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TELEGRAPHIC.

Reported for the Semi-Weekly Courier.

Passed.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Compromise bill passed the House unamended.

Georgia Senator.
HELENA, Jan. 28.—Ben Hill is elected Senator from Georgia.

Unfounded.
HELENA, January 26.—The reported massacre of train on the Little Missouri is unfounded.

Death of Major Forbis.
HELENA, January 26.—Major J. F. Forbis, of this city, was suddenly prostrated by an apoplectic stroke yesterday, from which he never recovered and died at 9:30 this morning.

Bill Passed.
WASHINGTON, January 25.—The Compromise bill passed the Senate this morning, the vote standing 47 to 17.

New Jersey Senator.
TRENTON, (N. J.) January 23.—John R. McPherson is chosen U. S. Senator, over Frelinghuysen, by one vote.

Train Captured.
ST. LOUIS, (Mo.) January 23.—A telegram has been received here, from Fort Randall, stating that news was received there this evening, through Indian sources, of the capture of Volin & Papez's train on the Little Missouri river last Thursday evening by Crazy Horse's band, and the massacre of twenty men who were with the train coming out of the Hills. Particulars of the affair have not yet been received, but the report is believed to be correct at the Fort. The attack was made at a place about thirty miles east of the Hills.

Illinois Senatorship.
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 25.—Judge Davis was on the bench of the Supreme Court to-day when he received a telegram from Springfield, informing him of his election to the U. S. Senatorship. After adjournment of Court he was called on by Illinois friends who congratulated him on the result, and enquired as to his acceptance of the office. He did not say whether he will accept or not, but if he should conclude to do so he will not resign before the 4th of March, the Senatorial term not beginning until that time. He stated that he had not been consulted regarding the use of his name as a candidate, and had not authorized it.

The Compromise Bill.
WASHINGTON, January 28.—President Grant says that he will sign the Compromise bill and accompany its approval with a message, giving his reasons for doing so. The Democrats in the House don't propose to allow Garfield to be placed on the tribunal. They say he was a party to the Louisiana frauds. It is understood he will stick. The Democrats on the House Committee for electoral count will be made up of Morrison, Abbott and Tucker. It is reported that the Republicans have secured the services of Everts, Stanley, Matthews, and will probably have another as counsel before the Electoral Committee. The Democrats have Jerry Black, Carpenter, of Wisconsin, and Richard L. Merrick, of Washington.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10, 1877.
It becomes more and more apparent, as time passes on, that very little, in the way of legislative business will be accomplished by Congress this winter. Evidently an extra session has been determined upon by members who are able to influence the thing, and this accounts

for the continued cries of "quorum lacking," and "more time for discussion" that are sure to be raised at the introduction of really important questions. The subject of counting the electoral vote, which has been kept in such a constant state of agitation during the whole of the present session thus far, still remains unsettled. Both parts of the committee are diligently at work upon it, however, obtaining authorities and precedents, and although they have held no joint meeting as yet, confidence is felt that the delay is favorable to ultimate concord and it is rumored that they will very shortly come together, decide upon and present to Congress such a report as shall be most perfect and satisfactory.

The Senate held quite a discussion, a day or two since, on the privacy and publicity of telegraphic dispatches in general. The debate was called out by consideration of the case of W. O. Turner, the Oregon operator who, refusing to make public telegrams that passed through his office, during election, relating to electoral affairs, was brought before the Senate on the charge of contempt. The case was not finally disposed of, of course, but the discussion called out the honest opinion of several Senators, some of whom advocated the destruction, by operatives, of all original telegrams so that, if they must be made public, they should be obtained either from their senders or receivers and the responsibility rest upon them rather than upon those connected with the telegraph. It is said that this hint has already been acted upon by some operators and probably will be by many more.

The robbery at the Treasury, which was committed on the 5th of December, and which the best detectives in the country have since been investigating, is at last cleared up. The thief was arrested yesterday afternoon, and the employees of the cash room are accordingly relieved from the oppression which was naturally felt from the knowledge that more or less suspicion rested upon them. The guilty man was one of their number, Ferdinand S. Winslow, a person fifty years old, and a native of Copenhagen, Denmark; married, and has been in the Department only since 1875.

The investigation of the gambling houses and the Board of Police that has been going on for two or three weeks past, in this city, promises to result in something even more serious than was anticipated. Already the entire Board of Police Commissioners, in compliance with a peremptory demand from President Grant, have tendered their resignations which, excepting that of Mr. Murtah, have been accepted, and a new Board appointed. And now Congress is taking the matter up; a sweeping investigation of the affair was yesterday ordered and a Congressional committee was appointed for that purpose. Hon. Fred Douglass, who now resides in Washington, is one of the new Police Commissioners.

The heavy fall of snow on New Year's day has given Washingtonians such a taste of real winter and its attendant comforts and discomforts as they have not experienced for the last fifty years. Saturday's rain brought the festive part to a close, and was celebrated by a sleighing carnival on Pennsylvania Avenue. The event was a very merry one, more than a hundred sleigh-loads of maskers participating. Everything that could be placed upon runners, dry-goods boxes, old beer barrels, and what-not, was drummed into service for the occasion and many original representations were seen. Conspicuous among them was a vehicle bearing the "Oregon Electors," Cronin acting as J. hu for the triplet, "Rum Row," "New Police Board" and "Cambler's Ring" were present, the latter composed of several black-legs playing cards. Many business men took advantage of the occasion to advertise, and some excellent representations were gotten up in their way. Prizes of a sleigh, a side-saddle and a fine pair of skates, were given to the best maskers—"Sitting Bull" receiving the first. M. M. W.

Dom Pedro is going up the Nile, not far enough, however, for his subjects to really consider him gone up.

The Mother-in-Law.

I've just said "Good bye" to Elsie,
My youngest when Reuben died;
And, after I'd hugged and kissed her,
I leaned on my staff and cried.
For I'm going off among strangers,
And there I intend to stay;
And it isn't likely, I reckon,
I'll ever be back this way.

O! who would ever have thought it!
My children, I worshipped so!
Praying the blessed Saviour,
To keep them from coming woe!
The little ones that gathered
At night around "Mamma's" knee,
Lisp'ing their "Our Father,"
In their sweet simplicity.

I staid, last spring, with "Sammy,"
My eldest born—dear boy!
What changes in times and customs,
Since I called him my life my joy!
He used to run and meet me
With kisses that thrilled me so!
And the clasp of his loving fingers
Half cheated me of my woe.

He married a pampered beauty,
A regular city flirt;
And found that in time that "mother"
Had feelings that couldn't be hurt.
For she whom he vowed to cherish,
My helpless dependence saw;
And so I became a "cipher"—
A modern mother-in-law.

Yet I tried to do my duty,
Pretending not to see
The hints, and sighs, and sneerings
That were always meant for me.
For you see I still loved Sammy
The same as I'd always done.
You may turn a child from his mother,
But the mother will cling to her son.

But, O! it almost killed me,
When, after he'd been away,
For weary weeks on business,
Sammy came home one day,
He kissed his wife and children
In a way I was pleas'd to see;
Then petted the great Newfoundland,
But only "shook hands with me."

I tottered up to my chamber
And locked the door inside;
Then pressed my hands to my bosom
To smother my grief, and cried;
"O! Sammy! my own sweet baby,
That I loved and cherished so;
You have stabbed my heart this evening,
You have given my life a blow."

Next day I went over to Elsie's
All broken and crushed, you see;
Her arms and her heart were open,
As they always have been to me.
But the man she had wed, grows jealous,
Of every look and caress;
And fancies, (how narrow minded)
I will make her love him less.

And this is why I am going,
For I'm only in the way;
And 'tis sure to make her trouble
If "mother-in-law" should stay.
She has taken the vows upon her
That "hallow" or "curse" a life;
And though he refused to cherish,
She must love as a loyal wife.

I once lost a blue-eyed baby,
And, O! how I grieved that day,
Folding the dainty dresses
And hiding them all away.
But now 'tis a blessed comfort,
The thought that has come to me,
That she sits at the gate with Reuben,
Waiting and watching for me.

And I feel, though a weary outcast,
From all that I love on earth,
There are hearts and a home all ready,
For my spirit's heavenly birth,
I shall leave behind earth's trials,
Least memory at times, might draw
My thoughts from their bliss supernal,
To my pages as a mother-in-law.

[Kate Harrington's Centennial and other poems.]

We have no confidence whatever in the report that Chicago clergymen have offered an elegant chromo to every new convert before the 1st of March, or fifteen to clubs of ten. We presume this report started in St. Louis.—Quincy Whig.

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