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From Washington.  
(Correspondence of the Vindicator.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7, 1875.  
Editor Vindicator—  
To say that the Capital was crowded yesterday, when Congress convened, would not express its true condition. Men, of all sizes, kinds and color, and women of assorted looks and deportment, clambered in with undue haste and soon filled the galleries to almost suffocation. What they all wanted, is strange to imagine. Everybody who possessed an idea above that of an oyster knew that both Houses would merely organize and adjourn, and also the nature of that organization. Yet this great unwashed mob thronged the galleries, lobbies, aisles, stair-ways, doors, anti-rooms, etc., by the hundreds, so great was their idle curiosity. They would undoubtedly have so acted to witness an execution or a marriage. Office-begging is the disorder of the day and evening. It seem every one wants something for himself or his friend, and that friend is frequently a woman. Yesterday the Senate had no sooner taken a recess than four irresistible stylish pull-backs waltzed into the Senate, introduced themselves and proceeded to tell the senators—especially the elder ones—why they wanted such and such an office. As another instance: The other evening I met Col. Levy, of your town, the first time we had met for several years, and in the short space of ten minutes, he was called aside four times and handed seven cards, by these vampires. But this is only the beginning. After the committees are appointed will come the tug of war, and the ordeal will be severe to members who have little patience—to say nothing of the wear and tear of their coat lappels. I guess I am about the only one who is not a candidate. There are so many applicants in the field, that I am satisfied the country will not bear a loss for public servants. It seems that the mania, however, is contagious, and I might have been induced to run for something had I known what position I wanted. I never have held office, and would not now—unless I could sell it, and it paid well.

**THE SENATE**  
is composed of 73 members—42 Republicans, 29 Democrats, and two Independents—Booth, of California, and Hamilton, of Texas. There is one vacancy—being from your State, which seat Pinchback claims, but with little chances of success.  
The House is composed of 292 members, but one vacancy (from Tennessee) also exists. Of this member 174 are Democrat, 104 Republicans and 10 Independents. Eighty of these Democrats are from the South, of the 292 members, only 108 ever before served in Congress, and of this number 68 are Republicans and 40 Democrats. There are 21 contested seats, of which contestants 15 are democrats and 6 republicans. There are six colored men in the House and one in the Senate—Bruce, of Mississippi. The indications are favorable that fifteen Republicans, one colored and fourteen Democrats, will be ousted from their seats early enough to afford them sufficient time to get home by the holiday season.

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R. L. Gibson, of the 1st Louisiana District, will probably be appointed chairman of the Committee on Levees on the Mississippi.  
The New York Herald, in casting its "political horoscope," predicted, with its usual accuracy, that the Louisiana delegation would be divided on the speakership—that Col. Levy would alone vote for Randall. The Herald correspondent based this supposition on the fact of seeing Col. Levy, with several other Congressmen, call on Mr. Randall, at Willard's a few evenings before the caucus met. Col. Levy, Gibson and Ellis—the Democratic delegation from your State, voted for Kerr, "first, last and all the time."  
As far as I can ascertain, the Southern Democrats were about equally divided on Randall and Keef. That "back-salary grab" is what beat Randall.  
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removed that Durell will be removed from the District Judgeship, and that Minister Williamson will be appointed. The removal of the one and the appointment of the other will be hailed with joy, undoubtedly.  
SCANLAND.

The California papers contain a great many interesting minor incidents of the fire at Virginia City. For instance, think of the barkeeper of a saloon getting a hot safe out of the ashes containing all the money of a large gambling establishment, besides much valuable jewelry, and absconding with it! He hasn't since been heard of, nor has the safe. Those who saw him at work presumed that being an employe of the establishment, it was all right. Yet another incident was that Judge Whitman had just completed a new residence at a cost of \$25,000, and furnished it in a very expensive way. He was just about to move into his new home, of which there is nothing now left except the front steps! An undertaker fought the flames till his face and arms were badly burned in the effort to remove two corpses from his ware-room. He saved the dead, and that was all from the establishment. While the city was wrapped in a sheet of flame, a woman passed out of the sea of fire; around her neck hung the frame of a looking-glass, and in her arms she bore a washtub. She cried to a man whom she met, "O, Mister! help me carry this tub." But when she added, "I've got in here five of the handsomest bull pups you ever saw," the gentleman merely remarked, "Confound your bull pups! we've got dogs enough in this town!" and left her to struggle up the steep dumps with her tub of pups.

**HIS OPPORTUNITY.**—In allusion to the Speakership the Baltimore Gazette says:  
Mr. Kerr has before him an opportunity for party leadership which few men have enjoyed. He comes to the position with a high estimate placed upon his resolute integrity, firmness of character and comprehensive statesmanship. His past public career promises much, and the party and the country expect much in fulfillment. His election was a fitting supplement to the speech of Gen. Lazar, and is an earnest of the carrying out of the comprehensive policy indicated in his sentiments.  
Under Mr. Kerr's molding hand the House of Representatives will mark out a bold, aggressive policy, which will assure the success of the National Democracy in 1876, if it succeed at all, on right principles. But whether it bring success or defeat, the promise for a return to constitutional government honestly administered was never so near realization as it is to-day, with the party following the counsels of its Lamars and Kerrs, and keeping in sight the ancient landmarks—free trade, hard money, home rule.

**Blood-Thirsty Militiamen** from all parts of the country will flock to the Centennial. Eleven regiments from New York, five from Pennsylvania, two from New Jersey, and one each from New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Louisiana, California and Illinois, have promised to be present. As there is no uniformity in the dress of our volunteer organizations, each being allowed to assume whatever uniform it chooses, the motley appearance of the streets of Philadelphia when all these regiments are present can be imagined. Some will come in blue, some in gray, some in red, and some in black, and all will combine to lead a beautifully variegated Dolly Varden appearance to the Centennial city during the festivities. Now that "playing soldier" is becoming popular, why cannot each State, at least, provide that all military companies organized under its laws shall wear a uniform dress?—Chicago Times.

**A POKER-PLAYING CHINAMAN.**—Three well-known professional sportsmen of them belonging to Gold Hill and the third to Silver City, were, in the absence of anything better, having a little poker game at Dodge and Shane's saloon yesterday morning. A Chinaman who happened to be passing by heard the cheerful clink of coin, and, looking in, discovered that the game was in progress. John stepped in, and, after looking on a while, remarked, "Me heap like play all same Melican man" at the same time exhibiting a large stack of coin. The eyes of the sportsmen glared, and their fingers itched to handle the coin of the heathen. John was invited to take a hand, and in less than an hour afterward was seen leaving the saloon with all the spare coin the others had in position.—Golden Hill News.

**THE REFRIGERATOR** is about to take the place of the gallows, some New York genius having recently invented an apparatus for freezing murderers to death, which he claims that it will do in less than four minutes. As the law, as it now stands, won't let him have a murderer for the purpose, we can't see how he is going to test the machine, unless he can pick up some stray member of a whisky ring.—Coniar Journal.

**THE SURGICAL EXAMINATION** of the body of Legation, the great Kentucky race horse, revealed a most singular cause for his death. That part of the skull under the left eye, where the trouble of the horse seemed to be located, was filled with at least a quart of masticated food, which had been forced into the cavity through an opening in the upper jaw, caused by the loss of a tooth.

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**THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.**  
As it is too long to publish in our columns, we will only give the recapitulation in his own words:  
As this will be the last annual message which I shall have the honor to transmit to Congress before my successor is chosen, I will repeat or recapitulate the questions which I deem of vital importance which may be legislated upon and settled at this session:  
First—That the States shall be required to afford the opportunity of a good common school education to every child within their limits.  
Second—No sectarian tenets shall ever be taught in any school supported in whole or in part by the State or nation, or by the proceeds of any tax levied upon any community. Make education compulsory, so far as to deprive all persons who can not read and write from becoming voters after the year 1880, disfranchising none, however, on grounds of illiteracy who may be voters at the time this amendment takes effect.  
Third—Declare Church and State power separate and distinct, but each free within their proper spheres, and that all Church property shall bear its own proportion of taxation.  
Fourth—Drive out licensed immorality, such as polygamy and the importation of women for illegitimate purposes.  
To recur again to the centennial year it would seem as though now, as we are about to begin the second century of our national existence, would be a most fitting time for these reforms.  
Fifth—Enact such laws as will insure a speedy return to a sound currency, such as will command the respect of the world.  
Believing that these views will commend themselves to the great majority of the right thinking and patriotic citizens of the United States, I submit the rest to Congress.  
U. S. GRANT.

**MR. KERR, THE NEW SPEAKER,** is a tall, stately man, more than six feet in height, broad shouldered, with a head well poised, a full growth of brown hair, and eyes that seem to read you through at a glance. His scholarship is of the highest order; books are his dearest companions; and his judgment of men is keen and discriminating. The man is wholly practical. There is no element of humor or romance about him, and his manners are dignified almost to austerity. He is 47 years old.

**POWER OF IMAGINATION.**—The other day a Detroit book home a book containing several anecdotes showing the power of imagination, and after reading it to his wife he tenderly said: "No, Angeline, you may sometimes imagine that you hear me kissing the servant girl in the other room and you see how base it would be to accuse me of such a thing."  
"John Henry," she replied, in a smooth voice, "if I ever imagine such a thing you'll need a doctor within fifteen minutes, no matter what that book says."

**HOW TO SCARE BURGLARS.**—The following simple precaution is suggested by a Western exchange: In retiring for the night spread newspapers loosely upon the stairways and in front of the doorways and windows. The noise produced at the dead hour of night by treading on cracking newspapers, or attempting to remove them from the pathway, by the burglar ever so stealthily and expert, is sufficient to give almost any sleeper notice of the presence and whereabouts of the midnight foe.

**CHANDLER COMMENCED WORK** in his departments by discharging about twenty persons from the patent and pension offices. All but one of the persons discharged had refused to contribute to the funds of the National Republican Congressional Election Campaign Committee. This is the sort of civil service reform hair-pin Chandler is.—Rome Sentinel.

**A CANDIDATE FOR A VACANT VICEPRESIDENCY** in England announces an invention of his own which may prove to be useful. It is a peculiar arrangement of the pulp, with a clock to give warning. When at the end of the half hour the clock sounds an alarm; if the preacher does not conclude within three minutes, down comes the pulpit, with the parson and the rest of the appendages.

**SAMUEL STICKLER, SR.,** has entered suit against Marshal county, Mo., to recover damages for a permanent injury—crotal hernia—to himself when he was in his mother's womb, by an accident to her by the breaking down of a bridge. Samuel is now one year old and a Stickler for his rights.—Clatsop Gazette.

**CHARIVARI TELLS** of a negro named Domingo, in one of the French colonies, who speaking of the advantages of the Christian religion said: "There was a time when I knew nothing of God or the devil, but now I know and love them both."  
One of our sextons, in making his report of burials, is explicit to a most commendable degree. For instance, such entries as this occur: "Died—John Smith, male, aged three days, unmarried."—San Antonio Herald.

**FARM AND HOUSEHOLD COLUMN.**  
**GOOD YEAST—UNFAILING RECIPE.**  
—Cut 2 pounds of pared potatoes, put them in a large saucpan, pour over them 3 quarts of water, and boil; before the potatoes are sufficiently cooked add a good heavy half ounce of hops, tied up in a very thin cotton bag. (If hops boil too long they make the bread very bitter.) In a large kitchen bowl, put a pound of sifted flour, 2 large heaping table-spoonfuls of white sugar, 1 large heaping table-spoonful of salt, and a table-spoonful of ground ginger. When the potatoes are soft enough to mash through the colander, put the hop bag into a pitcher, and pour over it all the potato and hop water; pour 1 quart of the boiling potato and hop water over the flour, etc., and give it a good mixing; then wash the potatoes through the colander. If you do not have 2 quarts of potato and hop water, pour some boiling water over the hop bag, and squeeze. The flour must be thoroughly cooked with the boiling hop water, and you must mix it well, and rub it smooth of all lumps. To prevent the yeast chilling too soon, have the big bowl, pitcher, and yeast crock heated before using. It should never be thinner than will just pour, but if you think it necessary you can use a little more than the 2 quarts of hop water—two quarts are generally sufficient. Place the colander over the yeast crock, and strain your yeast into it. Many do not think this necessary, and only mix it in their yeast crock. When a little more than lukewarm add a large coffee-cupful of yeast, stir it frequently, and keep it in a moderately warm place for 21 hours, then put it in the coolest and darkest part of the cellar. Use two or three gallon earthen crock, (tin, glass, or stoneware will do soon), with a lid fitting well to the rim.—Country Gentleman.

**TO STOP BLEEDING AT THE NOSE.**—It is worth while to know how to stop bleeding from the nose when it becomes excessive. If the finger is pressed firmly upon the little artery that supplies the blood to the side of the face affected, the result is accomplished. The two small arteries branching up from the main arteries on each side of the neck, and passing over the outside of the jawbone, supply the face with blood. If the nose bleeds from the right nostril, for example, pass the finger along the edge of the right jaw till the beating of the artery is felt. Press hard upon it, and the bleeding will cease. Continue the pressure five minutes, until the ruptured vessels in the nose have time to contract.

**VALUE OF EVERGREENS AMONG FRUIT TREES.**—A well-grown evergreen tree gives out continually an exudum of warmth and moisture that reaches a distance of its area in height; and when tree planters advocate shelter belts, surrounding a tract of orchard fifty or more acres, when the influence of such belt can only trace a distance of the height of trees on said belt, they will do that which will prove of little value. To ameliorate climate, to assist in prevention of injury against extreme climate cold in winter and of the frosting of the germ bud of fruit in the spring, all orchards should have planted, in and among them indiscriminately, evergreen trees at distances each of not more than one hundred and fifty feet apart. Such a course pursued will give health to the tree and be productive of more regular and uniform crops of fruit. At all events it is worth the trial, and we shall be glad if our readers can inform us of practical experiments on the subject.—Scientific American.

**ORNAMENTAL WORK.—Crystallizing Grasses.**—We have been so frequently asked how to crystallize grasses, that we give below our method for doing them:  
Put into an earthen vessel or porcelain kettle one pound of alum in small lumps; pour nearly a gallon of water upon it and let it boil. Tie up the grasses in small bunches; pour the alum water into an earthen jar; place a stick across it, from which suspend the grasses into the liquid. Set the jar in a cool place, let it remain undisturbed for twenty-four hours. Remove the grasses carefully and let them dry thoroughly before putting them in vases.

**ECONOMICAL FRITTERS.**—Save all your bits of bread, and soak them in cold water and wash fine; add a little sugar, 3 or 4 large spoonfuls of sugar, part of a tea-spoonful of saleratus dissolved in 2 large spoonfuls of milk, a little salt, and stir into this flour enough to hold up a spoon.—Drop a little from the end of a spoon into hot fat, and fry. After one trial no bits of bread will be wasted.

**LOIN OF VEAL.**—This is best larded. Have every joint thoroughly cut, and between each lay a slice of salt pork; roast a piece brown, and so that the upper sides of the pork will be crisp; baste often. Season with pepper; the pork will make it sufficiently salt.

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