

The Intelligencer.

For the week ending December 7th, 15,169 kegs of nails were received at Cincinnati, making 132,980 kegs since the 1st of September, as against 104,114 for the same time last year.

As showing the sort of statements that represent West Virginia in the lower house of Congress, we may mention the fact that Ben Wilson, Ben Martin and Joe Kenna, all three voted, on Monday Jan. 1, a resolution offered by Fort, of Illinois, directing the Committee on Banking and Currency to report a resolution publishing any National bank, with a withdrawal of its circulation, that shall refuse to receive and treat the 412 grain silver dollars as full legal dollars. This means that on the 1st of January National banks shall be compelled to receive all such dollars on par with gold dollars or, in other words, compels them to receive silver and pay gold. As there is a difference in the markets of the world of about 15 cents in the value of 412 grain silver dollars as compared with gold dollars, this resolution would confiscate over one-sixth of a bank's capital by allowing every speculator to deposit silver and check for gold.

The Weston Democrat calls for a bill of particulars from us in regard to such Democratic papers as we regard as "unsustained or encouraged election frauds in the South." Now this is not exactly the way to come at us. We presume that we could hardly specify even "a single Democratic paper," in so many words, has "unsustained or encouraged election frauds in the South." Democratic papers do not, as a rule, admit that there have been any such frauds. We do not remember to have seen an admission of that sort even in the Weston Democrat. On the contrary, they are apt to claim as the Democrat now claims, that there is "a large per centage of negroes that are voting with the Democratic party." The "per centage" business is as good a covering as Democratic editors need to throw over the "red shirt riders" or the "tissue tickle-stuffers." We should say that the "per centage" of negroes voting with the Democratic party in South Carolina was decidedly heavy when a State that is notorious by Republican by 25,000 majority returns a verdict overwhelmingly Democratic. For instance, here is a specimen of the way the returns came in from the late election in that State. The majorities are given by the Charleston News and Courier, the leading Democratic paper of the State:

Table with 3 columns: County, Dem., and Rep. Lists majorities for counties like Abbeville, Anderson, and others.

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Look Out for Burton. A correspondent out at Burton sends us a copy of a postal circular that has been put out by a lot of confidence men at Cincinnati with intent to dupe unsuspecting persons into sending them a remittance in return for promised benefits. They pretend to be the publishers of a paper called the Gazette, and the following is their postal as sent to a young man at Burton: CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 6th, 1878.

BY TELEGRAPH.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

Storm Damages in the East.

Gov. Hampton Loses a Leg, But Gets a United States Senatorship. No More Trade Dollars to Be Coined. Backpackers to Counsel on the 22d of February.

WASHINGTON.

MORE OF THE HOT SPRINGS OMISSION INVESTIGATION. WASHINGTON, December 10.—Mr. E. N. Hill testified to-day before the investigating committee. He knew nothing about the omission of the Springs clause of the sundry civil bill. Mr. Benson approached him on the subject, knowing he had opposed the measure, and when he found that Benson was after him he determined to fool him. During the three weeks Benson was working up the case, he (Benson) twice threatened the witness, and tried to bribe him into testifying, intimating that testimony was wanted against Senator Covner.

HILLIENRE IN FAVOR. The Senate Committee on Finance have agreed to report favorably the bill of Hilliensen to be Assistant Treasurer at New York City.

AGAINST THE TRANSFER. Gen. Lyon, of the Purchasing Commission of the Board of Indian Commissioners, and Barclay White, representing the Society of Friends at the Washington Agency, spoke today against the transfer of the Indian Bureau to the War Department.

THE POTTER COMMITTEE. The Potter committee today decided that the sub-committee would continue the investigation in Louisiana in case a further grant of money was made by Congress. Chairman Potter is to be one of the proposed sub-committee, and will select a second Democratic member before Thursday, when the Republicans will name the third member.

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Dear Sir: With this number of the Intelligencer your subscription expires. As requested we sent you back numbers at date of commission, making twelve copies sent you. We have been perfecting our organization which has directed our special attention from you. We design during the coming year, to make your membership a pecuniary benefit to you. Should you be so fortunate as to secure an appointment on salary under an offer sent you November 5th, we will give you the balance for at least one year. Otherwise we shall give you a bill letter. From

Judge Gosling so stated in his sentence of penitentiary for life, which he passed on the murderers yesterday. About 2 o'clock this morning a crowd assembled at the jail, broke in the door, overpowered the jailor, seized Martin and Jackson, and taking them half a mile south of the Court House, hung them to a tree, where the bodies were found this morning. Given was taken to the penitentiary this morning by a strong guard.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Nothing New from the War on the Amerer.

Turkish Pashas Banished to the Provinces.

ENGLAND. INDIAN ARMY TO BE INCREASED. LONDON, December 10.—In the House of Commons this afternoon the Under Secretary of State for India announced that the Government intend to increase the native army 18,000 men. They were not sending out fresh soldiers from England.

CONGRESS. SUBSIDIARY COIN FOR TRADE DOLLARS. Mr. Wallace introduced a bill to authorize the exchange of subsidiary coin for trade dollars. Referred. The bill provides that the Secretary of the Treasury shall be authorized to issue such an amount of subsidiary coin as shall be required for the redemption of trade dollars, and they shall forthwith be received into subsidiary coin, and the gain, if any be made, may be used by the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the expenses of sending subsidiary coin to such persons or banks as may desire the same in exchange for other bonds. The coinage of trade dollars shall cease from and after the passage of this act.

THE MATTHEWS INVESTIGATION. Mr. Allison, from the select committee to inquire into the omission of the Springs clause of the sundry civil bill, Mr. Benson approached him on the subject, knowing he had opposed the measure, and when he found that Benson was after him he determined to fool him. During the three weeks Benson was working up the case, he (Benson) twice threatened the witness, and tried to bribe him into testifying, intimating that testimony was wanted against Senator Covner.

AT THE EXPIRATION OF THE MORNING HOUR consideration was resumed of the bill relating to Presidential elections, and Mr. Morgan made a speech favoring the measure.

HOUSE. THE EPIDEMIC COMMITTEE. The Speaker announced as the committee to inquire into the causes of the yellow fever epidemic Messrs. Young, Gibson, Goode, Hartridge, Morse, Garfield, Harmer and Chittenden.

THE HOUSE THEN WENT INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. Mr. Springer in the chair, on the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill.

ON MOTION OF MR. HALE the salary of the Ministers to England, France, Germany, Mexico, Japan and China from \$15,000, by a vote of 98 to 91 put back to its present figure, \$17,500.

THE AMENDMENT TO INCREASE the salary of the Ministers to Spain, Austria, Italy, Brazil, Mexico, Japan and China from \$10,000 to \$12,000 was defeated. Likewise the amendment for the Ministers to Belgium and the Netherlands.

THE AMENDMENTS PROVIDING for a Secretary of Legation, Secretary of Legation General, Athens, and requesting the President to revise the tariff of consular fees, and prescribe such rates as will make them conform as nearly as they may to the fees charged by other commercial nations, were adopted.

THE CONSIDERATION OF THE bill having been concluded in the Committee of the Whole, the House passed the bill after striking out the amendments agreed to in the committee, increasing the salaries of the Ministers of Great Britain, France, Germany and Russia.

SINGULAR EXAMINATION OF THE NAVAL APPROPRIATION. Mr. Wood, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported a bill to authorize the issue of certificates of deposit in aid of refunding the public debt.

Also, a resolution distributing the President's message among the various committees. Adopted.

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Mr. Clymer, having charge of the bill, explained that it was substantially the bill of last year as it became a law. The bill of last year was amended so as to increase the amount of the certificates of deposit to \$40,000,000, and the bill recommended \$41,018,469. Not a single amendment was offered to the bill. The committee report was adopted.

OBIO GRANGERS IN SESSION. COLUMBUS, O., December 10.—The Ohio State Grange met here today. One hundred delegates were present, representing 64 counties. An address of welcome was delivered by Prof. Townsend, of the State University. Reports were read showing the organization in healthy condition.

NEW PROGRAMME FOR THE St. Louis DISTRICT. St. Louis, December 10.—The reports circulated last night that Joseph Burton was the real purchaser of the Evening Dispatch, which was sold yesterday, were confirmed to-day by that gentleman taking formal possession of the paper about noon. In his salutatory Mr. Burton says that the Dispatch will advocate Democratic principles, but free from the influence of any party. There will be an entire change in the editorial and business management of the paper. He will be the chief editor himself, but who will fill the other positions has not yet determined yet.

FLOOD DAMAGES IN THE EAST. PORT JERVIS, N. Y., December 10.—The heavy rain has caused floods in all the streams, interrupting railroad travel and doing much damage to property. The outlet of the Port Jervis reservoir is overflowing its banks. Bridge No. 2, near Stephens and Point of View, near Port Jervis, Erie Road 100 feet long and 32 feet high, was carried away this afternoon.

NEW YORK MONEY AND STOCKS.

New York, December 10.—Money—Market more active at 3 1/2 per cent, closing at 3 1/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1/2 per cent. The London market is dull. Custom receipts \$233,000. Clearings \$7,000,000. Sterling exchange, bankers' bills at 4 1/2 per cent; sight exchange on New York 4 1/2 per cent. Produce—Receipts \$1,105,000.

GRAIN—There is a fair demand, with a firm feeling on standard brands. We quote wheat, No. 1, \$1.00; No. 2, \$0.95; No. 3, \$0.90; No. 4, \$0.85; No. 5, \$0.80; No. 6, \$0.75; No. 7, \$0.70; No. 8, \$0.65; No. 9, \$0.60; No. 10, \$0.55; No. 11, \$0.50; No. 12, \$0.45; No. 13, \$0.40; No. 14, \$0.35; No. 15, \$0.30; No. 16, \$0.25; No. 17, \$0.20; No. 18, \$0.15; No. 19, \$0.10; No. 20, \$0.05.

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