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HON. JOHN J. DAVIS, member of the House of Representatives from this district, has lately been airing in the *Globe* some of the peculiar notions which used to be the burden of his speeches in the Legislature, about the sovereignty of the States and the subordination of the Federal Government. John may not have found it out yet, but the "resolutions of '98" are very dead. This is not an age of hair splitting abstractions; and a public man who cannot wean his mind from them and bring it to bear on questions of a practical nature is not of much account in Congress.

SOLDIERS' HOMESTEAD ACT.

The following important act, which became a law by signature of the President on Thursday last, has not hitherto been published in full:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every private soldier and officer who has served in the army of the United States during the recent rebellion, for ninety days or more, and who was honorably discharged and has remained loyal to the government, including the troops mustered into the service of the United States by virtue of the third section of an act, entitled "An act making appropriations for completing the defences of Washington, and for other purposes," approved February 13, 1862; and every seaman, marine and officer who has served in the navy of the United States or in the marine corps during the rebellion for ninety days, and who was honorably discharged, and has remained loyal to the government, shall, on compliance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts amendatory thereof, hereinafter modified, be entitled to enter upon and receive patents for a quantity of public land (not mineral), not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres, or one quarter section, to be taken in compact form according to legal subdivisions, including the alternate reserved sections of public lands along the line of any railroad or other public work, not otherwise reserved or appropriated, and other lands subject to entry under the homestead laws of the United States: Provided, That said homestead settler shall be allowed six months after locating his homestead within which to commence his settlement and improvement; and provided also, That the time which the homestead settler shall have served in the army, navy, or marine corps, aforesaid, shall be deducted from the time heretofore, required to perfect title, or if discharged on account of wounds received, or disability incurred in the line of duty, then the term of enlistment shall be deducted from the time heretofore required to perfect title, without reference to the length of time he may have served; provided, that no patent shall issue to any homestead settler who has not resided upon, improved and cultivated his homestead for at least one year after he shall commence his improvements as aforesaid.

SEC. 2. That any person entitled under the provisions of the foregoing section to enter a homestead, who may have heretofore entered under the homestead laws a quantity of land less than one hundred and sixty acres, shall be permitted to enter under the provisions of this act so much land as, when added to the quantity previously entered, shall not exceed one hundred and sixty acres.

SEC. 3. That in the case of the death of any person who would be entitled to a homestead under the provisions of the first section of this act, his widow, if unmarried, or in the case of her death or marriage, then his minor orphan children, by a guardian duly appointed and officially accredited at the Department of the Interior, shall be entitled to all benefits enumerated by this act, subject to all the provisions as to settlement and improvement herein contained; provided, that if such person died during his term of enlistment the whole term of his enlistment shall be deducted from the time heretofore required to perfect the title.

SEC. 4. That where a party at the date of his entry of a tract of land under the homestead laws, or subsequently thereto, was actually enlisted and employed in the army or navy of the United States, his service therein shall, in the administration of said homestead laws, be construed to be equivalent, to all intents and purposes, to a residence for the same length of time upon the track so entered. Provided, That if his entry has been cancelled by reason of his absence from said tract while in the military or naval service of the United States, and such tract has not been disposed of, his entry shall be restored and confirmed. And provided further, That if such tract has been disposed of, said party may enter another tract subject to entry under said laws, and his right to a patent therefor shall be determined by the proofs touching his residence and cultivation of first tract, and his absence therefrom in such service.

SEC. 5. That any soldier, sailor, marine officer, or other person, coming within the provisions of this act, may as well by an agent as in person enter upon said homestead; provided, that the said claimant in person shall, within the time prescribed, commence settlement and improvements on the same, and thereafter fulfill all the requirements of this act.

SEC. 6. That the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall have authority to make all needful rules and regulations to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

River News.

PITTSBURGH, April 10.—Cloudy. Monongahela 20 feet and rising. Reported still rising above Allegheny and stationary at Oil City. The Ajax and Arrow, with coal, left this morning, but will tie up for lower water.

CINCINNATI, April 10.—River standing at 39 feet all day. A rise of 15 feet from the Big Sandy is expected to-night.

LOUISVILLE, April 10.—River rising, with 10 feet in the canal and 17 feet in the chute; 65 feet 4 inches under the bridge. Descending boats passed through the draw. Weather clear and pleasant.

CAIRO, April 10.—The river has risen 3 feet 8 inches. Clear. Thermometer 64.

NASHVILLE.

NASHVILLE, TENN., April 10.—Clay Hubbard was drowned to-day whilst collecting drift wood in the river.

All the railroads running into Nashville have repaired the damages done by the late rainstorm, and the trains came in on time to-day.

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42d CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 10.

HOUSE.

Mr. HILL, from the Postoffice Committee, reported a bill abolishing the franking privilege from and after the first of July, 1873, and proceeded to address the House in advocacy of it.

Mr. CARROLL opposed the bill, arguing that the abolition of the franking privilege was anti-Republican in its tendencies and effect, and would bring about the ruin of the Republic. He moved to amend by excepting petitions to Congress and public documents.

Mr. POTTER regarded the bill as a burdensome measure, and suggested that if it were to pass it should be amended so as to require the Departments, the Clerk of the House, and the Secretary of the Senate, to be furnished with stamping machines for public matter. He offered that as an amendment.

Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, opposed the bill, and said that the outcry for it came only from the Metropolitan press that was anxious to be the only organ of communication between the people and their representatives. The Metropolitan papers were anxious to crowd out and crush down the small local papers throughout the country, and to have in their hands the character, and fame and position of every public man, so that by their associated telegrams and their associations of slanders and scandals they can crush down public men. We had voted for a like bill in Congress, but with the same understanding on which all the other members had done so, that the Senate would not pass it, and that it should be all right. [Laughter.]

Mr. SARGENT moved that the bill and amendments be recommitted.

Mr. HOLMAN—With power to report at any time?

Mr. SARGENT—I do not consent to that.

Mr. HOLMAN—I call for the yeas and nays on the motion to recommit, because that kills the bill.

Mr. SARGENT—The bill is in such a position now that the House cannot pass it till it is disentangled.

The yeas and nays were not ordered, only thirteen members rising to order them, and the effort to have the tellers count the votes on the yeas and nays was also a failure, at which there was much laughter in the House.

The bill was then recommitted.

Mr. MCCRARY, from the Committee on Elections, made an adverse report on the petition of certain voters to take testimony in the Ohio contested election case of Schenck against Campbell. Laid on the table.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Senate amendments to the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. There was a long discussion on the question of appropriating $50,000 for the expenses of the civil reform system. The debate was carried on by Messrs. GARFIELD, BUTLER, of Mass., WILLARD, MAYNARD, COBURN, CONGER, POTTER, DAWES, BECK, MCCRARY and SARGENT. The remarks of Messrs. GARFIELD, DAWES and WILLARD were in favor of the proposed reform system. No vote was taken on the proposition, when the committee rose and the House adjourned.

SENATE.

Mr. SHERMAN moved to refer to the Committee on Privileges and Elections the House message returning the Senate tariff bill. He said that the power of the Senate to amend the revenue bill in any way it thought best had been disputed now for the first time in the history of our Government. The Committee on Finance had considered the subject, and had agreed unanimously that the Senate had the same right to amend the revenue bill as to amend any other bill; but as the right and privileges of the Senate were involved, they had deemed it best to send the matter to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. It was so referred.

Mr. SUMNER presented the resolutions of the Massachusetts Legislature in regard to the French spoliation claim, which were ordered printed.

Mr. HOWE, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported a bill for the relief of homestead settlers in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, who suffered by the fires last autumn, which was passed.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported without amendment the bill supplementary to the enforcement act of May 31, 1871, providing that the Circuit Court of the United States for any Judicial District, in which at any time the Circuit Judge or District Judge designated by the Circuit Judge shall hold Court for the purposes of said act, shall hereafter be deemed the Circuit Court mentioned in its second and thirteenth sections.

Mr. POMEROY introduced a bill to establish a United States District Court in the Indian country.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, by request, introduced a bill giving the American and East India Telegraph Company the right to have and maintain lines of telegraph cables between the American and Asiatic coasts.

Mr. CAMERON proposed to call up the bill to provide for the payment of the French spoliation claims, but after some discussion of the order of business, he gave way, and the Senate resumed the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill.

The pending question was Mr. HITCHCOCK's amendment prescribing the manner in which claims for Indian depredations shall be settled, which was adopted. Other amendments were adopted, and the bill was then passed.

Mr. BAYARD, in behalf of himself, and Mr. FERRYS, as the minority of the Committee on Finance, submitted their views in favor of granting the petitions of certain importers in New York and Boston to refund duties paid on Russian hemp.

Senate adjourned.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, April 10.—The Fore murder trial progressed to-day. The defence examined several witnesses, proving that Fore was highly excited, even in a frenzied state, for several days previous to the homicide, and that he talked incessantly about his wife's application for a divorce, accused Mr. and Mrs. Beach of influencing her to the course, and expressed great fear that Mrs. Beach and her sister would try to lead her from the path of virtue.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Internal Revenue appointments: Guagers, William H. Tainter, second district of Missouri; Simon Ray, first district of Missouri.

The President has nearly recovered from his recent sickness. He was out to-day.

The Committee of Ways and Means have agreed to let the bonded warehouses remain six months longer, and after debate it was decided that all who would agree to go with the party in future could sit in the Convention, and the question whether they had been Democrats or Republicans heretofore should not be asked. A committee was appointed to prepare a list of delegates to the Cincinnati Convention, and to name members for the State Central Committee.

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The National Colored Convention.

NEW ORLEANS, April 10.—The Colored Mens' National Convention met in the hall of the House of Representatives, at the Mechanics' Institute, and was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Ransier, of South Carolina, who read a resolution of the Colored Mens' National Convention held last year at Charleston, by order of which the present Convention was called, and delivered a brief speech, stating the object of the Convention to be for the protection and welfare of the colored race, and counseled moderation in its proceedings. Lieutenant Governor P. B. S. Pinchback, of Louisiana, was then chosen temporary Chairman, and G. T. Ruby, of Texas, Secretary, which was followed with prayer by Rev. J. Fletcher Jordon. State delegates are registered as follows: Alabama 8, District Columbia 1, Georgia 1, Louisiana 7, Massachusetts 2, Indiana 1, Mississipi 7, Ohio 2, Pennsylvania 1, South Carolina 5, Texas 3, Virginia 1. Other delegates are expected. Committees on Credentials was appoined and the Convention took a recess. The proceedings were orderly and decorous.

After recess the Convention re-assembled, appointed several committees and adopted the rules governing Congress, and adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

TERRIBLE RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN NEW JERSEY.

A Bridge Falls With a Passenger Train.

NEW YORK, April 10.—A terrible railroad accident occurred this morning on the New Jersey & Midland road. The train leaving Patterson for Hackensack, at 8 a. m., was passing over the river bridge, 24 miles above Hackensack, when the structure suddenly gave way, hurling the train into the river below. John R. Dorenus, brakeman, instantly killed; baggage master and passenger, name unknown, each had a leg broken; David Blanvelt, conductor, was badly bruised about the head, and is in a precarious condition; Isaac Wortendy, Probate Judge of Bergen county, was terribly injured. Twenty-five or thirty passengers were taken from the wreck in a more or less injured condition. Had the water in the river been at the usual depth, none of the passengers could have escaped. A large force have since been engaged in clearing away the wreck and alleviating the sufferings of the injured.

Political Movements in Illinois—The "Liberal" Movement Developing.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., April 10.—A good deal of activity is exhibited in political circles at the State Capital, and the reports from all the counties indicate that the Liberal Republican movement is developing considerable strength. Among the names to the letter of indorsement of the Cincinnati Convention are: Hon. Jesse K. Dubois; Hon. M. Hatch, Hon. O. H. Myer, Hon. Wm. Jayne, Generals John McCoush and Cook, of this city; also, Horace White, of the Chicago *Tribune*; ex-Governor Koerner, of Belleville; Hon. S. W. Moulton, of Shelbyville; Hon. John Bryant, of Galesburg; Judge Dammer, of Jacksonville, and many other prominent and influential persons in all parts of the State. The first three named above mentioned were Republican State officers during Mr. Lincoln's Presidency.

Shot by a Burglar.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 10.—About 12 o'clock last night, a burglar entered the residence of W. F. Coggswell, a prominent lawyer. Coggswell heard him and got up to drive him off the premises, and when in the front hall at the foot of the main stairs, the burglar turned and shot Coggswell. The ball entered the right leg below the knee, perforating both bones. The burglar escaped. The affair has caused intense excitement here.

CALIFORNIA.

The Earthquake—Over 7,000 Shocks and Still Going On.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 9.—Letters from Lone Pine say the whole Owens Valley has been moved southward fourteen feet. Over seven thousand shocks have occurred to date and still continue, but not with sufficient force to do damage.

Dr. Wooster, Surgeon of the U. S. Marine Hospital at San Francisco, has been sued for thirty thousand dollars by a patient for alleged malpractice.

A committee of one hundred leading citizens has been formed under the name of the "Committee of Safety," to guard the interest of San Francisco against Railroad monopoly. Said committee will confer with the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad representatives with a view of securing the construction of that line, maintaining independent the Central and Union Pacific.

MEXICO.

Reinforcements for Matamoras.

MATAMORAS, April 10.—Gen. Palasior received a courier extraordinary last night from Tampico, advising him that the steamer City of Merida had left Vera Cruz, with troops and munitions of war, for Matamoras, and that the steamer Tobasco would follow immediately with Gen. Cerulos and additional reinforcements. Both steamers are expected at Bagdad to-day, and the river steamers are going down to the mouth of the Rio Grande to bring the troops up. The city is quiet and orderly. The revolutionists appear quite dejected, as it was intended Gens. Trevino and Quirago should besiege Matamoras before reinforcements could get here.

Massachusetts Republican Convention.

WORCESTER, April 10.—The Republican State Convention for the choice of delegates to the Philadelphia Convention met in this city to-day. The proceedings were very harmonious. Ex-Governor John H. Clifford, of New Bedford, presided, and made a brief address strongly indorsing the administration of President Grant. The delegates elected are: Alex H. Rice, Boston; Dr. Geo. B. Going, Salem; ex-Governor Wm. Claflin, Newton; P. E. Aldried, Worcester; Oliver Ames, North Easton, and Lysander Johnson, Adams. The resolutions are brief, and advocate the re-election of Grant. They also recommend Henry Wilson for Vice-President.

CANADA.

OTTOWA, April 10.—The resignation of Lt. Governor Archibald, of Manitaba, has been accepted by the Dominion Government. Judge Johnston will act *pro tem.*

WALLANBURG, Ont., April 10.—Navigation is open here and steamers are making their regular trips. It is supposed, however, that there is considerable ice in the lake at St. Clair.

TORONTO, April 10.—A schooner arrived yesterday and steamers commenced running to Niagara on Monday. The bay is nearly clear of ice.

KINGSTON, Ont., April 10.—The ice is firm, but the heavy rains are melting it rapidly.

KANSAS LIBERAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

TOPEKA, KANSAS, April 10.—The Liberal Republican Convention met here this afternoon, and was called to order by Mark J. Parrott, who called Ex-Governor R. J. Crawford to the chair. Three Secretaries and eleven Vice Presidents were elected. Pending the appointment of the committee on resolutions the question on credentials came up, and after debate it was decided that all who would agree to go with the party in future could sit in the Convention, and the question whether they had been Democrats or Republicans heretofore should not be asked. A committee was appointed to prepare a list of delegates to the Cincinnati Convention, and to name members for the State Central Committee.

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SALT LAKE CITY.

SALT LAKE, April 9.—The Mormon Conference adjourned this morning to next Sunday.

The Democrats held a large meeting for organization. Speeches were made by Hon. Thos. Perkins, Gen. Barnes, Major Blair, and others. There was considerable enthusiasm. The expression and belief of the party was that the Democrats would elect the next President. There was no reference to the woman problem. They were opposed to any coalition involving the abdication of a distinctive organization on a party platform.

The Conference, by a unanimous vote, re-elected Brigham Young President of the Church; George A. Smith First, and Daniel H. Wells Second Counsellor; Orson Hyde, President of the Quorum of the twelve Apostles.

Julia Couldrick, actress, is lying at the point of death.

Jacob Yates, one of the seven Presidents of the Quorum of Seventies, has been publicly suspended from office in the Mormon Church until an investigation into certain matters of business takes place. It is said outside that Yates has instituted suit to recover property unlawfully appropriated by the Church while absent on a mission.

ALBANY.

ALBANY, April 10.—The election of Thatcher (Dem.) for Mayor is still in doubt. In the Fourth Ward the lights were put out, the ballots siezed and the roughs were very disorderly. The first count of the vote before the lights were put out would have defeated Thatcher. The second count made a difference in his favor of 300. The Republican Inspector was compelled under threats to sign the returns, which he did under protest.

Fire at Oil City.

PITTSBURGH, April 10.—The loss by fire at Oil City is not so serious as at first supposed. The buildings consumed were the Gault House, Public School buildings, two dwelling houses, 10,000 barrels of oil, a tank containing 400 barrels of oil, and five tank cars, a portion of them loaded. The total loss is about $33,000; insured for $8,000. A steam fire engine was damaged to the extent of $3,000. Some firemen had a narrow escape from being burned to death.

CINCINNATI.

LOSS OF COAL BY THE RECENT FRESHET.

CINCINNATI, March 10.—The loss of coal barges on the river here from their moorings is estimated at from $150,000 to $200,000, after deducting the barges picked up by boats sent in pursuit.

The Short Line and Little Miami Railroads commenced running trains to-night. No extraordinary freshet is expected this time in the Ohio.

Lake Navigation.

CHICAGO, April 10.—The river and lake are free of ice. Of the 70 vessels in port 57 are loaded or chartered, and of the 54 tugs 10 are in the commission lumber business. Cargoes have arrived from Manistee, Pent Water and Manistowac. It is expected that the straits of Mackinac will open about the 10th of May.

The board of public works has ordered the dismissal of deputy superintendent Wells Sherman for lack of energy and a want of judgment.

William Martin a farmer ago 70 years, near Salome, Taylor county, Ky., was killed by lightning Monday. The ball came through the roof and passed down his body from head to foot.

NEW YORK CITY.

NEW YORK, April 10.

The Union Hotel, at Saratoga, was sold at auction to-day to an agent of A. T. Stewart for $453,000.

The burglar who was supposed to have been fatally beaten by private watchman Hays yesterday, escaped this morning from Bellevue Hospital.

James O'Neil, of the Atlantic boat crew, will not row in the coming international race, owing to the illness of his wife. Alex. Hardy takes his place. This change makes the Atlanta four average 153 pounds per oar, which is an exceedingly light crew to contest against the weighty four selected by the London Rowing Club.

Two colonies from Pennsylvania, numbering 300 families, left Allentown to-day for homes in Russell county, Kansas.

The Republican State Convention met this morning for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Republican Convention at Philadelphia, but owing to an insufficient number being present, adjourned until evening.

The *Post* says that the reform in the Legislature has been a failure, so far as the work of reformation is concerned. It thinks that the practical result of the vote letting Senator Wood down easy was to enable Tweed to take his seat. The vote decided that he could not be troubled by the Senate for anything he did before it met.

The bar association last night received a letter from Judge Shea asking an investigation into the conduct of the Marine Court Judge in the matter of the allegations against him and Judge Curtis. Referred to a special committee. The hearing in the cases of prisoners convicted in the court of Special Sessions has been postponed until next Tuesday, owing to the non-arrival of authenticated copies of the Court of Appeals decision from Albany.

The New York Methodist Episcopal Conference commenced its Spring meeting this morning, in the 18th Street Church, Bishop Ames presiding. A report was submitted by the Collegiate Institute Committee, setting forth that Daniel Drew gave to the Conference thirty acres of land on which to build a female seminary, and that he will also bear the expenses for the erection of the necessary buildings. The Conference unanimously thanked Mr. Drew.

A writ of error was granted to-day in the case of Dutch Hendrick, on the ground that the Court declined to allow a person to testify in his own behalf.

The examination into the accounts of the East River Bridge Company, whose bridge is to connect New York and Brooklyn, by the Brooklyn Reform Association, shows that the controlling management is in the hands of private parties who own but one-tenth of the stock, and yet send fifteen members to the Board of Directors, while Brooklyn city owns six-tenths of the stock. The cost of the bridge is placed at $5,000,000.

M. Tweed, Hugh Smith and Connolly hold a large number of share of the stock of the company, and ask that the law be changed so as to give Brooklyn a fair representation in the direction of its affairs.

Pennsylvania Republican Convention.

HARRISBURG, PA., April 10.—The Republican Convention was called to order about noon, and Speaker Rutan of the House was selected as temporary chairman. The nomination of Hartranft for Governor is confidently predicted, as he has eighty-six delegates in the Convention.

A large delegation from Philadelphia visited Governor Geary this morning to urge the pardon of Ex-Treasurer Mercer. The Governor was for non-committal, but expressed his sympathy for the prisoner and his family, promising to give the matter his early attention.

Test of the Leavenworth Bridge.

LEAVENWORTH, April 10.—The formal test of the Leavenworth bridge was made to-day. It was subjected to a pressure of one ton to the lineal foot, and the greatest deflection of the largest span less than three inches. The test was regarded as highly satisfactory.

The Leavenworth, Lawrence & Galveston railroad will formally open from Leavenworth to the Indian Territory, and celebrate the completion of the bridge across the Kansas river at Lawrence on the 18th inst. Trains will be run into the Union depot.

—Gen. Frank Cheatham announces himself as a Democratic candidate for Governor of Tennessee.

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