

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.—The Committee on Disabilities reported favorably on the House General Amnesty bill. A bill was reported by Mr. Sumner reducing internal taxes and abolishing the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The main feature in the bill is that it does away with the present taxes on whiskey, and fixes a general tax of eighty cents a gallon. After some discussion it was referred to the Committee on Finance. A concurrent resolution was offered, fixing the time for the adjournment of Congress on the third Monday in May, 1872. Several new bills were introduced. Mr. Conkling's resolution of inquiry into the facts of the Hodge defalcation was taken up, and Mr. Trumbull offered a substitute, providing for a special Committee on Retrenchment and Civil Service Reform.

HOUSE.—The usual number of Monday's bills were introduced, including bills for the payment of expenses under the Treaty of Washington, by the arbitrators to the Geneva Conference; reorganizing the staff of the army; granting general amnesty without exceptions, and proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting marriages between whites and blacks. A concurrent resolution was agreed to proposing an adjournment for the Christmas holidays, from the 21st inst. until the 8th of January next. A bill was passed appropriating \$480,000 to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for taking the census of 1870.

TUESDAY. SENATE.—The House concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment from Thursday, December 21st, to Monday, January 8th, 1872, was agreed to. A bill to the effect that the word "white" shall be omitted from educational laws of the District of Columbia was introduced by Mr. Sumner. Mr. Morton's concurrent resolution fixing the third Monday in May, 1872, as the time for the final adjournment of Congress was called up and discussed until the expiration of the morning hour.

HOUSE.—The Committee on Elections reported that upon prima facie evidence Messrs. Clark and Herndon were entitled to seats as Representatives elect from Texas, and they were accordingly sworn in. A resolution was adopted requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to ascertain if any of the banks in the city of New York, organized under the general banking law, are engaged in any proceedings to cause an artificial scarcity of currency.

WEDNESDAY. SENATE.—A resolution was offered by Mr. Anthony for the appointment of a Standing Committee of Investigation and Retrenchment to examine into such subjects as shall be committed to it, and Mr. Trumbull moved a proviso that the committee be directed to inquire into the expenditures and abuses in all branches of the public service, with power to sit during recess, and to send for persons and papers. A warm discussion ensued upon the adoption of the proviso, in which the enormous frauds and abuses under the present Administration were commented upon by Mr. Schurz and others.

HOUSE.—A bill reported from the Committee on Education and Labor, providing for a commission to examine into the subject of hours of labor and division of profits of labor in the United States, was discussed until the expiration of the morning hour. Mr. Butler's amendment was adopted providing that elections for Representatives in Congress, after the forty-third Congress, shall be held in all the States on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each alternate year, except in cases of special elections held to fill vacancies.

THURSDAY. SENATE.—The resolution establishing a standing committee of investigation was adopted after a long debate, but Mr. Trumbull's amendment conferring power to make a general investigation into frauds and abuses in the Departments was rejected—yeas 24, nays 35. Mr. Trumbull then moved his amendment as an independent proposition. Pending debate, the Senate went into Executive session, and at its close, adjourned until Monday next.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—O. F. Filippo, Genl. (Baptist) Missionary in Delaware, will preach in the Town Hall, on Tuesday evening December 19th, at half-past seven o'clock. All who read this notice are cordially invited to attend.

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CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, Middletown, Del., Dec. 24th, 1871. The regular annual ELECTION for nine Directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, the 9th of January, 1872, between the hours of 10 and 12 a.m. J. R. HALL, Cashier.

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MEN'S HEAVY WINTER BOOTS,

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Sept 9, 1871—Gmcc.

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Apr 22—ly

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Sept. 26, 1871—ly

Middletown, Del.

Sept 23—lf

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Dec. 9—3w

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sept 23—3m CHARLES ADAMS.

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sept 9, 1871—3m—lf

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October 28, 1871—1m

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Oct 28—lf

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Nov 18—4w*

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Nov 18, 1871—lf

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