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PERHAPS the attempt to keep spirituous liquors out of the Senate wing of the capitol was suggested by Mr. Hoar's recent in-temperate speech.

If the New England bulldozers can coerce the West and keep it coerced, they can pass their force bill and run the country to suit themselves. But they can not do it otherwise.—St. Louis Republic.

THE river and harbor bill has passed the Senate with more liberal appropriations for internal improvements than any previous bill. But there may not be money enough in the Treasury to enable all the work to be done that the bill provides for.—National Democrat.

THE hand of the Lord is surely turned against the wickedness of the day. This has been a year of floods, cyclones, storms, tornadoes, fires, frost, railroad wrecks, marine disaster, strikes, and worse than all, the year of Reed's Congress.—Clarksville Tobacco Leaf-Chronicle.

THERE are one million more intelligent white voters in the Democratic party than there are in the Republican party. Can there be any doubt as to which party will prevail in this country whenever the so-called war issues shall be finally buried?—National Democrat.

UNCLE BENJAMIN BUTLER lifted up his voice for more pensions at the Grand Army meeting in Boston. Uncle Benjamin has all the cheerful confidence of a warrior who honestly believes that he can thrash the life out of the biggest surplus the country ever saw.—Philadelphia Press.

WE do not know whether Mr. Quay and Mr. Edmunds are indifferent to the fate of the election bill. We do know, however, that treachery to either the tariff or the election bill would mean the political death of every Republican Senator who lent his assistance to such a scandalous procedure.—Albany (N. Y.) Evening Journal.

ONE of the most disheartening things for Republicans in the present Senate tariff discussion and agitation is the fact that the Democrats present a solid and unbroken front for tariff reform against the war tariff ideas of the majority. The Republicans have tried in various ways to break the lines, but in every case have failed.—Muskegon News.

If the bayonet bill is dead it has been kicked to death. People of all parties, northerners and westerners, as well as southerners, have kicked against it, and have already shown by their kicking that it is the will of the American people that progress toward national unity and harmony shall not be interrupted to carry out national ends.—New York Times.

THE deliberation of the Knights and the Brotherhoods is wise. It is a very serious matter to tie up a great railroad system. They will need to demonstrate to the country the absolute necessity of a general strike in defense of the right of labor to organize and unite for self-preservation in order to secure the public sympathy essential to success.—New York World.

THE magnitude of the contemplated strike among the railroad employes in the North and East, the consequent cessation of business in many departments of trade, the great financial losses resulting to the railroad corporations, and the suffering caused in the families of the laboring classes are sad commentaries on our boasted nineteenth century civilization.

If Kansas is to flop over to "tariff reform," let's do it decently and bravely. Let's not pretend that in going in for general tariff reduction we are just where we have been for the past two years, for everybody knows better. Let's acknowledge frankly that all our 1888 talk about the tariff not being a tax was all humbuggery, and the Democratic arguments we ridiculed so much were all right.—Emporia (Kans.) Republican.

GENERAL NEWS.

The National Farmers Congress convened at Council Bluff, Iowa, Tuesday.

The official election returns in Alabama show a Democratic majority of 95,000.

Ex-Congressman Horace F. Page of California, died suddenly at San Francisco last Saturday.

The investigating committee has begun its work in the pension bureau at Washington City.

Ground was broken Saturday at Crossville, Tenn., for the Genesis and Obed River Railroad.

The Republicans of Arkansas are demoralized over the wholesale nomination of negroes for office.

Well-known residents of Washington City have petitioned Congress to pass the international copyright bill.

Pennsylvania shows the largest actual gain in population, according to the census returns, of any State in the Union.

George Early and Bird Woods, colored, were hanged at Rocky Point, Franklin County, Va., last Friday for arson.

Thomas Aslin, who resided in Gibson County, Tenn., dropped dead while out in his yard mowing grass last Friday.

A new flouring mill for Nashville, Tenn., with a 1000-barrel capacity and \$100,000 capital stock has been chartered.

The California Democrats have nominated Mayor Ponds, of San Francisco, as their standard-bearer in the gubernatorial contest.

Secretary Noble has instructed the Commissioner of Pensions to make special all claims for pensions by parties living in Oklahoma.

William Astor has brought suit in the circuit court at Memphis, Tenn., against John Strehl for \$5,000 for enticing his wife away from him.

The special agent sent to Oklahoma by Secretary Noble has returned and made his report. He confirms the stories of destitution there.

John Insly, for two terms treasurer of Jackson County, Kan., and cashier of the Oskaloosa National Bank, committed suicide last Saturday.

San Antonio, Tex., has a number of cases of small-pox. The outbreak was very sudden. Steps were immediately taken to prevent its spread.

City clerk W. K. Harvey, of Concordia, Kans., has left for parts unknown. An examination of his books shows him to be a heavy defaulter.

The board of trade at Jackson, Tenn., is in correspondence with a large paper company relative to the establishment of a paper mill at that place.

Many settlers in the Big Bend, Wash., country have been driven away by the ravages of squirrels that swarm in countless numbers in that region.

Jim Davis, colored, held up another negro at Jackson, Tenn., on Saturday night last and at the muzzle of a pistol robbed him of \$2, all he had. Davis skipped.

The British steamer Mentmore, arrived at Plymouth, Mass., Sunday on fire. Several steam-tenders promptly went to the rescue and the fire was soon under control.

Willis Alexander, colored, aged seventeen, was lynched at Baton Rouge, La., Saturday. Alexander was accused of having attempted to rape an eleven-year-old white girl.

The Tennessee Normal University is the name favorably mentioned for the school to be established at Paris, Tenn. About \$25,000 will be raised for that purpose.

Little Rock, Ark., is to be abandoned as a military post, and the United States troops removed to Fort Sill and Fort Supply, by orders of Brigadier General Merritt.

Judge Lilly's court, being held in a tent in Perry County, Ky., has already resulted in two hundred indictments, many of them being for murder. He is still guarded by the State militia.

The New England Company, New York, has been robbed of \$6,000 by bookkeeper George William Curtis. Curtis fled, but was captured and has made a confession.

A fire broke out in the store of the Wright Paint & Oil Company, at Memphis, Tenn., last Friday afternoon, damaging the building \$1,500 and totally destroyed \$18,000 worth of stock.

The famous libel suit of William Dudley against the New York Times for publishing the "blocks of five" letter during the late Presidential campaign has been discontinued by Dudley.

The British war ship Buzzard arrived at Halifax, N. B., Sunday from Jamaica with yellow fever on board. There were nineteen cases on board at one time, and one of the victims died at Port Royal and was buried there.

Mississippi negroes are manifesting a desire to emigrate to Oklahoma. Great excitement exists among the ignorant classes, and a committee has been appointed to go out to Oklahoma and report the prospects of that country.

The Grand Army of the Republic while in session at Boston, Mass., recently passed a resolution requesting Congress to pass a law prohibiting, under penalty of severe punishment, the treasuring or display of Confederate flags.

Chicago now ranks as the second city in population in the United States, the official count of the census bureau shows her population to be 1,093,586, an increase of 595,391 in ten years, and an excess of 53,682 over Philadelphia.

Frank M. Allen, receiving and paying teller of the Capital City Bank, of Nashville, Tenn., is short in his accounts to the amount of \$40,000. He speculated in stocks. He is under arrest, but his relatives will probably make the deficit good.

Will Bryant and Will Britton, of Denmark, Tenn., both colored, became involved in a quarrel over a pair of suspenders last week, and the latter struck the former with a stick producing injuries which caused his death. Bryant is a large.

John Tinsley, a colored man who remembers Washington and knew Hancock and Hopkins two of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, lives in Toronto, Ont., at the age of one hundred and seven years. He formerly lived at Richmond, Va.

Officers Gaston and Mullins, at Jackson, Tenn., raided a big crap game last Saturday night and captured twelve players, about thirty escaping. They stamped like a drove of Texas cattle, going through doors, windows, and every possible avenue of escape.

Last week while three little negro children were at play on a pile of lumber in the lumber yard of W. B. Earham & Co., at Murfreesboro, Tenn., four pieces of lumber weighing 900 pounds were thrown on them breaking a leg each of two of them and injuring the other internally.

Captain Gaither, of the company which is protecting Judge Lilly's court at Hazard, Perry County, Ky., reports that Joe Davidson, a leader of the French faction in the Eversloe-French feud, has been captured. Davidson is the worst desperado of all, and his capture has struck terror into the lawless bands.

Last Sunday was the seventy-sixth anniversary of the capture of Washington by the British forces under command of General Ross, and Monday the day was celebrated in that city by a grand demonstration in honor of the new bridge recently constructed to take the place of a much inferior one destroyed by the enemy August 24, 1814.

A disease somewhat similar to flux is having deadly effect in Wexley County, Tenn. The family of Dr. H. J. Shannon, of Sharon, consisting of seven members were attacked with the disease, and three of them have died and the others are dangerously ill. Dr. Marshall, a professor of a Louisville medical college says the disease is the result of eating canned fruits, etc.