

THE COMPROMISE BILL.

The bill framed by the Committee of Ways and Means of the State Senate to amend an Act providing for the taxation of the net proceeds of mines, is creating a stir at the State capital. It was framed in accordance with terms agreed upon in a conference of Comstock mine owners and members of the committee, and is understood to be satisfactory to the former. The managers of the bonanza mines have refused to comply with the provisions of the existing law taxing the net proceeds of mines, and are now in arrears for taxes to the amount of \$300,000 and evince a determination to carry the matter to the United States Supreme Court. Meantime, they have agreed in the event of the passage of the Compromise Bill, to pay all arrearages of tax in accordance with its provisions.

The question now for the Legislature to determine is whether it is for the best interests of the State to pass the Compromise Bill and relieve the strain upon the treasury by accepting the tax due according to its provisions, and end an expensive law-suit; or let the present law remain in force and appropriate \$12,000 for the expenses of the law-suit, and run the chances of the law being sustained by the courts? This is a very perplexing question to the newly elected members of the Legislature who stood upon platforms opposed to the repeal of the bullion tax law. Under the circumstances, however, they cannot be held to the strict letter of party platforms, which, in the light of recent events might result in bankrupting the State, as the bonanza men have the means and evince the determination to fight the tax to the courts of last resort, and there may be something in the plea that as the title to the bonanza mines, which are not patented, is in the United States, the State of Nevada has no cause of action.

COUNTING THE VOTES.

The Joint Convention of the Senate and House of Representatives reached Oregon to-day in counting the electoral vote. Some objections were made to the vote of R. M. Daggett, Presidential elector from Nevada, but they were withdrawn and the three votes of this State counted for Hayes and Wheeler. As there are two sets of returns from Oregon that State goes to the Commission. It is not expected that Cronin's vote from that State will be counted for Tilden, but a fight will be made against counting the vote of Watts, who was constitutionally ineligible for the position. The most that Democrats can expect, now that the commission is known to be so strongly partisan that it will not inquire into the legality of the elections in the disputed States, is the throwing out of Watts' vote upon the ground of his constitutional ineligibility, and this, in view of the decisions of the commission is more than can reasonably be expected. In the event of only two votes being counted from Oregon there would be a tie between Tilden and Hayes, which would throw the election of President into the House and Vice President into the Senate, and would result in the choice of Tilden for President and Wheeler or Vice President.

THE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, yesterday, the resolution to pay Cohn, the defeated contestant for the seat of Stone, mileage and per diem, was indefinitely postponed. In the Assembly, Gladding introduced a joint resolution for the protection, from sawdust, of the fish in the Truckee river and branches.

Botsford introduced a joint resolution to amend the Constitution so as to prevent the use of public money for sectarian purposes.

The vote on the bill passed yesterday, amending the mechanics' lien law, was reconsidered.

The House considered Mighels' House of refuge bill, which was defeated earlier in the session, and was now up for reconsideration.

Moore, of Elko, offered a substitute

which provides for the arrest, restraint and correction of truant and vicious boys. It appropriates \$10,000. It contemplates farming the boys out in California.

The last bill passed by a vote of 26 ayes to 21 noes.

THE Princess Ida Wrede, a handsome woman of 33, whose ancestral castle is on the Grotensee in Germany, was recently married to a woodcutter who can neither read nor write. The Princess is a remarkably intelligent woman, who speaks six languages and is very cultivated. She is now living on a little place on the Saizburg Ischl road with her husband. She has donned a peasant garb, and goes with him to the country church every Sunday.

NEARLY 20,000 alligators skins are yearly used by the boot and shoe manufacturers in the United States. Only portions of the hides are serviceable. These are packed in strong brine, and shipped to the Northern tanner, who keeps them under treatment from six to eight months, when they are ready to use.

FASHIONABLY dressed women in our laddy streets, apparently profiting by Aimee's antics in opera bouffe, have learned a way of lifting their skirts by a quick kick. Thus with their heels they raise their tight drawn dresses sufficiently to be reached by their hands, and then lifted clear of the puddles.

THE Austin Reville has been endeavoring to solve the mysteries of Indian poker, but admits that it is too complicated and gives it up in despair.

ONE thousand barrels of whisky from Sangamon, Illinois, were seized the other day in New York City, for suspected crookedness.

IT took 12,000 United States Marshals to preserve order at the late election, according to Attorney General Taft's report.

TELEGRAPHIC.

EASTERN DISPATCHES

Objections to an Elector.

WASHINGTON, 20. In the House, a motion to take a recess was voted down by a large majority, and the House proceeded to discuss the objections made by Tucker to the vote of Crossman, one of the electors from Michigan.

Gov. Palmer Testifies.

CHICAGO, 20. Gov. John A. Palmer was before a sub-committee at Washington, to-day, in obedience to a subpoena. He testified to having two conversations with Littlefield in New Orleans about having equal fairness with the Republican Committee before the Returning Board. In none of the conversations did witness hold out any money inducement to Littlefield to do anything.

Counting the Votes.

WASHINGTON, 21. The House met at 10 A. M., and after reading the evidence offered to sustain the objection made against the electoral vote of Daggett, of Nevada, Springer, who made the objection, offered a resolution that the vote be counted, and explained that an error had been made in describing the office held by Daggett as that of United States Commissioner, when Whyte's testimony shows he held the office of Clerk of the United States Court, instead. Vote on the resolution was taken and it was adopted without division. The House and Senate then went into joint session to continue the count.

The presiding officer directed the resolutions of each House concerning the vote of Nevada to be read.

The tellers then announced that the three votes of Nevada had been cast for Hayes and Wheeler.

Then followed in succession the following States: New Hampshire, with 5 votes for Hayes; New Jersey, 9 votes for Tilden; New York, 35 votes for Tilden; North Carolina, 10 votes for Tilden; Ohio, 22 votes for Hayes,

The presiding officer now opened and handed to the tellers a certificate received from Oregon. It was read and proved to be the sworn certificate of the three Hayes electors.

Louisiana Investigation.

At to-day's session of the Senate Louisiana Committee, Honore, Secretary of the State of Louisiana, was present with a large packing case containing the returns from twenty-two challenged parishes, together with papers and affidavits attached thereto. The committee room was cleared of all spectators, except reporters and counsel on each side, before the session began.

Failure of Bank of Montreal.

NEW YORK, 21. The failure of the Merchants' Bank of Montreal, which was considered one of the soundest institutions in Canada, was owing less to the general depression in business than to the fact of heavy loans to Sir Hugh Allan, its president and principal owner who, though very rich, needed more money than could safely be withdrawn.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, in and for the county of Humboldt, State of Nevada, on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1877, and to me directed and delivered, for a judgment recovered in said Court, on the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1877, in favor of P. W. Johnson & Co., plaintiff, and against George Fink defendant, for the sum of six hundred and forty-one and seventy-three one-hundred dollars (\$641 73) U. S. gold coin, damages, with interest on said amount at the rate of ten per cent. per annum till paid, together with costs and disbursements amounting to the sum of one hundred and thirty-five and forty-one one-hundred dollars (\$135 40) and accruing costs, I have on this, the 20th day of February, A. D. 1877, levied on and taken in execution the following described real estate property, to-wit:

That certain building situate at Golconda station, formerly used by said George Fink as a store and lately as a restaurant, said building being situate on the south side of and about thirty feet from the C. P. R. R. track, opposite and easterly of the railroad depot at said Golconda station, Humboldt County, Nevada.

NOTICE is hereby given that on WEDNESDAY, the FOURTEENTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D. 1877, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, viz: at 1 o'clock P. M., in front of the Court-house, in the town of Winnemucca, Humboldt County, Nevada, I will sell at public auction all the right, title and interest of said defendant of, in and to the above described property, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, costs and accruing costs. C. A. KYLE, Sheriff of Humboldt County, Nevada-120td.

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All the goods, wares, and merchandise formerly belonging in and about the store formerly kept by the defendant, George Fink, in Golconda, Humboldt County, Nevada, said goods and wares consisting of groceries, dry goods, clothing, tin ware, liquors, cigars, glassware, etc.; also, a cabinet of minerals; also, all of the restaurant and kitchen furniture formerly belonging in and about the restaurant formerly kept by said George Fink, in said town, county and State, consisting of tables, dishes, knives and forks, etc. a full and complete inventory of which will be exhibited at the time and place of sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1877, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, viz: at 2 o'clock P. M., in front of the Silver State office, in the town of Winnemucca, Humboldt County, Nevada, I will sell, at public auction, all the above described property, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, costs and accruing costs. C. A. KYLE, Sheriff of Humboldt County, Nevada-19td

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