



"If any man attempts to haul down the American Flag, shoot him on the spot."—JOHN A. DIX.

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THE REGISTRY LAW.

We are pleased to know that the ice has been broken in the Legislature on this question, and we expect to see every man who holds the welfare of the Territory and the preservation of good order of paramount importance to a party victory (or at least the attempt to achieve one), whether he be Democrat or Republican, give this measure a hearty support.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Ed. Herald.—You are aware that when our members are all present, that the House is a tie upon nearly all party questions. The Democrats have been unusually exercised over a memorial and joint resolution to Congress against the Morrill bill.

MR. TRAIN AND PLATTS-MOUTH.

The Omaha Herald, of the 24th inst., contains some strictures on our remarks concerning George Francis Train, and holds up its editorial hands in holy horror at our indecency!!!

BOILING POTATOES.

The lady authoress of 'Uncle Tom,' and divers other popular publications, has been writing a homily on cooking potatoes. I should like to know if Mrs. Stowe does really boil potatoes herself.

IMMIGRATION.

We observe that efforts are being made in different portions of our Territory to organize immigration societies. This laudable purpose should be fostered by our Legislature, and every citizen who has the welfare and increase of the Territory at heart, should constitute himself a committee of one to advise his friends east of the inducement.

QUERIES.

Can a handful of political aspirants force a Constitution through our Legislature, in defiance of the will of the people? Will the gentlemen, whom the people have selected to represent them, sacrifice the interests of their constituents under the pressure that is brought to bear on them at Omaha?

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BY TELEGRAPH.

CAIRO, Ill., Jan. 22.—The 6th U. S. Colored Cavalry, of Gen. Brisbane's command, under Gen. J. W. Wade, has been sent from Helena to Duval's Bluffs. There was no mutiny in this regiment, as reported in the papers—the whole story was a fraud.

HON JOHN CHAPMAN.

The Hon JOHN CHAPMAN, member of the Council from Cass county, is a man comparatively young in years, but of an order of ability and range of information which would do honor to a much older man.

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WASHINGTON, JAN. 23.

The Senate has confirmed the following nominations: Leonard Holmes, of Washington Territory, to be U. S. District Attorney for that Territory; George W. Chamblin, to be U. S. District Attorney for Colorado Territory; McDowell, of Tenn., to be U. S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Tennessee; Capt. Thornton A. Jenkins, U. S. N., to be Chief of Bureau of Navigation; Surgeon P. H. Howits, U. S. N., to be Chief of Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, and John Bolles, of Mass., to be Solicitor and Naval Judge Advocate General.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 23.

Senator Pomroy introduced a bill incorporating the Colorado River and Utah Transportation company, with a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, establishing a line of steamers on the Colorado river to connect with ocean steamers and an express and freight line from Salt Lake.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 23.

The House is disposed to thoroughly debate the Reconstruction Committee's proposed Constitutional amendment, which is not very likely to pass, requiring a two-thirds vote.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 23.

Joint resolutions in regard to the Constitutional amendment were discussed in the Senate to-day and passed, by 30 yeas and 8 nays.

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The Commercial gives further particulars regarding the seizure of the supposed Cuban privateer. The vessel was about leaving port to-day, when she was seized by the U. S. Marshal, under orders from Judge Betts granted on representation by Spanish Consul.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 23.

The Board of Admirals convened at the Navy Department in Washington, is for the purpose of examining into the merits for the promotion of officers of the Navy and Marine corps who have been in action during the war.

NEW YORK, JAN. 25.

The trial of Pellicer, jointly indicted with Gonzales for the murder of Jose Garcia Olera, was closed yesterday in the Brooklyn Court of oyer and terminer. The jury, after an absence of one hour, returned and rendered a verdict of guilty. The prisoner exhibited no emotion upon this announcement being made.

PORTLAND, ME., JAN. 25.

The steamer Hibernian, from Liverpool 11, via Londonderry 12, has arrived. The Danacous, from Portland, arrived out on the 10th. The America, from New York, arrived out on the 12th. Cotton opened at a decline.

NEW YORK, JAN. 26.

A coroner's investigation of the circumstances attending the death of Martin Haley resulted in a verdict that he came to his death, as alleged, from a pistol shot inflicted by Curwin, second mate of the steamship Merubatan, during a fight on board that vessel on Tuesday morning among several of the employees.

NEW YORK, JAN. 25.

A meeting of the Shoemakers' Protective Association took place in this city last evening, at which resolutions were adopted in favor of repealing the tax on shoes, as it falls on comparatively few persons, for out of nearly 9,000 workmen in this city it is said that only 320 pay the tax.

NEW YORK, JAN. 25.

The Tribune's Washington special says the Republican of last evening records the resignation of Capt. G. O. Fox, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, to take effect on the 1st of March next. It further states that he resigns to accept the presidency of the new California steamship company, recently organized in New York, at a salary of \$15,000.

NEW YORK, JAN. 25.

Directives of his city yesterday arrested Albert Beach and Wm. Golden, two young men formerly in the employ of the New York & Erie R. R. Company, on the charge of having committed a succession of robberies on the trains of that road amounting to over one thousand dollars. A large amount of the stolen property had been sold to citizens of Port Jervis, Orange Co., which has been seized and is now held for identification.

CINCINNATI, JAN. 26.

The Tennessee Senate yesterday concurred in the House amendment to the negro testimony bill.

A safe of a dry goods store at Clarksville, Ohio, was robbed yesterday of \$5,000.

Specials in the morning papers record numerous losses of life by murder and accident on Friday last.

A man named Green was shot and instantly killed at Grenada, Miss., by some unknown person. On the following night a man named Steele was shot at the same place.

A man named Buchanan murdered his wife at Indianapolis yesterday.

A difficulty between two prisoners in the Indianapolis jail last night resulted in the fatal stabbing of one of the parties.

A flat boat, containing two families, while descending White river recently, struck a snag and sunk; nine persons were lost.

A boat containing Mr. Pratt and eight negroes, while crossing the Mississippi at Fort Pickering capsized; Mr. Pratt and six negroes were drowned.

A train of cars were fired into at Meridian, Miss., on the 7th. Elicut Hamilton was severely wounded.

In the Kentucky Legislature yesterday the Senate passed resolutions postponing the election of United States Senator, and extending the present session. The House passed a resolution rejecting the amendment to the Federal Constitution, and declaring the action already taken by the Legislature as final.

WASHINGTON, JAN. 26.—House—Mr. Upson, from committee on Elections, reported that Mr. Crofford has on certificate, prima facie right to a seat from the 16th district of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Paine made a minority report that Wm. H. Kwoz has prima facie right to a seat. Both reports provided for taking testimony, allowing sixty days for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Pike, the committee on Ways and Means was instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing the Act of 1799, which provides no drawbacks shall be allowed on articles exported into foreign states immediately adjoining the United States.

House agreed to take a vote on the Constitutional amendment reported by the committee on Reconstruction, on Tuesday next. Consideration of this subject was then resumed.

Harding, of Ky., opposed the amendment, saying that the object was to convert all the negroes into voters in order that they might support the Republican ticket.

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