

THE AVANT COURIER.

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The President's message was delivered on the 7th inst., at noon. May it contain wholesome advice.

Now that Congress has convened, Commissioner Smith resigned and Rosa Tweed escaped, we may look for the Black Hills question to be settled.

Moody and Sankey are still in the midst of the people waging a successful war against satin and his hosts.

The only living descendant of George D. Prentice is a grandson of 14 years of age, who bears the same name. He is now carrying on the S-quih for his grandfather's forthcoming book of poems.

MATT CARPENTER undertook to defend all the prominent crooked whiskey men in Milwaukee. His clients panned out badly in the courts.

Take another drink 'Matt' and keep your lick remember how many 'Zack' took before he could make it stick.

'Quills are things that are sometimes taken from the pinions of one goose to spread the opinions of another.'

They sailed away in a gallant bark, Rosa Tweed and his six millions—and his son and heir—pulled his hair.

We see by our exchanges that the Mexican bandits that have so long infested the Texan border, murdering the settlers and driving cattle and horses, burning houses, &c., are about to meet with severe chastisement at the hands of the military.

We did lose our horse at Harrison, and had to get another; but are not certain it was the wrong horse. But one thing we do know, and that is, when we get hold of the Editor of the Madisonian we get hold of the right ass.

It is a strange and as yet an unsolved mystery why young rams have such an insensible desire to butt, but such is the fact and we will have to continue in veneration of their tender years. When a young ram like the editor of the Madisonian begins butting, it is just as well to let him fire away until he rubs the velvet off his horns and then take him to task.

While the Madisonian is commenting on the course of the citizens of Bozeman, we would ask if it remembers how many men were hung on one beam in the old log building opposite the Virginia Hotel in Virginia in 1864? Was it not the citizens of Virginia who hung them?

It is the opinion of the United States Attorney-General that Ann Eliza, the nineteenth child of Brigham Young, violated the statutes in marrying Brigham, and could not, therefore, avail herself of her own wrong. We would like to know whether Brigham violated a statute of the United States in marrying Ann Eliza, and if so, why the old reprobate is not punished? Ann Eliza may have invited the poor, old man, but it strikes us that if Ann Eliza has done wrong, Brigham should be made to share alike with her.

The Madisonian asserts that the COURIER has lost 200 subscribers lately. There have been just THREE persons who have stopped taking the COURIER in the last three months, and no more. In the same time a considerable number of new subscribers have been added to the subscription list. Rather bad guessing on the part of the Madisonian.

Dead-Headism as a Vice.

Don't be a dead-head. Pay as you go—or else don't go.

It is a taxim with McVicker, the theater manager of Chicago, that 'Once a dead-head, always a dead-head.' Habit of dead-heading is so closely akin to the habit of 'dead-beating' that the two habits may properly be regarded simply as degrees of the same thing. Mr. McVicker, whose opportunity for studying this unfortunate, if not wicked, element of character is certainly superior to that enjoyed by the most of us, puts down as a rule that the man who once becomes fixed in the habit of dead-heading never outgrows it.—Boxer City Journal.

Insulting Prof. Jenney.

It is probable that gold will never be found in the Black Hills region in paying quantities, but so long as the country has the fascination of golden possibilities, for treasure-seekers will penetrate to its fastnesses in spite of treacles, soldiers and Sioux. The Government should appoint a commission to explore those hills next summer and ascertain its mineral resources. If they are really worth buying, then give the present owners a reasonable price for them; if not, worthlessness were demonstrated there would be no difficulty in keeping the white men out of the hills. The present glamour of mystery should be dispelled by the clear light of definite knowledge.—(Chicago Journal, November 15.)

It can hardly be possible that the Journal is ignorant of the fact that the Government already has, by commission, explored "its mineral resources." The language used by the Journal certainly does not imply ignorance. The conclusion is forced upon us, therefore, that the Journal for some reason has started out to give Prof. Jenney a most beautiful snubbing. We are curious to know what Prof. Jenney has done that he should return to civilization after having passed the summer in the interests of science to find himself so ass upon. His report being fresh before the public, how cutting it must be to him to read that a commission should be appointed to explore the hills so that people might have some reliable information in regard to their mineral resources. Such a slap in the face is not a proper recognition of scientific research, and Jenney would be justified in sticking.

Decapitation.

The renovation of the Bureau of Indian Affairs commences on the 27th. On that day Secretary Chandler sent formal notification to the Chief Clerks, three heads of divisions, and seven other principal clerks—all of the Indian Office—that their services from that date would be dispensed with. Commissioner Smith signified his confidence in the personal integrity of Chief Clerk Clem by recommending him for transfer to some other position in the Department.

MENNY WILSON.

The Remains Lying in State in the Rotunda of the Capitol.

The Funeral Ceremonies in Senate Chamber.

From 10 o'clock in the morning until sunset of the 25th an almost unbroken throng of men, women and children passed through the rotunda of the Capitol to view the remains of the Vice-President.

The body enclosed in a glass covered casket, lay in state in a low catafalque directly under the center of the dome, watched over by a guard of honor detailed from the marine corps.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES.

took place in the Senate Chamber at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of the 26th. Although the weather was very unfavorable, the crowd was great, and many were unable to gain admission after 10 a. m.

The Senate Chamber was heavily draped in mourning, and immediately in front of the Vice President's table, the catafalque was placed, the drapings have all been removed from the Chamber, seats were arranged for the President and Cabinet, Supreme Court, members of the Senate and House of Representatives and other prominent persons.

At 10:15 a. m., the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, headed by Mr. Middleton, their clerk, entered and were assigned to the front row of seats, on the right of the Vice President's desk.

At 10:22 a. m. the body was taken from the rotunda to the Senate Chamber, preceded by the Rev. Dr. Sunderland, Chaplain of the Senate, Sergeant-at-Arms French, the Committee of Arrangements and pall bearers, and followed by the relatives of the deceased—among them Mr. Corbath and wife.

The casket was carried by 12 soldiers and as soon as it was placed on the catafalque prepared for its reception, two privates of the marine corps took position at the head and foot, and stood 'at rest' throughout the entire service.

Numerous crosses and crowns of white flowers sent to the Capitol by the friends of the deceased were placed on the coffin.

As the body was brought into the Chamber, all persons upon the floor arose, and Rev. Dr. Sunderland read the passage:

"LORD, MAKE ME TO KNOW THY WAYS," and other selections from the Scripture soon after the casket was placed on the catafalque, the President, with Secretaries Fish, Bristow, Belknap, Robeson and Chandler, entered and were assigned to the front row of seats opposite those occupied by the Supreme Court, all of whom were clad in their robes of office.

The Massachusetts Committee occupied seats immediately in the rear of the Supreme Courts, and behind them nearly all the members of the diplomatic corps, headed by Edward Thornton, who is a dean or the oldest continued member of the corps, and behind them were citizens of Massachusetts in Washington; on the other side of the Chamber the relatives of the deceased were seated, in the rear of the President and next to the members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Among others on the floor were Adjutant General Townsend, Quartermaster General Holt and Assistant Judge Advocate General Dunn, Major-General Peacock Von Vitek, Weir, Barnes, Humphry, and other army officers; Commissioner Pratt, Fred. Douglas and others of prominence. The chair of the Vice President was vacant and heavily draped in mourning; T. W. Ferry, of Michigan, President pro tempore of the Senate, occupied a seat at the Clerk's desk.

The officers of the Senate and Committee of Arrangements were white silk sashes gathered on the left shoulder in black and white rosettes. In spite of the very inclement weather, the largest part of those present were ladies. Among those in the diplomatic gallery were Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Bristow.

All being in readiness, Mr. Ferry, announced the service would now begin. The Rev. Dr. Sunderland, standing at the Clerk's desk, then read a brief selection of Scripture, after which Rev. Dr. J. E. Rankin delivered an eloquent discourse.

When the address was finished, Rev. Dr. Sunderland offered a prayer and pronounced the benediction. The coffin was then closed and the funeral cortege formed in the order prescribed, and proceeded to the depot of Baltimore & Potomac R. R. Co.

THE PROCESSION.

The streets along the line of the route were thronged with spectators, who stood in the cold, drizzling rain. Guns were fired and the bells throughout the city were tolled. At the depot the remains were given by Senator Thurman, on behalf of the committee of arrangements, to the charge of the Massachusetts committee, and placed on a special train, which started for Baltimore at 1:30 p. m.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

The Spanish negotiations continue to be satisfactory.

The snow is retarding Spanish military operations.

Charles O'Connor, the eminent lawyer, is seriously ill.

The United States Cable has declined to increase its rates.

The betrothed of Prince Bismarck's daughter is dead.

The extensive tannery of Wallace Bro. of Saco, Maine, was burned a few days ago.

The federal authorities have arrested McCord, the bogus lottery man, in Kentucky.

A woman named Nancy Gemmel was accidentally burned to death in New York on the 5th inst.

Wm. Aiken, an Englishman, killed his wife and daughter with an ax, in Cleveland, Ohio, on the 6th inst.

Adams, of Kentucky, has been nominated by the Democratic caucus for Clerk of the House.

Pandian Benacelli, a Spanish Cotton Broker of New Orleans has been arrested for embezzlement.

The Milwaukee distillers have been found guilty by the court. The government officials are to be tried next.

The President says Secretary Bristow has not resigned.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

TWEED'S ESCAPE.

He is Permitted to Visit his Family and Slips Away.

The Circumstances Attending his Flight as Related by the Officers.

Great Excitement.

New York, December 4.—Wm. M. Tweed has escaped from Ludlow street jail.

A dispatch was received at the police headquarters this evening stating that Wm. M. Tweed had just escaped from the custody of Warden Dunham of the Ludlow street jail. Word was immediately telegraphed to every police station in this city, Brooklyn and neighboring cities, notifying them to be on the lookout.

Warden Dunham subsequently called on Inspector Dilks, at the central police office, and stated that he had accompanied the prisoner to the residence of Mrs. Tweed, corner of Madison avenue and 59th street, and while there Tweed requested permission to see his wife privately. Dunham unhesitatingly granted the request. Tweed went up stairs to his wife's room, leaving one of his sons to entertain Dunham and the deputy. After waiting about ten minutes Dunham became uneasy and sent young Tweed up stairs to tell his father to come down immediately, as they desired to return to the jail. In a short time the young man returned and informed Dunham that

HIS FATHER HAD GONE.

Dunham at once searched the house, but no trace of the Boss could be found. Dunham hurried to the residence of Sheriff Conner and informed him of the escape. The police authorities were promptly notified and the Central Office detectives at once went out scouring the city in all directions.

Deputy Warden Gardner, in charge of Ludlow street jail during Warden Dunham's absence, stated that neither he nor any person in the jail learned of Tweed's absence until about half past eight. A man rang the bell, and the door was opened by the deputy warden. A man not known nor face familiar, said that Warden Dunham had sent him down to the jail to say that Tweed had escaped. Further than this he couldn't say, and he then took his departure. It is supposed Tweed left the jail about 4:30 p. m. with Dunham. It is also thought that Tweed, Edward Hogan, accompanied them as he hadn't since been seen at the jail. This afternoon the Deputy Warden took an affidavit to Tweed who signed it in his room, but the deputy didn't know the contents. Mr. Tweed was visited by his counsel, Mr. David Dudley Field, and Wm. Edelman, a business partner of Mr. Tweed's son at one time.

Although three unoccupied houses adjoin the residence of the Boss, none of them were searched. In 20 minutes after the police were notified of the escape word had reached every police station; and a mounted squad was out in force, riding through the suburbs at full speed. Inspector Thorne received notice and soon was at the present station house. Taking Sergeant Whitcomb and detective McGowan, he visited the house of Tweed, and leaving a force of men to

GUARD THE ENTRANCE, searched from roof to cellar, but the slightest trace could be found. Sheriff Conner called a number of deputies and visited all the up town police precincts. President Mattell of the Board of Commissioners, was visited at his residence, and there all imaginable plans for the capture of the fugitive were talked up and put into execution. The authorities seem utterly bewildered.

DETECTIVES WERE SENT

to every part of the city where there was the least possible show of Tweed being found, and the officers on the approaches to the North and East rivers were specially instructed to be watchful. Mattell said in his opinion Tweed escaped earlier than reported, or the police would have been more successful in finding at least a slight clue.

Sheriff Conner has issued a reward of \$10,000 for the arrest of Tweed. When Warden Dunham returned to the jail to find Tweed on the boulevard, and he returned to the house of Tweed's son-in-law, Mr. Douglas, where Tweed's wife resided. Tweed asked leave to go up stairs to see his wife, which was granted. He staid 15 minutes, and he (Dunham), being coming uneasy at his absence, sent Tweed's son after him, who returned and said his father was not there. The Warden rushed to the front door and looked up and down the street, but saw no person resembling Tweed, who had taken his hat, but left his overcoat and shirt. Hogan, assistant jailer, says he saw Tweed go up three or four steps of the stairs, but is not certain that he went up the full flight.

The house was searched from top to bottom but no trace of Tweed was found. In a very excited condition on learning of the escape, he pulled his hair and exclaimed that he was ruined, as did also Douglas, the son in law.

Dunham admits taking Tweed out to drive three or four times while he was in his custody, as Tweed was complaining of head-aches. The bonds of the Sheriff for the proper and faithful performance of his duties are for \$30,000, and those of the Warden are for \$20,000. In Tweed's bedroom in the jail, directly over head of the bed, is the motto, "In God we Trust."

New York, Dec. 5.—A report has been in circulation all day but cannot be verified, that Tweed escaped a week ago and is now away from the country.

Sheriff Conner and Warden Dunham are liable to a fine of \$1,000 and one year imprisonment for their neglect, and if Tweed is not forthcoming they will be required to get the full benefit of the law.

New Indian Commissioner.

Edward S. Toney, of Boston, has received the appointment of Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in place of Smith, resigned.

The President's Message.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The President said this evening that he would not transmit his message to Congress until to-morrow.

WASHINGTON.

FEDERATION OF OAUOUS SATURDAY NIGHT

Kerr, of Indiana, to be Speaker, and Adams, of Kentucky, to be Clerk.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

Washington, Dec. 5

In the Democratic caucus on Saturday night, Hon. M. C. Kerr, of Indiana, was nominated speaker on the third ballot. The contest was very vigorous and exciting, but concluded with the utmost good feeling.

A LATER DISPATCH SAYS:

Representative Kerr received many of his friends to-day, who called to congratulate him on his nomination for the Speakership. All parties concede his fitness for the position. The remarks of Representative Randall in caucus and his motion to make the nomination unanimous are everywhere spoken of in terms of commendation. Surprise is expressed that the West and South

CARRIED ALL THE OFFICERS.

For the two or three hundred subordinate places there are at least a thousand applications. Some of the defeated candidates complain that certain members who promised them support were guilty of breach of faith in having deserted them, at least a dozen of the defeated candidates claim a better with high expectations. Rev. J. L. Townsend, who has charge of the Episcopal Church in Washington, and who received a majority of the votes cast for Chaplain of the House, was nominated by W. H. Barnum, who stated that

HAD BEEN DRIVEN OUT OF CONNECTICUT by the Republicans of that state for his political views.

The first business of to-morrow will consist of calling the roll of the members by McPherson, the present clerk, and the path of office; next to the election of the Speaker, Clerk, Door-keeper, Sergeant-at-Arms, Postmaster and Chaplain. Questions affecting the seat of some members may arise, in regard to the organization will be protracted by debate. In view of such an event the President will not transmit his Message to Congress until Tuesday noon.

THE DOCUMENT

is longer than that of last year by about five printed pages in document form, and contains upwards of sixteen thousand words. The message will be telegraphed to the press of the country, and the reports of the heads of departments, with the exception of the Secretary of the Interior, has been sent to be held for publication until the message has been to Congress. The printing of the above-named report has been delayed, but copies will be forwarded to-morrow.

The contents of the message have been studiously concealed.

There is much speculation with regard to the appointment of the

STANDING COMMITTEES

of the House, and already Representative Randall has been accorded by outside parties the Chairmanship of the Committee on Appropriations; Fernando Wood of the Ways and Means Committee; and Cox of Foreign Affairs; but such a case, of course, without the least authority, and several weeks may elapse before the Speaker shall himself announce the committees.

The report started yesterday concerning circulation that the Secretary of the Treasury has

TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION

on the alleged grounds of views different from the President on the question of recalling a court of inquiry concerning the charge made against Gen. Babcock by U. S. Attorney Henderson of St. Louis, but the Secretary himself is authority for the statement that there is no truth whatever in the report.

Forty-Fourth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 6. The opening of the Forty Fourth Congress was marked by the presence in and around the capital of a larger crowd, probably, than ever before watched similar proceedings. Although wet and dreary weather, it seemed to have little or no effect in restraining the eagerness of the multitude which flowed into the city the past few days, and from an early hour the galleries of the House Representatives were packed as closely as possible. The Hall itself and all approach and every available space became gradually filled up, until, as the hour of noon approached, it was difficult for one to make his way in any direction through the mass. The majority of them are directly or indirectly interested in places or emoluments which changes of political parties in the House of Representatives offer.

SENATE.

The Senate was called to order promptly at 12 o'clock by Hon. T. W. Ferry, of Michigan, President pro tempore. Rev. D. Sunderland, Chaplain, offered a prayer, in which he invoked Divine blessing on the President of the United States, Congress, and upon the whole nation, and referred to the deaths occurring since the last session.

Cooper, of Tennessee, presented the credentials of David M. Key, appointee U. S. Senator vice Andrew Johnson, deceased, and he was sworn in.

The usual resolutions to notify the House of Representatives and the President of the United States that a quorum of the Senate had assembled and was ready for business were adopted, and at 12:15 the Senate took a recess for half an hour.

AFTER RECESS.

On the re-assembling of the Senate, Boutwell announced the death of Vice-President Wilson, and that at an early day resolutions relating to his life, character and public services would be offered.

Anthony said it was not probable that any message would be received from the House to-day, or, if received at all, it would be at a late hour. He, therefore, thought the Senate might as well adjourn. He made a motion to that effect, which was agreed to, and at 12:45 p. m. the Senate adjourned till to-morrow.

HOUSE.

At 12 o'clock the House was called to order by McPherson, Clerk of the House of the Forty-third Congress, and the hall

was cleared of all not entitled to its privilege. The attendance of members was very full, nearly every seat being occupied. McPherson then called the names of the members by States, commencing with Maine.

In regard to representation from the Third District of New York, the Clerk reminded the House that the person first elected had died, and the person elected to fill the vacancy had presented credentials so peculiar in form that the Clerk preferred to submit the question to the House.

In reference to the Louisiana delegation the Clerk said he had received two sets of certificates for four districts, but both sets indicating the election of the same person; that, as to the Fifth district, he had received two certificates—one signed by Wm. Pitt Kellogg showing the election of Morey, and the other signed by John McEnry showing the election of Spencer; and that, as Kellogg was the defacto Governor, he had acted on his certificate, and had enrolled Morey. As to the Sixth district, he had only received one certificate, signed by Kellogg, and he had acted on that.

The call concluded, the Clerk announced that 226 members had answered to their names.

The absentees are, Dobbin, of New Jersey; Egbert, of Pennsylvania, who returned home this morning on account of death in his family; Stevens, of Georgia, and Oliver, of Iowa. These, with the two vacancies from the Thirty-third district of New York and the Fourth District of Illinois, make the 223 members of which the House is composed.

Lamar moved that the House proceed to the election of a Speaker. Agreed to. Lamar—"I put in nomination for the office of Speaker of the House for the 44th Congress, Michael C. Kerr, member elect from the State of Indiana."

Wheeler, of New York—"I nominate for the same position James G. Blaine, of Maine."

The Clerk asked whether there were others, and there being no response, appointed as tellers, Holman, Clymer, Danforth and Banks, and the House then voted with the following results: Whole number of votes cast, 280; necessary to choice, 141. Michael Kerr received 173, James G. Blaine received 100, Alpheus S. Williams of Michigan, one, cast by Banks, of Massachusetts; Alexander Campbell, of Illinois, one, cast by Anderson, of Illinois; Wm. Anderson, one.

The Clerk appointed Randall and Blaine to escort the Speaker elect to the chair.

Mr. Kerr was conducted down the main aisle to the Speaker's chair, there was considerable clapping of hands on the Democratic side of the House, which was silenced as Mr. Kerr began a short speech, promising fairness and impartiality to all.

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