

Gush From the Capital.

It is an open secret that the cabinet is breaking up. Windom must go out of the treasury, if not out of the cabinet, and Windom and MacVeagh are bent upon breaking down Blaine if possible before they lose their grip.

Garfield, who is worn out with the strain upon him, does not clearly know which side to act with, and the rest of the cabinet are virtual nonentities. Kirkwood's incapacity is such that the very clerks of his department laugh at him, and Hunt is sick to death of the routine work of the navy.

Perhaps the only really happy man in the concern is Bob Lincoln, who nobody thinks about, and who fancies that the country is settling down on him as a great compromise republican candidate for the succession in 1884.

Simon Cameron is here for the purpose of adjusting the difference between the president and Conkling. Friday during the five hours session of the senate, he sat most of the time in a private room and was in close conversation during that time with the vice president, Conkling, Jones of Nevada, and a few other republicans known to be special supporters of Senator Conkling.

All the gentlemen who attended this mysterious conference are very secret as to what transpired. Five hundred and fifty million dollars worth of stock in American railroads is owned by residents of Great Britain.

The British and foreign Bible society, since its start about seventy-six years ago, has issued 88,250,000 copies of the Bible.

Under the new opium law in California, public officers are assiduously working to break up the opium dens. In Marysville the first three persons arrested were fined \$100 each. In various other places opium smokers are punished, as many as twenty-one being arrested in Stockton at one time for practicing the vile habit.

As this is a general law, it will be rigidly carried out.

There can be no doubt that the determination not to call an extra session of congress has given great satisfaction to the country, the more especially as the only question supposed to require congressional action before the assembling of congress in regular session, the refunding of the redeemable bonds, is now occupying the public attention, and is receiving that discussion which it lacked before the last congress undertook to act upon it.

New Yorkers still turn the cold shoulder to the Worlds fair project. Mr. Hugh J. Jewett having been appealed to to accept the presidency, declines the honor. He is too much occupied with more important business to do the fair justice, and the commission is now debating whether to offer some other distinguished person the privilege of carrying their scheme on his shoulders, or to give it up.

A correspondent under date of Washington, April 23, says: "The gentle spring and ethereal mildness of which Thompson sang so beautifully, alleging that in it 'music awakes veiled in a shower of shadowing roses,' has not come to time this year. It is at least thirty days overdue. It has probably been postponed on account of the weather. Vernal indications usually manifest themselves before the equinox; but, though the equinox came punctually some twelve days ago, and we are now spinning swiftly on toward the summer solstice, there is not the faintest hint of spring. No buds are swelling; the trees are dry as sticks. The daffodils, anemones and violets, that sometimes mingle with the snows of February, are still hiding under the frosty ground. Not a swallow is yet to be seen skimming over the meadows. A Canadian winter has gotten loose somehow and wandered down to the Chesapeake and up the Potomac. A cold, raw, windy, snowy, tooth-chattering, chappy-lipped, blue-nosed spring now broods over us, like that of Labrador, where it is winter for nine months in the year, and for the rest 'late in the fall.'"

The Point Carried.

Collector Hare is in receipt of a telegram from the Hon. Wm. Windom, Secretary of the Treasury, stating that no fines will be collected of fishing boats for not carrying lights, until further orders.

Ella Wheeler, the dreamy-eyed Wisconsin poetess, in a poem recently published, says if she could be aught inanimate she would like to be an engine. Ella is a beautiful piece of machinery as she is. All the trouble with her is that she is disconnected. What she should have is an engineer.

Dr. John Welch, dentist, will be at the Occident hotel in this city about the 20th inst., and remain a short time for the practice of his profession.

For the Genuine J. H. Cutter old Bourbon, and the best of wines, liquors, and San Francisco beer call at the Gem opposite the bell tower, and see Campbell.

Prices for camery and fishermen's supplies have been slaughtered at M. C. Crosby's.

Gray's wood yard is now fitted up on the wharf foot of Benton street, and prepared to deliver wood to any part of the city sawed to any length, and full measure.

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