John W. Forney gave, Thursday night, a gentlemanly and, and his spacious, comfortable mansion on Capitol Hill was crowded for hours with men of political and literary fame.

APPROPRIATIONS.—The bills before the Senate and House calling for the appropriations of money for internal improvements are more numerous and ask for larger sums than have been offered in some years.

FEMALE CLERKS.—A very spirited debate occupied the House Friday, during the consideration of the Appropriation bill, and the items relating to female clerks.

THE SALE OF CUBA.—The question of the sale of Cuba to the United States is again slightly agitated. Thursday an unofficial letter was received in Washington from Madrid, dated January 13, giving information which is claimed to have been the result of a confidential source.

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The Latest News. XLIIst CONGRESS. SECOND SESSION. HOUSE. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19. Mr. McCray introduced a bill to provide stay of execution in certain cases.

Mr. Garfield, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following: The Committee on Elections for the next Congress will consist of 15 members, and each contested case may be assigned by the chairman to a special committee of three members thereof for their exclusive consideration.

The annual post route bill was amended and passed. Mr. Williams called up the bill granting lands to aid the construction of railroad and telegraph lines from Portland to Astoria and McLaughlinville in the State of Oregon.

MISS, TENNIE C. CLAFFIN. An Ugly Record Against Her at Ottawa, Illinois. Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.

OTTAWA, Ill., Feb. 19. I see some antecedents of Tennie C. Claffin, a woman who has been making the rounds of the papers, perhaps the following extracts from our Circuit Court records may be interesting.

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1865.—The people, vs. C. Tennessee Claffin; indictment for cheating. Same or same indictment for murder. Opposite to each is the entry: "It is ordered by the Court that this cause be stricken from the docket, with leave to restate the same."

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FOREIGN NEWS. ENGLAND. LONDON, Feb. 19. The Spectator thinks England might let Canada be independent, but the country is as reluctant to surrender her Empire as the United States was to surrender the Southern Confederacy.

The Irish members of the House of Commons, at the present meeting, agreed to support the Irish land bill. There will be no opposition to the second reading of the bill.

FRANCE. PARIS, Feb. 19. Remonstrances of unemployed diplomatic delay prevent Parisian appointment as Minister to Washington.

Prussia. BERLIN, Feb. 19. The old officers of the North German Parliament have been re-elected.

ROME. ROME, Feb. 20. The carnival opened with the customary ceremonies. The number of participants in the streets were not so lively as usual.

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TEXAS. Gen. Reynolds Declines to be 'Senator-in-Awaiting' LETTER. Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.

My Dear Sir—As a response to the numerous applications to permit the use of my name as a candidate for the United States Senate, I have the honor to request the publication of this note.

Commercial and Financial. BALTIMORE, February 17. BEER CATTLE.—The offerings at the scales during the past week amounted to 1,500 head.

NEW YORK MONEY AND STOCK MARKET. NEW YORK, February 19. The weekly bank statement is satisfactory, but better than expected.

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