

DAILY EVENING BULLETIN.

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 6, 1881.

THE report of the Advisory Board of the Navy relative to the requirements of the service is severely criticised, and there is a prospect that it will vigorously attacked in Congress.

THE Boston Post says: That excessively modest statesman, Mr. James G. Blaine, has caused to be printed a list of offices for which he is not an applicant. That of the Presidency is not included.

ALTHOUGH the delegates selected at the County Convention, Monday, are not instructed, it is understood that they are for Mr. George B. Poage of Bracken county, for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

THE threatening attitude of Mexico towards Guatemala creates great excitement in Central America. All the states, even Costa Rica, support Guatemala. The secretary of the French legation in Guatemala has been arrested and the minister has written a strong letter of complaint to Paris.

BILLS have been prepared for presentation in congress to revise the tariff laws and repeal internal revenue tax on various articles. Ex-Speaker Randall will have a three-per-cent refunding bill, the same as that vetoed by President Hayes, with some omissions and changes, and the addition of some sections of the Carlisle supplement bill.

THE tobacco crop of the United States is worth annually less than forty millions of dollars to its producers, and yet our own Government, and the various governments of Europe, derive an annual revenue of one hundred and sixty millions alone from this single product. In other words, one agricultural product yields to governments a revenue more than four times the amount the entire crop puts into the pockets of those who produce it.

It has probably escaped general notice that in the political canvass just closed there was a scarcity of brass band processions and torchlight processions such as the politicians have gotten up in former campaigns for the purpose of influencing voters. The use of clap-trap demonstrations at elections that appeal to the eye and the ear rather than the reason is seemingly dying out. The brass band performers and the torchlight bearers will doubtless find some other and more profitable employment outside of political shows.

If there is to be a game of state-making in order to secure republican ascendancy in the United States Senate the democracy have decided advantage. When Texas was admitted to the union in 1845 it was with the stipulation that its territory might be divided into four more states of convenient size. Texas has a population of 1,597,509 and an area of 274,356 square miles enough for five states larger than Pennsylvania. If the consent of Texas could be obtained four more states could be added to the union, all with much larger population than the Territory of Dakota, out of which it is proposed to make a state, and the Senate could be reenforced with eight democratic senators.

Has Back Sold Out?

The rumor is current on the street today, that the road bed of the Cincinnati and South Eastern Railway has been sold to the Chesapeake and Ohio, and that the latter is to take possession of it immediately. We give the report for what it is worth.

BY TELEGRAPH.

The President removed to the White House on Monday.

Mr. Frost, of Missouri, will introduce a bill in Congress to amend the rules so as to provide for an additional committee on Mississippi River improvement.

Ex-speaker Randall is preparing a three per cent. funding bill.

It is said Robson will object to seating Chalmers, of Mississippi, and Dibble, of South Carolina, on the ground that they were not elected. If he does the democrats will resist and a dead-lock is possible.

More changes in the treasury department are rumored. Assistant Secretary French will go, also Chief Brooks, of the Secret Service.

R. E. Bentwell shot B. P. Burgess fatally through the bowels at Carley Island, Fla.

The wife and child of J. W. Clewis were mysteriously murdered near Antioch Church, Ga. A negro suspected of the crime was arrested.

The court was crowded Monday. Guiteau made a speech saying he wanted the insanity experts to understand that he claimed to have been impelled by a power he could not control, to do a certain act, and the question was whether that was insanity. J. B. Kiernan testified he believed the prisoner insane. On his cross examination Kiernan said he believed a man's mind could be diseased and his moral nature not; that he did not believe in a state of future rewards and punishment; that all the acts of the prisoner proved insanity; that a man who believed he was commanded by God would act the same as any other man. Guiteau cried out: "God interjects an idea into me; I work it out my own way; God always gets the best brains to do his work, not fools."

Near Irwinton, Ga., S. Miller was fatally cut by H. Carswell.

Height's tannery at Ballston, N. Y., burned. Loss \$50,000.

A bailiff who was serving writs at Rathdowney, Ireland, was murdered by the farmers.

A fresh outbreak of the anti-Jewish agitation is imminent in Russia.

The steamer Jane Miller foundered near Wharton, Ont., Twenty-seven lives were lost.

At Chicago, Frank Banke, a tailor, cut his young child's throat and then attempted to kill himself.

The London Telegraph in discussing the question of Guiteau's madness says: "In such cases the verdict of mankind at large is more to be trusted than a jury, and undoubtedly the general voice demands that Guiteau shall pay the full penalty of his crime."

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