

CONGRESSIONAL.

SENATE.—Monday, December 10.—A memorial was presented from the Mexican veterans asking for pensions. Standing and other committees were then appointed. Mr. Hill introduced a bill providing for a coinage branch mint at Denver. A resolution by Mr. Voorhees was agreed to authorizing the committee on arbitrary affairs to inquire into the expediency of purchasing the encampment grounds occupied by the American army at Valley Forge for a national park. He also offered the following, which he asked to have printed: "Resolved, That in the judgment of the senate, the public debt is not a public blessing, and any measure or financial policy looking to the perpetuation of the present interest-bearing national debt for purposes of national banking, or any other account, meets the disapprobation of this body, and should be viewed with alarm by the tax-payers of the United States."

HOUSE.—Judge Payson, of Illinois, introduced a bill declaring forfeited the land grants of a number of roads, involving many millions of acres of land. A large number of bills were introduced, among others one by Mr. Springer, of Illinois, proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting special legislation. By Mr. Bedford, to regulate railroad traffic; also to authorize the appointment of a special commission for promoting commercial intercourse between the United States and South and Central America; also providing for deposit of silver bullion in the treasury to issue certificates therefor. By Mr. Clements, to repeal the internal revenue laws. By Mr. Henderson, to establish a board of commissioners to regulate the disposal of public lands adapted for agriculture to actual settlers of the homestead laws. By Mr. King, to equalize the pay of male and female employees of the government.

SENATE.—Tuesday, December 11.—Mr. Sherman presented a bill for the encouragement of closer commercial relationship and interest in the perpetuation of peace between the United States and the republics of Mexico, Central and South America and Brazil. Mr. Plumb presented a petition from the colored citizens of Kansas setting forth the disadvantages of their position in view of the condition of legislation and decisions of the courts, praying for additional legislation to protect civil rights. By Mr. Ingalls, a petition for pensioning ex-prisoners of war and granting soldiers and sailors who served 90 days in the late war 160 acres of land. After executive session adjourned.

HOUSE.—The speaker laid before the house the message of the president, transmitting the communication of the commissioner of Indian affairs, asking an appropriation of \$20,000 for the wants of this bureau. Ex-Speaker Kiefer, proposed a constitutional amendment, providing that congress have power to enact appropriate legislation to secure to all citizens equal privileges and immunities and equal protection of laws; also to prevent being deprived of life, liberty and property without due process of law. Mr. Hatch introduced a bill to establish a bureau of animal industry to prevent the importation of diseased cattle and the spread of contagious diseases among domestic animals; also, to allow farmers and planters to sell leaf tobacco of their own production to other than manufacturers without special tax. Mr. Cassidy introduced a bill to reorganize the legislative power of Utah territory; also, to authorize the secretary of the treasury to adjust and settle the expenses of Indian wars. A large number of bills of minor importance were introduced.

SENATE.—Wednesday, December 12.—Mr. Van Wyck offered a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury for copies of all vouchers of items of expenses for special or assistant attorney, and diaries, with names of the parties, since March 4, 1881, except for such period as has been covered by information already furnished the senate. The senate took up the resolution offered yesterday by Beck directing the secretary of the treasury to furnish information concerning the sinking fund. It was amended and passed. Mr. Wilson called up his joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution relating to civil rights of citizens, and moved its reference to the committee on judiciary. It proposes the following article of amendment to be numbered 16: "Congress shall have the power, by appropriate legislation, to protect the citizens of the United States in the exercise and enjoyment of the rights, privileges and immunities, and assure them of equal protection by law."

SENATE.—Thursday, December 13.—Mr. Morrill introduced a bill to provide for a commission on the liquor traffic. It is the same bill that passed the senate at the last session and failed in the house. Mr. Dolph introduced a bill for the admission into the union of the state of Washington, which provides for the admission of Washington territory and a portion of Idaho. Mr. Van Wyck's resolution calling upon the secretary of the interior for information relating to the transfer of the Texas Pacific land grants to the Southern Pacific road was adopted. A resolution by the same senator calling for information about certain expenditures of the department of justice in connection with star route trials, was passed. After executive session the senate adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.—Friday, December 14.—Mr. Hoblitzel introduced a joint resolution requesting the president to issue a proclamation urging the various religious denominations of the country to commemorate Dec. 23, 1883, the one hundredth anniversary of the surrender by George Washington of his commission as commander-in-chief of the army, and request that business be suspended until the morning of Dec. 24, and the same treated as a public holiday. Referred. Mr. Horr asked leave to offer a resolution that the house bring to the notice of the president the case of the recent murder of several persons alleged to be citizens of the United States and serious injury of several persons, also alleged citizens of the United States, at Danville, Va. Mr. Cox (N. Y.) asked leave to introduce for immediate consideration a joint resolution to repeal the test oath. Mr. Horr objected, and the house adjourned till Monday.

Fighting the Hog.

WASHINGTON, December 12.—Following is the text of the joint resolution concerning German prohibition of American hog product:

WHEREAS, The government of the German empire has seen fit to prohibit the importation of American hog products upon the unproven assumption that they are deleterious to public health, and

WHEREAS, The government of the German empire has declined an invitation to send its own experts to this country for the purpose of examining the quality and manner of marketing hog products, and

Resolved, By the senate and house of

representatives, that the president be and is hereby authorized, during the recess of congress, to prohibit the importation of any goods, which, upon the advice of experts, he shall hold to be injurious to health from countries which, upon the same ground, prohibit the importation of American property.

Gone Never to Return.

GARDINER, ME.—Mr. Daniel Gray, a prominent lumber merchant, writes that his wife had severe rheumatic pains; so severe as to render her unable to sleep. From the first application of the famous German Remedy, St. Jacobs Oil, she experienced unspeakable relief, and in two hours the pain had entirely gone.

Chicago Captures the National Republican Convention.

At the meeting of the republican national committee held in Washington on the 11th, Chicago was chosen as the place for holding the next national republican convention. The first ballot resulted as follows, the whole number of votes cast being 46:

Chicago 14, Philadelphia 8, Cincinnati 12, Indianapolis 4, Saratoga 8.

Second ballot—Chicago 17, Cincinnati 17, Philadelphia 4, Saratoga 8.

Third ballot—Chicago 20, Cincinnati 21, Saratoga 4, Philadelphia 1.

Fourth ballot—Chicago 26, Cincinnati 18, Saratoga 1, Philadelphia 1.

Chicago was declared as the place for the next republican convention.

Mr. Chandler offered the following, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this committee views with regret and indignation the recent attempt to suppress human rights, destroy free suffrage and honest counting of ballots in various states by methods of war on humanity and civilization. Against the prevalence of such methods the republicans stand irrevocably pledged, and we extend our sympathy to all sufferers of such inhumanities, and pledge our earnest unconditional co-operation and right hand of fellowship to all men and all organizations, whatever may have been their past political action, who now unreservedly commit themselves to an organized effort to secure free education, free suffrage and the protection of life and property of all citizens, without regard to race, color, political opinion, or vote.

The committee, after 11 o'clock, adjourned to meet at the Grand Pacific Hotel, Chicago, on the 31st day of May, 1884.

A CHILD that wakes with the croup should have a dose of Piso's Cure.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe disclaims the rumor that she has written a new story, and says she has no present intention of doing so.

Georgia papers are urging the use of the whippit g post in that state.

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