## WASHINGTON.

### Summary of Congressional Proceedings.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Feb. 3.—Logan's joint resolution to extend the franking privilege to communications received by Congressmen from the executive department on business of constituents, was reported back without recommendation, the committee being equally divided. Edmunds moved to table the Morgan electoral count resolution—lost 32 to 22. Morgan moved an amendment to read that "in the opinion of the Senate neither the House of Representatives nor the President of the Senate is invested by the Constitution with the right to make the count"—voted down: yeas, 18; nays, 28. Remarks were made by Davis of Illinois, who did not vote, and by Ingalls. A vote was taken upon agreeing to the resolution—yeas, 30; nayes, 1. The Republicans refrained from voting, except Conkling, who voted for the resolution. After some discussion the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The Indian appropriation bill was reported with the Senate amendments, the committee recommending concurrence in the same. The clause abolishing the Indian commission was retained and the report agreed to. The apportionment bill was considered. Cox offered an amendment fixing the number of Representatives at 307, which was ordered printed and considered. Sherwin, of the census committee, took the floor. He thought the apportionment should be made this session, as all the data are in on which to base the calculation. New, Crowley and Ryan made remarks, after which the matter went over. King introduced a bill appropriating $20,000 for the purchase and distribution of seed cane—referred. Adjourned.

SENATE

WASHINGTON, Friday, Feb. 4.—Conferences were appointed on the Indian and naval appropriation bills. Several bills were referred, including the District appropriation bill, and the bill appropriating $60,000 for flooring the National museum. The calendar of unobjected bills came up, when Logan moved a postponement to take up the Grant bill—rejected—yeas, 26; nays, 30. Logan's motion to take up the franking privilege resolution was also voted down—yeas, 20; nays, 4. A joint resolution was passed for publishing Hayden's atlas of Colorado. Bayard reported the refunding bill with the amendments—ordered printed. Senator Pendleton from the select committee, then reported a bill allowing the executive officers of each department seats in the Senate and the House. On motion of McPherson a bill passed appropriating $175,000 to send a vessel to the relief of the Jeannette and any other vessels found needing assistance. Morgan's resolution was taken up, for counting the electoral vote. After some amendment it was agreed to. The Indian land in severalty bill came up in regular order, but was said aside, and the Senate resumed the consideration of the pension appropriation bill, the question being on Wither's amendment, inserting sixty surgeons. Logan opposed the amendment. A message was read from the President, transmitting a letter from the Secretary of the Navy in reference to the dispatch of a vessel for the relief of the Jeannette polar expedition—laid on the table. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House resumed the bill for the sale of certain Indian lands in Kansas—passed. The House considered the private calendar. New, from the judiciary committee, reported a bill, authorizing the States of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois to commence and prosecute suits against the United States in the Supreme Court of the United States. Bragg, from the Committee on war claims, reported a bill for the payment of certain war claims, reported allowed by the acting officer of the Treasury—placed on the private calendar. Some opposition was made to the consideration of the pension bill. After some further discussion the bill was laid aside with favorable recommendations. The committee rose and a number of private bills were then passed. A bill for the relief of Mrs. E. P. Page came up, and after some discussion was laid on the table. Adjourned.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Saturday, Feb. 5.—A joint resolution passed inviting the Government and people of France, and the family of Lafayette, to join the United States in the Yorktown centennial celebration, and $20,000 was appropriated therefor. The pension bill was considered. Logan made remarks criticising the sixty surgeon amendment. The pension bill was laid aside, and a bill was introduced defining the duties of assistant inspectors of steam vessels—referred. Davis presented the resolutions of the Board of Agriculture of Illinois, urging a law on the subject of infectious diseases. The following bills passed: For the erection of a public building at Quincy, Ill. House bill authorizing the survey of parts of certain townships in Crawford county, Wis.; House bill to grant to the corporate authorities of Council Bluffs, Iowa, for public uses, Carr Lake; House bill relative to the erection of a monument at Wyandotte, Wis., and Upper Sandusky, Ohio; Senate bill to establish an additional land district in Kansas. A joint resolution was discussed directing the Secretary of State to withhold—pending action by Congress—further payments of Mexican awards upon the Weil and La Abla claims, and for the investment in United States securities of the money withheld. The Senate bill restoring various naval offices to their former relative positions was taken up, and pending action the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

Bicknell called up the electoral resolution to avoid a difficulty regarding Georgia, although its vote would not effect the result. After an interesting debate the resolution was adopted.

The following is the text of the electoral resolutions, as passed:

*Resolved*, etc., First, that the two Houses of Congress shall assemble in the hall of the House of Representatives, Wednesday, the 9th of February, 1881, at 12 o'clock noon, and the President of the Senate shall be the presiding officer; that one person be appointed teller on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House to make a list of the votes as they shall be declared, and that result shall be delivered to the President of the Senate, who shall announce the state of the vote and the persons elected to the two Houses assembled as aforesaid, which shall be deemed a declaration of the persons elected President and Vice President of the United States and together with the list of votes to be entered on the journals of the two Houses.

2. That if it shall appear that any votes of the electors for Presidents and Vice-President of the United States have been given on any day other than that fixed for casting such votes by an act of Congress in pursuance of the Constitution of the United States, if the counting, or omitting the count, of such votes shall not essentially change the result, they shall be reported by the President of the Senate in the following manner; "Were the votes of electors cast on——day of——, 1880, to be counted, the result would be for A. B. for President of the United States, ——votes; for C. D. for President of the United States, ——votes; if not counted, the result would be for A. B. for President of the United States,——votes; for C. D. for President of the United States,——votes, but in either event —— is elected President of the United States." And in the same manner for Vice President.

The apportionment bill was then taken up and debated, but the House adjourned without action.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Monday, Jan. 7.—Hamlin and Thurman were appointed tellers on the electoral count. Secretary Schurz's letter on South Carolina census was taken up. After some debate the subject was dropped, and Plumb presented a resolution of the legislature of Kansas in favor of construction by the government of a double-track government freight railway from the sea coast on the East to the Missouri River. Consideration of the pension appropriation bill was resumed, the question being upon the amendment reported by Withers from the pension committee for local pension courts, so-called the sixty surgeons bill. Kirkwood advocated the amendment, which he said had been the subject of much misrepresentation. He defended the committee and answered the objection that all the proofs now on file in the pending claims were to go for nothing. Logan inquired whether the proofs would not then be turned over to the pension courts and the cases begin anew. Kirkwood replied on behalf of the committee that it would be the business of the pension office to sort out and lay aside for present determination all cases ready for appearing, and that as to the balance the pension courts would be required to furnish in each case additional testimony upon points as to which testimony was required. After some remarks by Withers, Plumb moved an amendment appropriating $200,000 to provide for fifty additional examiners for the pension office and for the clerical force necessary for the Pension Adjutant Generals' and Surgeon Generals' offices, to render effective the work of the paid examiners. Withers raised the question of order on the amendment, and it was declared in order—51 to 24. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

The Speaker announced House and Crowley as tellers on the electoral count. By Turner, against taxation except for revenue just sufficient to run the government, and by Robinson, to increase security from fire of railway cars; also reciting facts of the Transvaal war, deeply deploring the war and sympathizing with England in her efforts to preserve Christianity in South Africa from savage incursions, and conveying the good wishes of the United States to her British republic, and her independence if it shall appear that her inhabitants did not desire a surrender of the same. The Senate bill passed relative to nonforfeiture of vessels for breach of the revenue laws. Belford moved to suspend the rules and adopt the resolution providing that an hour may each day be set apart during which the members might ask the unanimous consent. It was referred to the committee on rules. Whitthorne introduced a bill appropriating $175,000 to be expended by the Navy Department for the purpose of prosecuting the search for the Jeannette. Referred. Adjourned.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Tuesday, Feb. 8th.—Bruce, from the education and labor committee, reported adversely on the joint resolution for the enforcement of the eight-hour law—indefinitely postponed. The Vice President submitted a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, recommending an appropriation of $7,500 to defray the expense of unveiling the Farragut Statue. Allison presented a petition of J. F. McCurtain, the principal Chief of the Choctaw nation, asking that the award made his people under the treaty of 1859 be paid—referred. There was protracted discussion on the resolution offered by Eaton calling on the President for information as to whether objection had been made against the Mexican Government bringing suits in the United States courts against American citizens, the inquiry having reference to Mexican awards in the Weil and Labra claims, about which the resolution is pending. Voorhees opposed the resolution, as did also McDonald, and it was laid over. Blair introduced a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution, which was read. It prohibits, after 1900, the manufacture or sale, anywhere within the United States, of distilled alcohol and intoxicating liquors, or any intoxicating liquors mixed or adulterated with ardent spirits or any poison whatever except for medical mechanical, chemical, or scientific purposes. It prohibits the exportation and importation of any such liquors and their transportation through any port of the United States, except for the uses mentioned—referred. Conkling's resolution was adopted directing the Secretary of the Treasury to report the names of all persons nominated by the collector of the Port of New York between January and December, 1880, in the New York custom house, and whether any had been appointed in violation of the civil service rules. Niles' pension bill was considered and the amendment to increase the clerical force debated. After some discussion the bill was informally laid aside. A resolution from the House announcing the death of Evarts W. Farr was considered and concurred in. Adjourned.

HOUSE.

The river and harbor bill and the legislative bill were referred to the committee of the whole. The House went into committee on the legislative appropriation bill. Without concluding the bill the committee rose, and Briggs offered the customary resolution relative to the death of Hon. Evarts W. Farr, of New Hampshire. Eulogies were delivered by Briggs, Hall, Ray, Bland, Bowman, Updegraff of Ohio, Shellenbarger, Blake and Sherwin. Adjourned.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Feb. 9th. Wallace submitted a resolution, which was adopted, calling on the President, if not incompatible with public interest, for the correspondence recently passed between Spain and the United States in regard to the agreement made Feb. 12, 1871, and more particularly with reference to the question of naturalization by the United States of natives of Spain. Windom introduced a bill authorizing the Mexican National Railway Company to construct a bridge to the center of the Rio Grande river to the boundary line between Mexico and the United States—referred. The Vice President at 12 o'clock announced the time for counting the electoral vote. The Senate, with the Vice President at its head, proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives. Upon its return the Senate received from Hamlin the report of the tellers of the two houses, accompanied by a preamble reciting the result, with a resolution that the two houses are of opinion that the Constitution and laws have been duly executed and no declaration of the fact set forth is necessary. Adopted. Hoar offered a resolution, which was adopted, for printing for the use of the Senate, a letter of Hon. Edward Everett, written after his retirement from the office of Secretary of State in reply to Lord John Russell on the proposed tripartite convention relating to Cuba, as it contained an able discussion of the Monroe doctrine. The House joint resolution granting condemned Cannon to the Morton Monumental Association passed. The pension appropriation bill was taken up and the discussion of Plumb's amendment increasing the number of pension officers was continued. The amendment was tabled—27 to 18—and the bill passed. Morgan introduced a bill for the settlement of the Ponca tribe of Indians and for other purposes relating to their welfare—referred. Wallace moved to take up the postoffice appropriation bill—agreed to. The Senate went into executive session, and soon after adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House went into committee on the legislative appropriation bill, but rose without concluding. A resolution was adopted offering the privilege of the floor to ladies who could not secure gallery seats during the proceedings in the count of the electoral vote—adopted. Shortly after noon the Vice President and Senate arrived. The Vice President took a seat on the right hand side of Speaker Randall, and the Senators took the front rows of desks. The Vice President called the Assembly to order, and said that the two Houses being assembled in pursuance of the Constitution, the votes may now be counted and declared for the President and Vice President. It becomes my duty, under the Constitution, as President of the Senate to open the certificates of election of the several States of the Union in the presence of the two houses, and I now proceed to discharge that duty. The tellers having taken their places, the Vice President said: I open a package purporting to contain the certificates of election of the State of Alabama and hand the certificate to be reported. Senator Hamlin read the certificate slowly, showing 10 votes for Hancock and English, and the Vice President said: The vote of Alabama having been recorded by the tellers, I open and hand to them the certificate of Arkansas. The same proceeding was observed in that case. Reagan then moved to dispense with a formal reading. Agreed to. California's certificate showed five of the six votes of that State for Hancock and one for Garfield. When Georgia was reached Crowley read the certificate of Springer, demanding a reading in full. It shows that eight of the eleven votes of Georgia were cast for Hancock and English. The Vice President said it appearing from the certificate that the vote of Georgia was cast on a day other than that fixed for casting such votes by an act of Congress, that in pursuance of the Constitution the result of this certificate will not be recorded until in the language of a concurrent resolution under which this Court proceeds, it will appear whether the counting or omitting to count such votes will change the result of the election. Illinois, Iowa, and other states in order were counted. The tellers footed up at the close of the reading and Thurman announced the whole number of electors voting were 369, of which a majority is 185. Were the votes of the Georgia electors, cast the eighth of December, counted the result would be for Garfield, 214; Hancock, 155. If not counted the result would be, Garfield, 214; Hancock, 144. In either event James A. Garfield has received a majority of the whole number of electoral votes. The same statement was made respecting the Vice President, whereby the Vice President declared James A. Garfield President and Chester A. Arthur Vice President of the United States for four years, beginning March 4th, 1881. [Loud applause.] The senate then retired and the house presented the house report of the count, and after a formal record by resolution of the proceedings the house went into committee on the legislative appropriation bill. Gillette offered an amendment providing that the expense of printing National Bank notes shall be charged to the banks applying for the same. Afterwards he withdrew the amendment, stating that he would offer it again. The committee rose and reported the sundry civil appropriation bill to the house, when it passed. Covert reported back the agricultural appropriation bill—referred to committee of the whole. A controversy arose as to the priority of business. Frye called up the resolution from the committee on rules that hereafter whenever the morning hour is dispensed with that hour shall be set apart as the time during which the members are to pass bills on the calendar by consent, five objections to be fatal to the consideration of any bill. The resolution was agreed to.

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Young folks grow most when they are in love. It increases their sighs wonderfully.

### Baby is Dead.

"Baby is dead!" Three little words passing along the line; copied somewhere and soon forgotten. But after all was quiet I leaned my head upon my hand and fell into a deep reverie of all that these words may mean.

Somewhere—a dainty form still and cold unclasped by mother's arms to-night. Eyes that yesterday were as bright and blue as skies of June drooped to-night beneath the white lids that no voice can ever raise again.

Two soft hands, whose rose leaf fingers were wont to wander lovingly around mother's neck and face, loosely holding white buds, quietly folding in confined rest.

Soft lips, yesterday rippling with laughter sweet as woodland brook falls, gay as trill of forest birds, to-night unresponsive to kiss or call of love.

A silent home—the patter of baby feet forever hushed—a cradle bed unpressed. Little shoes half worn—dainty garments—shoulder knots of blue to match those eyes of yesterday folded with aching heart away.

A tiny mound, snow covered, in some quiet graveyard.

A mother's groping touch in uneasy slumber, for the fair hand that shall never again rest upon her bosom. The low sob, the bitter tear, as broken dreams awaken to sad reality. The hopes of future years wrecked like fair ships that suddenly go down in sight of land.

The watching of other babies dimpled, laughing, strong, and this one gone! The present agony of grief, the future emptiness of heart, all held in those three little words "Baby is dead."

And yet it cannot harm us now and then to give a tender thought to those whom our careless pen stroke is preparing such a weight of grief.

### A Brave Boy.

A brave boy who kept twenty Indians at bay died of his wounds, a few days ago, at Denver, Col. Three days after the battle of White River, in which the gallant Thornburgh lost his life, Freeman Z. Wray, who was in charge of cattle forty-five miles north of White River Agency, was attacked by a band of savages. He contrived to get his rifle and to make so good a defence that they took themselves to a ravine and beseiged him at their leisure. After a while he got out of ammunition, and was forced to climb into a wagon to get a new supply. While he was executing this movement a bullet struck him in the calf of the leg, passing directly through. In another instant another ball caught him at the hip and knocked him down. With a whoop and a yell the savages ran toward the spot, expecting to take their plucky foe prisoner. But they were again foiled, for Wray was only down temporarily, and getting to his feet again, scrambled into the wagon, where lay his ammunition. He pulled a sack of flour in front of him and piled a bag of beans on top of that, and took hold of such other articles within reach as made for him a barricade against the shower of balls that was promised. Rapidly cutting a whole in the canvas wagon cover he saw the Indians approaching. Leveling his rifle he fired at the foremost of his pursuers, the ball taking effect and killing one of the red skins. This threw the Indians into confusion, and they retreated into the walls of the ravine. They threw a hailstorm of bullets into the side of the wagon where the plucky boy lay intrenched. One of these leaden messengers caught young Wray in the right eye, crashing through his brain. The Indians finally retreated. After a protracted delay the boy's wounds were dressed and the balls extracted, and after a five months' nursing he seemed to be entirely well, although he had lost the use of one eye. One of his wounds broke out afresh eighteen months after the fight, and caused his death.

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Scene in a college. Professor—Who will see Mr. B. before next Monday? Lady student (hesitating and blushing)—I shall see him Sunday night, probably.

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Galveston News.

The Madison (Wis.) *Democrat*, in endeavoring to treat the wounds received by the candidates for the presidency, wisely prescribes St. Jacobs Oil. Of course we could not expect our worthy contemporary to do otherwise than recommend that famous Old German Remedy,—which "heals all wounds but those of love" and soothes all pains,—save those of political disappointment

### The Amended Bible.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

According to statements unofficial, but apparently authentic, the revisers of the New Testament have made alterations which will excite some consternation and not a little regret among all those who are familiar with the authorized version. In the Lord's prayer, the concluding petition, "Deliver us from evil," is changed into "Deliver us from the evil one." Half a dozen of the most familiar texts in the New Testament will disappear altogether. The question, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" is metamorphosed into, "What doth it profit a man to gain the whole world and lose his own life?" "Hades" is substituted for "hell" in two well known passages. The inscription on the altar "to and unknown God" will read "to an unknown God." Apart from these texual alterations and omissions, the revisers have abolished the divisions into chapters and verses and printed the new version in paragraphs.

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St. Louis Republican.

It is very rare that the *Republican* consents to editorially forward the interests of advertisers of what are known as patent medicines, as it does not frequently fall out that we can have positive knowledge of their merits. However, we take pleasure in saying of St. Jacobs Oil from individual experiment, that it is a most excellent remedial agent, and as such we can heartily recommend it.

### A Frog Story.

German naturalist are requested by a Silesian newspaper to reflect on a curious propensity of the frog, alleged to have been discovered during the draining of some huge carp ponds upon Count Schaaffotsche's estate of Warmbrunn. Upon transferring the fish from these preserves to baskets, for the purpose of conveying them to tanks wherein they meet disport themselves while their old familiar quarters were being cleansed, it was observed that frogs were clinging to the backs of many of the larger carp. Most of the fish thus beridden were blind, the frogs' fore feet being found firmly fixed in the eyesockets of their victims. Interrogated respecting this strange phenomenon, the chief pond-keeper said that according to his experience, extending over seven years, frogs were the deadliest enemies with which carp had to contend, and caused an animal mortality among the fish under his care of 3 to 4 per cent. of their total number. The frog's object in bestriding the carp, he said, was to feed upon the slimy matter that so frequently forms a sort of spongy crust on the heads and backs of the older fish; and, once settled in their favorite seat, they speedily succeded in gouging the finny steeds, which, when blinded, being unable to look out for their food, soon perished of hunger. How tightly these voracious batrachians hold on to their living pastures was exemplified by the pondmaster, who picked up a carp weighing two pounds and held it suspended in the air by one of the hind legs of a frog perched upon its back in manner above described. Carps thus frog-ridden to death begin to turn yellow on the third day after the parasitical croaker has taken his seat, rapidly waste away and generally die within a fortnight from the commencement of their martyrdom. In clear water it is pretended that they can espy their nimble foe as he prepares to spring upon them, and by a timely wriggle often escape his attack; but in dim and slimy old ponds, like those of Count Schaafgotsche, they too frequently fall a victim to his salutatory skill and merciless appetite.

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**The Effects of Mental Exhaustion**

Many diseases, especially those of the nervous system, are the products of daily renewed mental exhaustion. Business avocations often involve an amount of mental wear and tear very prejudicial to physical health, and the professions, if arduously pursued, are no less destructive to brain and nerve tissue. It is one of the most important attributes of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters that it compensates for this undue loss of tissue, and that it imparts new energy to the brain and nerves. The rapidity with which it renews weakened mental energy and physical vitality is remarkable, and shows that its invigorating properties are of the highest order. Besides increasing vital stamina, and counteracting the effects of mental exhaustion, this potential medicine cures and prevents fever and ague, rheumatism, chronic dyspepsia and constipation, kidney and uterine weakness and other complaints. Physicians also commend it as a medicated stimulant and remedy.

### A Deserved Notice.

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*Beefsteak and Oyster Sauce.*—Select a good, tender rump steak, about an inch thick, and broil it quickly. Nothing but experience and attention will serve in broiling a steak; one thing, however, is always to be remembered, never salt or season broiled meat until cooked Have the gridiron clean and hot, grease it with either butter or good lard before laying on the meat, to prevent it sticking or marking the meat; have clear, bright coals, and turn it frequently. When cooked, cover tightly, and have ready nicely stewed oysters; then lay the steak in a nice dish, and cover over some of the oysters. Serve the rest in a tureen. Twenty-five oysters will make a nice sauce for a steak.

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David Jones, a New York brewer left $11,000,000 to five children.

### Mrs. Partington Says

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How it came through the earth and the frost and the dew,
And lifted its head to the heavens so blue.

Nobody told, for nobody knew,
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While thousands who long something noble to do,
Are bowed down by sickness their whole lives through.

Somebody told, for every one knew,
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In bringing pure health to the body anew,
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**Gen. John A. Logan,**

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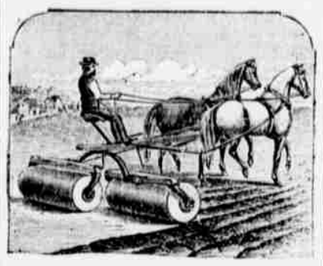

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