

The Republican.

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The terms of twenty-five United States Senators expire on the 4th of March next. Men to fill nearly all of these places will be or have been elected this week.

Voorhees was elected United States Senator, Tuesday, for both the long and short terms. Don Cameron was elected in Pennsylvania, Platt, in Connecticut and Vest, in Missouri.

Gen. John A. Logan received the caucus nomination of the Republicans of the Illinois Legislature Friday night. The vote stood eighty for Logan, and twenty-six for Oglesby.

Reports from Washington indicate that the Senate Finance Committee is divided in regard to the tobacco tax. The probabilities are that the Committee will report this week, and that a compromise will be made and the tax fixed at twenty cents.

The Indianapolis Evening Sun did Saturday night. It was ten months old. Its death was probably caused by the course pursued by the Democratic members of the Indiana Legislature. It was useless for a Greenback paper to live any longer.

The Crown Point Cosmos says: "It seems like it would be necessary for the Democratic Legislature of this State to increase the number of prison directors. If something of the kind is not done, a great many Democrats who did the party good service last fall, will be obliged to earn their living by hard labor. It makes one tired to think of it."

The Democrats of the lower house of the Indiana Legislature put themselves on the record, Friday, as demanding the unconditional repeal of the resumption act, and of the act exempting bonds and greenbacks from taxation; the abolition of all bank issues, the free and unlimited exchange of gold and silver, and the government issue of legal-tender paper currency at least to the amount of \$30 per capita. This would be \$1,350,000,000.

Cooking has been unanimously nominated for United States Senator by the Republicans of New York. Vest is the nominee of the Democrats in Missouri; Voorhees of the Democrats in Indiana; O. H. Platt of the Republicans of Connecticut; Don Cameron in Pennsylvania; and John A. Logan in Illinois. All of these men have probably been elected before we go to press. There was a dead lock in the Republican caucus of Wisconsin, the votes being about equally divided between Keyes, Howe and Carpenter. It may take several days to elect them. Governor Vasco, Democrat, is the Senator from North Carolina.

The State municipal authorities of Alabama last week arrested United States District Attorney Mayer and United States Marshal Turner for contempt of Court, for not returning the ballot boxes and ballots of the town of Selma, used at the last election; although they knew that the boxes and ballots were not in possession of those officers, but were in the custody of the United States Circuit Court. The District Attorney was released on writ of habeas corpus, but the Marshal, not being prepared or so situated as to make immediate application for such a writ, was committed to jail. These authorities evidently fear the evidence of their fraud, as shown by the ballots and ballot boxes, and have become reckless, not seeming to care what they do under the name of law.

A Washington special to the Cincinnati Gazette says: "As the National banking act provides that after specie payments have been resumed, no notes shall be issued to National banks of lower denominations than \$5; the National bank redemption agency is now assorting all \$1 and \$2 bills that are fit for circulation, and returning them to the banks. This will relieve the scarcity which might otherwise result from the immediate destruction of ones and twos, and the law is not violated by returning old notes, the statute only requiring that no new notes shall be issued. The treasury authorities think that it will be fully twelve months before, in the ordinary course of business, the outstanding ones and twos of the National banks will become unfit for circulation, and be consequently presented for cancellation."

Secretary Sherman has more than realized his expectations in the sales of the 4 per cent. bonds. It is said that he did not anticipate a sale of more than a million dollars daily, but the demand was so great that during the first ten days of the new year he sold more than forty millions, and the demand still continues. These bonds have thirty years to run, and every million dollars worth sold and 6 per cent. bonds redeemed saves annually to the government twenty thousand dollars in interest; thus the sales of the first ten days will reduce the interest account of this year nearly a million of dollars. In 1868 our annual interest on the national debt was one hundred and forty millions. Now it is less than a hundred millions. A saving of a million dollars a week need not seem anything in the eyes of those who have so bitterly opposed Sherman's policy, but when the people look at it dispassionately they will see that it is quite a sum. With the same good management, keeping our credit up, the annual interest will be reduced forty millions more within the next five years, to say nothing of the great reduction of the debt.

The Democratic members of the Legislature last Monday night in caucus, nominated D. W. Voorhees for United States Senator—both long and short terms. Senator Reeve of this city placed Hon. Geo. W. Julian in nomination for the short term, and made an eloquent speech in his favor, but five votes were all that could be got for Julian. The Democrats don't like bolting Republicans.

A bill has been introduced in Congress looking to the admission of Dakota as a State in the Union, and it is thought the bill will pass. Dakota embraces the territory lying just north of Nebraska and west of Minnesota. Its area is about twice as large as that of Illinois. There are said to be \$100,000 white persons within its limits at present, and it is claimed there will be 150,000 before the completion of the necessary steps for its admission into the Union.

The Democrats at Indianapolis having sold out to the National party, there is no Democratic party in Indiana. Honest Democrats should at once unite with the Republicans. There is no longer any hope for the Democratic organization in this State. Even if Senators Reeve, Barnighausen and Winterbottom, with Speaker Cuthbert, should attempt to resist the delivery of the entire party to the Nationals, which now seems doubtful, they cannot hope to accomplish anything after the action taken by the Democrats in the House last Friday.

General James Shields has been elected to the United States Senate from Missouri, to fill a vacancy for the short term of five weeks. This makes the third time that General Shields has been elected to the United States Senate, each time from a different State. In 1849 he was elected from Illinois, and served six years. He afterwards emigrated to Minnesota and in 1857 was elected from that State, serving two years. His election from Missouri makes a Senator from three States, and is without a parallel in the history of distinguished men.

Senator Reeve is said to have declared in his speech in the Democratic caucus Monday night, that in his opinion a majority of Democrats in this State hold views at variance with those of Mr. Voorhees. The Journal reporter says: "It was whispered that the action of Reeve and his associates in the caucus followed by their quiet acquiescence in the result, was simply done to teach Mr. Voorhees a lesson in party allegiance, and to convey a hint that when the national Democratic convention two years hence should declare for hard money he would be expected to fall in line."

Cannon, the Mormon delegate, is at work explaining the effect of the recent decision of the Supreme Court, which subjects all who have lived in polygamy since July, 1862, to a fine and imprisonment, and renders all children illegitimate. Mr. Cannon wants a relief act passed that gives amnesty for past offenses under this law, which the Government itself has allowed to remain a dead letter, with the provision that in future all shall be held strictly to account by the Government under the criminal sections of the law. He says this will gradually but effectually break up polygamy. A number of members are in favor of adopting such a law, and we shall not be at all surprised to find the law still remain unexecuted, or at least evaded by the "Salts" to such an extent as to render it non-effective.

In noticing the fact last week, that the Democracy at Indianapolis, on the 8th of January, ignored General Jackson, we said it looked as though they were preparing to cut loose from the National Democratic party and "go it alone." They did this sooner than we expected. Last Friday the Democrats of the lower house of the Indiana Legislature declared by a vote, in the ratio of ten to one, that they were in favor of the principles advocated by the "Brick" Pomroy wing of the National Greenback party. There is no longer any Democratic party in Indiana. Individual members of the old party can now vote as they please, and we expect to see numbers unite with the Republican party, the party to which they ought to belong, and with which they would have voted ere this, but for a little prejudice.

Judge Osborne, Representative from Elkhart and Noble counties, has introduced a bill in the Legislature to abolish the system of paying county officers by fees providing for the payment of all fees into the county treasury; fixing the salaries of Clerks and Treasurers at \$1,000 each, in counties having a voting population of three thousand; providing a gradual scale of salaries in counties having a larger population. The bill also provides for changing the law governing court fees, by compelling litigants to pay for work as litigation progresses, thus preventing the accumulation of costs. Some of our exchanges, we think, have fallen into an error in regard to the fees being abolished. We do not understand that Judge Osborne's bill abolishes fees, but that it provides that they shall be paid into the treasury, thus increasing the county fund instead of enriching the officers. To abolish fees would be to compel men who never go into court to help pay the expenses of those who do, and compel the poor, who have no real estate to transfer or money to loan, to help pay for the recording of deeds, mortgages, &c. This would be unjust, and we do not think is contemplated by the bill.

The Legislature is now fairly settling down to work. Senator Reeve, after helping Lieutenant Gray in his little game of "shenanigan" in organizing the Senate, seems to have waked up to a realization of the responsibilities resting upon him as the Democratic leader in the Senate, and seems to be taking a stand in favor of honesty and reform. We shall always be ready to accord to him honor when we think it is due, and if he gets off the track we shall let the people know it. Dr. Confer started off right by voting with the Republicans in favor of a non-partisan resolution for dividing the State into Congressional and Legislative districts. We have not seen the ayes and nays on the foolish resolution adopted by the House, Friday, by which the Democracy was sold out to the Greenbackers, but fear the Dr.'s name is among the ayes.

The handful of Greenbackers in the Legislature, forced the Democracy, Friday, to declare that they demanded the unconditional repeal of the resumption act, and favored the issuing of thirteen hundred and fifty millions of legal tender currency. This the Democracy did to get two or three votes for Voorhees. It looks just like the Democrats at Indianapolis have determined to sacrifice everything in order to prevent the nomination of Hendricks as the Democratic candidate for President in 1880. Mr. Hendricks went to Washington to be out of the way when Voorhees was elected to the United States Senate, so that it could not be charged against him that he influenced the Legislature in favor of the arch demagogue. He now sees perhaps, that he had better remain at home, the Democrats having surrendered to the Nationals, he can no longer expect to secure the nomination, with no Democratic party in his own State to back him.

Just now there is considerable of an outcry in some quarters against lawyers in Congress and State Legislatures, the charge being that lawyers frame laws to make litigation, etc. The charge is gratuitous and without a particle of proof. A Congress or a State Legislature without a due proportion of lawyers would be not only a useless but a pitiable body. As a rule they know better than any other class what laws are needed and how to draft them. Take the last five hundred years together, and lawyers have done more than any other class to secure equal rights, to advance the cause of the people against kingly and priestly prerogative, and generally to improve the laws and their administration. Of course there are bad men in the profession, but, taken them as a whole, they have done more for the cause of liberty and progress than any other class. The outcry against them is utterly absurd and unjustifiable. We trust the State of Indiana will never have a Legislature without a due proportion in it of good lawyers.—Indianapolis Journal.

Some months since, Leon Lewis, for many years a story writer for the New York Ledger, sent us a notice of a new paper to be called the Pen Yan Mystery, which he proposed to start about the 1st of January. He proposed to pay us liberally for publishing the notice, but not liking the proposition we declined it. Almost all the papers in this vicinity, and in fact throughout the United States, published his prospectus and notices. A few weeks ago we received the first number of the Mystery, and after examining it, at once came to the conclusion that Leon Lewis was insane. It appears now that there was method in his madness, as it has transpired that he has sailed for Europe, taking with him the pretty niece of Harriet Lewis and \$20,000 received as subscription for the Mystery, and leaving unpaid debts Pen Yan. Leon Lewis was a spiritualist, and the first and only number of his paper gave, we think, unmistakable evidence of a diseased brain, even though he has shown himself sharp enough to swindle his creditors and patrons out of seventy thousand dollars.

Governor Williams said in his message: "It is not the State taxes, but the county and township taxes and fees of officers, that oppress the people." The fact here so plainly stated is being recognized all over the country, and is likely to demand a large share of the attention of the various State Legislatures for some years to come. In order to cover the whole ground, municipal taxes should be added to those of county and township. These three constitute the great bulk of the burden of taxation, and the fees of officers are the added load which make it all but intolerable. It is so true that a greater or lesser extent in all the States. The last twelve or fifteen years have been years of extravagance and inflation in the expense of local government as in nearly everything else. They have been debt-making years. At the same time official fees have been multiplying and increasing until together they constitute a load which the people can hardly bear. We have said this state of things is general. The Governors of Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York, as well as the Governor of Indiana, all refer to the subject and call the attention of their several Legislatures to the need of practical reform in this regard. The wiping out of existing debts and a reduction of the expenses of local government are likely to give steady employment to the people of most of the Northern States for a good many years to come.—Indianapolis Journal.

Pen and Scissors.
Rents have fallen in Boston, and in one case a suite of chambers which formerly commanded \$10,000 a year have been let for 2,000.

According to the 10th annual report of the Indian Commissioners, one-half of the Indians wear clothes such as are worn by civilized people.

It is the opinion of the Terre Haute Express that when the Greenback party triumphs it will be "over the prostrate form of the dead Democracy."

Prof. N. P. Hill has been elected United States Senator from Colorado to succeed Hon. J. B. Chaffee. Senator Jones has been re-elected from Nevada.

The man who drafted the new army bill must have been brought up on a newspaper. He boiled down fourteen pages of the Burnside bill into a single sentence.

In Louisiana there are 62,883 white voters who can write their names, and 13,336 who can not do so. Of colored voters 10,390 write their names, and 69,300 do not.

Heavy shipments of grain are being made to Cincinnati from points on the Illinois Central road. It is quite unusual to see the cars of that line moving in the direction of Cincinnati.

A number of our exchanges express the belief that the price of money cannot be regulated by law, and that an interest law is worthless so far as it attempts to fix the per cent to be paid as interest for money loaned.

When the fees and salaries of county officials are reduced to a basis commensurate with the times, and the papers sent to the poor house, where they belong, it will be in order to talk gravel roads.—West Lebanon Statesman.

The Mormons are rather reticent in regard to the decision of the Supreme Court sustaining the law of Congress for the suppression of polygamy. The Mormon papers say that the decision is wrong, but they say nothing about obedience to the law.

At some points on the New York Central road the snow-drifts have reached such a depth that when trains pass through them the coaches are as dark as when passing through a tunnel, and in some instances the drifts seem to be a mile or more in length.

Senator Bruce is negotiating for the purchase of 3,000 acres of land in New Mexico for a cattle ranch, and has made a large investment to stock it. This enterprise is a mere matter of speculation, as the senator intends to retain his present residence in Mississippi.

A correspondent of the Boston Advertiser notices the fact that Indian corn grown in the Mississippi valley is sent to England and sold there in the market for one cent per pound, and a part of the proceeds returned to us in Irish and Scotch oatmeal at 8 cents per pound.

A number of farms around the Vershire Vt., copper mines have been made valueless by the sulphurous smoke from the furnaces used for smelting ore, and some time ago the Vermont mining company was sued for \$500,000 damages by property owners in the vicinity, but the court decided for the company.

If all the Judges in Utah should hold court for every hour of the twenty-four, and every day of the year, and every year of the century, they could not begin to dispose of all the bigamous marriages of the Territory. Let an example be made, if possible, of some of the leaders.—Cincinnati Times.

The sales of governments four per cent. bonds from January 2 to January 17 amounted to \$79,095,150. As every million dollars of four per cent. sold saves \$20,000 a year interest, the above sales represent a saving of more than a million and a half of dollars. This is one of the results of sound Republican financing.

Hiram Y. Reese, who died in Franklin county, Pennsylvania, a few days ago, at the age of ninety-two years, was the father of twenty-five sons, of whom twenty are now living. The youngest is twenty-four years old, and the eldest sixty-six. Only one of the sons has died a natural death, four having been killed in the late war, in which nine of them served.

In the course of a recent lecture on "The Abuse of Books," Mr. Frederick Harrison, the eminent essayist, said that he was inclined to think the most useful part of reading was to know what to avoid. The enormous multiplication of books is not favorable to the reading of the best. There never was a time during the last three hundred years when the difficulties in the way of making an efficient use of books were greater than to-day.

A dispatch from Rome states that in addition to the proposed appointment of several vicars in the parts of America destitute of Episcopal churches, the Vatican intends to establish several new bishops in the United States and institute a new hierarchy different from the present one. The pope has sent a circular to the bishops outside of Europe, with a view of extending the collections of Peter's pence in all countries of the world.

It is claimed by persons in Europe who profess to be acquainted with the facts, that a project for a constitution for Russia already exists, and that it is complete in every detail, and now waits at the Imperial Winter Palace for the time of its publication to arrive. One question alone, it is said, remains to be settled—whether the constitution shall be at once promulgated, so as to give the Government a fresh opportunity and impetus in dealing with Europe; or whether it shall be reserved as the inaugural measure of the next Emperor's reign.

News of the Week Condensed.
About five million dollars worth of property was destroyed by fire in New York city last week.

Lieutenant Dodd has gone to the Pine Ridge agency to get the assistance of some of Red Cloud's Sioux to hunt the fleeing Cheyennes.

The secretary of the treasury on Saturday called for the redemption of twenty millions of five-twenty bonds of 1865 and consols of 1897.

Mr. Edmunds, Monday introduced a relief bill in the senate to grant amnesty to those now living in the bonds of Mormon wedlock.

Six cotton mills at Preston, England, running 183,144 spindles, have given notice of a reduction of wages from five to ten per cent.

Weston started Saturday morning for the Royal Exchange at London, to walk over the highways 2,000 miles in 1,000 hours and deliver fifty lectures.

It begins to be evident from the delay of the house committee on appropriations, that the Democrats are determined to force an extra session of congress.

The sales of provisions in Chicago on Saturday last aggregated 145,000 barrels of pork, 43,000 tierces of lard, and 8,500,000 pounds of meats, valued at \$2,500,000.

Henry Morrissey died a few days ago at Halifax, aged 94. He fought on the Victory at Trafalgar, saw Nelson fall, and afterward had his own leg broken by a splinter.

Martin Bergen, the nineteenth Mollie Maguire hanged for murder, met his sentence at Pottsville last Thursday in a cool matter of fact way and died without flinching.

The Occidental Hotel, at Omaha, Neb., with A. Schultz's cigar factory and other frame buildings, burned early Monday morning. Total loss \$20,000; insurance, \$1,500.

Bismarck has sent Privy Counselor Binklenburg to Vienna to arrange with the Austrian sanitary authorities common measures against the spread of the plague westward.

The trial of the directors of the City of Glasgow Bank is proceeding at Edinburgh. The prisoners are charged with fraud, theft and embezzlement. The court room is densely crowded.

The house committee on printing will report favorably on Mr. Singleton's bill to reduce the expenses of public printing and binding. It is expected that \$300,000 will be saved annually.

Lieutenant-Governor Hull, of Florida, has been indicted by the United States grand jury on a charge of conspiracy with others in obtaining false returns of the election in Bradford county.

The house committee on coinage, weights and measures has authorized Mr. Muldro to prepare a bill for the resumption of the trade dollar at par, and to prohibit its further circulation in the United States.

The President is guarding against any necessity of an extra session of Congress by forwarding nominations for offices whose occupants' commissions expire before the next regular meeting of Congress.

Both the station-houses at Indianapolis were beset Saturday with swarms of tramp-applying for temporary shelter, the sudden resumption of the cold weather having driven them from their lurking places in the suburbs and river bottoms.

The evidence has accumulated that Mrs. Stewart to her intimate friends has had no hesitation in declaring that her husband's remains are recovered; that they have been under the control of Judge Hilton for some time past, and that with six hours notice they could be removed to Garden City and delivered at the palace sepulchre which is ready for them. It is said Mrs. Stewart told a friend that it was not likely she would have consented to her niece's marriage being celebrated with great publicity while her husband's body was still in the hands of the robbers. Judge Hilton, however, still declines either to affirm or deny the report of the recovery of the body.

President Brown of the Northern Indiana Normal school at Valparaiso, reads a paper at the recent teachers' association in which he dwelt on the value of the newspaper as an educator. He said it was often the case that the young man who staid at home was better versed in the affairs of life than the college graduate, because the boy that staid at home read the newspapers and the one that attended the college did not. He placed newspapers in the reading room of the school each week, being careful to select papers that were free from startling and long reports of criminal deeds. In a few weeks an eager crowd of students were discussing the news. In Mr. Brown's own words:

I noticed the change in their conversation at the dinner table, at the evening gatherings, and on all occasions where there was any collection of young people. Instead of the ordinary discussion of the scenes in the school room, they were conversing about the general topics of the day; and now there are few in school who are not taking some paper or magazine. This has had its effect in another way also. We find that this diversion here purges them better for their work. The result is a close application to study, and better lessons. We find also that our library is used more, and the effect on essays, orations and debating exercises is remarkable. Instead of discussing whether "there is more pleasure in pursuit than possession," whether "a man will do more for the love of money than the love of woman," they take up living, practical topics.

A girl in Louisville chewed gum until she could not stop working her jaws. It required chloroform to arrest the spasms of the muscles.

Neighborhood Notes.
Kosciusko county has a very large delinquent tax list.

Huntington has eight churches and sixteen saloons.

Starke county paupers are to be kept by J. W. Seagraves during the present year, at \$1.70 per week.

The Starke county Ledger says corn sells at from 30 to 35 cents a bushel, or from five to eight cents more than it sells for in Chicago.

Water was turned into the pipes of the new city water works at Peru last Saturday. The engines worked admirably, and Peru is delighted.

A gang of burglars seem to have been working Crown Point last week. An entrance into several stores was effected and attempts made on others.

The snow is drifted on the north and south roads in some parts of LaPorte county, to such an extent as to render it necessary to resort to the fields for passage.

Aaron Fisher, of Miami county, was at his own request taken to the insane asylum last week. His is one of the few cases of insanity where the patient understands his condition.

Rev. Evan Stevenson, a well known Methodist minister of Northwest Indiana, died at Fowler, Benton county, last Monday night. He was Chaplain of the Fifteenth Indiana Regiment during the war.

Mrs. Darrow, a lady 88 years of age, living in Peru, is having her third set of teeth, the last set being so far grown that she is able to use them. This is certainly a wonderful freak of nature.

The Waterloo Press says: "We give it up on Tom! Mays. While we supposed he was in Colorado printing a Republican paper, we was elected assistant Clerk of the Democratic House at Indianapolis."

Water in Valparaiso is becoming scarce. Many families are compelled to hire it hauled. Another week or two without rain, and chalk will find a ready market. Already we imagine to see "Shirts fronts renewed."—Messenger.

Some of Valparaiso's cruel papas think the times too hard this winter for a stove in the parlor, and the anxious beaux can only look wishfully into the pleasant sitting room, monthly consigning the bothersome parents to a warmer place.—Vivette.

A China mug was exhibited at the Episcopal social at Kokomo last week which is said to be three hundred years old. It belongs to the Mitchell family, who have a number of other relics from eighty to one hundred and fifty years old.

The Winamac Democrat was not issued last week. The wife of Dr. Thomas, the editor, died Sunday, Jan. 12th, after a short illness. She was an estimable woman, and the bereaved husband has the sympathy of the entire community.

The Baptist council at Warsaw has withdrawn ministerial fellowship from Rev. A. A. Hopkins, and recommended the church at Warsaw to exclude him from membership. The charges against him were lying, imposture and conduct unbecoming a minister, all of which were sustained.

An old gentleman named Dr. Harper, a resident of Middlebury township, Elkhart county, for forty years, recently made threats against his newly-married daughter and her husband, and was adjudged insane and taken to the Indianapolis Insane Asylum on Wednesday night.

A young lady from Michigan attracted a great deal of curiosity on the street last Saturday from her unusual size. She is said to be only 14 years old but weighs 417 pounds. She is visiting relatives in the city and seems to be in good health, and her movements denote the usual activity.—LaPorte Argus.

Saturday afternoon, while J. D. Reighard was walking on the side of one of his ice houses, behind some ice which was in the act of being stored, the jack slipped, letting four cakes of ice, weighing 350 pounds each, slide over him. He was bruised badly, but none of his bones were broken. He is using crutches.—LaPorte Chronicle.

A widow Leach, living near South Bend, was very angry the other day because her son, who had supported her for many years, wanted to marry the daughter of a neighbor. The girl's parents objected because Mrs. Leach objected. The couple ran away to Niles, Michigan, and were married. Now Mrs. Leach refuses to give them a home with her.

Major Burger and wife, father and mother of Mrs. Zack Williams, are here on a visit from their home at Ripley, Ohio. They are 85 and 80 years old, respectively, and were both formerly slaves in the South. Mr. Burger bought his freedom when at the age of 33. They were married in Kentucky and after the war came North where they have since resided. They have 14 children and are spry and hearty.—Crawfordsville Journal.

James Ray, of Warren township, St. Joe county, left his home several weeks since for the purpose of buying some sheep. He had a large sum of money with him and not returning when he was expected, search was made for him, but nothing could be heard of his whereabouts and it was generally supposed that he had been murdered. One day last week he came home safe and sound, having been to England, as he says to look after some interests there.

While Bro. Cooper has introduced the brass horns and big fiddle, the Methodists, not to be outdone, are using a brass drum, which they say is not to be beaten. We look to hear next of the Presbyterians procuring...

ring a horac fiddle or the Baptists buying a steam ooliphe. When you are making a noise to the Lord it is just as easy to make a big one, if you have the necessary machinery. Verily Peru is a "toney" town.—Peru Republican.

The Greenbackers of the Maine Legislature voted to send the names of Garcelon and Smith to the Senate as candidates for Governor. This was to spite the Republicans of the Senate. Compelled to choose between the two, the Republican Senators voted for Garcelon, and he was elected. This was to spite the Greenbackers. When Garcelon came to read his message, and spoke in favor of hard money, the Greenbackers hissed him. Everybody concerned in the business seems to feel very much as did the fellow who bit off his nose to spite his face.—Inter-Ocean.

The Norwegian nation is one of the smallest in Europe, yet its commercial fleet is the third largest in the world; combined with that of Sweden, it is fast gaining upon that of the United States. The Norwegian, of all foreign flags, next to the British, is that which is most frequently seen in the harbor of New York. Through the Sound which connects the Baltic with the German Ocean, forming the highway from London to St. Petersburg, often from three to four hundred Norwegian vessels pass daily.

The Vicksburg, (Miss.) Herald, noticing the fact that Gov. Nichols, of Louisiana, concedes that there was bulldozing in certain parishes in that state, wants to know why he didn't take the bulldozing spirit by the throat and choke the life out of it. The Herald warns him that he must do this or confess that the Republicans are excused for interfering to protect voters in their rights.

John A. Logan was elected United States Senator from Illinois. Tuesday, and Roscoe Conkling was on the same day elected in New York.

About five million dollars worth of property was destroyed by fire in New York city last week.

Ladies' Visiting Cards.
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Horses Wanted.
The undersigned wishes to buy fifty heavy Draft Horses and a few driving horses. I will be at Plymouth, Tuesday; Bourbon, Wednesday; Warsaw, Thursday, of each week during January, 1879. Farmers having above kind of stock to dispose of will do well to bring them in early, as I will stay but one month. w6 to Jan 23 H. B. ALDRICH.

Our American Magazines.
The marvelous beauty of the illustrated magazines of this country is attracting attention throughout the world. The edition of SCHMIDT in England has doubled within a few months. The London correspondent of the New York Times says: "The whole lot of magazine annuals (English) put together, are not equal in pictorial art to a single number of SCHMIDT'S MONTHLY." But the price at which our magazines are sold is even a greater marvel. For example a single number of SCHMIDT, "The Midwinter Number," just issued, has a full-page frontispiece Portrait of Emerson, of rare excellence, and contains one hundred and sixty pages of letter-press, with more than seventy illustrations; many of which are works of art such as before the advent of SCHMIDT appeared only in gift-books and purely art magazines, and yet it is sold for 35 cents. The subscribers for the current year, get, in SCHMIDT, not only four of these full-paged portraits of American poets, and nearly two thousand pages of text (equal to 5,000 book pages) of the choicest current literature, with more than 1,000 illustrations, including a complete novel, "Haworth," by Mrs. Burnett, but shorter stories, poems, reviews, descriptions of travel, biographical sketches, etc., and also the splendid series of papers and pictures of exploration in the great South American empire of Brazil, delivered free of postage, and all for four dollars.

In Children's Periodicals, too, America leads the world with ST. NICOLAS. Prof. Proctor, the astronomer, writes from London: "What a wonderful magazine it is for the young folks! Our children are quite as much delighted with it as American children can be. I will not say they are more delighted, as that may not be possible." ST. NICOLAS is sold for 25 cents a number, and fourteen numbers (November, 1878 to 1880) are given for \$3. SCHMIDT & Co., 743 Broadway, New York.

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