## The Electoral Bill.

Following is the bill presented by Ed-

A bill to provide for and regulate the counting of the votes for President and Vice President and decision of questions arising thereon, for the term commonding March 4

Be it enacted, etc., That the Senate and House of Representatives shall meet in the ball of the House of Representatives at the hour of 10 o'clock, post meridian, on the first Thursday, in February, 1877, and the President of the Senate shall be the presiding officer. Two tellers shall be previously appointed on the part of the Senate and two on the part of the House of Representatives, to whom shall be handed, as they are opened by the President of the Senate, all the certificates and papers purporting to be certificates and papers shall be opened, presented and acted upon in alphabetical order of the States, begining with A and said tellers baving then cettes and papers purporting to be certificates and patrick of the control of the certificates and patrick of the control of the control of the control of the
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and longest in commission of said five jus-tices shall be president of said commission. The members of said commission shall re-spectively take and subscribe to the follow-ing oath: "I (Blank) do solemnly swear (or-afirm, as the case may be,) that I will im-partially examine and consider all questions submitted to the commission of which I am amender, and a true judgment give thereon, agreeable to the constitution and laws, so help me Gud;" which oath shall be filed with the secretary of the Senate. When the commission shall have been thus organized to shall be the commission of the c same and a true indignent give thereon, agreeable to the constitution and laws, so help me God;" which cath shall be filed with the secretary of the Senate. When the commission shall have been thus organized it shall not be in the power of either House to dissolve the same or to withdraw any of its members; but if any such Senator or member shall die, or become physically unable to perform the duties required by this act, the fact of such death or physical inability shall be, by said commission, before it shall proceed further, communicated to the Senate or House of Representatives, as the case may be, which body shall immediately and without debate preced by a viva vector to fill the place so vacated, and the person so appointed shall take and subscribe the cash bereinfore prescribes, and become a mamber of said commission. And in like manner, if any of said justices of the Supreme Court shall de or become physically incapable of performing the duties required by this act, the other of said justices, members of said commission, shall immediately appoint another justice of said court, a member of said commission, who shall thereshoon from bias sought by the original appointments to said commission, who shall thereshoon from bias sought by the original appointments to said commission, who shall thereshoon from bias sought by the original appointments to said commission, who shall thereshoon for prescribed, and become a member of said commission to fill the vacancy so occasioned. All the certificates of electors votes of each State, shall be opened in alphabeticsi order of States as provided in section one of this act; and when there shall is state of combustion; I do."

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be no more than one such certificate or paper as the certificates and papers from such State shall so be opened, excepting duplicates of the same return, they shall be read by the tellors, and thereupon the President of the Senate shall call for objections, if any. Objections shall be made in writing, and shall state clearly and concisely, without argument, the ground thereof, and shall be signed by at least one Senator and one member of the House of Representatives before the same shall be received. When all such adjections so made to any certificate, vote or the same shall be received. When all such adjections so made to any certificate, yete or paper from a State shall have been received and read, all such certificates, yetes and papers so objected to, and all papers accompanying the same, together with such objections shall be forthwith submitted to said commission—which shall proceed to consider the same with the same power, if any now possessed for that purpose by the two House acting separately, or together, and, by a majority of votes, decide whether any, and what votes from such States are the votes provided for by the constitution of the United States, and how many, and what persons were duly

Sec. 6. That nothing in this act shall be held to impair or affect any right now existing under the Constitution and laws to question, by proceeding to the judicial course of the United States, the right of title of the person who shall be declared elected, or who shall claim to be President or Vice President of the United States, if any such right exists.

Sec. 7. That said commission shall make its own rifles, keep a record of its proceedings, and shall have power to employ such persons as may be necessary for the transaction of its business, and the execution of its power.

It is ascertained to-day that the President has said it is his intention to sign the bill providing for counting the electorial vote, in case it passes both houses of Congress. The following postal changes are succurred for the Pacific coast; Postmasters appointed —Peter P. Gates, St. Joseph, Yamhili county,

Oregon.

Secretary Chandler denounces as a deliberate forgery the following alleged dispatch, which has been repeatedly published, none such having ever been written or sent by

New York, Nov. 8.

To Governor Sterns:—Hold Florida for Hayes and Wheeler, Money and troops will be sent you. (Signed) Z. Chandler.

BOSTON, Jan. 19.—George F. Hoar was elected to the U. S. Senate. NASHVILLE, Jan. 19.—Jemes E. Bailey, was elected U. S. Senator for the short term

was elected U. S. Selato.

New York, Jan. 20.—The electoral bill continues to building great diversity of public sentiment, but while a majority of partisans of both sides appear to oppose it, business men generally approve it, because they believe it will render an easy and peaceful settlement of the Presidential muddle so certain as to immediately stimulate the revival of trade.

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New York, Jan. 22.—The Graphic's Washington special says a canvass of the Ohio delegation was made this morning, with regard to the compromise, All the Republicans but four are opposed to the bill, and so are a majority of the Democrats. Foster received fitty letters from Ohio this morning, every one being in opposition to the bill.

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The Iowa delegation is almost solid in favor of the compromise.
With the exception of Banks the Massachusetts delegation favor it.
All the Maine delegation except Burling-

ton opposes.

The Vermont delegation are solid against

purify elections an give us a better class of public officials, and the State would be considered by conferring the right of suffrag upon women; this movement was growing year by year, and had alresty passed the period of rideule, both in this country and England.

## FOREIGN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 18.—The Grand Council of the Empire met to day. The first three hours of the sitting was occupied in reading a statement of events which have occurred since the outbreak of the insurrec-

the injury it would do to the internal affairs of the country and the impossibility of procuring funds for a war, and the fact that Turkey could not rely upon any alliance. Several speeches followed, the most noteworthy being made by Greek and Amenian patriarchs. All the speakers repelled the idea of accepting the European proposais. Midhat Pasha again pointed out the gravity of the crisis and the distress which would result from war. After hearing all the speakers, the council unanimously rejected the proposals amid shouts of "death before dishonor!"

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The dangers of the situation were fairly laid before the council by the Sultan's brother in law, Abmand Damad, as well as by Midhat Pasha. Safoet Pasha dwelt upon the peril of braving Europe, and remarked that the Russian squadron now in the waters of the United States, might stop the trans-mission of arms and ammunition which had been ordered in that country for Turkey. Two hundred and thirty-seven dignitaries, and officials were present at the council. A protocol of the precedings were drawn up.

The Illinois delegation will all vote for the bill, with but three probable exceptions, al- London, Jan. 19—The Times says it is die of Februssy.

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PARIS, Jan. 23.—It is stated in omeial cir-cless that Prince Hobenlohe, German ambas-sador, has lost no opportunity of assuring Duke de Casis that Germany regards the at-titude of France in regard to Eastern com-plications with good feetings. Notwithstanding the attacks of the German press, the good understanding between the two govern-ments is uninterrupted.

occurred since the outbreak of the insurrection in Herzegovina. Midhat Pasha then made a speech, in the course of which, he gave an account of the Turkish counter proposals and concessions which the Porte, in a spirit of conclination, has made upon points where the Constitution would not thereby be infringed. He dwelt on the gravity of the stuntion, and spoke of departure of the plenipotentaries and the possibility of war, the horrors attending it, the horses go and made every exertion to save the mail and express packages. He possibility of war, the horrors attending it, condition, but by doing so lost the clothes in jury it would do to the internal affairs of the country and the impossibility of rocuring funds for a war, and the fact that the brush near the bank and he extricated himself, but had to lose his pantaloons, in the pockets of which he had \$220 gold. The stage when last seen was making good time toward the ocean. There were no passengers in the stage. This accident will not interrupt travel by the line, as the lost stage has been replaced.—Bec.

The Watchman says: "Seven years ago Pendleton, the county seat of Umatilla county, Oregon, was but a small way station. A hotel and a dwelling house was all that relieved the then desolate spot of its solitude. To-day it is a lively town, with over a thousand inhabitants, blessed with churches and schools, planing, mills, bleskamith, shows schools, planing mills, blacksmith shops, stores, one of the best fluuring mills this side of Fortland and a printing establishment, and, with rapid strides, moves forward and onward."

A horse kicked J. H. Fletcher, of Yam-hill, lest week, striking one of his ears in such z way as to cat it bearly off.

The Oregon State Woman Suffrage Association will meet at Albany about the mid-