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The News Condensed.

Important Intelligence From All Parts.

U. S. SENATE IN EXTRA SESSION.

In the senate on the 6th the following officers were chosen, their terms of office to begin on the first day of the meeting of the Fifty-third congress: William S. Cox, of North Carolina, secretary; Richard J. Bright, of Indiana, sergeant-at-arms, and William H. Milburn, D. D. of Illinois, chaplain. The following nominations were received from the president: Henns Taylor, of Alabama, to be minister to Spain; William Loehren, of Minnesota, to be commissioner of pensions.

SENATOR VOORHEES (Ind.) introduced a resolution in the senate on the 7th directing the interstate commerce committee to report what legislation necessary to amend the interstate commerce act so as to protect the rights of organized labor. The nomination of Caleb W. West, of Kentucky, to be governor of Utah, was received from the president.

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DOMESTIC.

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PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

JOSEPH H. MILLER, the oldest active newspaper man in New Jersey, died in Newark of pneumonia.

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BURGLARS stole \$12,000 in cash from the county treasurer's office in Fort Madison, Ia., and made their escape.

JUDGE JACKSON, of the United States district court at Wheeling, W. Va., in a labor riot case said that men could refuse to work, but the law did not permit them to intimidate others from working in their places.

JESSE JACKSON's large barn was burned at Dayton, O., and with it sixteen horses and 100 sheep perished.

THE bodies of three persons, a man, woman and child, were found in the river near Williamson, W. Va. Their identity was unknown and foul play was suspected.

In St. Louis a six-day go-as-you-please pedestrian contest ended as follows: Moore, 525 miles; Cartwright, 520; Hughes, 518; Hegeman, 465; Glick, 454.

THE usual proclamation prohibiting the taking of seals or other fur-bearing animals in Alaska or in Bering sea in the season of 1893 has been issued by the president.

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MORE than 200 mummies have arrived in Chicago for exhibition at the world's fair. They were collected for the most part from the tombs of the Incas in Peru, and from the burying grounds of the prehistoric Chilians.

HARRY HARING fatally shot Annie Kurtz at Allen, Pa., because she refused to marry him and then shot himself.

THE steamer Hekla, after being twenty-four days at sea, was towed into port in New York by the steamer America and her 700 passengers were safely landed.

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