

CONFIRMED.

Judges McConnell and De Wolf by the Senate Yesterday.

Pensions of the Widows of Generals Logan and Blair Increased.

An Addition of \$100,000 Made to the Pension Roll by the Senate.

The Nicaragua Canal Bill Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

WASHINGTON, January 26.—The Senate took from the calendar and passed a bill increasing the pension for total disability to \$300 a month, from \$135, allowing a proportionate rating for partial disability.

The calendar was taken up in their regular order, those objected to being laid aside without action. The following passed: A Senate bill to extend the limits to the Port of Portland, Ore., as a port of entry; a Senate bill to amend the act of June, 1880, so as to immediate transportation of dutiable goods extending the act to Seattle and Tacoma, W. T.; granting to the State of California 50 percent of the public lands in that State.

The Senate then took up the bill giving a pension of \$2,000 a year to the widow of the late General John A. Logan.

Mr. Berry opposed the bill on the grounds that the bill was wrong in principle. He objected to it because it was a bill for the benefit of a private individual.

Mr. Stewart advocated the bill. He said that General Logan had been a volunteer soldier. On all occasions, he had fought his battles in the Senate and elsewhere. He believed that the widows of private soldiers were entitled to the same pension as the widows of officers.

Senators Hoar and Davis spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Hoar stated his reason for voting against the bill. The founders of the Government had prohibited Congress from the States from granting pensions to private soldiers, proceeding on the idea that there was to be no privileged class in the United States.

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A reception was given by the President and Mrs. Cleveland this evening to members of Congress and Justices of the District Courts and United States Courts.

New Mexican Live Stock.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., January 26.—The report of losses in live stock in New Mexico on account of the severe weather is utterly ungrounded. It is true that this has been one of the hardest winters ever experienced in the Territory, but not an animal has perished on any of the ranges from the effects of the weather and special reports from the Territory show that all parts of New Mexico show that cattle are meeting an excellent condition. New Mexico has experienced three cold days this winter, and then the thermometer did not register zero. For the past ten days it has ranged from 40 to 50 degrees in the shade.

gan with closed doors yesterday afternoon. It was revealed that Trustee Beckurts be instructed to sell out against any sign to the agreement who is or may be directly or indirectly interested in the making of about or five whiskey in the State. The trust was to call a meeting on or about May 15 next to take some action towards the regulation of the production of Kentucky whiskeys for the season of 1889.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

DEBIL, January 26.—A banquet was given to William O'Brien at Mallow this evening. Canon Wignore presided. O'Brien was presented with a medalion in the shape of a cross, which was made up of the bodies of the Mitchell town martyrs. O'Brien spoke at some length. His brightest epochal reward for his suffering was the affection and sympathy of his countrymen.

MISERIES OF PRISON LIFE.

DEBIL, January 26.—Cox, M. P., who was arrested in London, is confined in a cell in the jail, the walls of which are wet with moisture and the window frames are rotted from damp. Cox is compelled to stuff clothing in holes to exclude the bitter winds.

PEASANTS ARMING.

The Dougal peasants are arming and threaten to do all the bridges in the country. Troops are being hastened forward.

THE LOAN REQUIRED.

BERLIN, January 26.—The Minister of War announced today to the Reichstag committee that the loan required on account of the military bill is \$1,000,000,000, or two hundred and eighty million marks. He believed the Government would be enabled by the bill to complete the military organization.

THE MEXICAN LOAN.

CITY OF MEXICO, January 26.—Northin, the agent of the Berlin bank, left here for Europe last night. It is believed here that the terms for a loan of \$10,000,000 have been substantially arranged with the Government.

A FRUITFUL MISSION.

ATHENS, January 26.—M. Gennadius, Greek Minister at London, has been ordered to proceed to Washington immediately and to induce the American Government to abolish the duty on currants. The Secretary of the Greek legation at Vienna has been appointed to accompany him to London in the absence of M. Gennadius.

RELIEF FOR SUFFERERS.

OTTAWA, January 26.—It is understood that the Government will grant relief for families rendered destitute by the British Columbia coal strike. The Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs denies reports from Victoria. He says that large quantities of coal are being mined at Edmonton, sixty-four miles distant.

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A POPULAR ERROR.

MASSACHUSETTS' SUPERFLUOUS WOMEN WIDOWS, NOT SPINISTS.

An Erroneous Notion Explored by a Careful Statistical Investigation—How the Dangerous Occupations Kill More Men Than War—A Painful Case.

The great number of recent railroad disasters in New England and the facts that have been made public by the discussion of the recently enacted employers' liability law in Massachusetts throw upon the prevalence of women in this State. An investigation of all the facts bearing on this social phenomenon reveals a tragedy which is not long ago, "dipped" the brightest who was standing at the north entrance to the alley when Hooper arrived, said he had not seen anyone come out of it, so that must have escaped. No one in the saloon could tell the names of the thugs, though some said their faces were familiar sights around town.

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Alleging Violation of the State Constitution by the Railroad Company.

The Arguments of Both Parties Will be Heard on Thursday.

HARRISBURG, Pa., January 26.—Today a committee of the Knights of Labor appeared before the Attorney-General and asked that a writ of quo warranto be issued against the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company with a view to the forfeiture of its charter. They said they were to lay before the department facts to prove that the railroad company has violated the State Constitution by engaging in the business of mining coal. They were asked if they had any petition or affidavit in support of their claims, but they said they had none. They were then asked to lay before the department facts to prove that the railroad company has violated the State Constitution by engaging in the business of mining coal. They were asked if they had any petition or affidavit in support of their claims, but they said they had none.

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