

A CAUCUS IN THE SENATE.

The Republicans Meet and Make Their Nominations.

RETRENCHMENT AND REFORM.

cesses Employed to be Dispensed With—Mr. Richardson Has a Very Shrewd Scheme—Watson is Leading Dempter.

Republican Senate Nominees. LINDSEY, Neb. Dec. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The republican caucus to nominate members of the senate met to-night and nominated the following officers of that body: Church, vice president; Watt, secretary;...

First Blood For Watson. SCOTLAND, Neb., Dec. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—There was an apparent first blood for Watson this evening. The republican caucus in this city... the republican caucus in this city...

Mr. Richards is Very Sly. SCOTLAND, Neb., Dec. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Mr. L. D. Richards, chairman of the republican state central committee, who had taken up his quarters in...

Mixing Grades. ST. PAUL, Dec. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—For some time the elevators of Minneapolis have been mixing grades, and...

Monstrous Murderer. BOSTON, Dec. 31.—[Police-Beats was murdered by a negro on Main street this evening. The murderer escaped...

LONDON FOG.

The City and Suburbs Covered With a Thick Woolly Blackness.

Copyright, 1888, James Gordon Bennett. LONDON, Dec. 31.—[New York Herald Cable-Special to THE BEE.]—The fog tonight is the worst known in many years. It covers the metropolis and suburbs with a thick woolly blackness, so dense that pedestrians carry torches and with difficulty cross streets... In spite of the fog hundreds are in the streets awaiting the arrival of the new year...

A Jealous Husband Shoots His Wife and Kills Himself. NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—[Solomon Joseph, aged forty-seven, a traveling broker in lace and lines, shot and fatally wounded his wife, aged twenty-nine, and then shot himself dead in the street in front of their residence last evening...

Surrender of the Haytian Republic. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—[Secretary Whitney today received dispatches from Admiral Levee confirming the Associated press report of the surrender of the Haytian Republic at the demand of the United States by General Legitime, the newly elected president of Hayti...]

Stopped by the Police. The Mitchell-Kilrain Combination Not Allowed to Perform at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Natorator hall was closed to-night to the sparring match advertised between Mitchell and Kilrain, but the police prevented the match, the board of police commissioners having decided to strictly enforce the law against boxing...

A Receiver Appointed. CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—[Confidential judgments were entered against the Jeffrey Printing Company this evening, amounting to \$40,000. The confessions are in favor of the First National bank and Burr Robbins. George E. Lloyd was appointed receiver...]

Appropriation Bills. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—[The sundry civil appropriation bill and fortifications appropriations bill have both been completed by the sub-committees of the house committee on appropriations. Chairman Randall has called a meeting of the appropriation committee for Wednesday of this week...]

A Shot Gun Injuncton. LITCHFIELD, Ills., Dec. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—Yesterday, being Sunday, the Jacksonville & Southeastern railway company thought they would build a track through the lot of James Hoban, of this city. They tore down the fence and got the trespass, when Mr. Hoban and his two nephews, armed with shot guns and drove the intruders off...

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REVISING THE TARIFF BILL.

The Finance Committee in Secret Session on the Measure.

TOO MANY RECOMMENDATIONS. Names For Political Preference Coming in Rather Thick From the Pacific Coast—Forestalling the Speakership. WASHINGTON BUREAU THE OMAHA BEE, 513 FOURTEENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Five well-known republican senators emerged from the committee on finance at 1 o'clock to-day, and filed down into the restaurant for lunch. They had been in conference all the forenoon, and from the expression their faces bore, the work they were doing was of a very important character...]

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LATEST NEWS FROM HAYTI.

American Vessels Have Hard Times—That Bombardment.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—[The Clyde steamer, Captain Holmes, from Dominican ports, which got in Saturday night, left this port on the down trip the day before the Samana and encountered the cyclone in which the Samana, it is supposed, foundered. From November 23, when St. Hatters, for eighty-two hours a tremendous storm of wind and rain raged. Seas boarded the steamship, tearing away the skylights, smashing in the deck cabins, and carrying off two men from the deck...]

ONLY AN EMPTY FORMALITY. Probability That the "Q" Strike Will Be Declared Off. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The rather empty formality of declaring the so-called "Q" strike off will probably be gone through with to-morrow. A meeting to that end was held at the Burlington office this morning between General Manager Ripley, President Stone and Solicitor General Wirt Dexter...]

A FEW CONCESSIONS MADE. But the Seats Will Not Be Replaced by Brotherhood Men—Talk of Another Strike Said to Be Untrue. RESULT OF THE CONFERENCE. CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The rather empty formality of declaring the so-called "Q" strike off will probably be gone through with to-morrow...]

Minneapolis Ministers Will Fight the Sabbath Breakers. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—[Special Telegram to THE BEE.]—The Presbyterian ministers assembled in Rev. David J. Barrell's study at Westminster church this morning and made some New Year's resolutions of an interesting character...]

Haytian Affairs. WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—[The secretary of state today received a large mail from the United States minister to Hayti, dated December 18, containing information as to the condition of affairs in that land...]

Denies His Guilt. QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 31.—[Kalm, the man who was arrested on the steamer Lord Gough, when she reached here from Philadelphia on the charge of having murdered William Christian, in the town of Pinrore, Wis., was arraigned before a Queenstown magistrate this morning...]

Indignant Over the Boas. CITY OF MEXICO, (via Galveston) Dec. 31.—President Diaz, Secretary of the Interior Romeo Rubio, and Secretary of Finance Dublin, expressed great indignation when they learned that the United States of the rumor that an uprising had taken place in this city...]

The Visible Supply. CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—The visible supply for the week ending December 29, as compiled by the secretary of the Chicago board of trade, is as follows: Wheat, 38,221,000 bushels...]

Protecting Priests. DUBLIN, Dec. 31.—One hundred and twenty priests have signed a protest against the imprisonment of Father Kennedy, who was accused of attending a meeting of the suppressed branches of the national league...]

Judgment Affirmed. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The general term today affirmed the judgment of Justice Phillips in the case of the people against Thomas C. Platt. The judgment affirmed that one which removed Platt from the position of quarantine commissioner of New York on the ground that he was not a resident of that city...]

A Complete Loss. NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 31.—The steamer Bristol, which was wrecked yesterday, is a complete loss. The total loss is \$500,000, with an insurance of \$300,000...]

Noted Counterfeiter Arrested. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—United States Marshal Benson arrested at West Plains yesterday, and lodged in jail here, Alfred Davis, the notorious counterfeiter whom the treasury officials have been after for a long time...]

Journalists Coming Home. Copyright, 1888 by James Gordon Bennett. ENNIS, Dec. 31.—[New York Herald Cable-Special.]—The two great American journalists, Mr. Charles A. Dana and Mr. Ballard Smith, sailed for New York on the Normandie...]

The Mahdi Has Been Defeated. SUKUM, Dec. 31.—A Greek has just arrived here from Khartoum. He started two months ago, coming by way of Kassala, and says that nothing had been heard at Khartoum of the fall of the government of the equatorial provinces or of the capture of Ennis...]

Will Unite to Beat Boulanger. PARIS, Dec. 31.—A congress of senators and members of the chamber of deputies, municipal authorities and editors of all shades of republicanism, has decided to unite in nominating a candidate to oppose General Boulanger in his candidacy for a seat in the chamber of deputies, rendered vacant by the death of Huide...]

MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED.

Arrest of the Man Who Committed the Philadelphia Butchery.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—The mystery surrounding the finding of the mutilated remains of a murdered man in east Fairmount park yesterday has been solved, the culprit identified and the murderer placed in prison. The motive for the deed was to obtain the money of the murdered man, but all that the murderer was known to have realized is \$80. The corpse was identified as that of a German named Schilling, who boarded with his partner, named Schroep, in a small grocery store. Schroep, when arrested, denied any knowledge of the murder...]

The Anarchist Injunction Case. CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Several days ago the Arbeiterbund, an anarchist society, appealed to the court for an injunction to prevent the police from interfering with their public meetings. The matter was referred to Justice in Chancery Windes, who made a report to-day. He finds no precedent for interfering by injunction with their official conduct, unless property rights are involved...]

In the Hands of a Receiver. CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.—Application was made this morning before Judge Peck, of the superior court, for the appointment of a receiver for the Cincinnati and Washington Baltimore railroad. The judge appointed Colonel Orlando Smith, who has been president of the road, and Henry C. Yergason, vice president of the Merchants National bank of this city, as joint receivers...]

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