

TWELFTH YEAR.

OBLIVION'S ECHO.

A Doleful Sound From Out the Depths of Political Deceit.

The Biennial Narrative of Gov. Nance, With Numerous Embellishments.

The Giant Strides of the State Described in Dazzling Colors.

With a Few Full-face Figures Here and There to Fortify the Fact.

A Well-Worded Plea For a Monopoly Protection and Preservation.

And a Vicious Kick at the Vitals of Anti-Monopoly Leaders.

The Glories of Camp Dump Recalled to Boost an Appropriation.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Legislative authority has been conferred upon you at an auspicious period in the history of this state.

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SHAKING WITH AGEE.

'Cold Days' For Monopolists in the Vicinity of the State Capital.

The Lieutenant Governor Shivering Severely These Arctic Mornings.

The Pawnee Squaw Fails to Straddle Both Factions in the Senate.

But Finds Some Footing With His \$5,000 in the Monopoly Camp.

The Senatorial 'Bar' Anxiously Looked For Formation of the Committees.

Proceedings in the House.

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Sowers of Adams, Senator Day of Fillmore, and Senator Walker of Lancaster to the committee which was yesterday elected to make up the standing committees of the senate. The motion was voted down by a vote of 17 to 16, when the senate adjourned till 2 p. m. to-morrow.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

A Test Vote on the Porter Bill Shows a Strong Majority in Favor.

Logan and Conger Usual in Bloody Shirt and Mop the Senate Floor.

The Army Appropriation Bill Still Under Fire in the House.

The Senate Committee Slashed the Tariff on all Articles.

CAPITAL NOTES. Special Dispatch to The Bee.

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Lamar, McPherson, Mahone, Maxey, Morgan, Peedleton, Pugh, Salsbury, Swell, Slater, Vance, Vorhees, Walker—28.

The following pairs were announced: Allison with Bayard, Anthony with Barrow, Harrison with Cookrell, Plumb with Vest, McMillan with Ransom, Ferry with Farley, Sawyer with Camden, Van Hook with Fair, Saunders with Williams, Ingalls with Harris.

Senator Hoar moved to postpone its further consideration for a week in order to give the senators time to examine every evidence in the case. Senator Conger said twenty-eight senators, one-third of the senate, were not present to record their votes and take their share of the responsibility for this work, and he thought the senate ought not to act finally upon the bill without their presence.

Senator Allison moved to proceed to consideration of executive business last night, says 24, noon 23. Senator Conger asked for the reading of the report of the committee on the Porter case and the secretary began reading.

Senator Sewell said it was evident Conger was determined to prevent a vote on the bill this evening and therefore moved to adjourn. Agreed to. Adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS. The army appropriation bill was taken up. Hewitt (N. Y.) called attention to the fact that in the various items of the bill there was a reduction in the appropriations and inquired whether the reduction was for the purpose of making a good showing.

Butterworth (O.) replied that the appropriations were sufficient. He would assure the gentlemen the republican party would not turn over to the next congress as many opportunities for making up deficiencies as it had encountered when it came into power.

A lengthy debate of a political character followed. At the close of the day consideration of the bill was practically concluded (with the exception of compensation allowed the Pacific roads for transportation), and the committee rose.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill was reported and referred to committee of the whole. It appropriates about \$3,350,000, a decrease of \$30,000 from the appropriation of the current year. Adjourned.

THE DEAD STATESMAN. Special Dispatch to The Bee.

PARIS, January 3.—The body of Gambetta has arrived. A deputation of the Marseilles corporation accompanied the remains from Belleville.

The Alsace-Lorraine delegates precede the horse at the funeral.

MEMORIALS. The memorials of Gambetta were placed in the coffin, including a bronze medal bearing his effigy, and an engraving representing the famous 1835, silver and gold and silver coins and a copy of the letter of invitation to the funeral, signed by Joseph Gambetta Loria, Madame Loria, and Michael Gambetta, his father, brother-in-law, sister and uncle.

A national monument is proposed. The Cadets Ecole Polytechnique asked to be allowed to act as a special escort at the funeral.

It is stated Gambetta repeatedly expressed a wish that he be interred with his mother's remains.

A SERIOUS CHAUMUR. BERNIN, January 3.—Dr. Neumeayer, an eminent physician here, in a public lecture ascribed Gambetta's death due to incompetency of the doctors attending him.

AN AMERICAN WREATH. NEW YORK, January 3.—The Cercle Francaise De L'Harmonie to-day cabled The Republic Francaise to place a wreath on the coffin of Gambetta. French societies hold a memorial meeting Sunday.

A WISE SUGGESTION. CHICAGO, January 3.—The Daily News will say editorially: "It would be a fitting mark of respect for the memory of the greatest and truest republican France has produced since Lafayette, if congress and the various legislatures of the several states, as they may be in session, should adjourn over Friday in honor of Gambetta."

AUSTRIAN RESERVE. VIENNA, January 3.—The Austrian official journals observe a great reserve in their references to Gambetta's death.

The Neue Frei Presse considers it a mistake to suppose that the revogued idea has died with Gambetta, in that the Frenchman doubts if Gambetta's death will be favorable to the peace of Europe.

INVESTIGATING THE WOUND. PARIS, January 3.—Strenuous efforts have been making to procure a judicial investigation into the circumstances under which Gambetta received his wound.

COMMENTS ON THE DEAD FRENCHMAN. ST. PETERSBURG, January 3.—The Novoye Vremya says: Gambetta's death is an irreparable loss to France and to Europe.

Washington on Gambetta. Special Dispatch to The Bee.

CHICAGO, January 3.—The Tribune has a long letter by telegraph from the Hon. E. B. Washburn, of San Antonio, giving reminiscences of Gambetta while Washburn was minister to France. He says a great light has gone out, and the world loses one of its most gifted, brilliant and eloquent men.

Drying Dynamite. LEXINGTON, Ky., January 3.—A Winchester special to The Daily Press says, three colored laborers on the Kentucky Central railroad extension put wet dynamite in the stove to dry this morning. It exploded, blowing the two to atoms, seriously injuring the other. The house was completely demolished.