

CONGRESS.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC REPORT.

A Synopsis of Measures Introduced in the National Legislature.

SENATE.

George presented the credentials of E. C. Waltham, Senator from Mississippi, to fill the unexpired term of Senator Lamar. Waltham was sworn in by the President pro tem.

Hoar, from the Committee on Judiciary, reported a bill to provide for settlement of the debt of the Pacific Railroads.

A resolution offered by Mitchell was agreed to, calling on the Secretary of War to inform the Senate what disposition, if any, has been made of \$150,000 appropriated by Congress for commencement of a breakwater at Port Orford.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Jones, Blackburn and Sawyer a committee of three, to act with the House committee, in superintending the funeral and escorting the remains of Representative Rankin to Wisconsin.

Morgan introduced a bill providing that members of any tribe or nation under jurisdiction of the United States shall be eligible to appointment to any office relating to Indian affairs, or to the government of any Indian tribe or nation.

Bowen introduced a bill providing that no action shall be begun by the United States to cancel a land patent after three years from the date of entry.

Senator Platt reported favorably from the Committee on Territories the bill for the admission of the Territory of Washington, together with what is known as the "Panhandle" of Idaho. Platt submitted a resolution, providing that Executive nominations shall hereafter be considered in open session. Referred to Committee on Rules.

Waltham presented the credentials of re-election of George, United States Senator from Mississippi. Read and filed.

The Committee on Public Buildings has decided to report favorably a bill by Mitchell, to appropriate \$60,000 for the construction of a lighthouse on Cape Mears, Tillamook Bay, Oregon.

The same committee has also decided to report favorably bills making appropriations for public buildings at Pueblo, Col. (\$100,000), and Portland, Oregon (\$350,000).

Stanford introduced a bill to authorize the purchase of a site for a building for the Postoffice, Court-house and other offices in San Francisco and appropriating \$350,000 for the purpose.

Sherman introduced a bill to discontinue coinage of the silver dollar, and to provide for the purchase of silver bullion in bars, not less than 2,000,000 ounces nor more than 4,000,000 ounces per month, at its market price, and for issue in payment thereof of coin certificates of not less denomination than \$10 each, the bullion to remain in the Treasury as security for payment of the certificates.

HOUSE.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced:

By Herrmann—Providing for the appointment of three Commissioners to visit county seats nearest the scenes of Indian depredations in the States of Oregon, California and Nevada, and the Territories of Washington and Idaho, and there receive testimony as to the loss and destruction of property by Indians in the wars of 1853, '54, '55, '56, '72 and '73, and to report to the Treasury Department for an appropriation by Congress, the Commissioners to consider all proof now on file in any Department, and to receive testimony of witnesses who may be absent from their respective States or Territories. Thirty days' notice is to be given of time and place of taking proof, in two newspapers in the State.

By Morrow—To establish life-saving stations on the northern and southern shores of the entrance to San Francisco harbor.

By Townshend—Proposing a Constitutional amendment, providing that the President and Vice-President shall be elected by a majority of the people; abolishing the Electoral College and the regular method of counting the votes by the two Houses of Congress.

By Worthington—Authorizing the President to invite autonomic governments of America to send delegates to enter a National American Congress, to arrange for arbitration of all national differences.

By Woodburn—A resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to report reasons and authority for closing down the Carson Mint, discharging its employees and suspending its corps of officers.

The House Committee on Military Affairs has instructed Wheeler to report favorably the bill introduced by him to authorize the President to restore officers to the army in certain cases. The bill is intended to cover the case of Fitz John Porter.

Viele, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported favorably the bill to aid in the erection of a monument to Gen. Grant in New York city. The bill appropriates \$500,000 for the purpose, ground to be donated by the city; provided, that no part of the money shall be expended until the sum of \$250,000 shall have been subscribed and paid into the funds of the Grant Monument Association, and is available for the purpose of erecting said monument.

FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Washington Post says: We admire the stand taken by numerous eminent physicians in changing the mode of treatment of coughs and colds, and publicly endorsing Red Star Cough Cure because it is efficacious, free from dangerous ingredients and without morphia or opium. This excellent remedy costs but twenty-five cents.

A LOST RECKONING.

The Terrible Injustice Done to the Memory of an Old Maid.

It was a dreary, sad afternoon, near the close of September. The thin, almost impalpable haze of autumn hung over the landscape like a veil of ethereal lace, and the stillness was almost depressing in its intensity.

Suddenly the bell of the village church began to toll. The solemn reverberations seemed almost out of tune, breaking upon the slumberous stillness of that perfect afternoon.

Tabitha Jones was dead—poor Tabitha, the village spinster. Generations had come and gone—she had gone on, not forever, but for a long, long time. Now she was dead.

"I wonder how old she really was?" queried one and another, as the tones of the bell floated mournfully over the village, and over the farms, and far down the valley, where the river lay shimmering like a sword in the grass: "But wait, and we shall see. Pretty soon the sexton will toll off her age."

The old gray-haired sexton was bowing with the twelfth stroke of the mysterious age of Tabitha Jones, when the doors of the church vestibule, slightly ajar, were pushed open, and a stranger looked in. He was a young fellow, covered with the dust of travel, and carried a long stick, freshly cut from the woods, in his hand.

"Who's dead?" he asked, irreverently.

The old man raised one hand warningly, and then bowed to the rattling rope again, as he muttered: "Thirteen."

"Who is it?" persisted the young man: "Haven't I a right to know?"

"Fourteen," mumbled the old sexton, in rhythmic tones.

"Come, now, old fellow, who's dead? Can't you answer a civil question?"

"Tabitha Jones—fifteen."

"Who was Tabitha Jones?"

"An old maid living here in town—sixteen. Can't you leave me alone, I'm tolling her—seventeen—that was seventeen or sixteen, now, consarn it! Go 'way—sixteen."

A mischievous look crept into the young scamp's eyes as he watched the sexton.

"How old was she, really?" he asked: "Twenty-four?"

"Twenty-four!" spluttered the sexton: "Didn't I tell you she was an old maid? There—which was that, fourteen or eleven? Darned if I can keep 'count and talk to you, too. Go 'way!"

"Most old maids will never admit that they are over twenty-three at the outside," continued the interloper: "they generally fix on sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen—"

"Keep still!" yelled the old sexton, thoroughly exasperated and alarmed: "I'll be gosh-darned if you ain't thrown me out of my reckoning altogether. I don't know whether I've struck seventeen times or a hundred. Say, young fellow—you got me in this scrape—what'll I do?"

"Stop a minute, and then begin over again. People will understand there has been some interruption or something. There, it's been just a minute and a half now—go ahead. I won't bother you any longer. Good-bay."

"Well, now, who would have thought it! And only last year they said she was going to marry Deacon Pinney."

"How many did you say it was, Jane?"

"A hundred and twenty-two. Well, I declare! Who'd have thought it?"—Puck.

A LATE TRICK.

The Woman in Black and Her Profuse Apologies.

There was quite a throng of ladies standing on the corner of Clark and Madison streets yesterday afternoon waiting for west side cars. Into the center of the group a slender little woman in black thrust herself so vigorously that one of the ladies in the front was pushed from the curb into the street. The momentum of the woman in black apparently carried her forward with the lady she had pushed, whom she grabbed quickly around the waist as if to save her from falling. As the two recovered their equilibrium a reporter, who was passing, thought he saw one of the slender little female's hands emerge from a pocket in the bustle of her whom she had jostled. There was, however, nothing in her hand, and after an effusive apology she crossed the street and walked quickly to State Street, up which she turned.

The reporter followed her. At the corner of Washington and State streets several ladies were standing on the curb line as usual and blocking the corner. Again the little woman in black darted into the crowd, and again she pushed one of the party into the street. A second time she went through the form of saving her victim from a fall, and this time there was no doubt about her hand leaving the recesses of the other's just as both came up standing. She was unsuccessful again, however; as the lady that had been projected into the street carried her purse in her hand. The little woman in black apologized gracefully, and tripped into a passing car without leaving a shadow of suspicion after her.

What the reporter saw is probably the latest trick of the female pickpocket to ply her trade on the street under the most favorable circumstances, and it shows that bustle pockets are still the investment for ladies who will stand on street corners.—Chicago News.

—A very loquacious lady, calling one day to consult her physician, talked on and on with such volubility that the latter could not get in a word edge-ways. Growing impatient he at length told her to put out her tongue, which she did. He then said: "Now please keep it there till you have heard what I have got to say to you."—N. Y. Telegram.

—Three car loads of tinware and stove-pipe, made by the Indian children at the Carlisle (Pa.) school, were recently shipped to different Indian agencies in the West.

—A merchant of Augusta, Ga., employed a lawyer to collect a debt of \$2,000. The lawyer sent the merchant \$900 and kept the balance, \$1,200.

EYE PAINTING.

Account of a Visit to a New York Artist Who Covers Up Black Optics.

The young man whose statement that he obtained his black eye by running against an open door in the dark was received with some incredulity and was obliged to repeat this story so often that he decided to undergo the operation known as having the eye painted, in order that he might not perjure himself beyond redemption. He had a vague recollection of having seen a sign, "Black Eyes Painted Here," while riding on a Third Avenue street car through the Bowery, and he accordingly mounted the front platform of one of these cars and rode down to find the place. He found it without any difficulty in the vicinity of Chatham Square, a location where the trade in black eyes ought to flourish, by the way.

The first sign, "Black Eyes Painted Here," pointed around a corner. Here another sign on a photographer's case riding on a Third Avenue street car and on every landing and at the foot of every flight for four flights of stairs was the sign: "Photograph Gallery. Black Eyes Painted," indicating a surprising versatility on the part of the artist. Up these four flights of stairs the youth with the black eye toiled perspiring, and finally found himself in the photographer's reception room, where two or three young women and one embarrassed young man were waiting. It was totally unnecessary for the young man with the black eye to announce what he had come for. The eye saved him the trouble, and the young woman in charge of the gallery said: "Get 'em to tend to you be out in a minute." The other young women giggled, the embarrassed young man cheered up a trifle, and the young man with the black eye looked as dignified and unconcerned as was possible under the circumstances.

It was a very superior person who, at the expiration of a few minutes, during which the patient held a newspaper before his face and affected to be interested in it, came out into the reception room. He did not need to be informed what the young man had called for either, but bade him summarily: "Come in here!" and led him into the photographing room under the skylight. "Take a seat," he said, pointing to a chair before the camera.

"I don't want my picture taken, you know," said the young man with the black eye, and added a feeble joke about looking better for a photograph when his eye got well.

The black-eye artist ignored the joke and said: "I know you don't want no picture."

Then he proceeded to mix up a species of white paint upon a palette, an occupation that required several minutes, during which time the young man with the black eye engaged in a hopeless effort to stare the photographer's assistant—a dirty boy of the Bailey type—out of countenance. It was hopeless, because the boy only stared at the black eye and grinned. Finally the black-eye artist approached with the palette, and the young man asked:

"What is that stuff?"

"That's a secret," responded the artist.

"Well, is there any danger of its injuring my eye?" pursued the young man.

"Naw," said the artist, briskly. "It's both healing and concealing. Look up at the roof."

The young man with the black eye gazed heavenward, and the artist applied the brush, whereupon the young man involuntarily closed his eye.

"Open that eye!" said the artist sternly, pausing with his brush uplifted.

The young man meekly did as he was bidden, and the artist painted the face carefully close up to the lids and for half an inch below. When he got through the young man's face felt as if a heavy plaster was pasted over it. The black-eye artist brought him a mirror, and, as the other gazed into it, said:

"Don't get any soap on that, or rub with a towel. Fifty cents." The young man found that the preparation was so nearly the color of the skin that the fact that it had been applied was only apparent upon close scrutiny. He ventured to ask the artist if he did much business. "I paint about two men every day," the artist, who was a youth of very few words, said. "There's always two or three fights a night around here, and I can fix a man up so even his wife won't know he's been hurt. You see a black eye is always worse the second and third days, and I have to paint it at first so that the discoloration spreads underneath. Yes, it requires skill to paint a man's eye."

And the young man with the painted eye passed out into the street, and was saluted by the young lady in the reception room with the remark: "Now you look like a white man again. Next time you get into a fight you know where to come."—N. Y. Sun.

Fire-Proof Writing Paper.

A paper which will withstand an immense heat without rendering the writing illegible, may be made of an asbestos body coated on one or both sides in combination with a thin writing paper coated or impregnated with salt. The heat has the effect of forming a thin glaze which will combine with the asbestos body. The thin coating of salt may be applied to the paper with a brush or by means of a bath, and combined with the asbestos body by the use of a cement composed of or containing silicate of soda, to which should be added a small portion of carbonate of lime, to set the mixture. The asbestos or coaline paper may be united by being subjected to a powerful pressure. The ink used for printing or writing on the fire-proof combination may be an ordinary ink containing nitrate of silver; or, if desired, other solutions of metal may be used. When paper so prepared and written and printed upon is subjected to an extreme heat, the thin surface is consumed or destroyed, leaving the metallic or incombustible part of the ink, which has penetrated or touched the thin paper, plainly legible on the asbestos body.—Paper Trade Journal.

—The short-hair craze among women is subsiding a great deal faster than the hair will grow out.—Lowell Citizen.

A HELP TO GOOD DIGESTION.

In the British Medical Journal, Dr. W. Roberts, of England, discusses the effect of liquors, tea, coffee, and cocoa on digestion. All of them retard the chemical processes, but most of them stimulate the glandular activity and muscular contractions. Distilled spirits retard the salivary or peptic digestion but slightly when sparingly used.

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A New York paper prints a list of seven-teen women who have become pirates.

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