

The Bulletin.

An extra session of Congress will be called for the 19th of May.

Governor Johnson, of New York, has nominated General McClellan for superintendent of public works.

Mrs. Hayes thinks it is wrong to ride to church on Sunday, but Mr. Hayes does not think it is so to ride wicked Bob Ingraham out in his carriage on Sunday afternoon.

PRESIDENT HAYES is to be asked to do what Grant left undone—to pardon joyce. A petition to this effect is being circulated in Jefferson City, and is unanimously signed by Republicans and Democrats.

The Democratic members of the Ohio legislature have decided in caucus not to bestow upon any one the empty compliment of nomination for United States senator, and to vote blank in open session.

There is a state law in South Carolina that makes it a penitentiary offense for any man to attempt to hold an office to which he is not legally entitled. Gen. Hampton announces his intention to proceed against Chamberlain under this law.

MORTON is a long-headed old man. Ex-Post Master-General Tyler and Morton are friends. Tyler accepts a secondary position under Post Master-General Key. Tyler controls the postoffice patronage north of the Ohio river, including Indiana, and when Morton runs for the senate in 1879, the postoffice influence in that state will do him a world of good.

An Iowa paper, Radical, says that Packard's letter to Stanley Matthews proves him to be a "man of iron." The Louisville Courier-Journal says "the letter to Stanley Matthews is a fine specimen of the brazen impudence of the carpet-bag brigade." The difference of opinion here is only as regards the metal in Packard's composition.

The St. Louis Republican complains that nobody in St. Louis knows the time of day. St. Louis should follow the example of Vienna, Austria. That city is now furnished with "pneumatic watches or clocks, so that the time-pieces of the town, official or private, can henceforth be regulated by pipes which are laid underground like gas-pipes, atmospheric compressed air being sent through them from the central office. By this means the clocks in connection with that apparatus indicate exactly the time of day."

SHERMAN has served twenty-two consecutive years in congress from the state of Ohio. In his letter of resignation sent to Gov. Young, he said: "I have held no position of trust and honor but what they have conferred, and no words can convey the sense of my obligations to them. I now accept from the president, with much hesitation, an office of great labor and care, solely from a sense of duty, with an earnest desire to promote the public policy announced by him, and with a hope that so doing I may still preserve the good will of the people of Ohio."

The legislative committee appointed to consider the plan of adopting a universal school of the state, invited the public to publishers for the purpose of inducing an expression of opinion and securing bids. The circular requests a statement of such discount as publishers could make from their present selling price if they had the contract for furnishing for the term of five years, any one or all of the following lists of books, viz: 1 primer, 1 speller, 1 first reader, 1 second reader, 1 third reader, 1 fourth reader, 1 sixth reader, 1 grammar, 1 practical grammar, 1 first arithmetic, 1 second arithmetic, 1 third arithmetic, 1 geography, 1 book of history of the United States, and such other elementary works as they may wish to suggest. There are in the state nearly 1,000,000 children of school age to be furnished with books.

The New York Sun is one of the irreconcilables. John Sherman's appointment as secretary of the treasury of the United States is especially distasteful to it. "The firm of John Sherman, Jay Gould & Co.," says the Sun "have established their principal house in the treasury department at Washington, with a branch in the Tribune office, of this city." They offer peculiar facilities for operations in United States loans, bonds and stocks of all kinds, and have formed connections in the United States and in Europe which promise great advantages. Mr. Sherman's former association and dealings with Jay Cooke & Co., and his experience as chairman of the finance committee during that time, entitled him to be considered as a man of business qualifications. As an economist, he takes special rank, having while a member of congress, managed to salt down a million or more upon a salary varying from three thousand to five thousand dollars a year."

ORGANIZATION OF THE NEXT HOUSE.
Mr. Adams, clerk of the national house of representatives has begun to make out the list of members elect to the next house for the sergeant-at-arms. In this list, he announces, he will enter the names of those who are entitled to pay so far as he knows by the information in his possession. There are many cases where there are conflicting certificates, in which he cannot yet tell what his action will be as he will have to make examination and probably take the advice of counsel. For instance in the case of Florida, there are dual certificates which conflict, and there are others in Missouri and California, where the question as to who is entitled to represent-

tives honors is in litigation in which there may be some time consumed before a decision is reached. These cases are outside of the usual contests for seats where there is an immediate admission on a prima facie case of one of the contestants. Mr. Adams denies having said that the next house of representatives would have a Democratic majority of twenty-five. It is not possible to tell accurately what the majority will be, but a careful revision of the list of members with Mr. McPherson, his predecessor, allowing the Republicans the benefit of all cases in which there is dispute or doubt, gives the Democrats three majority.

Of course, in the settlement of contested election cases there may be a large increase of this majority.

WASHINGTON.

Conference of Distinguished Southern Gentlemen with the President.

The Southern Situation Discussed in Its Various Phases.

Meeting of the Cabinet to Arrange for a Settlement of the Question.

interests of these states were seriously injured by delay.

Immediately after the interview Senator Gordon saw the president and presented a like consideration for as prompt consideration as possible, and was told by the president that the question would at once be taken up and disposed of. It was the one thing now to be first considered.

A DELEGATION FROM SOUTH CAROLINA, consisting of Senator Patterson, Senator elect Corbin, J. C. Winsmith, C. C. Bowen, A. G. Worthington, G. J. Cunningham, mayor of Charleston, G. P. Low, G. P. Waterman and T. A. Cantor had an interview with the president. Gen. Worthington read from manuscript an argument urging that Chamberlain should be recognized as the legal governor of the state. Several of the other gentlemen presented their views orally, and the president at the conclusion of the audience said he would submit the whole matter to the cabinet.

In reply to a question from Senator Patterson whether it was true, as stated in some of the newspapers, that troops are to be removed immediately from the Columbia state house, the president said the statement was not true. The status quo would be maintained until a final decision should be made.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Navy Department—The Post Office Department—The War Bureau—A Lawyer Cabinet—The Next Speakership.

(From our regular correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, March 17th, 1877.

There is nothing new in the situation to-day, and all that is of interest from a political stand-point arises from the developments of the reform policy of the new president and his assistant cabinet.

It is fresh and refreshing to hear an announcement like that of Secretary Seward to the effect that there shall be no dismissals without cause, and no appointments without merit, and that personal political considerations shall not influence him in appointments or promotions in his department.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Also it appears to be swept with the blemish-colored, with occasional flashes, or a circumscribed spot on one or both cheeks; the eyes become dull; the pupils dilate; an azurine-cindicate runs along the lower eyelid; the nose is irritated, swells, and sometimes bleeds; a swelling of the upper lip; occasional headache, with humming or throbbing of the ears; an unusual secretion of saliva; slimy or furred tongue; breath very foul, particularly in the morning; appetite variable, sometimes voracious, with a gnawing sensation of the stomach, at others, entirely gone; fleeting pains in the stomach; occasional nausea and vomiting; violent pain throughout the abdomen; bowels irregular, at times constipated; stools slimy; not unfrequently tinged with blood; belly swollen and hard; urine turbid; respiration occasionally difficult, and accompanied by hiccup; coughs, sometimes dry and convulsive; uneasy and disturbed sleep, with grinding of the teeth; temper variable, but generally irritable, &c.

Whenever the above symptoms are found to exist,

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THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

In this department there has as yet been no policy ad-

vised. The new Secretary is esti-

mated, by both political friends and

enemies, a most able, careful, and

judicious man, not given to display and

proclamation. Reform will doubtless be

instituted, when he shall have

surveyed the field, but they

will most probably be known by their

fulfillment before they have been an-

nounced in the bills. Mr. McCrory is a

lawyer of great ability, and it is

known he would have preferred the at-

torney-generalship to the place in the

cabinet he now holds. But since many

questions arising from the use of the

army in the South are sure to require

legal discernment and management

there is reason for congratulation that an

eminent lawyer is at the head of the

department of war.

In comparing this administration with

the last, the predominance of the legal

profession is remarkable. With the ex-

ception of Mr. Schurz every member of

the present cabinet is a lawyer. In Gen-

Grant's cabinet the only lawyer was the

attorney general.

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