

JUSTICE CONKLING.

HE IS CONFIRMED BY THE SENATE.

The bill to confirm the appointment of Justice Conkling to the office of Justice of the Supreme Court was passed by the Senate today.

THE SILENT STAY OF HIS ARRIVAL IN THIS CITY—HOW THE VOTE STOOD—THE DEBATE—SPECIALS—HOW AS TO WHETHER HE WILL ACCEPT THE POSITION.

The following appeared in the Evening Star last night: Ex-Senator Conkling anticipated the announcement of his coming to this city last night. He proceeded at once to private quarters, and his presence in the city is now known only to a few of his personal friends.

THE PROCEEDINGS IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

Yesterday in regard to ex-Senator Conkling's nomination was unexpectedly brief, occupying altogether only about half an hour. There were no formal speeches, and nothing was said against his fitness for the position.

BY WAY OF PERSONAL COMMENT.

In reply to the question asked by a Republican Senator that the President expected Mr. Morgan to accept the position, it is said that he had in fact accepted the nomination when apprised of his having been sent to the Senate.

NOMINATED FOR A HIGH OFFICE.

It is expected to ask the President to withdraw his nomination while it was "under the stars" that is, in the absence of a nomination which is not an appointment until confirmed by the Senate.

THE VOTE ON THE CONFIRMATION.

The vote on the confirmation was 70 yeas and 23 nays. The yeas were recorded in the negative by eight Democrats and four Republicans.

THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

The hearing on the subject of the improvement of the Mississippi River was resumed this morning before the House Committee on Improvements of the Mississippi River and Levees.

HE FAILED TO GET AN ENLIGHTENED.

New York, March 2.—In the trial of Pliny T. Babbin against the Mutual Union Telegraph Company for failing to deliver a telegram, Judge Blatchford of the United States Court today refused his application to have the officers of the company examined or to compel the production of the company's contracts in court.

ACCIDENT ON THE B. & O. R. R.

CINCINNATI, March 2.—A special dispatch to the Star from Parkersburg, W. Va., says the western passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio road last night ran upon a stone at the foot-gate, throwing from the track all the cars except the engine and the passenger car.

TELEGRAPHIC TWISTINGS.

—Joseph H. Sawyer, of Middletown, was struck by a train at White House Station, Pa., Thursday evening, and instantly killed.

A WASHINGTON FUGITIVE.

New York, March 2.—Upon a dispatch from District Attorney Corbitt, of Washington, D. C., James King, a fugitive from justice, was arrested in this city last night on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Osborn.

YOUR NEW SHED OF BOWEN.

New York, March 2.—There is intense excitement at Madison Square Garden, Hazel, the Englishman, took the lead during the day and then others gained on Bowen.

FIVE CHILDREN CHANGING TO HER BODY.

NEW YORK, March 2.—A five-year-old girl, named Sarah Taylor, aged six, was taken to a hospital, where she was found to have five children clinging to her body.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., March 2.—Edwin L. Fuller, awaiting sentence in the State prison at Windsor, has been pardoned by Governor Chandler.

SULLIVAN GETS HIS MONEY.

New York, March 2.—At Harry Hill's dinner, Sullivan was paid \$4,500, the remainder of the stake won at the recent prize fight.

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CAPITOL CHIPS.

More Committee Work—News from Both Houses of Congress.

In the course of his speech last night, in the House, Mr. Bristow made an argument in favor of the bill to amend the law relating to the House Committee on Elections.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

The House Committee on Public Lands has agreed to favorably report on the bill authorizing the sale of a part of the old military reservation at Fort Smith, Ark.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS.

The House Committee on Pensions has agreed to report favorably on the bill to amend the law relating to the pension rolls of the War of 1812.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS.

The House Committee on Appropriations has engaged Thursday in the consideration of some proposed changes in the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill, and agreed to offer the following amendments.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON POST-OFFICES.

The House Committee on Post-Offices has reported to the House the bill to amend the law relating to the compensation of the post-offices.

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WATERY GRAVES.

LIFE AND PROPERTY DESTROYED.

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SLEEPING FLOODS IN THE NORTH AND WEST—THE WHOLE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY UNDER WATER—DESTRUCTION EVERYWHERE—THE FLOODS IN THE EAST.

NEW ORLEANS, March 2.—A Greenville (Miss.) special says: "There was a perfect wreck of the levee here four inches last night, and it is still falling rapidly. The breaks in the Bolivar County levees will probably cause the overflow of water over the Bolivar County levees.

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STAR-ROUTE CASES.

The Trial of McDevitt and Others in Philadelphia Postponed.

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THE SOCIAL WHIRL.

A BAL D'ENFANTS AT MARINI'S.

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HOW THE MERRY CHILDREN LOOKED AND ENJOYED THEMSELVES—THE VARIOUS COSTUMES AND MASKS WORN—A FEW PERSONAL NOTES.

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DO YOU REMEMBER IT?

One Year Ago To-Day—The Weather and the Changes.

To realize how many events can be crowded into the brief period of one year it is only necessary to carry the memory back to the 5th of March, 1881. A year ago to-day this city was five weeks in snow.

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