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SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.

Hale called up the naval appropriation bill, which at the close of the last session was in the hands of a conference committee, and as to which that committee reported that it had been unable to agree. He moved that the senate further insist on its amendments and that a new conference be ordered.

Sherman introduced a bill to provide for a monument in memory of Lafayette.

Slater called up the Oregon Central railroad bill, but the senate, by a vote of 29 yeas to 29 nays, refused to consider it.

It was then decided by a party vote—yeas 24, nays 25—to take up the bill for the admission of Dakota, Republicans voting in the affirmative and Democrats in the negative.

The Dakota bill thus secured the right of way for 2 o'clock.

The Texas Pacific railroad land grant forfeiture bill was made a special order for Tuesday next.

The bill to provide for the sale of the Cherokee reservation in Arkansas passed.

The bill to amend sections of the revised statutes, which prohibits the delivery of registered letters and money orders to lottery companies, passed. The amendment consists of striking out the word "fraudulent," so as to cover lotteries generally, not merely fraudulent lotteries.

Harrison addressed the senate at length, advocating the admission of the new state, and pleaded for non-partisan consideration of the subject.

The chair announced the appointment of Sales, Logan and Beck on the naval conference committee.

After an executive session the senate adjourned.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

In executive session of the senate the nomination of McCulloch to be secretary of the treasury was taken up. Senator Riddleberger moved that its consideration be postponed until after the holidays, which motion was lost as was also another by the same senator, to postpone it until Monday. Senator Riddleberger then said he was not fully prepared to state his objections to the confirmation, but he would, as preliminary, ask for the reading of Secretary McCulloch's annual reports during his former administration of the treasury department. He yielded, however, to a motion to adjourn, which was carried unanimously.

Confirmations: James Harlan, Iowa, presiding judge of the court of commissioners of the Alabama claims. Walter G. Gresham, Indiana, United States circuit judge for the Seventh judicial circuit.

The president sent a large number of recess appointments to the senate to-day, including many army and postoffice nominations.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Chambers introduced a bill to restore a Republican form of government in the state of Mississippi. Referred. Some derisive laughter from the Democrats greeted the reading of the title of this bill. It provides that congressional and state elections shall be held the same day in that state. Each candidate for congress shall be permitted to appoint, in writing, one inspector and clerk at each voting precinct, who shall be permitted to witness all proceedings. It is a crime, punishable by fine and imprisonment, for any person to assault, intimidate, threaten or insult any inspector or clerk.

Consideration of the inter-state commerce bill having been resumed, Barksdale addressed the house in a constitutional argument in support of the right of congress to legislate on the subject.

ROAD DEPENDS THE MONOPOLISTS.

Horr favored the appointment of a commission of inquiry, with power to inquire into each particular case of injustice on the part of railroads, and to compel the companies to furnish all the data necessary to investigate each transaction. Reagan's substitute, Horr asserted, discriminated in favor of roads in certain states, and against those which necessarily went through several states. It would strike down all cheap rates of the west and south, and cheap transportation of flour and wheat from Kansas and Minnesota would be a thing of the past. It would put dear bread into the mouths of the great working millions, instead of cheap bread. He had no sympathy with that class of men who simply inveighed against railroad companies simply because they were corporations. It was a cheap kind of business for me to go about crying monopoly. The great wealth of Gould and Vanderbilt had not been taken from the pockets of the laboring men. The roads they built they paid for; they had made money by buying poorly managed roads, putting brains into them and making them profitable. Their gain was legitimate. They made money in another way, not from laboring men, but from men who went into Wall street, and then thought they were smarter than those old fellows. If it could be proved to him that railroads were becoming prosperous by extortionate charges, he would go as far as any man to correct the evil.

Adjourned.

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POLITICAL.

Governor Cleveland will spend February in Buffalo.

Belva Lockwood's vote in the United States is likely to reach 900,000.—Chicago Herald.

A newspaper writer in New York says Cleveland and Arthur are warm personal friends.

Governor Cleveland is reported as saying that he "would like very much to know Mr. Blaine."

Cooking the returns is generally done by politicians when things have gone "to pot."—Somerville Journal.

The Boston Post says that "St. John still lives." But perhaps the more interesting question is, why?—Providence Journal.

An Illinois father mutilated the family Bible to make his son appeal less than 21 and prevent his voting for the other party.

Governor Cleveland will be the first New York governor to resign that office since Martin Van Buren resigned to enter Jackson's cabinet, over half a century ago.

According to the New York Evening Post, Whitelaw Reid of the Tribune was really a candidate for the United States senatorship from that state, and only very lately withdrew.

Mr. Vest has no opposition within his party for re-election this winter, and it is believed that he will have the vote of every Democratic member of the Missouri legislature.

The Fusionists elected to congress from Michigan, who refused to commit themselves before election on the tariff question, are now generally expressing free trade sentiments.

In the Mobile, Ala., district, the Republican candidate for congress was beaten because he is a "yellow-colored man" for whom many of the "black-colored men" refused to vote.

While speaking of the influence of alliteration in the late campaign, it is well to recall the fact that the three clerical nuisances in politics were Beecher, Ball and Burchard.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The two states which show the largest increase in the popular vote are Kansas and Texas. The former polled 64,000 votes more this year than in 1880. The increase in Texas is not yet fully known.

Senator Pendleton's name is mentioned much in connection with the ministry to England, the "hungry and thirsty" legion doubtless deeming it well to get all civil service reformers as far away as possible.

Mr. Blaine complains that under the present political system the southern white man is stronger than three northern men. Why, bless you, Jimmie, that's what we used to tell you before the war!—Masson, Ga., Telegraph.

Petitions asking the Ohio legislature to propose to the people a change in the constitution by which the state election will be held in November are receiving the names of thousands in that state. The leaders of both parties favor the proposition.

Senator Brown, of Georgia, in a speech soon after the presidential election, declared that "the 9,000,000 colored people in the southern states gave those states thirty-seven members of congress and thirty-seven members of the electoral college, which is just Governor Cleveland's majority."

Land Grant Bonds Redeemed.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Over \$9,000,000 of the \$25,000,000 of Canadian Pacific land grant bonds have been redeemed and canceled by the sale of land. Five million dollars are deposited with the finance department of the government as security for the execution of the contract and \$10,000,000 lodged in trust until the earned balance outstanding is under a million.

Coal Harbor on the Pacific Terminus.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—At a meeting of the Canadian Pacific directors, the selection of Coal Harbor, as the Pacific terminus of the line, was ratified. A company has been formed to construct wharves, harbor and other terminal facilities.

The connection between Christianity and clothing is not very obvious at the first glance though it has long been a favorite slander of the fair sex that going to church chiefly means to them an opportunity to display their fine garments. The English, however, have discovered a very practical connection between the two. It has been shown to the satisfaction of the British merchant that one of the first demands of the converted African is for civilized garments. It has been decided therefore, that Africa must be Christianized without delay and a new market created for the products of the Manchester looms. Thus do manufactures and commerce all unwittingly minister to religion and progress.

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