

TAX REFORM.

The recent election, has turned the current of political discussion in the direction of tax reform. It has operated as a sort of tax reform revival meeting, at which all the politicians of all the parties seem to have received conviction of their many sins of omission in this regard, and been thoroughly converted.

A scientific Frenchman recently constructed what he called a "solar generator" by means of which he was enabled to concentrate the rays of the sun so as to produce sufficient heat to boil water.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The public debt was reduced \$5,534,142 during November.

A foreign journal wants to know whether the star route investigation has any reference to the direction of the late comet.

The De-n of Westminster has given his consent to the placing of a bust of Longfellow in Westminster. This is an honor never before conferred upon the memory of an American.

At the Industrial Exhibition in Cincinnati more than 2,200 men and women were weighed in order to decide upon the average weight.

The next Congress will have over 60 contested seats to determine. The belief that the Democratic Congress will be extremely liberal to Democratic contestants has encouraged many defeated Democrats to trump up claim for a seat.

The internal revenue report shows that the net receipts for the fiscal year were \$138,884,000. Of this amount there was \$69,000,000 paid on distilled spirits, \$47,000,000 on tobacco, and \$16,000,000 on fermented liquors.

After March 4, 1883, United States Senate will stand as follows: Republicans, 38; Democrats, 36; Independents, 2. The independents are Mahone and Riddleberger, and both will, in all probability act with the Republicans upon all important questions.

Pennsylvania furnishes a man who, for pure, downright, undiluted meanness, is without an equal. He was sued for breach of promise of marriage and set up, as a defense, that the contract was void because it was made on Sunday.

The Board appointed to audit the claims for attendance upon the late President Garfield has completed its labors. The claims are all largely reduced. Bliss gets \$6,500, Agnew and Hamilton \$5,000 each, Ruyburn and Bryant \$4,000 each and all other claims are cut down in proportion.

Hon. T. J. Updegraff, Republican member of Congress from the 17th Ohio district, died last week at the age of 60 years. He is the second member of the House who has died since the last election, the other being Gen. Andrew S. Herron, Democrat, member elect from the 5th Louisiana district.

Dublin Ireland, is now subject to a Curfew Act much more rigorous than any such law is, or is likely ever to be, in free America. It applies to persons of all ages and nationalities. From one hour after sunset, until one hour before sunrise, any person found upon the streets, is liable to arrest at the option of the police.

Washington Territory proposes making a determined effort for admission to the Union at the coming session of Congress. A commission, composed of a number of prominent citizens of the territory, is to be sent to Washington to urge upon Congress her claims for admission.

Two young Indians recently addressed a large audience at the New York Tabernacle. They showed remarkable depth of thought and breadth of culture, and thoroughly delighted their hearers. This is the work of the Indian schools, and may be accepted as something of an indication of what these institutions are beginning to accomplish.

Stephen W. Dorsey, the star router, has published a letter setting forth, as he claims, his connection with the star route frauds. He endeavors to implicate MacVeagh, and James, and several other prominent gent men, in the matter, and claims that he made a full confession of his connection with the affair a long time ago and was assured that he had nothing to fear.

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A Canadian Astronomer has discovered a great storm, not a political storm, but a simon pure, thunder and lightning storm, which he promises to deliver to the inhabitants of this country on or about March the 7th next following the present date.

New York has a new Sunday law which went into effect last Sunday. The law is very stringent and substantially prohibits all labor that is not absolutely necessary. All places of business including news depots, barber shops, bath houses, and especially saloons, which are not connected with a hotel, are required to be closed.

The Massachusetts Senatorship is exciting considerable interest. Senator Hoar's term expires next March, and he is bending every energy to become his own successor. Governor Butler is, of course, opposed to his reelection and is leaving nothing undone which promises to assist in his defeat.

The transit of Venus, which occurred last Wednesday, was a matter of much importance in the scientific world. Venus crosses the sun's disk in regular cycles four times every 243 years. The cycles is made up of four intervals, the lengths of which are in regular order, 105 1/2 years, 8 years, 121 1/2 years, and 8 years; after which the intervals repeat themselves.

Connecticut comes to the front with a patent duplex, back acting, self registering, Sunday, liquor law. When a saloon is closed Saturday night, a strip of paper is pasted across the floor and sealed at either end with wax, upon which is impressed the special seal of the policeman on that beat.

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