

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Proposed Plan of the New Apportionment.

Possibility that There Will be Much Kicking on the Part of Many States.

More of John Sherman's Alleged Crookedness Shown Up by "That Paper."

Miscellaneous Notes from the National Capital.

APPORTIONMENT.

National Associated Press.

A NEW PLAN DISCUSSED.

WASHINGTON, January 1.—Under the previous system of apportioning the representatives among the several states according to numbers, the process has been to first fix the number of members to compose the house and then divide the whole number of people in the United States by this number which gives the ratio of representatives or the number of inhabitants that are entitled to a representative.

TREASURY INVESTIGATION.

National Associated Press.

MORE ALLEGED CROOKEDNESS.

WASHINGTON, January 1.—The Gazette this morning publishes another article on the treasury investigation in which it charges that John Sherman, when secretary of the treasury, had an elegant sideboard made for his house by a treasury cabinet maker; also that the bill for the oven tendered Sherman upon his election to succeed General Garfield in the senate was paid out of the waste paper fund of the treasury.

DEPARTING MINISTER.

National Associated Press.

CHEN LEN PIN.

WASHINGTON, January 1.—The new Chinese minister, Chen Tao Ja, was presented by Secretary Frelinghuysen to the president last evening. This somewhat unusual hour was selected to enable the retiring minister, Chen Len Pin and Yung Wing to present their letter of recall before quitting Washington on the night train for San Francisco, en route for home.

CAPITAL NOTES.

National Associated Press.

IN GENERAL.

WASHINGTON, January 1.—Hon. Benjamin H. Brewster and ex-Senator Howe arrived to-day. Both will be sworn in as attorney general and postmaster general respectively to-morrow or next day.

It is understood that evidence in the Dorsey star route cases will be laid before the grand jury Tuesday, not on January 2, as reported. Geo. Bliss, special United States district attorney for these cases, has gone to New York to remain until Tuesday.

CLOSE OF ANOTHER WEEK.

Of the Insufferable Trial of the Assassin.

The Expert Evidence on Behalf of the Prosecution Now All In.

The Defense Intend to Consume About Three Days in Surrebuttal.

And then Get Ready for the Long Expected Verdict.

National Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, December 31.—

Guiteau entered with a new overcoat which he kept on, complaining of drafts from the window behind. The guards say he is very careful of his health, fearing colds much more than any other man in the jail.

Maritime Intelligence.

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, December 31.—Sailed—

The Germania and the England for Liverpool, the Donan for Bremen, the Rhynland for Anwerp.

ARRIVED—

The Canada from Havre, the Republic from Liverpool, the Cambria from Hamburg.

QUEENSTOWN, December 31.—Arrived—

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National Associated Press.

BOSTON, January 1.—L. A. Brown,

alias Bond, a smart dressed man, 35 years old, who is wanted in Nashville, Tenn., for forgery and embezzlement of \$1,500 from Miss Jessie French last October, was arrested last evening at a first-class hotel as a fugitive from justice.

Premature Dynamite Explosion.

National Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, January 1.—A Leader

special from Wampum, Pa., says a number of men employed on the railroad—the Pittsburg, Youngstown & Chicago—were working at the rock cut when a premature explosion of dynamite took place, which resulted in serious injury to six men.

The Garfield Funds.

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, January 1.—The total

amount received for the fund for Mrs. J. A. Garfield and children to the present date in the United States Trust company is \$360,891.72. The total amount paid by the company for 3,111 United States 4 per cent bonds is \$361,670.75; balance of cash in the hands of the company, \$220.97. The total amount received for General Garfield's mother and remitted to her is \$1,120.25.

The Deadly Pool.

National Associated Press.

NEW YORK, January 1.—During an

altercation this morning in a pool room on Thirtieth street, between a number of colored men, Samuel Thomas, alias Samuel O. Sutton, an ex-convict, shot and killed Isaac Willey and shot and fatally wounded Phillip Willey, Isaac's brother. Thomas was arrested.

Peoria Budget Notes.

National Associated Press.

PEORIA, Ill., January 1.—The number

of bushels of grain used in the Fifth (Peoria) district for the year amounted to 5,300,972, producing 19,910,538 peck gallons of spirits. The revenue collections for the year on whisky reached the sum of \$12,453,872.

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