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THE German legislative news will assume a new interest if Bismark becomes the leader of the "opposition in the Reichstag."

THE newspaper scrapping match between those sharp tongued republicans, ex-Senator Ingalls and Murat Halstead, is growing interesting. They can say nothing about each other so bad that the people of the country will not endorse it.

THE election of Gen. John M. Palmer to the United States by the Illinois legislature was worth all the patient waiting through the apparently endless deadlock. Patience, persistence and popularity are valuable aids in "getting there," and don't you let it slip from your mind.

If an organization of Americans was formed in some of the cities of Italy, similar to the "Mafias" in New Orleans and other cities of the United States, having the same object in view, what would the Italians do? The most cruel mode extermination would be adopted by them, and yet, will Americans say the citizens of New Orleans are to blame?

MR. BENJAMIN Harrison is looming up in the republican mind as the next candidate of his party. That suits us to a dot It would hardly be possible for the republican to put up a weaker man than HARRISON unless it took Tom Reed. We're for Harrison, tooth and toe nail, because we know we can lick him out of his boots, and because we will enjoy "downing" him more than any other man, because of the accident that placed him where he is. Oh, yes, by all means give us Harrison.

THE negroes who foolishly went to Oklahoma expecting such great things are many of them actually starving while all of them are suffering from one or another cause. The negroes, in large bodies can never thrive and prosper in any place where the climatic conditions are widely different from those of the Southern States, and they will find no place in any of the other States where it is possible for them to live with as little work as they can in the South, which is their natural home, and to which the sensible members of that race will stick.

LYNCH law is always to be deprecated, even though the course of justice be sometimes turned aside by or through corrupt methods, but there are mitigating circumstances in the case of the citizens of New Orleans who recently lynched twelve members of the "Mafia," an outlawed society organized for plunder and murder. These men had been acquitted by the intimidation and bribery of the jury, in the face of evidence of the most positive and convincing kind of the guilt of a number of them having been in a conspiracy which resulted in the cold blooded murder of the chief of police of that city. The mob which lynched these prisoners was composed of the leading citizens of New Orleans, many of whom carried in their pockets the "death warnings" issued by the "Mafia," and who deemed it a question of life or death, whether they or the "Mafia" should be exterminated. Before condemning the action of these threatened citizens who have for months been compelled to take every precaution to prevent their own assasination it is well to read the opinions of those great commercial bodies, the Board of Trade, the Sugar Exchange and Stock Exchange, of New Orleans, as expressed in the following preamble and resolution unanimously adopted by them all on the afternoon of the day the lynching took place.

"WHEREAS. The deplorable administration of criminal justice in this city, and the frightful extent to which the bribery of juries has been carried, has rendered it necessary for the citizens of New Orleans to vindicate outraged justice. Be it

RESOLVED, That, while we deplore at all times the resort to violence, we consider the action taken by the citizens this morning to be proper and justifiable."

U. S. TREASURER Huston thinks this country presents greater opportunities than Russia for the political dynamiter, therefore he refuses to accept the Russian mission. He thinks probably that his proper mission is to prevent the nomination of Benjamin Harrison again.

THE son of the late Senator Hearst will, it is said, shortly begin the publication of a great daily newspaper in the city of New York. As the young man has just inherited $20,000,000 he will not be hampered by lack of capital, and if his new paper shall be as sound politically as the San Francisco Examiner, the paper he now owns and edits, it will be a decided acquisition to the democratic party.

THE Italian government has protested and Mr. Harrison has forwarded a communication to the Governor of Louisiana calling his attention to the treaty obligations which compel us to protect citizens of foreign countries. Mr. Blaine now has an opportunity. Let him show the world the why and wherefore of this unfortunate occurence, and give the citizens of New Orleans the hearing they are entitled to.

MANY years practice have given C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of patents at Washington. D. C. unsurpassed success in obtaining patents for all classes of inventions. They make a specialty of rejected cases and have secured allowance of many patents that have been previously rejected. Their advertisement in another column, will be of interest to inventors, patentees, manufacturers and all who have to with patents.

GREAT excitement still prevails in Newfoundland over the action of the imperial government in the fishery controversy, and the attempted passage of the act through the British parliament to coerce Newfoundland. In the legislature party lines are lost and the most violent speeches are made denouncing the most cowardly and treacherous conduct of the British government. Delegates will be appointed immediately to proceed at ceed to London to formally protest against the enactment of the coercion law and, also, against a reference of any portion, of the fishery question, to arbitration unless the whole question is so referred. The delegates do not expect to accomplish anything, and in this event the legislature will pass a resolution, setting forth that by neglect and ill treatment of a century, England has lost all claims to further allegiance. A formal appeal will then be made to the United States for protection and admission into the Union.

THE New York Tribune says that one of reasons of the unheard of extravagance of the republican congress was the intention to confront the incoming democratic House of Representatives with a big deficit in the Treasury for the purpose of putting the democratic party in a hole; then further remarks, "what are you going to do about it."

We guess the democratic party will show conclusively that the republican House fraudulently spent millions of dollars. The accumulated surplus was squandered upon republican favorites, and the future revenue mortgaged by appropriations on an extravagant scale for pensions, subsidies and other like gratuities.

The first session resulted in appropriations aggreating $464,442,510, as against $422,625,343 at the first session of the Fiftieth congress. A difference of $41,817,167. The appropriations of the second session, just ended, aggregates $544,827,961, as against the second session of the Fiftieth congress, the appropriations aggregating $395,337,516. A difference of $149,490,445. Making a difference in the Fiftieth and Fifty-first of nearly $200,000,000, besides authorizing contracts which will take large amount of cash, for which no appropriations were made; such as public buildings, war ships, etc.

The party in power has laid itself open to criticism, and is responsible—only too plainly to be seen—for the pecuniary interests of contributors to campagn funds and managers of party machiney, losing sight, entirely, of the interest of the masses of the people.

FROM THE CAPITOL

HERALD'S WASHINGTON LETTER.

A Synopsis of a Week's Working at the White House.

(From our regular Correspodent)

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 21, 1891.

Mr. Blaine made such a bad break in the injudicious and undiplomatic language he used in the telegram which Baron Fava, the Italian minister, stampeded him into sending to Governor Nichols, of Louisiana, in relation to the unfortunate lynching at New Orleans that as soon as he realized his error, he took to his room and it was given out that he was unwell, and has been invisible to callers ever since. Members of the diplomatic corps say that Mr. Blaine's telegram will give the Italian government all the ground it needs to demand a heavy indemnity if it can be proven that any of men killed were its subjects. But demanding and getting are two things. No democratic Congress is likely to pass an appropriation to pay indemnity for the killing of a lot of thugs and murderers who had made murder their chief occupation, even if they were killed outside of the law. But it is not believed that the Italian government will desire to take any further action when it is fully informed of the "Mafia's" acts which led up to the massacre, as it has had some experience with the "Mafia."

I was told today by an eminent republican, who is friendly to neither Harrison nor Blaine, that the deluge of Harrison talk which has recently emanated from republican Senators and Representatives in the colums of republican newspapers in all secions of the country, is the direct result of a bargain between Harrison and Blaine, whereby the latthr agrees to give the former a chance to get himself renominated if he can, and the former agrees that in the event of its becoming impossible for him to get the nomination he will withdraw in favor of Mr. Blaine. I cannot vouch for the truthfulness of this story, but circumstantial evidence is strongly in its favor. It is not at all probable however that Mr. Blaine would have made such a bargain if there was any probability of the election of the republican nominee.

Representatives Springer and Spinola, who have been dangerously ill in this city are both convalescing.

General Joseph E Johnson, whose erect figure has been familior in Washingthn for some years, and who was a pall bearer at the funeral of the late General Sherman and at that time was in good health, is now dead.

The administration has struck a dangerous snag in the negotiation for reciprocity with Cuba. The Spanish minister will here of nothing that does not include the free admission of Cuban tobacco, which is a concession that is beyond the power of Mr. Blaine to grant. Not having any confidence in the ability of General E. Bird Grubb of New Jersey the present minister to Spain who is ignorant of the Spanish language and without diplomatic experience, ex-Minister J W. Foster has been sent to Spain with the ultimation of Mr. Harrison, in the shape of a threat to retain the present duty on Cuban sugar if reciprocity is not agreed to by the Spanish government. The outcome of this matter is looked forward to with considerable interest, as the sugar schedule of the tariff law will go into effect April 1st, and Cuban sugar will be admitted free, just the same as sugar from Brazil and other countries, unless Mr. Harrison shall take advantage of the power conferred upon him by the tariff act and order the present duty continued.

Although it has been nearly three weeks since Congress adjourned, it is still impossible to get a correct idea of all the pernicious legislation enacted into laws, or of the exact amount of money carried by the appropriations tucked away in corners of bills of all sorts. Every day something is discovered showing a new and unexpected appropriation or a new piece of unexplainable botch legislation. Secretary Noble has discovered what he considers a $3,000,000 steal in connection with one of the Indian bills, and he says the money shall never be paid if it is in his power to prevent it, but owing to the fact that several prominent republicans are to get a big slice of the money in the shape of attorney's fees it is doubtful whether any remonstrance on the part of Mr. Noble will prevent the steal being consummated.

It is not believed that Mr. Harrison proposes taking any action upon the congressional reports of the investigation of either the Civil Service Commission or the Pension office, notwithstanding the public verdict against Raum, of the Pension office, and Lyman, of the Civil Service Commission.

The two Indians "H's", Mr. Harrison Huston, have, it is said, made friends and that oft offered resignation has again been withdrrwn.

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