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RENTAL OF OFFICE SPACE... PER ANNUM... PER QUARTER... PER MONTH... PER DAY...

The Indian Girl and Her Messenger-Bird.

Once upon a time, there was an Indian who lived in a big woods on the banks of a beautiful river...

Now, said she, "I know where darling Starlight is, and I can kiss her and talk to her again."

Sunbeam had heard her people say that the birds were messengers from the Spirit-land...

Then Sunbeam ran swiftly over the soft grass to her father, and told him with a bright smile and a light heart...

Comfort for Short Folks. Those tiresome people the statisticians—who, nevertheless, find out so many things that the world is very glad to know...

CORN BREAD—Take two and a half pints of corn meal, three eggs, well beaten, one tablespoonful of butter...

He that takes away reason to make way for revelation puts out the light of both, and does much the same as if he would persuade a man to put out his eyes...

GENERAL NEWS SUMMARY.

The liabilities of Jacob Hernance, who made an assignment at Ellenville, N. Y., a few days ago, are reported at \$260,000; assets nothing.

The Metropolitan Fire Insurance Company, of New York, has failed. It is reported to have assets enough to pay all liabilities in full...

Mr. O'Brien offered a resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to report on the feasibility of using the metric system of weights and measures on the assessment of custom duties.

Mr. Wiener shot Lawrence Mack in a St. Louis concert hall on the night of Jan. 28th, killing him almost instantly.

A gang of fire insurance policy swindlers, having an office at 176 Broadway, N. Y., has been broken up.

The "mother baby"—the happy little traveler who is not left to the mercies of a nurse, whose throne is his mothers arms, whose pillow is soft, and whose needs are wisely met...

XLVIII CONGRESS—II SESSION.

THURSDAY, JAN. 25.—The debate in the Senate on the bill reported by the select committee in regard to continuing the electoral vote was continued all night.

The compromise electoral bill was read. Mr. McCrary, of the committee, opened the debate, and was followed by Messrs. Huntton, Goode, Hoar, Hale, Hewitt and others.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26.—It was agreed that the Pacific Railroad bill for creating a sinking fund should be taken up after to-day's session and become unfinished business of the next meeting.

Mr. Knott, from the judiciary committee, in the case of Belford, Colorado representative, reported in favor of his admission to the House.

The House met at 10 o'clock and proceeded to the consideration of the bill for the electoral court.

MONDAY, JAN. 29.—J. E. Douglas, United States Senator elect from Tennessee, received the oath of office.

Y. J. Sampson, [Iowa], Savage, Sawyer, Scales, Schleicher, Seipe, Sheakley, Southard, Sparks, Springer, Stouton, Strait, [Minn.], Stenger, Stevenson, Stone, Swan, Thomas, Townsend, [Pa.], Tucker, Turney, Tarbox, Tesse, Terry, Thompson, Throckmorton, Vance, [N. C.], Waldell, Walker, [N. Y.], Walker, [N. Y.], Walling, Walsh, Ward, Warren, Warren, Watters, Wells, [Pa.], Wells, [Miss.], Whitehouse, Whitworth, Wike, Willard, [Mich.], Williams, A. S. [Mich.], Williams, [Del.], Williams, W. R. [Mich.], Wilshire, Wilson, [W. Va.], Wilson, [Iowa], Wood, [N. Y.], Yeates, Young—191.

Seven Democrats and seven Republicans were absent namely: King, Collins, Egbert, Wizzenton, Lord, Hayes, Barlow, Thomas, [Pa.], [Kansas], Schumaker, Odell, Ross, and Wheeler.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31.—The President pro tem presented a communication from Justices Clifford, Strong, Miller and Field, announcing that they had

committee which recently investigated the Florida election—ordered printed and tabled.

Mr. Banning introduced a bill fixing the time for the regular meetings of Congress. It provides that the first session of every Congress shall begin on the 4th of March—referred.

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I think that this orderly method has been secured by this bill, which, appealing to the Constitution and the law as a guide in ascertaining the rights, provides the means of deciding the question of single returns through the direct action of Congress, and in respect to double returns, by the tribunal of inquiry, whose decisions stand unless both houses of Congress shall concur in a determination otherwise...

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England still hopes for peace.

Lord Hamilton unveiled the Burns statue at Glasgow, Jan. 25th.—Reports have been current at Havana that an arrangement has been entered into between the Spaniards and Cubans, as follows: Peace is declared and autonomy granted to the Island; a Spanish Captain-General is to remain for five years, after which the governing power is to be elected by the people; also that Marti's Campes would come to Cuba accompanied by Maximino Gomez, the first to receive the position of Mariscal de Campo in the Spanish army.

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