

To Visit the Columbian Exposition.

INTENSE COLD AND SNOW CONTINUES

Congress Adjourns in Honor of the Dead Ex-President.

The Infanta Declines.

MADRID, Jan. 18.—Infanta Isabella has withdrawn the provisional promise to open the Columbian exposition at Chicago, because if she visited the United States she would have to visit Spanish dependencies, Cuba and Porto Rico, where yellow fever always prevails, of which she has a mortal dread.

Snow in Texas.

Denison, Tex., Jan. 18.—The heaviest snow fall in years in this section has been raging 24 hours without any signs of abatement. The loss of stock will be heavy.

Cold in Sweden.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 18.—Intense cold prevails throughout Sweden. In the north mercury is frozen. All harbors are ice bound, and steamers due Saturday have not yet arrived.

Electoral Vote.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—The resolution was agreed to making provision for the joint meeting of the two houses of congress on Wednesday, February 8th, to count the electoral vote.

SENATE ADJOURNED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 18.—On motion of Sherman, after remarks in eulogy of the late R. B. Hayes, the senate adjourned.

HOUSE ADJOURNED.

The House after a short session, also adjourned, after eulogistic remarks by Haynes and others.

California's Senator.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 18.—Stephen M. White, Democrat, of Los Angeles was elected United States senator from California to succeed Hon. Chas. N. Felton on the first ballot taken in the convention legislature today.

Minnesota's Senator.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 18.—Senator C. K. Davis was re-elected in joint session of the legislature today.

Missouri's Senator.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 18.—In joint session today the legislature re-elected Cockrill United States Senator.

At the Home of Hayes.

FREMONT, Ohio, Jan. 18.—The news of the death of ex-President Hayes was received this morning by all citizens with great sorrow. The whole city is already in mourning. Flags are at half mast, testifying to the regard with which the general was held. Telegrams of condolence are pouring in from people of prominence from all parts of the country. Arrangements for the funeral are not completed, but it will probably be held Friday afternoon. The Royal Legion and G. A. R. will probably have charge of it.

FUNERAL.

The funeral exercises will be very similar to those of Mrs. Hayes, by whose side the ex-president will be laid.

The French Imbroglio.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Republicans are ignoring personal differences and rallying to the cause of the government. The detection of royalists plotting at home and the increasing interest of affairs abroad, have served to weaken the hold of the Panama scandal on the public mind, and the enemies of the government also find the public more incredulous. In view of the developments of the trial attention has been called to the part which Ferdinand De Lesseps got the clergy to take in helping his scheme, which has heretofore almost escaped observation.

Speculation in the Panama option.

It is said, went on at the Vatican. Every priest who got one of his flock to take a bond or share, got a commission.

Ship's Crew Go Down.

PARIS, Jan. 18.—The French steamship St. Marie, from Marseilles to Havre, ran down an Italian bark off Ylfrance Monday, during a heavy squall. The bark went down with all her crew of 15 men.

Roasted.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 18.—The first session of the California limited on the Santa Fe was derided five miles west of Death, Mo. The dining car was derailed, the embankment, and the train derailed. William Ross, a colored man, was killed.

AN EX-PRESIDENT DIES.

Sudden Death of Hon. R. B. Hayes.

FREMONT, Ohio, Jan. 18.—Rutherford B. Hayes, ex-president of the United States, died at 11 o'clock last night. His sickness had been watched during the day and evening by Dr. Hillish and friends of the general, and as is usually the case many conflicting rumors are afloat, but an interview early in the evening with Rutherford B. Hayes, appeared to reduce facts to a statement that his condition was practically unchanged. Members of the family had spent the day quietly at home, and nothing was deemed to indicate the death of the ex-president was expected. The family all along have been very reticent concerning the condition of Mr. Hayes. His death was sudden, and created a great surprise.

[Ex-President Hayes was born in Delaware, Ohio, Oct. 4, 1822. He first went to the common school, and entered Kenyon college in 1839, graduating in 1842. He studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1845. On the breaking out of the war in 1861 he volunteered and was appointed major in the 23d regiment of Ohio volunteers. Soon after, in Virginia, he was promoted to lieutenant colonel and distinguished himself at the battle of South Mountain, where he was severely wounded. In 1864 he commanded a brigade under Gen. Crook in the Shenandoah valley. Col. Hayes served under Sheridan in his valley campaigns with distinguished gallantry. For his conduct at the battle of Cedar Creek he was made a brigadier general, on the express recommendation of Gen. Crook. He is favorably mentioned by Grant in his memoirs, as a gallant officer. He was elected to congress, while in the field, and took his seat after the war was over. He was re-elected in 1869. In 1867 Gen. Hayes was elected governor of Ohio, and re-elected in 1870. In 1875 he was a third time elected governor, in every instance defeating the most distinguished democrat of the state. Before the expiration of his third term as governor he was elected president, and entered upon the duties of that office March 4, 1877. Upon the expiration of his presidential term he retired to his home in Fremont, where he lived quietly until his death. In a visit to Georgia in 1889 he received an enthusiastic reception, and Gov. Gordon paid ex-President Hayes a fine tribute in saying that he was the man who had "made a true and noble effort to complete the restoration of the Union by restoring fraternal feeling between the estranged sections." Mrs. Hayes died several years ago.]

CLEVELAND AGAINST SILVER

What His Proposed Secretary of the Treasury Would Do.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The Herald's Washington correspondent sends the following: The president-elect is said to be much disturbed by the silver situation. He said to a recent caller that another Sherman law would drive the country into the hoarding of gold and a financial panic. He spoke of the recent large shipments of gold to Europe, of the eagerness of the European governments to buy all the gold they could get their hands on, and the sale of American securities in England for the purchase of gold.

Long Island City.

LONG ISLAND CITY, L. I., Jan. 18.—The majority contest of this city assumed a new phase last night by the action of the board of aldermen in officially declaring Horatio S. Stanford the duly elected mayor.

Out of Work.

MENCK, Ind., Jan. 17.—The Lake Erie switchmen's strike is growing worse. No cars are being shifted, and the business interests of the city are being materially interfered with. One thousand factory hands are out of work on account of the strike.

MARKETS.

PORTLAND, Jan. 16.—Wheat weekly, \$1.15, Walla Walla, \$1.05 @ \$1.07.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 16.—Wheat, May \$1.33.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 16.—Wheat 82.

Simmons Liver Regulator is invaluable in the nursery. It is a gentle laxative, and harmless.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

WILLAMETTE.

Boyer Maudlin club, 24, Wm. Winter and wife, Henry Lang, L. A. Parkhurst, Frank M. Warren, F. J. Manning, C. A. Bullen, F. Greenwood, Portland.

J. N. Fall, Vale.

Geo C Brownell, Oregon City.

E. I. Bradley, Malheur.

Joe Kelly, Springfield.

W. F. Kelly, Grants Pass.

J. R. Willis, A. M. Crawford, Roseburg.

S. A. Chaman, U. S. A.

E. J. Lanning, Albany.

J. Wash, Roseburg.

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Joseph Ruby

Son of Harry K. Ruby, of Columbia, Pa.

Suffered From Birth With a Severe Form of Scrofula Humor

"Until my boy was six years of age he was from birth a terrible sufferer from scrofula. Sores would appear on him and spread until as large as a Dollar and then discharge, followed by others, so that the larger part of his body was one mass of sores all back of his ears and on his head. The humor had a very offensive odor, and caused intense itching.

We cannot tell how poor boy suffered. Physicians did not effect a cure. At last I decided to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla. In about two weeks the Sarsaparilla began to have effect. The sores commenced to heal up; the flesh began to look more natural and healthy. Then the sores came off and his body was new and healthy flesh and skin formed. When he had taken two bottles he was entirely free from sores, having only the scars in those where they had been. These have all disappeared. We are unable to express our thanks for the good.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

"I am an little boy," Harry K. Ruby, Jr., 20, Columbia, Pennsylvania.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills, Jaundice, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Constipation.

fishers as to price of school text books. Adopted.

By Lawton, amendment to constitution, sec. 10, art. 2, providing that all qualified electors vote in precincts where they reside. Referred to judiciary.

By McEwan, for harbor and breakwater at Port Orford. Adopted.

Upton called up resolution that secretary of state be urged to stop sale of non-union labor-made cigars in the capitol building. Meritt moved to table. Yeas 38, nays 18.

NEW BILLS.

By Upton, to amend 3617 code, requiring state public lands to be sold at \$2.50 an acre and not more than \$3.20.

Paxton, to amend 57 code, relative to notice by publication; by same to amend 72 code relating to civil procedure; also bill to establish school district to issue bonds.

Russell, to create 8th and 9th judicial districts. To second reading committee on judiciary.

Camphel, regulating capture of salmon.

Wright of Union, to create Elgin county, Elgin to be county seat.

Belknap, to amend 2733 code, relating to poll tax; also to create county of Blaine, out of Benton and Lane. To 3d reading. Counties.

Bishop, to amend 2272 defining boundary of Multnomah.

Gowan, to provide for sinking artesian wells in counties having arid lands, appropriate \$1500 in each county. To second reading Public lands.

Hobbs, to amend 23 code fixing time for holding courts in certain counties.

Lawton, by request, to relocate county seats.

Myers, Port of Portland, to second reading.

Elmore, to repeal law creating Southern and Eastern Oregon agricultural societies.

Staats, amend