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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1877.

Oliver P. Morton.

The death of Senator MORTON is announced in our news columns this morning as having taken place at his home in Indianapolis yesterday afternoon. Elsewhere we find a detailed account of his public services. His demise at this time is a sad loss to the Republican party and to the nation, to which he has ever been a faithful servant.

Gov. Kemper and the Union.

The speech of Gov. KEMPER, of Virginia, in welcoming President HAYES to the late Confederate capital, "where our forefathers devised the first complete written Constitution," and where rebellion was most intense, and where it found "the last ditch," is a very patriotic and well-expressed effort.

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rence should govern, but we are rejoiced that the fight wages so fiercely, as it is the beginning of the negro's political freedom in Georgia. From all we can learn both parties are contending for the colored vote with a zeal that really gives an honest Republican much pleasure and great hopes for Georgia's future.

Congress and the District.

Under existing circumstances common justice and the most sacred principles of our Government would seem to demand from Congress some measure of relief for the tax-payers of this District. At present their condition is anomalous. They are treated in one sense as citizens and in another as vassals.

Gov. Colquitt, of Georgia, in Ill.

The New Orleans fishermen have a "Protest" against the Government's action in the case of the *Alabama*. They claim that the vessel was not a merchant ship, and therefore should not have been seized.

Reported Case of Capture.

Our advice from Richmond are to the effect that on the arrival of the President at that city the Democrats took possession of and so perfectly secluded him from the Republicans that they were unable to pay their respects to him or show him any attention whatever.

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Forty-fifth Congress.

Special Session. SENATE. TUESDAY, NOV. 1, 1877.

The arm-rest at Senator MORTON'S desk, which has not been in place this session, was adjusted to the desk this morning and a basket of white flowers arranged in green foliage was placed upon the desk.

The speaker was unusually solemn and quiet during the prayer, which was mainly devoted to allusions to the illness and prospective death of Mr. MORTON.

The chair laid before the Senate various memorials from the Legislature of Dakota in relation to Indians and to right of way for railroads and to the right of way for railroads and to the right of way for railroads.

By Mr. ALMISTON: A petition from the board of trade of Kansas City, Missouri, asking a repeal of the act of March 3, 1877, which authorized the Secretary of the Navy to transfer to the Secretary of the Interior all the lands in Florida used for naval purposes.

By Mr. ANTHONY: From the Committee on Prisons, a report on the resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Army to evaluate and arrange duplicate sets of all bills and documents introduced in the House of Representatives.

By Mr. HARRIS: A bill to amend the act of March 3, 1877, which authorized the Secretary of the Interior to allow the Secretary of the Interior to deposit in the custody of the public deposits.

By Mr. CONKLING: A bill to amend chapter 100 of the Statutes at Large, relating to the duties of the Secretary of the Treasury of tonnage tax where the same has been collected contrary to law.

By Mr. STENDELL: A bill to amend the act of March 3, 1877, which authorized the Secretary of the Interior to allow the Secretary of the Interior to deposit in the custody of the public deposits.

By Mr. INGALLS: A bill to provide for the settlement of back certificates erroneously issued by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

By Mr. GORDON: A bill to amend the military code of the United States, relating to the duties of the Secretary of the Army.

By Mr. KRAMER: Appropriating \$7,000 for repairs on the levee of the Mississippi River, in the State of Illinois.

By Mr. PHILLIPS: For the establishment of a National Academy of Science, to be known as the National Academy of Science.

By Mr. SHILLEN: To aid the Washington, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad Company to purchase the right of way for the proposed line.

By Mr. BELL: To amend the act of March 3, 1877, which authorized the Secretary of the Interior to allow the Secretary of the Interior to deposit in the custody of the public deposits.

By Mr. LAPHAM: To re-establish the Court of Alabama Claims and to provide for the distribution of the remainder of the Geneva award.

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